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## Man pleads guilty to distributing and possessing child porn

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*The Champion*

A Milton man has pleaded guilty to possessing and distributing child pornography in a case that involved nearly a dozen police agencies across Canada.

Kirk Scott Pierrepoint, 34, appeared at Ontario Court of Justice in Burlington Wednesday afternoon and pleaded guilty before Judge Lesley Baldwin, forgoing his right to a trial.

On January 22, police found computer image files of young children in graphic sexual poses during a search of his Oriole Court home after receiving information from police agencies in Winnipeg, Man., Calgary, Alta., Saskatchewan and Waterloo, Ont., Crown Attorney Harutyun Apel told court.

Court heard that before his arrest, Mr.

Pierrepoint repeatedly offered large sums of money over the Internet for sex with young girls. On more than one occasion he offered mothers of young girls thousands of dollars for their daughters to have sex with him, an offer they refused, Mr. Apel said.

One of the disturbing incidents occurred after Mr. Pierrepoint began talking with a Waterloo woman and her 14-year-old daughter over the Internet in March, 2003, Mr. Apel said.

Reading aloud from a police occurrence, Mr. Apel said the suspect later identified as Mr. Pierrepoint asked the girl — who can't be identified due to a publication ban — to have sex with him with a camera rolling.

"The accused told the complainant he was good looking and it would be worth it," court heard. "He said she'd be one of the oldest (with whom he'd had sex)."

He offered her \$5,000 to do it, Mr. Apel read.

The girl said she was sent two photos of nude young girls by Mr. Pierrepoint. They were between the ages of 7 and 11, Mr. Apel said.

The girl, who told police she was confused at the time, sent Mr. Pierrepoint several nude photos of herself, which she later regretted.

She told police Mr. Pierrepoint said if she didn't agree to meet for sex, he would post the photos on the Internet for all to see, Mr. Apel said.

In another disturbing instance, Mr. Apel said Mr. Pierrepoint began chatting over the Internet with a Calgary woman. Reading from a police report dated October 5 of last year, Mr. Apel said the pair began to talk on the phone, but the woman became concerned when the conversations turned to sexual matters.

"He e-mailed her pictures of kids he said he had sex with," court heard.

Mr. Apel added Mr. Pierrepoint told the  
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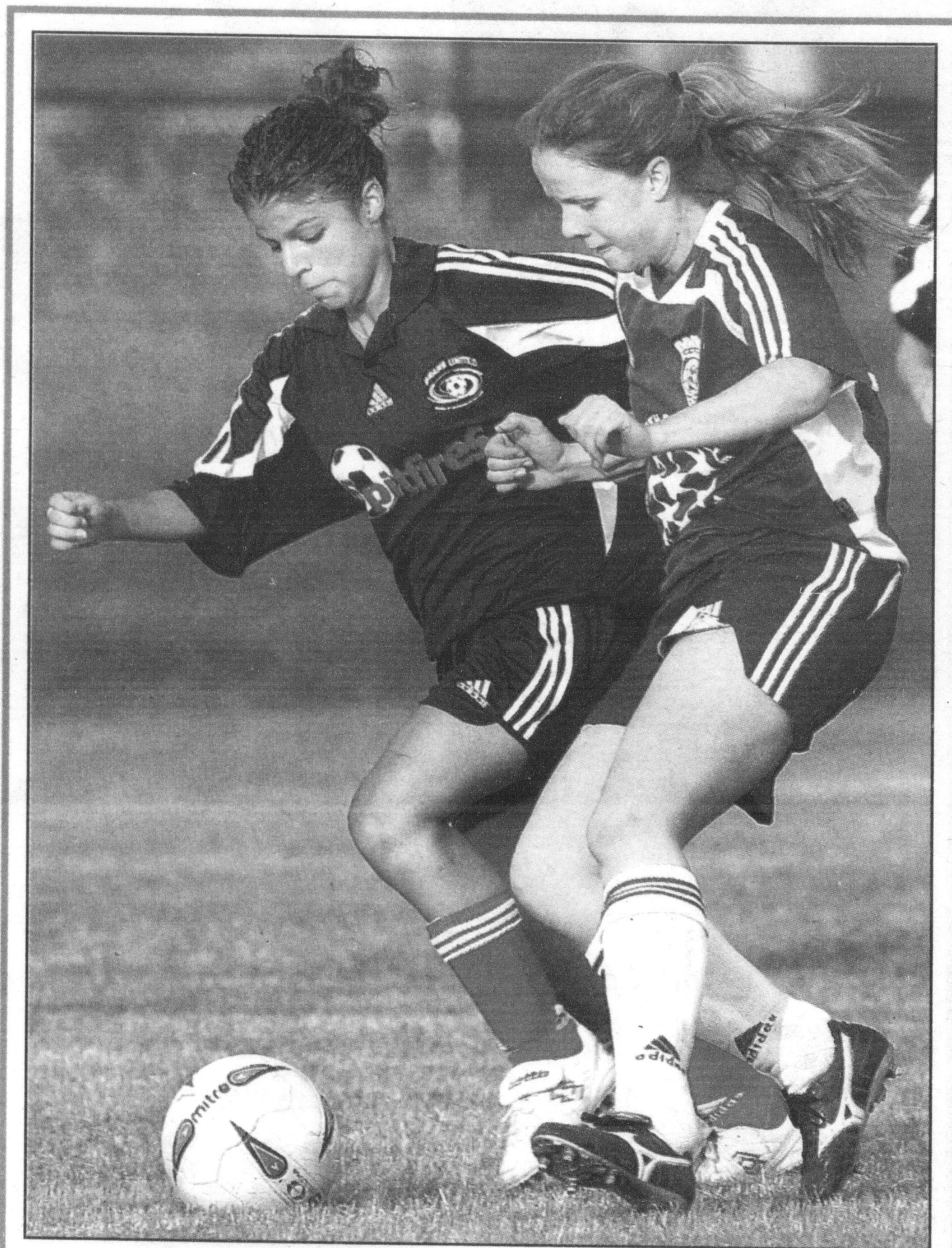


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## Fancy footwork

Milton Magic girls under-17 rep player Teia Clement (right) tries to edge a Brampton Spitfire opponent off the ball during Monday evening's 2-1 loss at Thompson Field. Tammy Merritt scored the lone goal for Milton.

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