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Mike Donnelly, a swift-skating wing from Livonia and Michigan State University, is one of the top players in the Midwest Summer Hockey League which plays Monday through Thursday and on Sundays at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The wild and whacky MSHL

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

E.J. Gilbert showed up for Thursday night's game only to find out he'd been traded to another team.

Such is life in the Midwest Summer Hockey League.

Gilbert, undaunted by the trade, played his final game for the Wildcats and scored a goal. But his team lost to the Lakers 7-1 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The game was a composite of what goes on in the MSHL. It featured NHL-style talent (in Rich Kromm who plays for the Calgary Flames) as well as some fledgling high school players hoping to some day find the magic (aka Phil Bryant, Livonia Stevenson goalie).

The game featured end-to-end action, a lot of good, clean checking and even a fight or two.

IN SHORT, MSHL hockey is a good entertainment for the \$1 admission fee. It's also good summer training for the players. Ask Kromm.

"I'm out here for the fun of it and to keep my legs in shape," said the NHL rookie. "There are good players out here. It's real competitive. It's a good chance to work on improving myself."

And the proceeds go for a good cause. MSHL Commissioner A.J. Baker said that \$1,000 will be donated to the Special Olympics.

"We figure that if we can get 50 people in here a night, we'll be able to raise the money for Special Olympics by around July 15. Then, after that, we figure we need around \$800 more to sustain the league," Baker said.

Last Thursday, about 35 people huddled into the Cultural Center arena. They saw quite a game.

The Lakers built up a three-goal lead after a period. The Wildcats fought back in the second to go ahead 5-4. It was 6-4 in the third before the Lakers rolled off four straight goals.

ALAN CARNES, who lives in Plym-

hockey

outh and plays for the Fraser Flies, began the comeback with a pretty goal set up by Kent State grad Tim Viggiano.

Carnes and Viggiano were everywhere for the Lakers. Carnes had two goals and three assists.

With five minutes left in the game, Mike Miller broke up a pass at his own blue line, skated the length of the ice and beat Wildcat goalie Bryant to tie the game.

That seemed to shake up the young goalie. Less than two minutes later, Viggiano scored on a weak backhand through Bryant's legs. He scored again 17 seconds later — both goals set by Carnes.

Rich Kromm made the play of the game. With 2:08 left, the Wildcat

skated from one end to the other, beat the defense with a shrug of his shoulder, then buried a shot in Laker net. That made it 8-7. That's how it ended.

The Wildcats came into the game without a goal. They controlled the game in the early going. Laker goalie Steve Norton, the third goalie on the University of Michigan team last year, was brilliant stopping several golden scoring chances.

ON THE LAKERS' first rush down ice, Viggiano pumped one off the goal post. The rebound came out to Michigan State's Dave Chiappelli who banged it home.

On the Lakers' next trip down, Ron Rolston — a youngster who set the Michigan high school single season scoring record last year with Flint Powers — beat Bryant to make it 2-0. Viggiano made it 3-0 before the end of the first period taking a nice feed from Chiappelli.

The Wildcats came roaring back on

second-period goals from Gilbert, Steve Girouard, Scott Robins and a pair from Dan Granowicz. Granowicz, a Junior A player with DeltaVision, wound up with the hat-trick on the night.

CARNES notched a second-period goal for the Lakers.

"They had us pinned in that second period," said Laker coach Tom Norton. "They came out forechecking and did a nice job. We got a breather between the second and third periods. We were able to reorganize a little bit. We came out forechecking in that final period."

The win puts the Lakers at 2-1. The Wildcats fall to 0-3.

Oh, about E.J. Gilbert. He wasn't traded because of poor play. On the contrary, Commissioner Baker has the power to insure that all teams are competitive with each other. Gilbert was traded to bolster another squad.

Only in the MSHL.

Donnelly's goals pace Falcons

The Falcons are soaring in the Midwest Summer Hockey League thanks to a pair of strong wings.

Paced by wingers Mike Donnelly and Kerry Kennedy, the Falcons posted a convincing 13-5 victory over the Bulldogs last week at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The win puts Leo Martilla's club 2-0-1 on the young season.

Donnelly, a standout at Michigan State University, scored the hat-trick against the Bulldogs. Kennedy, a Bowling Green State University star, notched two goals and added two assists for the Falcons.

The Bulldogs were led by the Helber brothers, Tim and Keith. Tim had a goal and two assists, while Keith had a

goal and assist.

THE BULLDOGS faced another goal explosion Tuesday night as the Wolves ripped. The Bulldogs led 1-0 after a period, but five second-period goals by the Wolverines led to a 5-2 win.

The win keeps the Wolverines atop the MSHL Eagle Conference. They join the Falcons, each with 1-0-1 records.

Darryl Moise scored twice to lead the Wolverine uprising. Teammates Don Waddell and Dave Bramble from the Redford Royals and Mike Neff from the University of Michigan also scored in the second period.

Patrick Marody and Keith Helber scored for the Bulldogs (0-2-0). THE HUSKIES upped their record at

2-1 Monday night and kept pace with the league-leading Spartans thanks to winger Keith Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, who plays for Baltimore in the American Hockey League, scored four times to lead the Huskies past the Wildcats, 5-1.

Gordie MacDougall, from Scotland, scored the fifth Huskie goal.

The Wildcats, who suffered their second straight defeat, got their only goal from Ferris State's Ken Steinhack. The MSHL is in its second season at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The eight-team league features some of the finest amateur hockey talent the state has to offer. Games are played Monday through Thursday evenings and on Sunday.

NSL grid coach opts for greener pasture

By Brad Emons
staff writer

The revolving door continues to whirl at the office of head football coach at Thurston High School.

The latest to exit is John Switchenko, who announced his resignation on Thursday, June 14 (the school's graduation day).

The Connecticut-native Switchenko,

who posted a 2-7 record last year with a less-than-talented outfit, is moving to greener pastures.

He'll be the new head football coach at South Lyon and has been hired as a permanent substitute teacher. Last year, Switchenko was strictly on call as a sub in the South Redford and Plymouth-Canton school districts.

"I'll have a better chance getting into the district than I would have had at

Thurston," Switchenko said. "They have only two or three teachers on layoff in South Lyon, so in a couple of years I should be part of the staff."

Thurston principal Jack Harms, meanwhile, saw the move coming. "I KNEW he (Switchenko) was looking for a full-time job and we're sorry to lose him," Harms said. "He started to turn things around last year."

"He'll get (medical) benefits there. That's the big thing. I can't blame him."

The Thurston principal said he is taking applications immediately for a new head coach. Those interested should contact Harms at 835-4000.

"I had one area coach in mind who did not coach last year," said Harms, "but he wasn't interested."

"This is the first time we've been left in the lurch, but I'm glad it's not August. John already had a summer program planned and we'd be doing everything we can to get somebody as quickly as possible."

"We just won't get anybody, we'll get somebody good."

Early in the 1982 season, head coach Mark LaPointe suffered a mild heart attack and eventually stepped down the following summer. Dan Kopp served out the 1983 campaign as interim coach. Switchenko, who moved to Plymouth because of his wife's job transfer, was hired by Harms just before the 1983 season kicked off.

WITH ONLY 23 varsity players and no JV squad, Switchenko led Thurston to non-league wins over Walled Lake Western and Romulus. His team also battled Northwest Suburban League (NSL) foe Livonia Franklin and Redford Union down to the wire before losing.

"It was an opportunity to get my foot in the door," Switchenko said. "I was able to get established and make a name for myself. And I learned a lot as a head coach. It's a lot different than being an assistant."

"South Lyon is an up and coming program and Kensington Valley Conference had some teams make the playoffs. This is a nice opportunity for myself."

Detroit Thunderfest

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But had the national point championship locked up last year, until it went dead in the water in two of three heats in the final race of the season. That allowed Atlas to take the point title.

THE BOATS don't race till Sunday, July 15, but action on the river begins with qualifying at 1 p.m. Wednesday. There will also be qualifying from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 12-13.

Saturday is an off day, with the race scheduled to start at noon and the final heat at 4:10 p.m.

There will also be a Grand Prix race, the heat of which will alternate with heats of the unlimiteds. The Grand Prix boats are smaller than the unlimiteds, though similar in design. They use automobile engines and run on a 1/4-mile course.

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Monday, July 9, 1984—Last Day
From 8:30 o'clock a.m. until 8:00 o'clock p.m.
The 30th day preceding said Election

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said CITY as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

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COUNTY QUESTION:
Parks and Recreation 4-Mileage Renewal

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