

She's not a girl who misses much Timmis throws it down



Is it better to tear down or restore a former Detroit glory?

BY MOLLY ZANLEY

The Detroit City Council passed a vote on April 7 to tear down the once booming Detroit train station, also known as Michigan Central Station on West Vernor in southwest Detroit.

Not only are Detroiters up in flames about this but also so are just plain Michiganders. There are two main reasons; the first is the money and the second is the historical meaning behind the station.

It is obvious to us who live in Michigan and very near to Detroit that it is not

exactly in the state to be able to afford the demolition on this structure.

But, according to Detroit Mayor Ken Cockrel Jr., they would get the 3.6 million dollars for the demolition from the federal economic stimulus funds. In order to make up for that loss, the city of Detroit would require the structure owner Manuel (Matty) Moroun, who also owns the Ambassador Bridge, to pay back the city for the total cost.

You would think it would be better to spend that stimulus money on something that might actually make the appearance of Detroit better, like by demolishing abandoned homes in the neighborhoods instead of a historical structure that is owned by a very wealthy man who could choose to demolish or renovate it without the city having to get involved.

If the structure were to be renovated to its former glory, it is estimated that it will take 200 to 300 million dollars to do so. Back in 1913 when the station was built, it only cost 15 million dollars to build. Its marbled floors and gold-plated chandeliers are now covered with graffiti and murals along with glass from all the busted out windows.

Another reason for the protest against tearing down the station is to keep the

historical Detroit landmark in tact.

One Detroit resident even went as far as to file a lawsuit against Detroit City Council and the city. The man claimed the council's resolution violates title 16, section 461 of the U.S. code that basically says that you have to preserve historic sites, buildings, and objects of national significance for use of the public as inspiration and benefit to the people of the United States.

But, according to the council, the station has been abandoned since 1988 and is a "dangerous building" which is open to anyone and open to the elements.

After hearing about all this, it's sad to me to see a structure that was once a magnificent sight and brought people and history to Detroit, now, be completely demolished and not even before considering the opinions of the residents of Detroit or even Michigan.

If they were to demolish all the historical buildings that needed renovations we'd have barely any left. Sure, some need more help than others, but also some have more meaning and importance to the city than others. So, instead of using the stimulus money to tear down Detroit, let's use it to renovate and restore the city to it's former glory.



NHL playoffs: Round Two, Red Wings look to repeat last season's victories

BY KYLE TIMMIS

The NHL playoffs are going on right now and it is starting to heat up more and more as the rounds progress.

The Detroit Red Wings started off the first round with a bang by sweeping the Columbus Blue Jackets in four games.

This caused the Wings to sit and wait for all the other teams play out the rest of their series.

After round one the teams were re-seeded and given a new ranking once the eliminated teams were out of the picture.

Round two started on Thursday, April 30 with the Chicago Blackhawks and the Vancouver Canucks in Vancouver.

The game was very entertaining for the fans with a thrilling ending that finished the game with an open net goal. The final score to the game was 5-3.

Now all of the action will be happening in Detroit as they take on the Anaheim Ducks in round two and the Ducks are going to have their hands full.

The beard is back in Detroit and if you can grow a beard get into the Red Wing spirit then jump on the bandwagon and grow a beard. Everyone is doing it!

With all of the stars playing for Detroit there will not be a lot of stress going through peoples' minds when good competitors are put before the Wings.

The key veterans that have been to the playoffs before know how to handle themselves and they can get into playoff mode a lot better than some of the young guns.

Veterans like Tomas Holmstrom and

Nicklas Lindstrom, are carving the pathway to a repeat Stanley Cup.

As the playoffs continue, the games will get more and more exciting to watch.

The Joe will be rocking for the next couple weeks as the Red Wings will look at playing as a team and they will show the whole country what its like to be a Stanley Cup champion.

The Wings came into the playoffs as the number two seed but since San Jose lost that makes the Wings the favorite for the number one seed.

Technically, they should be the number one seed but they are still considered the number two spot because that is where they came into the playoffs at.

Other teams in the playoffs other than the Wings are the Washington Capitals who are taking on the Pittsburg Penguins, and also the Boston Bruins who are playing the Carolina Hurricanes.

The two teams that are going to get the spotlight for the Stanley Cup game will be the Detroit Red Wings and the Washington Capitals.

That would be a Stanley Cup game for the century as young players from all over the world playing for these two great teams.

Players like Alexander Ovechkin and Pavel Datsyuk will be facing off against each other and would be the battle of the two best rookies in the NHL.

Lets hope the Wings can get through each round with ease just like the first one and get all the way to the Stanly Cup finals and try to win another cup for the second year in a row.

The first game of the Western Conference second round playoffs with the Wings and the Ducks was on Friday May 1.

The Wings defeated the Ducks 3-2. The Wings took the series lead 1-0.

In the second game, on Sunday May 3 the Wings went into triple overtime to lose the game 4-3. The series now stands at 1-1.

The Wings hope to take the series and repeat last years Stanley Cup Championship.

Half of what I say is meaningless



The Twitter phenomenon

BY MOLLY GUCKIAN

I must have missed the memo. I usually do, but when did Twitter get so popular? About a week ago, I was still under the impression that birds were the

only things "Twittering," but apparently not. The website Twitter is huge right now.

My mom was watching *The View* the other day, and one of the hosts on the show, Elisabeth Hasselbeck, was rambling on about how the previous day she had gotten hit by a biker as she was walking down a crowded New York City street. Hasselbeck said she got up, dusted herself off, and immediately logged onto her Twitter account from her cell phone and informed the world she had just gotten hit by a bike.

Twitter claims to be a service that people can use to update the world on what they are doing at that exact moment.

Once I figured out what Twitter exactly

was, my jaw dropped. I absolutely could not believe that was the first thing Hasselbeck did after her accident. I mean *seriously*?

She didn't call her husband and tell him she had gotten hit and that she was okay, or call someone else to let them know. She Twittered.

Personally I think Titter is ridiculous... and kind of creepy. The site claims that you can be "connected to your friends and always know what they're doing."

Am I just crazy, or does that not sound a bit, oh I don't know, stalkerish? Why would anyone want to know what their friends are doing 24-7?

I think putting out what you're doing, where you're doing it, and what time only encourages internet predators.

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