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Jim Strandemo won his first Pine to Palm title at Detroit Country Club in 31 years, claiming the Seniors division championship Sunday, Aug. 16. **Robert Williams / Tribune** 

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# Strandemo, Nelson, Andrisen each P2P division champions



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hree-time Pine to Palm champion Jim Strandemo won his first title at Detroit Country Club in 31 years during an emotional week defeating former Mid-Am and Seniors champion AJ Greff 1-up in the Seniors division championship match.

"It was tough," said Strandemo. "Playing with a heavy heart. We lost a good friend this week, Pat Vincelli. I was a best ball partner with him in the state seniors. He passed away about a week ago. Saturday, I put my little dog Lefty down that I named after my dad, so it was tough.<sup>1</sup> Vincelli had a long and successful history at the tournament. He was 2004 John Rutledge Memorial Award recipient, the 2002 Seniors Division champion and medalist, 2006 Seniors Division champion, 1997 Championship Division runner-up, 2001 Seniors Division runner-up and 2008 Seniors Division

Award still has a place in his trophy room. The putt he lipped out on the 18th hole of Championship division in 1997, only to lose on the first extra hole to Bill Thompson, was one he always wished would have gone in.

Pat is also the oldest person to win the State Senior Match Play event. Strandemo reflected on

his good friend and more than three decades at the Pine to Palm. "I just love this tournament," he said. "I consider this home; I'm originally from Mahnomen. It's like coming back home. I have a lot of friends here and have lost a few friends



Submitted photo Jason Kuehn and his son Cooper had a miraculous day golfing at Lakeview on Tuesday, each recording a first hole-in-one.

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Pat Vincelli watches an approach shot during the 2008 Pine to Palm Senior tournament play. Vincelli was the Senior's runner-up and co-medalist.



**Robert Williams / Tribune** Tyler Nelson fought through a murky front nine and picked up the Mid-Am championship in extra holes, defeating Eric Harris in 20 holes.

medalist and runner-up. The Vincellis are annual visitors to Detroit Lakes coming to the tournament the last 32 years and 44 out of the last 45. Ryan Vincelli represented the family this year reaching the Mid-Am Consolation final.

According to Ron Vincelli, Pat cherished all the memories from the Pine. His 2004 Rutledge

and the golf course is just beautiful."

While the course looks the same, the play has definitely changed since Strandemo's era of the 1980's.

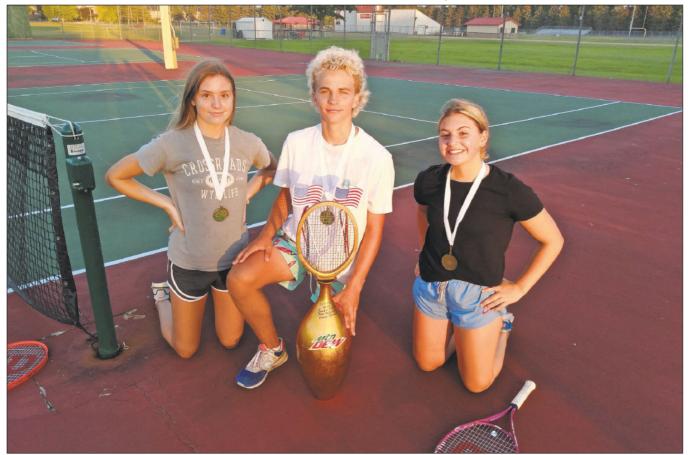
"It's pretty much the same but in my day the fairways and greens were much harder," he said. "We had to bounce 'em up a lot of times. It was a totally different game of golf."

Both Strandemo and Greff had to adapt and find success on days that were not their best.

"My golf game was really good, up until maybe today," Strandemo said. "I just kind of lost a little bit of my focus, but it kind of came back."

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## Summer tennis tourney champs



Mya Anderson, Jordan Fields and Maren Strawsell were the champions of new head girls tennis coach Greg Unruh's 3-on-3 summer tournament.

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Elementa-Rossman ry School principal Jason Keuhn and his son Bennett had an incredible day on the golf course Tuesday, Aug. 18 pulling off the mathematically difficult feat of each recording a first-ever hole-inone within hours of each

other on the same course. "It was pretty awesome," Jason said. "We have three boys and obviously, it was only one of the three that it happened with, but at the same time our oldest Cooper was there for both of them. He was pretty excited for his brother and me as well."

With COVID-19 restrictions limiting the usual summer routines for the boys, golf has become a consistent event for the Kuehn family.

"This summer has been a little different," said Jason. "We haven't had as many activities going on with the boys so we spent a lot of time golfing at Lakeview and watching our boys starting to play; they have varying passions for it. My oldest is very competitive and likes it a lot. Our youngest is five and if he plays one hole that's more than enough for him and Bennett falls right in the middle. He could play nine holes and be passionate or he could over to the park and be just as happy. It was kind of ironic that he got it. He was a little oblivious in the moment; he thinks it happens all the time. After seeing everyone else's reaction he realized how special it was."

Bennett got the crazy day started with his holein-one from the gold tees on No. 4 at Lakeview Golf **KUEHNS:** Page 10

Submitted photo

Course from 100 yards with a 6-iron.

The ace was witnessed by his scramble team: Cooper Kuehn, Miles Moen, Grayson Sliper and Justin Sliper.

One person who missed it was Jason, who was busy at work preparing for the upcoming school

year. "I had a poor dad moment," he said "We had meetings all day with school stuff. I picked up my phone about 4 p.m. after not looking at it from 1 p.m. on and I had about 60 texts on there from family and friends."

He called Cooper's phone right away and got to talk to Bennett about his shot.

"He was kind of beyond the moment at that time," said Jason.

Jason had planned to go out to the course later in the evening but rushed out after getting the news. Along with mem-bers of the Sliper family, he started his round at hole No. 10.

Jason sent a text to the clubhouse after finishing the 10th hole.

"Right after that I texted Margery (Smith) and Kris because they treated Bennett really well and got him a hat and made him feel really good about it," said Jason. He grabbed his phone

and sent another text right after the next shot he hit on the 11th tee box, play two holes and run a 132-yard poke with a pitching wedge. "I texted her, 'you're

not going to believe this, I just got one,'" Jason laughed.

He didn't see the shot go in on the green uphill from the tee box and did not know his first career ace was waiting for him in the hole.

### GOLF

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The match was backand-forth with each player holding 2-hole leads.

"Neither one of us had our best stuff," said Strandemo. "I hung in there at the end and had to make an eight to 10-footer on 18 to win. I was very fortunate to win this match."

Greff made a remarkable par on 12 to stay 1-up, but a three-putt led Strandemo back in the match.

"He let me back in the door and then he hit it out-of-bounds on 15 and I said, 'here we go, we've got a three-hole match,"" said Strandemo.

Both golfers halved 16 and 17. Greff had a solid approach shot on 18, but even near perfect shots can back up off the front edge and his did.

"He came up to 18 and he didn't see his ball roll off the green," said Strandemo. "He thought he was on the green.

No. 1 Bert Olson defeated No. 2 Jay Olafson 1-up in the consolation final.

### Nelson, Harris go to extras

The Mid-Am championship went extra holes with first-time champion Tyler Nelson defeating Eric Harris 1-up on the 20th hole.

Both golfers advanced to the finals from deep in the

field, Nelson the 13-seed and Harris 14th. Nelson, like so many golfers at the Pine, has a historical connection to the tournament growing up with two-time champion, three-time runner-up and seven-time medalist Mike Podolak.

"Our dads are best friends and I grew up with him," said Nelson. "I can still remember shots they made during the tournament."

Nelson trailed most of his match, including being 2-down on the 15th. He rallied with wins on 16 and 17 to even the score and Harris made a long putt on 18 to force extras. The players were moved

back to hole 15 to start the extra session instead of the usual first hole. Both golfers made

par on 15. On 16, Harris pulled his tee shot left and Nelson was in the fairway. He knocked his approach within 10 feet for the win.

"I played really well after the first day of qualifying and the front nine today was a mystery for nine holes," Nelson said. "We made the turn and I was down three through 10."

Nelson rallied with three straight birdies on holes 11-13 to get back all square.

"I got some things figured out on the back nine," said Nelson. "I was happy to get it done." Nelson came to the

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David Andrisen became only the second multiple winner of the Pine to Palm Super Seniors division in its 11-year history, joining six-time champion Chuck Renner.

tournament knowing he had the game to win.

"I knew my game was good enough," he said. "I've been playing the championship every year until recently and when they lowered the Mid-Am age to 35 I decided, what the heck, I definitely thought I had a chance. Anybody's got a chance once you qualify into match play. Every day is different and there are plenty of birdies to be made no matter how far or short you hit it out here."

In the consolation final. Terry Kragero defeated Ryan Vincelli 3&2.

### Andrisen wins second Supers title

The Super Seniors championship was a rematch of last year's final between the two past champions.

Top-seeded Tim Rubis was the defending champ and a two-time Seniors champion. He defeated No. 4 Bruce Bakke 3&2 in the semifinal. Rubis made a remarkable return last summer after recovering from a stroke and missing the tournament in 2018 to become the 2019 medalist and division winner.

David Andrisen, the 2018

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champion, defeated No. 3 Dan Elton 2-up in the semis. Elton was coming off his third Masters title at Resorters in Alexandria the week prior.

Andrisen was a 3&2 victor over Rubis to capture his second Super Seniors title in three years. Andrisen became the second multi-winner in the division joining sixtime and Super Seniors legend Chuck Renner

No. 8 Scott Peterson defeated No. 2 Vic Hepokoski 1-up on the 19th hole to claim the consolation championship.

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"I was looking on the backside of the green," he said. "We were playing with another family and one of the kids found it."

According to Golf Digest, the chances of low handicap golfers making two aces in one round is 67 million to 1, where both golfers would need to combine to play 17 million rounds for it to happen. Given that data, the chances of what happened at Lakeview Tuesday with the Kuehns seems even more astronomical.



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### **BECKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION** SETS PUBLIC HEARING

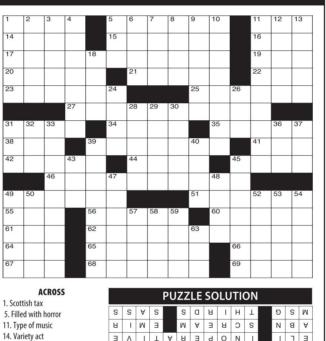
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Notice is hereby given that the Becker County Planning Commission will conduct a tour on September 2nd, 2020 at 8:00 A.M in the Planning and Zoning Department and a Public Hearing on September 8th, 2020 at 7:00 P.M in the 3rd Floor Jury Assembly Room of the Becker County Courthouse, 915 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes, MN. PLEASE NOTE: In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency declared by Governor Walz, the September 8th, 2020 Planning Commission Hearing will have the option of virtually joining the hearing via Microsoft Teams Meeting as allowed under Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021. To join the Microsoft Teams Meeting by phone please dial +1 763-496-5929 and use conference ID: 814 724 014# or to access the meeting virtually please follow the link provided on the Becker County website under News & Announcements, "Planning Commission Public Hearing Link". Public testimony regarding this application will only be received by email, in writing, or by participating in the public hearing either in-person or remotely

New Business:
1. APPLICANT: James J Brogren Jr 17168 Highland Dr Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 Project Location: 17168 Highland Dr Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID number: 08.0482.000 Section 26 Township 139 Range 041; 26-139-41 PT SE1/4 SE1/4: COMM SE COR SEC 26 TH W 489', N 280', E 225' TO POB; S 115', E 264' TO E LN SEC 26, N 705.29', W 370.68' SE 598.94' TO POB AKA TRACT C REF: 9.94 AC MOVED TO 08.0482.001 IN 2012. APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Request a Conditional Use Permit to operate a small retail shop selling products and

repurposed goods. 2. APPLICANT: Thelen's Excavating Inc 32996 Co Rd 135 Park Rapids, MN 56470 Project Location: TBD 500th Ave Ponsford, MN 56575 LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID number: 22.0050.000 Section 11 Township 141 Range 037; S1/2 of NW1/4. APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Request a Conditional Use Permit for mining operations.

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### **SUDOKU**

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3. APPLICANT: SNBA Development LLC 1112 South Shore Dr Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 Project Location: 20488 Co Hwy 20 Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID number: 17.0393.000 Section 34 Township 138 Range 042 34-138-42 PT SW1/4 SE1/4: BEG S OTR COR SEC 34 TH E 668.20', N 612.63', W 669.13', S 637.44' TO POB LESS 4.89 AC FOR TOY LOCKER CIC 81. APPLICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Request

approval for a 2nd Supplemental Plat for a Common Interest Development for 4 units (units 11-14).

4. APPLICANT: Mark W & Wendy L Rodewald 20158 Co Hwy 21 Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 Project Location: 20234 Co Hwy 21 Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax ID number: 08.0193.000 Section 10 Township 139 Range 041; PT SE1/4 OF SE1/4; BEG AT E QTR COR TH S 326.40',SW 586.51 TO W ROW CSAH #21 & POB, TH SW 406.76', S 873.17', 611.64' TO W ROW CSAH #21, NW AL ROW 996.49' TO POB. APPLICATION AND

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Request a change of zone from commercial to agricultural for the North 5 acres with the remainder of the parcel to remain zoned commercial with the stipulation that the City of Detroit Lakes approves the certificate of survey

5. The Zoning Ordinance Amendments and General Purpose of them are as follows

a) AMENDMENT: Chapter 5, Table 5-4: Side Yard Setbacks.

a. To reduce the side yard setback requirement for agricultural

- zoned parcels from twenty (20) feet to ten (10) feet
- b) AMENDMENT: Chapter 2, Sec. 3, A & D. Board of Adjustment Alternate Member.
- a. To increase a quorum total from three (3) to four (4). To increase the member total from the unincorporated area of the County from three (3) to four (4). To allow all members present to vote without
- authorization from the Board Chair c) AMENDMENT: Chapter 11, Sec. 2, Definitions, Group care facility. a. To reduce the conditional use permit threshold from six (6)

individuals to one (1).

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All interested persons are invited to attend or submit written comments Kyle Vareberg, Planning & Zoning Administrator

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