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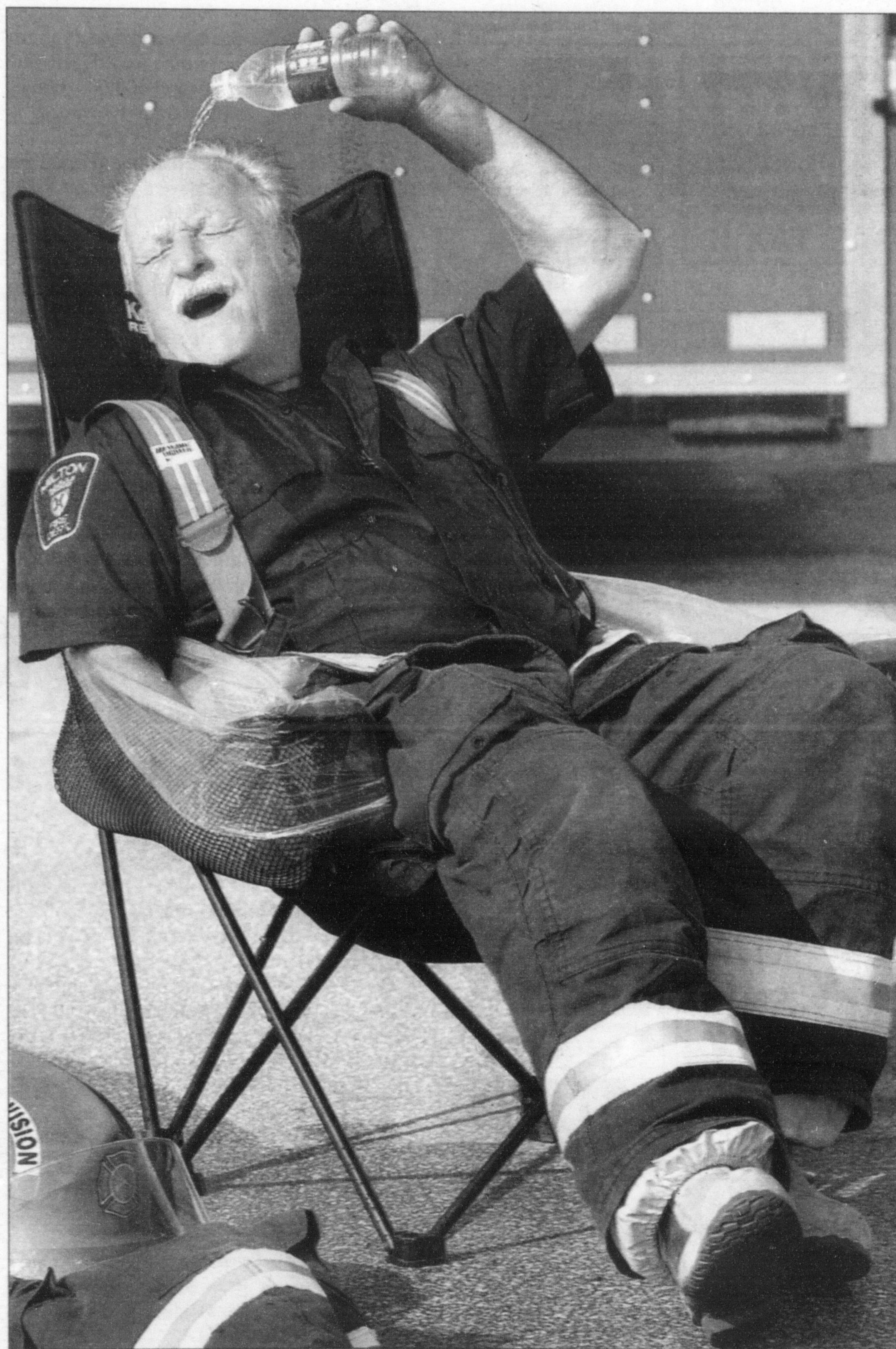
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**COOL RELIEF:** Milton Fire Department training technician Barry Kory cools off in one of the department's recently-acquired 'Kore Kooler' rehab chairs following a training exercise. The chairs are available to firefighters at extensive calls. The chair's water-filled arm pockets lower firefighters' body temperatures.

## Halton Region has no plans to take Toronto's garbage, says chairman

By Melanie Hennessey  
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline has a message — Halton isn't eyeing Toronto's garbage.

While a front-page headline in yesterday's Toronto Star stated the opposite, the head of Halton regional council told The Champion it's "simply untrue."

The story discusses the Region's plans to build a facility at the landfill site on Regional Road 25 in Milton that would convert waste into energy, which is a concept Savoline publicized at a press conference earlier this month.

And while Halton is now weighing its options for the plant, with one option potentially being to make it large enough to take waste from other regions, Savoline emphasized the Region hasn't talked to any municipalities about this yet or made any final decisions when it comes to the facility.

"Nothing has been determined, other than that there will be a facility for Halton. We're not at a point where we're ready to discuss more garbage (coming from outside Halton)," she said. "We are doing our due diligence and developing a business case to understand our options. Then, we will make the decision on what's best for Halton."

She also pointed out that Toronto has never intended to use energy from waste (EFW) technologies.

Currently, Michigan legislators are working to close the state's border to trash shipments from Toronto and other GTA municipalities.

Although the Region acknowledges the minister of the environment can direct waste from other municipalities to Halton's landfill in a time of crisis, regional council has long been firm that

it doesn't want to be put in that position.

Savoline said if waste was to come to the EFW facility from other municipalities, the Region would insist that it arrive by train in order to take trucks off the road.

"We are trying to clean up the environment," she pointed out.

And while there are no estimates at this point as to how many extra trains that could bring into Halton, Savoline noted the rail traffic "is already there now."

She explained the business case  
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Joyce Savoline

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