

Wolverines remain unbeaten

What's this? A drought? That might be taking it a bit far, but it should be noted that only one team scored over 10 goals in a four-game stretch of the Metro Summer Hockey League. That was by the unbeaten Wolverines, who blitzed the Huskies 13-6 Monday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Jim Nesich (from Plymouth) did a lot of damage himself, accounting for four goals and three assists as the Wolverines improved to 3-0 — making them the MSHL's front runner and one of two undefeated teams (the Falcons were 2-0 going into Wednesday night's game against the Spartans).

The Wolverines took control early with a 7-2 lead after one period. They scored the final five goals of the first (Nesich had three in the period) to take command.

Rob Fleury added three goals and an assist to the winner's totals, with Bob Nagy getting two goals and an assist, and Kevin Maniowski chipping in with a goal and four assists. Rob Spear also had a goal and an assist, and Brian Hannigan and Kirk Gursney each scored goals.

For the Huskies (1-2), the loss overshadowed an outstanding offensive show by Jason Weber (Livonia), who pumped in five goals. Tony McGee had a goal and two assists, and Darren Stoddy had three assists for the Huskies.

Lakers 6, Bulldogs 6: The Bulldogs scored early, but the Lakers responded late to forge a tie Wednesday at Plymouth.

The Bulldogs (1-1-1) led 4-0 after one period and had a 6-2 lead

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when Dominic Catanzarite (Livonia) scored with 12:45 remaining in the game. But the Lakers (1-1-1) answered, getting two goals apiece from Ian Crockford and Chad Theurer in the final 10:20.

Theurer finished with three goals and an assist, and Crockford had two goals and two assists for the Lakers, who also got a goal from Greg Walsh. For the Dogs, Jack McCoy (Livonia), Krikor Arman and Catanzarite each had a goal and two assists, and Kris Cantu had a goal and an assist. Pat Dahl and Todd Keeler (Livonia) also scored goals.

Falcons 6, Wildcats 2: Two goals and an assist from Darren Hands supplemented the solid play from goalie Matt Kucyry in the Falcons' win June 29 in Plymouth.

Mike Kneiding (Livonia) added a goal and three assists for the Falcons (2-0), and Tony Gurzo (Plymouth) had a goal and two assists. Jim Hubenschmidt (Redford) added a goal and an assist. Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) had two assists, and Mario Marx scored a goal.

For the Wildcats (2-1), Keith Pietila and Jim Pietila scored goals, with Kevin Pietila assisting on both.

McIlmurray's time sets record

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Former Livonia Lella McIlmurray has spent her whole life around horses and the race track, but the 40-year-old former driver has never had a bigger thrill than driving a 6-year-old trotter named Charisma Seelster to a lifetime best 1:55.3 victory in the CKG Billings Amateur Driving Championship, June 20, at the Meadowlands (N.J.).

The time of the race was the fastest by any amateur driving a trotter, and the quickest mile by a woman in any trotting race, amateur or pro, according to the U.S. Trotting Association.

McIlmurray said hitting the finish line after going wire-to-wire was an emotional experience.

"I was hooting and hollering," she said. "I looked over at the time and knew we were smoking, but I didn't think that fast. It was quite a thrill."

Ironically, McIlmurray didn't feel the instructions mile Charisma Seelster's trainer Eric Foster.

"He told me not to leave," McIlmurray said. "The horse has a tendency to choke a little and likes to be covered up, and race from behind. I told him (Foster) that I'd play it by ear and if nobody left the gate, I was going to do what I wanted. Usually, I do like to race from behind."

McIlmurray had no problems with the tough-to-handle trotter and was never worried about being caught.

"I thought it was great," she said. "When we got to the three-quarters (in 1:28.4), I knew we were flying. I'd never gone that fast before. I never thought about hitting him with the whip, but I did want to keep him going. No one was close, and I thought that if he didn't stop, or hit a cement wall, we'd be all right."

McIlmurray, originally from

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Livonia, comes from a full-time harness racing family.

Her father, Wally Sr., and two brothers, Wally Jr. and Art, train and drive standardbreds at Hazel Park. A third brother, Adam, is a starter.

Lella has worked as an assistant in the Meadowlands race office for 12 years and resides in New Jersey with her husband, Brian Montgomery.

She has given thought to driving horses professionally.

"I trained and groomed with my dad and brothers all the time," McIlmurray said. "I was always at the barn. When I graduated from high school, I wanted to drive, but my family really didn't want me to. They felt it was too dangerous, and not a place for a woman."

"So, I started outdriving at Hazel Park when I was 19 and did that for 15 years," she said. Many of the Meadowlands' top drivers were impressed by her record-setting performance.

"Mike LaChance asked me why I didn't do this for a living," McIlmurray recalled. "I told him that I was too old, but he laughed and said I have the hands. He said I improved all the horses I drove."

Meadowlands drivers Ron Waples and John Campbell marched right over to McIlmurray with congratulations.

As she hopped out of the sulky, Peter Wrenn, another driver, said, "Thank God you're not out there every night."

Richard Silverman, who drove Charisma Seelster to an out-of-the-money finish the week before, said to McIlmurray, "You made me look bad, but you did a good job."

McIlmurray readily admits she's not ready to take on the pro.

"I think it's too late," she said. "It's a different game when you're racing with the professionals. You have to be pretty fit to drive with these guys and that's not for me. No, thank you."

But just how good is the 5-foot-2, 105-pound reinswoman? She has already won five races in 25 starts during her four-year Billings career.

"I drove only a couple of times last year, but I've had quite a few seconds — at least eight," she said. "When I raced last year at home (Hazel Park), it was the only time I made a break and finished back. They gave me all this publicity. I drove one of my brother's harness, and sure enough, behind the gate he jumped."

"I was so embarrassed. I can't imagine the top drivers going for big money and making a break. Their hearts must drop."

The Billings series started in May. Fourteen more races are scheduled across the country.

McIlmurray plans to drive in at least eight more, trying to pad her point total and qualify for the semifinals at Garden State Park and the finals Oct. 28 at Freehold Raceway.

On Aug. 21, McIlmurray will be at Hazel Park.

"I want to do well there for some revenge," she said. "I told my brother he'd better find me a good horse."

McIlmurray has plenty of advice for young women interested in getting into harness racing.

"I know it's a game you need to think from the ground up," she said. "You can't just jump on the bike and go. We need some women in the racing industry, especially since the women and horses get along so well."

"There's something about that connection. Anybody who loves horses and this business should go for it."

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL PETITIONS

Petitions are available at the office of the City Clerk, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, if you plan to seek the office of mayor or one of three seats for councilmember on the Farmington Hills City Council.

Petitions may be requested from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All candidates who qualify will be placed on the ballot.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions is on or before Tuesday, August 22, 1995, by 4:00 p.m. SEABP.

There is no primary election. Based on the number of votes cast for each candidate, voters will elect one (1) mayor for a two-year term and three (3) councilmembers for four-year terms on a non-partisan ballot at the General City Election on Tuesday, November 7, 1995.

Candidates for nomination must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a duly registered elector of the City of Farmington Hills.
- Submit nominating petitions signed by at least 151 and not more than 303 qualified registered electors on or before Tuesday, August 22, 1995, by 4:00 p.m. SEABP.
- Submit two affidavits of identity of candidates filing nominating petitions (available at the City Clerk's Office).
- Submit an affidavit as to same change (if applicable).
- Permit to Section 2 (2)(c) of the City Charter, no city employee shall become a candidate for nomination or election to the council.

Please note there is no filing fee required. Candidates should check with the City Clerk (313-548-0543) regarding campaign finance rules and regulations. If you have any questions, please call the City Clerk's Office at 313-548-0541.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

Printed July 6 and August 1, 1995

YOUR ATTIC SALE

Your attic of Farmington Hills, located at 3873 Grand River Farmington Hills, MI 48331 will hold a public sale on August 9, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. to satisfy the lien against the lot having interest therein. The items are described as follows:

- James Taylor Lumber, Unit No. 101A, Inventory, 275 lbs.
- Orlando Range Medical, Unit No. C286, P. 8, materials, 1:78 lbs.
- Esterys Hoffman, Unit No. D133, Inventory, 214 lbs.
- Michael Lumber, Unit No. P. 11, Inventory, 214 lbs.

The contents of these units will be available for inspection the day prior to the sale and will be held in the highest bidder's name and will be sold to the highest bidder. For more information, call your title of Farmington Hills, Telephone No. 313-548-0111.

BILL & BETTY FLETCHER
Manager

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING MAP AMENDMENT.

DATE: JULY 24, 1995
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48338

ITEM: Planning Commission Resolving Request 2-4-95

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 94.22 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of the following parcel as follows:

Shaded No. 23-17-181-802
Revised from RA-1, Single-Family Residential District to OS-4, Office Research District classification.

Shaded No. 23-17-181-802
Revised from OS-2, Planned Office Service District classification to OS-1, Office Service District classification.

Shaded No. 23-17-181-802 thru 807
Revised from OS-2, Planned Office Service District classification to OS-4, Office Research District classification.

A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, T2E, R2E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, located on the south side of Twelve Mile Road, east of Halsted Road.

The proposal in this matter is the Farmington Hills Planning Commission.

Any person who is interested in this proposed zoning map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the public hearing above mentioned. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be reviewed at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTRYMAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

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SC soccer coach has plenty of recruits

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College women's soccer coach Nikki Johnson has extended her recruiting boundaries out in every direction, and by doing has given the Lady Scots something new — depth.

Johnson already has 16 players committed to play in the fall, with a strong possibility of adding two more.

"I have numbers," Johnson, entering her second year as coach (11-7-2 in her first), said of her recruiting class. "And even though people say quality over quantity, it's sure going to be nice to have a bench behind me."

Going beyond the Livonia/Plymouth/Canton/Farmington area has enabled Johnson to add depth, with no perceptible loss of quality. There will be players from Novi, Walled Lake, Southfield, Royal Oak and Garden City on the O'Connell fall roster.

The team's strength will be in the midfield. Johnson has Holly Kimble (from Livonia Stevenson) and Erin Stachurski (Livonia Churchill) back at that position from last year's team, and Amanda Thomas returns from the '93 SC team.

New midfielders are Sue Parrish (Plymouth Salem), Susan O'Neill (Plymouth Canton) and Nicole Gentry (Westland John Glenn).

The defense will need some rebuilding, particularly with the loss of sweeper Danielle Priebe (Churchill) and keeper Jenny Mansfield (Redford Union) to Eastern Michigan. Jamie Whelan (Garden City) is the lone defensive returnee.

But Johnson has added Misty Heath (Stevenson), Joce Wilbey (Salem), Rachel Bower, and Beth Gourlay and Christi Jarvis (both from Novi).

Replacing Mansfield in goal will be Jennifer Audritsch (Garden City), Katie Eastman (Southfield), a versatile player capable of filling in at several spots, should back Audritsch up.

The offense was SC's greatest weakness in '94, and may still be. The only true forwards Johnson has are returnees Amy Harro (Stevenson) and recruit Lisa Lawatich (Walled Lake Central).

But "I think I have a lot of midfielders who are offensive-oriented," she said, "so I'll have the option of moving them up. We didn't have a lot of speed on front (last season). That shouldn't be a problem (this season)."

PUBLIC NOTICE

TITLE NUMBER: 61104/11
SECTION: Long Bay Hills
ISLAND: Provinciales

WHEREAS JOHN REDMOND FARLEY and MARY ANNE FRANCES FARLEY of 22915 Wellington Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 USA, has declared that the Land Certificate for the above-mentioned title number registered in their names, was inadvertently mislaid and cannot be found.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALICE ESTELLE WILLIAMS, Registrar of Lands and Titles of the State of Michigan, 1973, is advised, provides that the special assessment to include the following properties:

Dated this 5th day of June, 1995

Printed June 23, 26 and July 6, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48338

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:

Construction of WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Freedom Road	1234 Ft. West of Gull Road	Gull Road

This plan and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$1,834,843
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	100%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$1,834,843
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 4,873.23

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN. USE, SECTION 24, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
ACREAGE PARCELS INCLUDING TAX IDENTIFICATION PARCEL NUMBERS:
23-23-236-06A, 067, 018, 019, 017 AND 043

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 19th day of July, 1995, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 240 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be prioritized at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed or who has an objection, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

PHONE: 313-548-0546
KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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"I told my dad how much it was, and he just said, 'Hey, you're going, and we'll just have to do what we have to do to pay for it,'" Rhonda said. "A lot of the other girls know about this earlier and have been able to raise money through contributions. But this came to me on short notice, and I haven't been able to really organize anything."

Both Northwood and Enterprise have made contributions toward the trip.

Donations can be sent to Saunders in care of Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 4960 Greenfield, Dearborn, Mich. 48126.