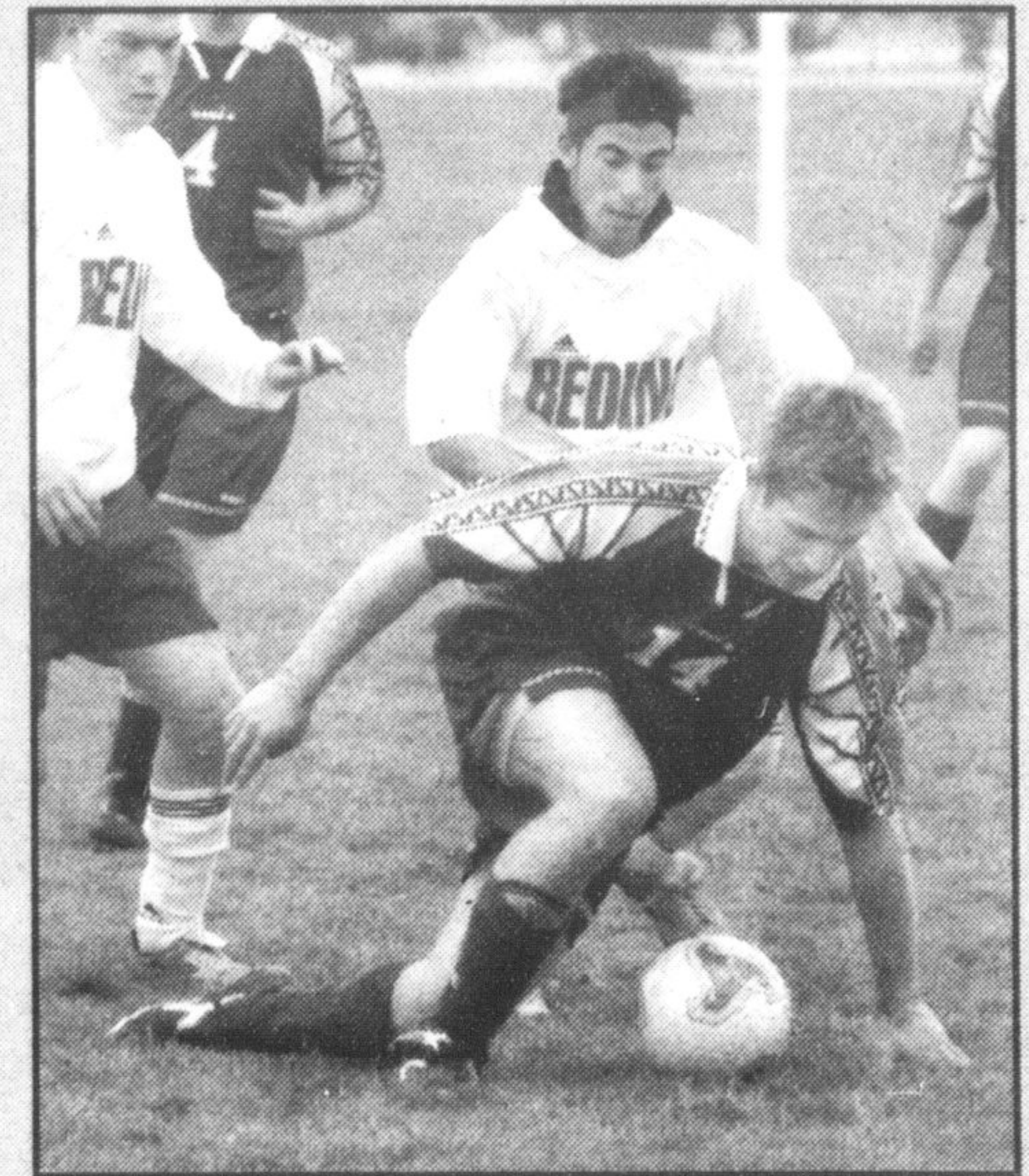




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Cross-town showdown

Bishop Reding's Sean Ward (at left) leaps over E.C. Drury Spartan Jesse Ronan while (above) EC's Kevin Tyrer slides by a couple of Reding defenders during regular-season ending senior boys soccer play at EC Thursday. The game ended in a 1-1 stalemate.

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Marlins shine at May Long Course Invitational

The Marlins weren't about to just rest on their laurels after taking top honours at last month's Ontario Division II Championships.

Hot on the heels of their provincial team triumph, local swimmers delivered nearly three dozen medal-winning efforts — including 10 golds — at last weekend's May Long Course Invitational in Waterloo.

Of Milton's six individual victories, three were offered up by Jessica Switzer.

Thriving in the girls 13 and 14-year-old division, she turned back all challengers in the 50-metre freestyle, 200m butterfly and 200m individual medley. The teenage pool shark also struck silver in both the 50m butterfly and grueling 400m IM.

Brent Burke was among the other individual champions, and enjoyed his fair share of success among the 10 and under boys class.

In addition to winning the 200m IM, Milton's youngest golden boy also swam to third-place finishes in the 50 and 100m breaststroke events.

Equaling that medal count in the next oldest male loop, David Dimitrov bested all 11 and 12-year-old adversaries in the 200m IM, and complemented that with a silver in the 50m freestyle and bronze in the 50m backstroke.

Jaqueline Clarke also brought home individual gold, topping the 13 and 14-year-old girls field in the 100m backstroke.

Kim Galvin and Rachel Robinson helped fuel the Marlins' dominance with dual silver-medal

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performances.

Galvin took second 200m breaststroke and 200m butterfly in the 13 and 14-year-old girls division, while in the girls 15 and over class Robinson was runner-up in both the 200m and 400m IM. She was also third in the 50 and 200m backstroke races, while Galvin took bronze in the 200m IM.

Milton's other individual silver went to Will

Wright, who placed second in the 200m butterfly among the 11 and 12-year-old boys.

Rounding out the solo medal haul with one bronze apiece were Gillian Arseneau (50m butterfly, 11-12 girls), Alexander Davis (100m breaststroke, 11-12 boys), Laura Doherty (50m breaststroke, 13-14 girls), Erynn Mayes (50m butterfly, 15-and-over girls) and Larissa Ruiz (200m butterfly, 11-12 girls).

The Marlins also amassed nine top-three placings in relay competition, including golds in the 13 and 14-year-old girls 4x50m freestyle, the 13 and 14-year-old girls 4x50m medley, the 15-and-over girls 4x50m freestyle and the 15-and-over girls 4x50m medley.

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