

Twisters head into provincials on high note

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Win matching titles at Cannadettes tournament

As if the Twisters didn't have enough momentum already.

Adding a little more steam for this weekend's provincial championships, North Halton's C bantams and BB peewees both won their divisions at the 42nd annual Brampton Cannadettes Tournament — one of the largest female events in North America.

Sporting five Milton players this season, the bantams gave up just two measly goals all

weekend. Both came in a 4-2 championship victory over the Barrie Sharks, in which Vanessa Consiglio scored to highlight a seven-point (3g, 4a) tournament and secure the composite stick as game MVP.

That followed a 5-0 semifinal decision over the Cold Creek Comets. This marked Tamara McKelvie's seventh straight shutout — dating back to her 1-0 whitewash over Waterloo to clinch the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League's Mid-South Division title.

With shutout wins in nine of their last 11 games, the C bantams sport a season goals-against average of well under one heading into the season-ending provincials.

Providing McKelvie with topnotch defensive support this year have been fellow Miltonians Brooke Scully, Emily Marshall and Kennedy Herrmann.

On just as big a roll for this weekend, North Halton's BB peewees rallied from a first-round loss in Brampton to also come away champs.

Powered by a five-goal, two-assist week-

end from Maddie Jolivet, they were unbeaten the rest of the way and clinched the title with a 3-0 win over Sudbury Lady Wolves — who'd stoned them 2-0 in their initial clash.

Jolivet tallied twice in the championship rematch and was named MVP.

Aided by fellow Miltonian Brittany Mallach, the Twisters edged the Whitby Wolves 3-2 in a quarterfinal shoot-out before downing the Etobicoke Dolphins 2-0 in the semis.

Both teams won the Lower Lakes title earlier this month in Oshawa.

MMHA sees enrollment surge

Milton Minor Hockey Association is reminding players that they must be registered for the 2009-10 season in order to take part in rep tryouts, which begin later this month.

A sudden surge in registration for next season has executive members considering wait lists, so early enrollment is encouraged to avoid being relegated to wait-and-see status.

In the first eight days of online registration being open, a whopping 334 players signed up — marking more than a quarter of the 1,200 total registration for last year. The website recorded 154 registrations on the first day alone.

To sign up or for more information on the local minor hockey scene, visit www.milton-winterhawks.com.



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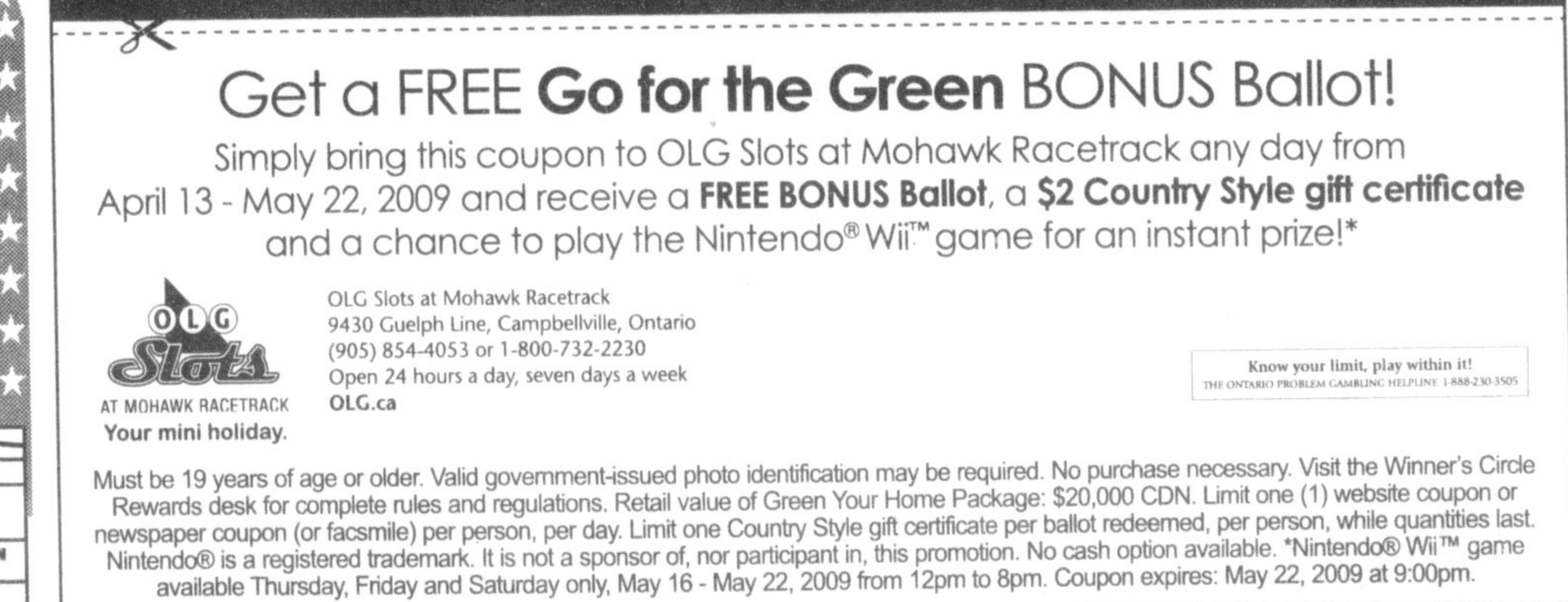
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