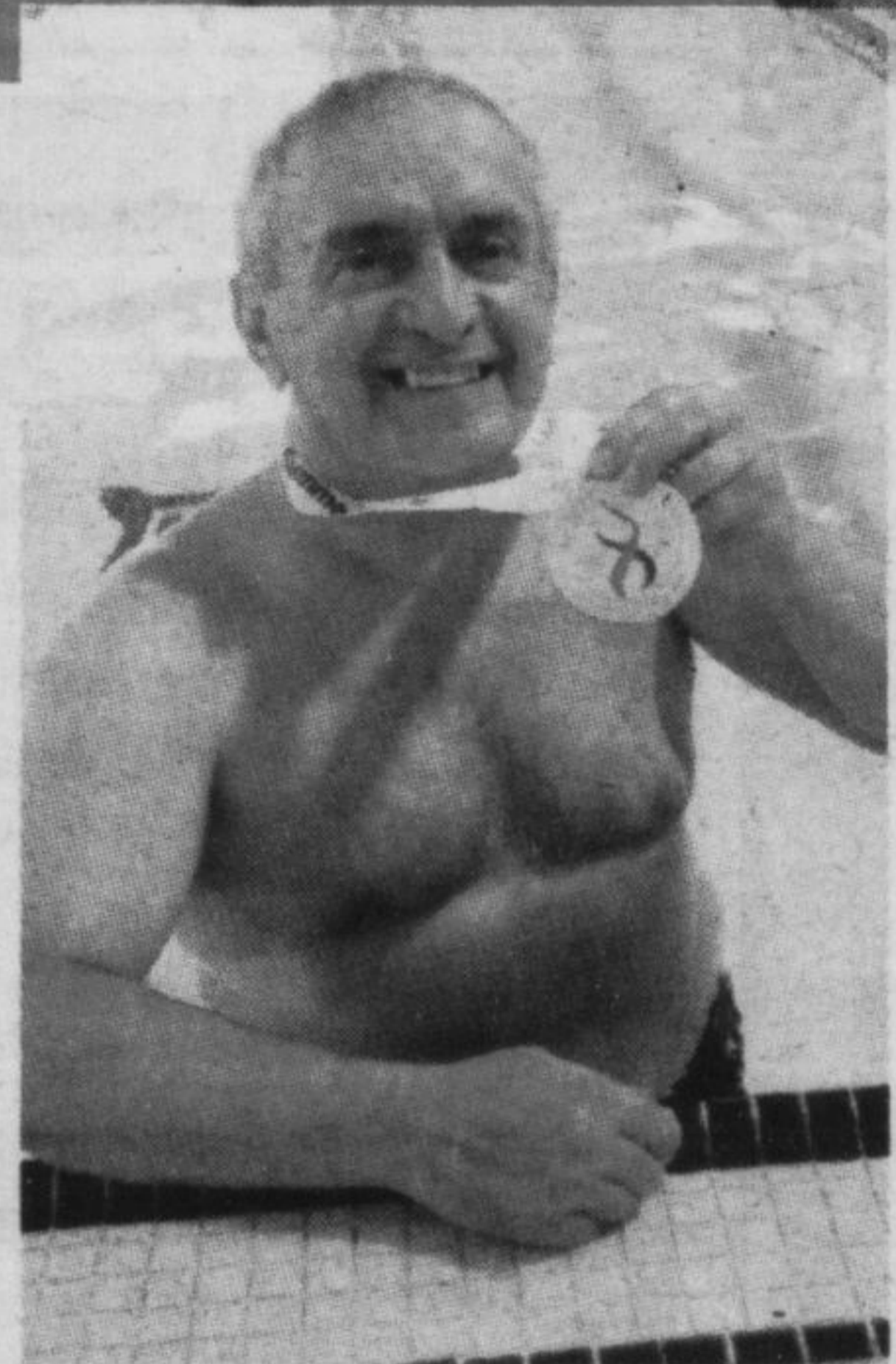




Milton's Robert Woods (above, with Acton's Christine Wild) and Kevin Elson (right) won gold medals at the Ontario Senior Games. Woods and Wild went 7-2 to claim gold in lawn bowling while Elson won the 65-and-over men's swimming sprint.

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Milton seniors strike gold at Ontario Senior Games

A pair of local athletes swam and bowled their way to provincial gold during the recent Ontario Senior Games Association's Summer Games in Windsor/Amherstberg.

Native Miltonian Kevin Elson — who lived in town up until a few weeks ago and still swims at the leisure centre, driving in from Mississauga — tied for first in the 65-and-up men's swimming sprints (25m).

Over the two-day event he won both his butterfly races, as well as the opening day's breaststroke and day two's freestyle. That allowed him to top the five-competitor field with Brampton's Terry Campbell.

Milton's Robert Woods and partner Christine Wild of Acton reigned supreme in lawn bowling doubles. In a three-way tie after day one with a 2-1 record, the Milton Lawn Bowling Club members pulled ahead with a 5-1 showing on the second day to edged out teams from Windsor and York.

Milton also collected three silvers and two bronze at the games. Medalists included:

- Tina Braam (silver in 65+ women's timed cycling)
- Carla Van Schooten (silver in 65+ women's prediction swim)
- John Drummond (silver in 75+ men's prediction walk)
- Tom Dal Bello (bronze in bocce with Guelph's Joe Anastasio)
- Val Payne (bronze in 75+ women's prediction walk)

U-14 Magic's Faith rewarded in tourney win

The Under-14 Magic A girls enjoyed some championship payback, thanks in large part to their Faith.

With Niagara Falls' AC Douglas Tournament title on the line, Faith Lang scored a clutch hat-trick to give Milton a 3-1 triumph over Vaughan Azzurri, who had beaten them in the finals of the recent Magic Invitational.

Jennifer Hillier, Krystal Frost-Pattenden and Lindsay Alberts provided big feeds on the scoring.

The Magic put all kinds of pressure on Vaughan's goalie early on and neutral-

ized opposing forwards for much of the championship showdown.

The tournament win was especially satisfying as the Magic persevered through a shortened lineup and four nail-biters en route to the final.

Finishing 2-1 in round-robin play, the champs edged Windsor Caboto 1-0 in the semis.

Alberts converted a nifty pass from Jaime Hendershot in the second half and Julia Debattista, Claire Flewelling, Caitlyn McCarthy, Madison Kanuika and Sophia Duarte provided formidable defence.

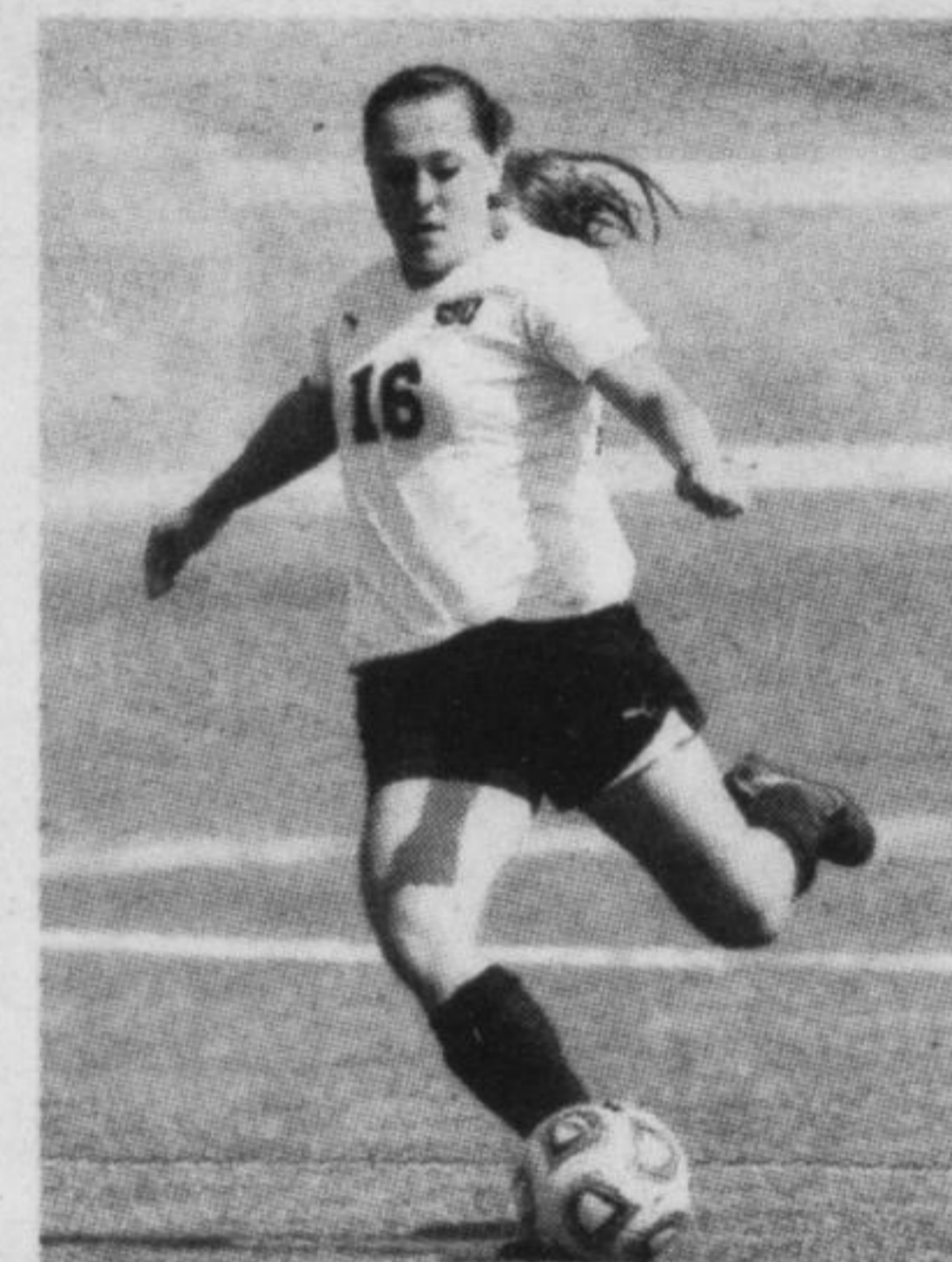
Vis honoured for clutch scoring

Milton's Danielle Vis scored her third game-winning goal to lead St. Bonaventure University Bonnies women's soccer team to a 2-0 victory at the Big Red Shootout at Cornell University.

Despite outplaying Virginia Military Institute Sunday, St. Bonaventure didn't get on the board until the 74th minute when Vis converted a deflection off a VMI defender from 18 yards out. The Bonnies added a goal in the final minute for a 2-0 victory.

Vis was named to the all-tournament team. The Bishop Reding grad also earned her second Atlantic 10 Conference rookie-of-the-week honour.

Vis leads St. Bonaventure in goals (three) and shots on net (10) and her three game-winners rank second in the conference.



Craig Melvin / St. Bonaventure
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