Josh Wiscons* (wiscons@colorado.edu), Department of Mathematics, Campus Box 395, Boulder, CO 80309-0395. Moufang sets of finite Morley rank.

We show that under certain restrictions the little projective group of an infinite Moufang set of finite Morley rank with abelian root groups is either a split sharply two-transitive group or is isomorphic to $\operatorname{PSL}_2(K)$ for K an algebraically closed field. Additionally, we review past results illustrating the role that Moufang sets of finite Morley rank may play in addressing the Cherlin-Zil'ber conjecture. (Received January 26, 2009)