

Champion's Paine named Photographer of Year

Champion photographer Graham Paine is in the limelight once again, capturing Photographer of the Year honours for a second time.

Newspapers Competition, held by the Ontario Community Newspapers Association, were announced Saturday. Paine also took the award in 2002.

who was said to deliver consistently strong, clean images that captured the day-to-day heartbeat of his community.

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In addition, the Champion took first place in the Use of Process Colour category for a Delacourt's advertisement as well as an honourable mention in the



A passerby who witnessed a man being hit with a baseball bat Saturday night at a local park wrestled a suspect to the ground until police arrived.

Det. Sgt. Peter Hodgson of Halton Regional Police said the incident began at about 11:30 p.m. when a 19-year-old Milton man received a call from a teenaged girl inviting him to meet her at the park at the corner of Bennett Boulevard and Yates Drive.

Shortly after arriving and seeing the teen, two males wearing dark clothing and balaclavas over their faces began running toward the victim, police said.

One of the men had a baseball bat and hit the victim twice before he ran yelling for help to nearby houses.

There were several witnesses to the incident, one of whom chased one of the suspects, tackled him and held him until police arrived and made the arrest.

The second suspect fled.

The victim was sent to hospital with minor injuries and released.

A 17-year-old Milton male, whose address can't be released under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, has been charged with assault with a weapon and wearing a disguise.

Teen lured on Internet

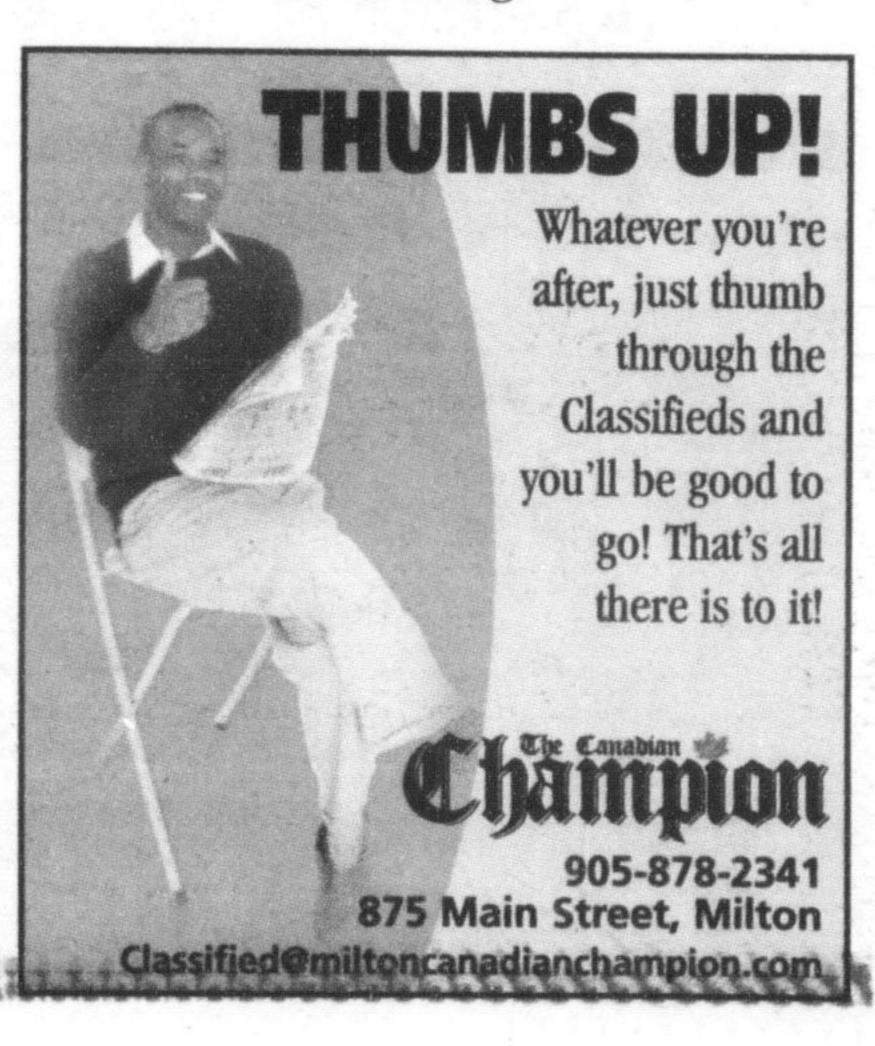
A 30-year-old man has been charged with luring and making sexually suggestive comments over the Internet to a local 13-year-old girl.

Police were notified by the girl's parent March 19 after finding disturbing messages on the family computer, Halton Regional Police said.

An investigation by members of the Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Bureau and Forensic Computing Unit revealed the teen had been corresponding with an individual for several months via an instant messaging program.

The two hadn't yet met in person, but "there was discussion," said Det. Sgt. Carol Crowe.

The accused was arrested Thursday at his residence in Niagara Falls and charged with luring a child and invitation to sexual touching.





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