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Today: Sunny. Less humid again. Tonight: Clear.

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Biggest Cicero car show ever



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt The 30th annual Red Bridge Park Car Show and Craft Fair in Cicero was an unprecedented success. This long-running **Labor Day event on the shores** of Morse Lake is a major fundraiser for Cicero Friends of the Park, raising thousands of dollars for free concerts, park equipment, renovations and more. This year, 248 record-breaking were entered into the show, ironically making parking a challenge for attendees. See more photos on Page 3 and at ReadTheReporter.com.



Westfield legal battles continue

Clerk-Treasurer Gossard's IT investigators finally named

The REPORTER

The ongoing legal battles the private company between Westfield Mayor Andy Gossard hired to in-Cook and Clerk-Treasurer Cin-vestigate the nature dy Gossard entered another of the software, who chapter Tuesday as yet another lawsuit was filed. This one, filed fice's computers, and by the clerk-treasurer, names what data may have the mayor as the defendant.

This story, which dates back her knowledge. to February, involves one suit filed against Gossard in her caand now one filed against the ity IIR.

the story so far at this link. allegations of spyware installed on clerk's office computers, and allegations of a late-night "raid" warrants being served as part of a Sheriff's Dept. investigation.

the discovery of the alleged spy-

has been the name of placed it on her ofbeen accessed without

The court docpacity as clerk-treasurer, one name the private investigative counts: naming her as a private citizen, team hired by Gossard: Verac-

Veracity IIR is a Car-You can read a summary of mel-based company which identifies itself as a global in-There have been allegations telligence, investigation and interfering with a city-wide audit, research firm specializing in any equipment from the Clerk corporate risk management and Treasures Office that was taken legal action support.

of an office which led to search former FBI agents and a former by city officials. CIA analyst, all with decades of One point of contention since tigations and intelligence collection. Veracity IIR employs ware on clerk's office computers highly experienced and accom- computers.



Gossard

nity professionals, technical experts and analytic personnel.

plished former law

Gossard's asks for Injunctive Relief and Declaratory Judgement against Westfield

Mayor

Count 1 for Injunctive Relief:

• An injunction that orders Mayor Cook and his administration to immediately return on July 26 in what Gossard de-Veracity was founded by scribes as a "raid" on her office

· Orders Mayor Cook and experience in conducting inves- his administration any to remove any remote access software from the Clerk-Treasurer's Office

• Orders Mayor Cook to reintelligence commu- Clerk-Treasurer's that is capable the winter. of audio recording.

administration from installing suit any software on Clerk-Treasurer's Office computers without the consent of the Clerk-Trea-

• Enjoins the Mayor and uments filed this time finally Andy Cook and alleges two any member of his administration from entering the Clerk Treasurer's Office without the express permission of the Clerk-Treasurer.

Count 2 for Declaratory Judgement:

Cindy Gossard, Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Westfield, Indiana, respectfully requests that this Court issue declaratory judgment that:

a. Clerk-Treasurer Gossard has the independent statutory

See Westfield . . . Page 2

Carmel Utilities to upgrade water meters in city-wide replacement project

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel Utilities will begin replacing aging customers with more water meters across the community with new, enhanced equipment allowing for more accurate readings and better water efficiency. The project, beginning this month with expected completion in late 2022, will replace approximately 29,000 meters, which have berate due to old age.

years. Many of Carmel's meters are more than 18 years old

ogy, we'll be able to better serve our water accurate data on water consumption and detect and stop leaks in a timely manner."

Funded by an \$8 million revenue bond, additional revenue and reduction in

expenses due to the new meters minutes. A door hanger will come less effective and accu- will result in the project paying then be left at the front door for itself without the need to "Meter manufacturers site raise residents' rates. Carmel an average meter age of 10 Utilities has contracted Envocore – RTS Water Solutions to install the new Neptune water infrastructure, the project will and, in some cases, 30 years meters in a phased approach also eliminate the need to send old," said Utilities Director by neighborhood. Residents staff to record meter readings. John Duffy. "By replacing our are to be informed prior to the Eighty-five percent of current customers meters with this new installations with two separate meters are direct read, with



Duffy

installation process takes place, lasting approximately

with pertinent information regarding installation.

By replacing entire routes of water meters with the new advanced water meter technol- postcard mailers, one sent to staff going to each homeown- Meter Change-Out Project tab.

the customer's home er's meter and walking aptwo weeks before proximately seven to 10 miles installation, with the per day outside in any type of other three days be- weather. While a meter reader fore the contractor's in the field can read an average arrival. The custom- of 375 meters a day, the new er's water will be technology allows meter readturned off while the ings at 350 meters per minute via radio frequency collected on a computer within the Carmel Utilities office.

It's important to note that current meter readers will be reallocated into other positions within Carmel Utilities and will not lose their jobs.

For more information on what to expect during the installation process and other frequently asked questions, please click here or visit the city's website and click on the Water

Carmel Rotary protests at site of pavilion construction

By FRED SWIFT

ReadTheReporter.com

A displeased group of 25 to 30 Carmel Rotary Club members showed up Tuesday morning at the site of the planned Carmel winter pavilion to protest demolition of an amphitheater on the site. Rotarians had paid \$100,000 in 2011 toward construction of the amphitheater on what is known as Rotary Plaza along the Monon Trail.

But, in the past year Carmel officials decided the site would be better suited for the pavilion, which will serve as an added attraction to the Christkindlmarkt which is staged each year during the Christmas holidays. The Rotary club was to be notified of the new plans for the site, but a member of the club said yesterday the membership was not told until Aug. 31.

Construction crews showed up Tuesday morning to fence the area prior to demolition. Electrical service was disconnected in advance of actual demolition. The protesting Rotarians talked to reporters, but did not attempt to interfere with the work. The fenced area will apparently reduce the size of the farmers market that operates in the area on Saturdays.

A contract for the construction of the pavilion started out in a package of Clay Township projects, but at some point in recent days was handed off to Carmel city officials to oversee and presumably to pay. The cost has not been announced.

Rotarians may or may not get their \$100,000 back under terms of an agreement made about 2011 with the city, which indicated such a reimbursement would be due if the city did not follow through with maintaining the facility.

Rotary members assembled at the site suggested a Plan B be adopted that might alter current plans, which they say will result only in a concrete pad most of the year enforcement officers, move any equipment from the since the pavilion is to be in place only for

> Former Rotary president Judy Hagan • Enjoins the Mayor and his wrote recently that it was "with dismay and disbelief as well as anger" that she learned of the loss of the facility. "What a waste," she said. The Rotary motto includes the words "is it fair to all concerned?" she

> > Demolition plans will continue this week followed by construction of the foundation of the planned pavilion.

Caucus on Sept. 15 will fill Hampton's seat on Noblesville Common Council

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

A vacancy on the Noblesville Common Council will be filled on Wednesday, Sept. 15 in a caucus of Republican precinct committeemen, according to county GOP chairwoman Laura Campbell.

The vacancy was created by the recent resignation of councilor Wil Hampton who is moving out of state. Hampton represented Council District 4. Only committeemen in that district will be voting on the replacement.

Hampton's term extends through Dec. 31, 2023. In such a resignation, the party from which the departing member was elected is responsible for filling the vacancy.

The caucus, closed to the general public, will be held at Noblesville City Hall at 6 p.m. on the 15th, but persons interested in being considered for the council seat must apply to Mrs. Campbell at least 72 hours before the caucus.

Information on applying may be found by emailing GOP headquarters hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org or by contacting the headquarters at (317) 849-9600.

Hampton was first elected to the nine-member council in 2015 and re-elected in 2019. The council serves as the legislative body for the city.

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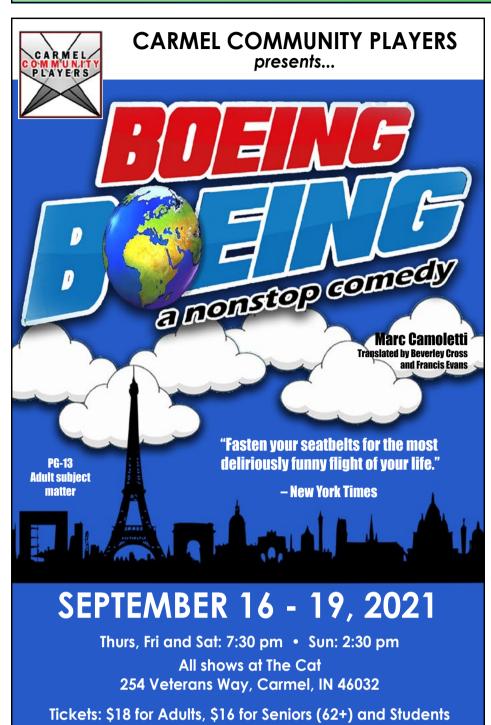
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Noblesville Schools opts to make next school board meeting virtual

Submitted by **Noblesville Schools**

health and safety concerns, in the county. Additionally, the Sept. 21 meeting of the Noblesville Schools board of trustees will be held virtually and can be live streamed here. This virtual Noblesville Schools instituted for board meetings earlier in the pandemic.

Noblesville Hamilton County is at an put may be submitted here. register, click here.

orange COVID threat level, with Noblesville having To address COVID the highest number of cases recent school board meetings have been over capacity with many attendees re-

fusing to wear masks.

While public comment format is the same one that at board meetings is not legally required, the school board recognizes the value of public input on matters Schools involving the school corcurrently has a high num- poration. For September's ber of COVID cases and virtual meeting, public in-

Noblesville will evaluate the format (virtual or in-person) of future board meetings on a regular basis and some public hearings/meetings may be held in person. Be sure to check the school district's website for meeting status.

Beginning with the Sept. 15 session, Table Talk attendees must schedule their participation in advance. For more information on Table Talk and to

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e. equipment located in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office is property belonging to and legally owned by the Clerk-Treasurer as an independent duly elected official of the City.

A full copy of this more recent suit, including an investigative report from Veracity IIR, can be read at this link.



PREVAII Victims of Crime and Abuse prevailinc.org

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana. I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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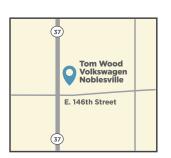


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News

Classic Labor Day fun in Cicero





Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

Beautiful end-of-summer weather and an event that was not COVID-canceled drew record-breaking crowds to Red Bridge Park in Cicero on Labor Day. (Left) Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and County Councilman Steve Schwartz took a moment to pose for the Reporter's camera in front of some classics that may be older than at least one of them. (Right) Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, along with husband Jason and daughters Ingrid and Lilianna, sat for a photo in the Spartzmobile, a 1965 Mustang convertible, moments before hitting the road for their next Labor Day event.



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

(Above) This event was so well attended that before 1:30 p.m., the Cicero Friends of the Park's grill ran out of hot dogs, but their famous pork chop on a stick was still available until the end. (Below) Inside the community building, craft vendors were a popular destintaion both becasue of their fine wares and also because the building was air conditioned.













Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

Car show chairman Rob Wilson said, "I want to thank everyone who came to the show. Two hundred and forty-eight cars made it extremely difficult to pick the top 25 awards and five special awards from our volunteer judges." If you would like to donate to Cicero Friends of the Park, you can send your contribution to P.O. Box 574, Cicero, IN 46034.



Noblesville Main Street names new executive director

The REPORTER

Noblesville Main Street end of 2019 and (NMS) has announced the appointment of Kate Baker as the organization's next executive director. Baker is a Noblesville resident with experience in both nonprofit tive in her church and corporate settings.

Most recently, Baker ing as the assistant worked for Conner Prairie as the organization's senior manager of advancement and board relations. In that role, she worked directly with the board of directors and frontline fundraisers to manage giving and help implement the development team's fundraising strategy. Her prior experience also includes roles with Fuel TV, HBO, and small businesses based in Hamilton County.

Baker is no stranger to Noblesville Main Street either. She joined the board

of directors at the served in roles for the development, marketing, executive teams. She is also accommunity, serv-

director music at Noblesville First Unit- fidence to step out into the ed Methodist Church and volunteering with Sunshine Friends, a ministry providing fellowship for individu- future of our culture downals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

cess speaks for itself, and we for all to belong."



Baker

are impressed by the plan she has in place to move Main Street forward."

"It is my honor to step into this position," Baker said. "Noblesville raised me and gave me the con-

world. As a resident of Old Town, I'm thankful that I can play an active part in the town. Noblesville Main Street puts the history, vi-"After a thorough search, brancy, and the unmatched Noblesville Main Street sees charm of our treasured city Kate as the ideal candidate at the forefront. I'm looking to lead us into our next chap- forward to all the ways Noter as an organization," said blesville Main Street will be Liz Tate, President of the able to support our commu-NMS Board of Directors. nity in the days ahead, mak-"Her track record of suc- ing it even more of a place



About Noblesville Main Street

Noblesville Main Street (NMS) enriches the culture and community of Noblesville's downtown historic district by creating partnerships and programs to connect people to unique places and experiences. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, NMS is 100 percent funded through annual corporate and partner sponsorships. To learn more, visit noblesvillemainstreet.org.



TODD ROKITA intellectual prop-Ind. Attorney General erty, committing human rights vi-

AG Rokita: I will keep

which they unsuccessfully tried to cover up. I continue keeping my

deadly virus on the world,

end of the bargain to Hoosiers.

Just weeks ago, the Office of the Indiana Attorney General started an investigation into Valparaiso University's affiliation with the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) through its Confucius Institute. These organizations operate to spread propaganda and CCP at both the university and in several K-12 schools Indiana. Valparaiso alone has received at least \$1.1 million from the CCP to operate its institute.

Three weeks after I announced the investigation, the university did the right thing by stating it intends to finally end its relationship with its Confucius Institute in six months. After March 1, 2022, there will no longer be any Confucius Institutes in the state of Indiana, but 38 still remain throughout the country. As a result of public scrutiny, Valparaiso has agreed to terminate its relationship with the CCP and has stated that the university will no longer receive CCP or other funding to hire CCP-blessed professors and staff from China through these partnerships.

According to a 2019 Senate Homeland Security Report, the CCP handpicks the directors and teachers Confucius Institutes and Confucius Classrooms in the United States. The cherry-picked faculty and Chinese national interests students on American soil. Meanwhile their contracts can be terminated at any point should they violate "Chinese law" or "engage in activities detrimental American schools and the CCP's Hanban Institute actually require them to obey Chinese law. Chinese law makes criticizing the CCP or the Chinese government illegal, thus making these American schools a CCP tool to suppress free speech.

A subsequent report issued by the congressionally created U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2020 stated Attorney General of Indithat these propaganda ef-

forts, which are referred to by the CCP as the "United Front," are nothing more than an attempt to "co-opt and neutralize sources of potential opposition to the policies and authority

of its ruling Chiolations, and unleashing a nese Communist Party."

In short, these Confucius Institutes are designed to infiltrate and influence the U.S. on issues that are important to how China and the CCP view the world. Any mention of historical events that show the Chinese government in a negative light - such as the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, sensitive topics including Falun Gong abuses or its aggression towards Taiwan – are prohibited from being circulate the mantra of the taught. Under the Hanban contracts, it is illegal to mention China's numerous human rights violations, including executing dissidents, forcing Tibetans into labor camps, and enslaving more than 1 million Uyghur Muslims in the Xinjiang region.

> In essence, through these CCP-funded organizations, the CCP is using bribery and extortion to operate a massive PR campaign in the U.S. and around the world designed to conceal its history and malign intentions.

China is not our friend.

As we speak, China is actively robbing U.S. companies of our intellectual property, stealing our patents, and then attempting to replace U.S. firms in the global marketplace using this stolen technology. Moreover, to this day they remain unwilling to allow any transparent investigation into the origins of the China Virus.

While hundreds of big, woke corporations, such as Facebook and Google, constaff are then required to tinue to lecture Americans sign a pledge to protect about "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessiwhile teaching American bility" (DEIA), they have remained silent on China's gross abuses of human rights, looking the other way while continuing to do business with them.

Rest assured, in Indiana to national interests." Not we'll be taking a different only are teachers bound to approach as long as I am protect the CCP's interests, in office. Our investigacontracts between these tion into Valparaiso University's ties to the CCP is ongoing but could be just the start of similar investigations elsewhere in the Hoosier state, regardless of the name given to these United Front CCP-funded

organizations. It is time to demand accountability from China, and my office will continue to make it a top priority.

Todd Rokita is the 44th









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New website to serve as portal to **Hamilton County Bicentennial 2023**

The REPORTER

A new website will serve as an information portal about the upcoming Hamilton County 2023 Bicentennial, according to the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission.

Appointed by the County Commissioners, 11-member Bicentennial Commission oversees the planning, documentation, and execution of the county's 200th anniversary. Kathy Richardson Williams and Kent Ward serve as cochairs, while the remaining nine members represent each of the nine townships.

The website, hamcoturns200.com, will help the public:

- Get information about now through 2023
- · Discover how to apply to host events or program



• Learn about Hamilton tennial has a Facebook page, County history

their own stories and pho-

include information on how inquiries regarding the webto sign up to volunteer to site, possible sponsorship help the Bicentennial organization plan events in 2023 and how to submit materials County Bicentennial can bicentennial events from to possibly be included in be reached either by email

the Hamilton County Bicen- 574-3150.

an Instagram account, and • Learn how to share a Twitter account.

While the information on the website is compre-The website will also hensive, if the public has opportunities, or the upcoming book, the Hamilton at info@hamcoturns200. Along with the website, com or by phone at (317)

McCormick's Creek State Park to hold BBQ & Blues event

The REPORTER

Enjoy live music and great food during McCormick's Creek State Park's 13th annual BBQ and Blues Festival from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11.

event include the Jason state vehicles applies. Fickle Band, featuring Ginger Curry, John Ford, Fred-State Park (on.IN.gov/mc-

the 1, 4, 5's Band. Food vendors include Smokin' Jack's Rib Shack, and Great White Smoke.

The event is free but the park entry fee of \$7 for in-Acts performing at the state vehicles and \$9 out-of-

> McCormick's Creek

die Shaw's Blues Band, and cormickscreeksp) is at 250 McCormick's Creek Park Road, Spencer.

Meeting Notice

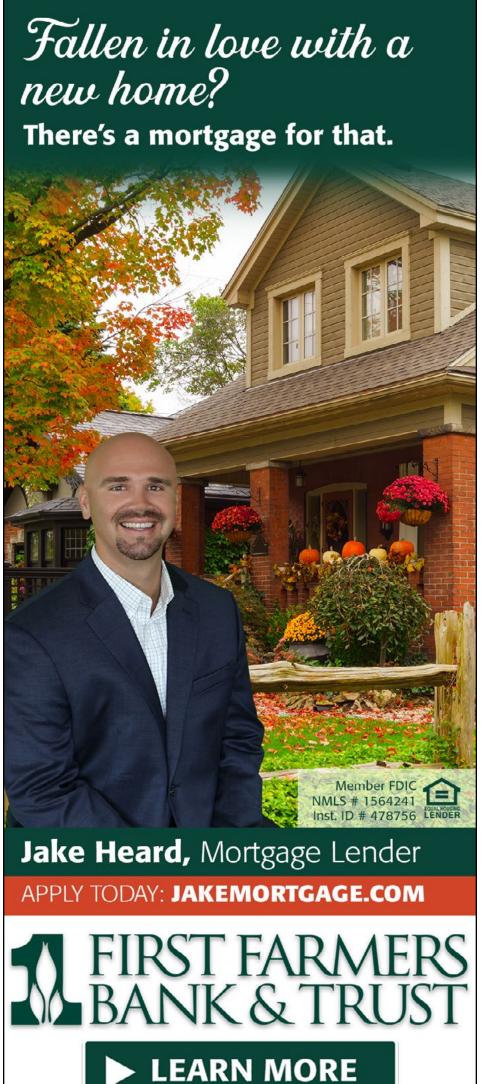
TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.







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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I hope you will put up with me in a little foolishness. Yes, please put up with me! I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the Spirit you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough.

2 Corinthians 11:1-4 (NIV)

James (Jim) Eric Fritz May 8, 1960 - September 3, 2021

James (Jim) Eric Fritz, 61, Westfield, passed away on September 3, 2021 at St. Vincent's Hospital of Indianapolis. He was born on May 8, 1960 in Valparaiso, Ind. He was the son of Otto and Muriel Fritz of LaCrosse, Ind.

Jim graduated from LaCrosse High School in 1978. He attended Purdue University and graduated from IUPUI of Indianapolis. He was employed at the Westfield Kroger store.

Jim had a strong interest in history, including working at Conner Prairie and involvement in a reenactment group. Through the years, he enjoyed rock climbing, skiing, and running marathons, including participation in the Chicago marathon.

He is survived by his parents; children, Audrey Fritz, Dillon, Colo., and Dylen Fritz, Milroy, Ind.; brother, John Otto Fritz (Jana), Wamego, Kan.; sister, Beth Ann Lamar (William), Kouts, Ind.; and niece, Amanda Jo Lamar, Noblesville.

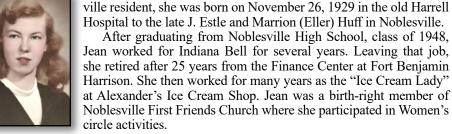
A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Jean Huff Hammer November 26, 1929 - September 1, 2021

Jean Huff Hammer, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. A life-long Noblesville resident, she was born on November 26, 1929 in the old Harrell



She is survived by her daughter, Judith Sereno; brothers, J. Phillip Huff (Tipton), J. David Huff (Noblesville), and Bill B. Huff (Spokane, Wash.); and her sister, JaneSue Huff (Helena, Mont.). She is also survived by nieces, Kelly Defoe, Amy Marshall, and Amanda Clark; nephews, Curt Huff, David A. Huff, and Jeff Baker; in addition to several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

The family is planning a memorial service to honor Jean at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Charles Edward Raymont December 31, 1952 - September 5, 2021

Charles Edward Raymont, 68, Carmel, son of Richard and Betty (Gardner) Raymont, was born on December 31, 1952 in Indianapolis.

Chuck was a 1972 graduate of Arlington High School and continued his education at Indiana University, where he majored in physics. Most of his career was spent in IT, initially at Standard Life Insurance Company, followed by Indiana Bell, which later became Ameritech.

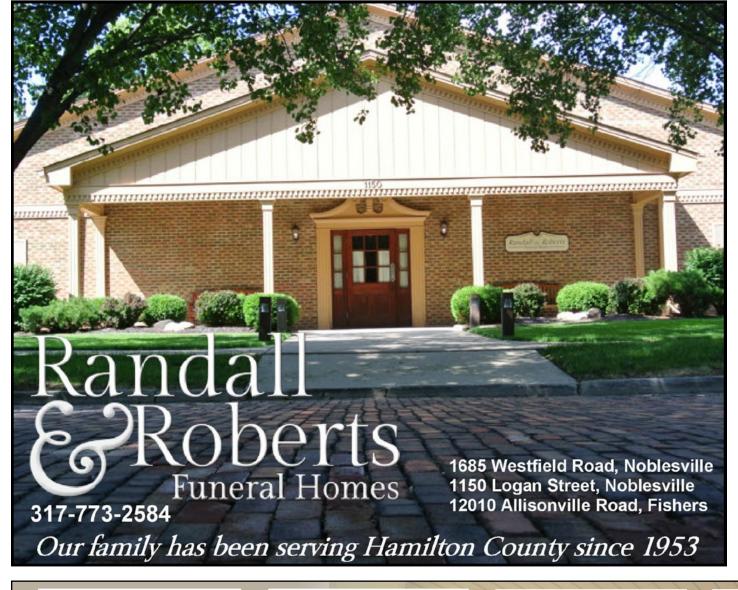
In 1976, Chuck married Ann Harrigan and together they had three children, Daniel (Colleen) Raymont, Jonathan "Max" (Megan) Raymont, and Rebecca Raymont. In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by his first grandchild, Eli.

Survivors include Ann; children, Daniel (Colleen), Max (Megan), and Rebecca; five grandchildren, Carter, Staci, Olivia, Lola, and Sam; sisters, Kathy (Jim) Cook of Colorado and Janet (Paul) Arnone, Carmel; and brother, Steve (Denita) Raymont of Florida; as well as three nieces and five nephews.

Chuck enjoyed reading, sports, and most of all, spending time with family. He was kind, funny, and endured a challenging disability without complaint. Chuck will be dearly

Because Chuck supported a variety of charities, the family requests, in lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to honor Chuck's memory to consider making a donation to their favorite

Family and friends will gather at a later date for a Celebration of Life. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com





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Soccer

Tigers win Mudsock battle over HSE

Fishers picked up its first Mudsock point of the year Tuesday night, as the Tigers' boys soccer team beat Class 3A No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern 2-0 at the Royals' field.

Fishers, ranked No. 2 in 3A, scored one goal in each half. Noah Reinhart put in the first goal, with Keiji Nakamae scoring the second goal. The Tigers' defense also played well, with Tyler March making several big saves, including a couple in the final minutes to preserve the shut-

"We work hard defensively and Tyler's one of, if not the best goalie in the state," said Fishers coach Phil Schmidt. "HSE did a lot of good things. Their boys played hard and it was a good game. Luckily, we were able to find the net and keep our net clean for another shutout."

The Mudsock game is also a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, and the Tigers' win improved their record to 4-0-1 in the league, giving them first place. Overall, Fishers is 6-0-1 and plays at Pendleton Heights on Thursday.

Southeastern is 3-1-1 in the conference and 6-1-1 overall. The Royals travel to Perry Meridian on Saturday morning.

Noblesville, ranked No. 1 in 3A, kept its season rolling by beating county rival, 3A No. 17 Westfield 3-0 in a Tuesday

It was the Millers' Pink Out game, an annual contest that provides proceeds to the Megan S. Ott Foundation in support of cancer research.

Noblesville scored its first goal in the 26th minute. Brady Horn intercepted a pass and played it to Spencer Holland on the right side. Holland dribbled it down and passed to Jake Johns, who in turn passed it to Palmer Ault, who had come running down the field. Ault sent the

TalkToTucker.com 🕮



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers boys soccer team won the Mudsock Trophy on Tuesday, beating Hamilton Southeastern 2-0. It's the first Mudosck point of the year for the Tigers.

ball to Kyle Goad, who passed the ball through the Shamrocks' back line and sent it to Ault, who scored.

The Millers got two more goals in the second half. Holland found the back of the net after a throw-in by Brayden Doll. Noblesville added a third goal in the 69th minute; Michael Crandley passed to Doll, who sent the ball to Holland, who made the score. The game ended nine minutes early due to lightning.

Noblesville goalkeeper Gabe Ingle and the Millers' defensive line of Brady Horn, Drew Cochran, Andy Stansfield and Cole Bramblett all stepped up and

"It was a great team win and everyone did a great job," said Holland. "The ray Stadium. defense made stops, the midfield tracked back and created opportunities, and the offense put away the chances which got us the win."

conference and 8-0-1 overall. Noblesville will travel to Purdue University Fort Wayne on Saturday to take on St. Ignatius (Ohio). The Shamrocks are 2-2 in HCC play and 3-2-1 overall and host Culver Academies Saturday morning.

No. 13 Lawrence North 3-0 in a Tuesday Metropolitan Conference game at Mur-

Junior Will Latham, senior Will Morgan and senior Josh Martinez all scored one goal for the Greyhounds, with Latham and senior Baenan McKeown both hand-The Millers improved to 2-0-1 in the ing out one assist. Junior Charlie Featherson got the shutout as goalkeeper.

"I thought our team shape, challenging for the first ball, and positioning for the second ball was really well done tonight," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. The coach said his team "had some beautiful combination play" which led to "good and dangerous opportunities

The 'Hounds are 2-0 in the conference and 3-2-1 overall. They play another MIC game Thursday at Lawrence Central.

GIRLS GAMES

Hamilton Heights, ranked No. 8 in Class 2A, won a Hoosier Conference and rivalry game Tuesday against 1A No. 9 Tipton 2-1.

Cassidy Felger and Ella Hickok each scored one goal for the Huskies. Felger assisted Hickok's goal, with Jayla Logan assisting Felger's score.

Heights is 3-0 in conference play and still perfect overall at 8-0. The Huskies host Kokomo on Thursday.

Carmel, ranked No. 3 in 3A, cruised past Lawrence North 5-1 at Lawrence North Tuesday in a Metropolitan Conference game. Due to lightning in the area, the game was shortened to 60 minutes.

Five different players scored for the Greyhounds: Ava Cabellon, Luci Bair, Claire Swigart, Lila Simmons and Kathryn Hartung. Emily Roper dished out two assists, with Bair and Megan Hamm both handing out one.

Carmel is perfect in MIC play at 3-0 and will host another conference team Lawrence Central, on Thursday. The 'Hounds are 7-1-1 overall.

Westfield played to a 0-0 tie with 2A No. 2 Bishop Chatard on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks are 3-2-2 and will host 3A No. 1 Noblesville at 7 p.m. tonight in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Sheridan dropped a 2-0 game to 1A No. 13 Faith Christian on Tuesday.

Faith scored one goal in each half. The Blackhawks' defense and goalkeeper Hailey Godby both had solid games.

Sheridan is 2-3 and will play at Beech Grove this afternoon.

University lost a 2-1 game to Cardinal Ritter on Tuesday.

The Trailblazers are 3-4 and host In-

ternational this afternoon.





Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Kyle Goad takes control of the ball during the Millers' game with Westfield on Tuesday. Pictured for the Shamrocks is Marlon Gomez.



Sports

Tennis



The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team won the Mudsock meet Tuesday at Fishers. The No. 3-ranked Royals beat the No. 7 Tigers 4-1.

Royals tough out Mudsock victory at Fishers

The Hamilton Southeastern boys ten- while Fishers travels to Westfield. nis team cruised to victory in the Mudsock meet Tuesday.

The No. 3-ranked Royals beat No. 7 Fishers 4-1 at the Tigers' courts. The No. 1 singles match went three sets, with Rohan Golla overcoming the loss of the first set to get past Reese Knoderer 3-6, 7-5,

All of the other matches were decided def. Aidan Foley (F) 6-2, 6-1 in straight sets.

Both teams play another Hoosier drew Spirrison (HSE) def. Logan Kat Crossroads Conference match on Thurs- and Nate Simkins (F) 6-4, 6-4 day. Southeastern hosts No. 22 Avon, No. 2 doubles: Rodrigo Davila and

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 4, FISHERS 1

No. 1 singles: Rohan Golla (HSE) def. Reese Knoderer (F) 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 No. 2 singles: Paul Schneider (HSE) def. Nic Rasmussen (F) 6-4, 6-2 No. 3 singles: Abhi Chaddha (HSE)

No. 1 doubles: Aiden De Witt and An-

Nolan Houseman (HSE) def. Andrew Leonard and Drew Barker 6-3, 6-0

Noblesville Tuesday 3-2.

The Shamrocks swept both doubles matches and also got a three-set win at No. 3 singles from Mitch Amenta, who got past Rory Bushong 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. The No. 27 Millers won at Nos. 1 and 2 sin-

Noblesville plays a conference match Thursday at Franklin Central.

WESTFIELD 3, NOBLESVILLE 2 No. 1 singles: Noah Bushong (N) def.

Brett Barnes (W) 6-3, 6-1 Westfield won an HCC match over No. 2 singles: Michael Krukover (N) def. Foster Edwards (W) 6-2, 6-3 No. 3 singles: Mitch Amenta (W) def. Rory Bushong (N) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 No. 1 doubles: Ben Jones and Trevor

Ewing (W) def. Sean Vitales and Liam Shepard (N) 6-4, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Matt Drozlek and Gavin Dietz (W) def. Camden David and Ethan Feliciano (N) 6-3, 6-0

Girls golf

Millers, 'Rocks, GC, UHS get Tuesday wins

The Noblesville girls golf team won a ville Miller Invitational. dual meet with Fishers Tuesday at Purgatory Golf Club.

meet 165-190. Caroline Whallon was the medalist with a one under par 35. Other Noblesville scores were Sophi Stutz 43, 170. Christina Pfefferkorn was the med-Erin Burt 43, Jordan Adam 44, Olivia Anderson 46 and Bergan Zebrauskas 50.

Fishers scores were not available.

Westfield beat Hamilton Southeastern 5-1 Tuesday in a match-play dual at Prairie View.

The No. 2 Shamrocks host Fishers in a Thursday dual, while the No. 7 Royals are next in action Saturday at the Nobles-

Guerin Catholic won a three-team The No. 8-ranked Millers won the meet with Hamilton Heights and Mount Sydni Zebrauskas was the meet medalist 11. University Vernon on Tuesday.

> The No. 15 Golden Eagles scored alist with a 37, followed by Audrey Kunce 42, Isabella Pinon 45, Jenny Zerla GIRLS GOLF RANKINGS 46, Grace Cates 53 and Avery Wall 56.

Mount Vernon was next with a 174, 2. Westfield while the Huskies carded 186. Kaylee **3. Carmel** Rhoton led the Huskies with a 42, followed by Ashlyn Fletcher 47, Ashlyn T4. Center Grove Tharp 48 and Anna Rickey 49.

University also was victorious in a 7. Hamilton Southeastern

three-team meet Tuesday, beating Tri- 8. Noblesville West and Danville at Twin Bridges.

with a 35, followed by Becky Williams 12. Culver Academies 40, Kelsey DuBois 40, Abby Bladen 41 13. Zionsville and Vivian Suh 50.

1. Evansville North 160 152 144 T4. Castle 115 115 6. Homestead 114

100 9. Floyd Central 95 78 The No. 11 Trailblazers scored 156. 10. Franklin Community 72 65 61 14. Penn 55 15. Guerin Catholic 35 T16. Plainfield 23 23 T16. Columbus North 22 18. NorthWood 19. Lebanon 21 20. Northview 18 Honorable Mention: Batesville,

> Brownsburg, Crown Point, Fort Wayne Carroll, Lapel.

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Royals outlast Yorktown in five sets

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team got one of its biggest regular-season wins in years on Tuesday.

The Royals, co-ranked No. 4 in Class 4A, outlasted 4A No. 2 Yorktown in five sets in front of a happy home crowd. The scores were 23-25, 25-20, 29-27, 24-26, 15-10. Southeastern was down 24-21 in the fourth set before rallying to tie it up at 24-24, but the Tigers scored the last two points to force a fifth set. The Royals were able to take control of the fifth to get the win – their first victory over Yorktown in five years.

"It was a great match," said Southeastern coach Jason Young. "It was a great match. Both teams played very, very well. No one really deserved to lose. Obviously, we're grateful to come out with a win." The coach also said it was "a great opportunity to go five sets, which is something that we need to do every single year to get ready for the post-season."

The Royals' offense was strong the whole evening. Avery Hobson led the hitting with 21 kills, while Lovie Wallace hit 15 kills. Lauren Harden had 14 kills and three aces, and Emily Weber hit 11 kills and handed out 32 assists.

Young called the hitting "big-time performance in the front courts. We're really thrilled with that."

Wallace and Tiffany Snook each made 3.5 blocks. Macy Hinshaw dished out 22 assists. Meghan Slaninka made 21 digs and Jada Berg collected 16 digs.

Southeastern is 8-2 and hosts Fishers Thursday in the Mudsock match.

Fishers prepared for the Mudsock match by beating Lawrence North in four sets, 25-22, 21-25, 25-12, 25-10, Tuesday at the Tiger Den.

The 4A No. 3 Tigers improved to 10-1 with the win.

Carmel swept past Ben Davis in a Tuesday Metropolitan Conference match at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds won 25-11, 25-12,



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Leslie Groff goes up to make a hit during the Tigers' Tuesday match with Lawrence North.

25-6. Macarty McQueen hit eight kills for Carmel "controlled all aspects of the five, Lauren Evans with four, Ella Brooks with three and Emily Waddell with three. Ella Bostic handed out 26 assists.

Brooks led the defense with eight digs, followed by McQueen with five, Valerie Trent with four and Lauren Evans with three. Yuska made three blocks and Waddell had two blocks. Bostic served six aces, Trent had two, and Lauren Evans and Emerson Evans each hit one.

Carmel coach Kristine Deem said

Carmel, followed by Caroline Yuska with match with strong serving and hitting ry over Zionsville Tuesday, 13-25, 25-11, efficiency leading to the sweep," which keeps the Greyhounds perfect in the MIC at 3-0.

> Carmel is 9-4 overall and hosts Zionsville tonight.

> Guerin Catholic swept past Lebanon Tuesday, 25-18, 25-16, 25-17.

The Golden Eagles are 5-6 and play at 2A No. 5 Western Boone on Thursday. on Thursday.

Hamilton Heights got a four-set victo-25-19, 25-20.

The Huskies are 9-2 and host Western Thursday in a Hoosier Conference match.

Noblesville dropped a four-set match to 4A co-No. 4 McCutcheon Tuesday at The Mill. The scores were 25-14, 28-26, 18-25, 25-20.

The Millers are 3-4 and host Westfield

High school soccer polls

BOYS POLL

CLASS 3A

- 1. Noblesville
- 2. Fishers
- Chesterton
- 4. Hamilton Southeastern 5. Evansville Memorial
- 6. Castle
- 7. Elkhart
- 8. Penn
- 9. Northridge
- 10. Valparaiso 11. Carmel
- 12. Plainfield
- 13. Lawrence North
- 14. Lake Central
- 15. Munster 16. Zionsville

- 17. Westfield
- 18. Columbus North
- 19. Warsaw
- 20. Fort Wayne Carroll

CLASS 2A

- 1. Fort Wayne Canterbury
- 2. Guerin Catholic 3. Concordia Lutheran
- 4. West Lafayette
- 5. Mishawaka Marian
- 6. Gibson Southern
- 7. Bishop Dwenger 8. Heritage Hills
- 9. Speedway
- 10. South Bend St. Joseph
- 11. Culver Academies
- 12. Tri-West

- 14. Yorktown
- 16. Oak Hill
- 18. Northwestern

CLASS 1A

- 2. Heritage Christian
- 4. Providence
- 6. North White
- 8. Kouts
- 9. Jac-Cen-Del
- 10. Indianapolis Lutheran
- 11. Southwestern Shelby
- 12. Northeast Dubois
- 13. Forest Park
- 15. Faith Christian
- 17. Carroll
- 19. Oldenburg Academy
- 20. Tell City

GIRLS POLL CLASS 3A

- 3. Carmel
- 4. Homestead
- 6. Columbus North
- 7. North Central
- 10. Center Grove
- 12. Chesterton
- 15. Fishers

- 13. Lawrenceburg
- 15. NorthWood
- 17. Washington Community
- 19. Batesville
- 20. Greencastle

- 1. Park Tudor
- 3. University
- 5. South Knox
- 7. Cascade

- 14. Covenant Christian (Indpls)
- 16. North Putnam
- 18. Illiana Christian

- 1. Noblesville
- 2. Hamilton Southeastern
- 5. Bloomington South
- 8. Zionsville 9. South Bend St. Joseph
- 11. Penn
- 13. Castle 14. Evansville Reitz
- 16. Plainfield

- 17. Mt. Vernon
- 18. Crown Point
- 19. East Central 20. Guerin Catholic

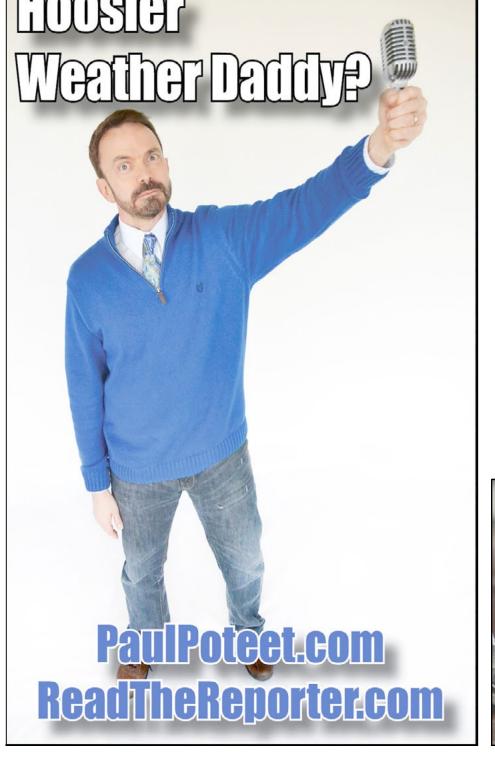
CLASS 2A

- 1. Evansville Memorial
- 2. Bishop Chatard 3. Cathedral
- 4. Brebeuf Jesuit
- 5. Mishawaka Marian
- 6. Evansville Mater Dei
- 7. Park Tudor 8. Hamilton Heights
- 9. Tri West
- 10. Lawrenceburg
- 11. Silver Creek
- 12. Heritage Hills
- 13. Lafayette Central Catholic 14. Culver Academy
- 15. Wheeler
- 16. West Lafayette
- 17. Leo 18. Plymouth
- 19. Batesville 20. South Dearborn
- CLASS 1A 1. Forest Park
- 2. Evansville Christian 3. Heritage Christian
- 4. Fort Wayne Canterbury
- 5. Argos
- 6. Providence
- 7. Speedway 8. Boone Grove
- 9. Tipton 10. Andrean
- 11. Northeast Dubois 12. Covenant Christian (De-
- motte)
 - 13. Faith Christian 14. Blackhawk Christian 15. Monrovia
 - 16. Oldenburg Academy 17. Southmont

18. Switzerland County

19. Lakewood Park Christian 20. Scecina

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Major League Baseball standings

Tuesday's games Minnesota 3, Cleveland 0 Pittsburgh 3, Detroit 2 N.Y. Mets 9, Miami 4 Baltimore 7, Kansas City 3 Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 1 Tampa Bay 12, Boston 7 Atlanta 8. Washington 5

East

Miami

Chi. Cubs

Pittsburgh West

San Francisco

L.A. Dodgers

San Diego

Colorado

Arizona

64

50

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89

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73

63

45

Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 3 Milwaukee 10, Philadelphia 0 L.A. Dodgers 7, St. Louis 2 Houston 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings San Francisco 12. Colorado 3 Texas 3, Arizona 1 Chicago White Sox 6, Oakland 3 L.A. Angels 4, San Diego 0

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44.0

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	88	51	.633	-
N.Y. Yankees	78	60	.565	9.5
Boston	79	62	.560	10.0
Toronto	75	62	.547	12.0
Baltimore	44	93	.321	43.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	80	58	.580	-
Cleveland	68	68	.500	11.0
Detroit	65	75	.464	16.0
Kansas City	62	76	.449	18.0
Minnesota	61	77	.442	19.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	81	57	.587	-
Seattle	75	64	.540	6.5
Oakland	74	64	.536	7.0
L.A. Angels	69	70	.496	12.5
Texas	50	88	.362	31.0

73 64 .533 Atlanta Philadelphia 71 .514 2.5 67 N.Y. Mets 70 69 .504 4.0 57 81 .413 16.5 57 .413 Washington 81 16.5 Central W PCT. GB 85 55 .607 Milwaukee Cincinnati 74 .529 11.0 66 69 .504 14.5 St. Louis 68

National League

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Tuesday's games Connecticut 83, Dallas 56 Seattle 105. Washington 71

WNBA standings **Eastern Conference**

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	22	6	.786	-
x-Chicago	15	14	.517	7.5
New York	11	18	.379	11.5
Washington	10	18	.357	12.0
Atlanta	7	20	.259	14.5
Indiana	6	21	.222	15.5
x - Clinched pla	ayoff spo	t		

Western Conference								
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB				
x-Las Vegas	20	8	.714	-				
x-Seattle	20	10	.667	1.0				
x-Minnesota	18	9	.667	1.5				
x-Phoenix	18	10	.643	2.0				
Dallas	12	17	.414	8.5				
Los Angeles	10	18	.357	10.0				

Local golfers find success at Kampen

Two greater Indianapolis area teams of junior golfers ages 10-17 competed in the National Car Rental PGA Jr. League Regional at Purdue University's Kampen Course in West Lafayette this weekend.

The competition is split into two age divisions: 13u (boys and girls ages 10-13) and 17u (boys and girls ages 14-17). The Golf Club of Indiana 13u All-Stars from Lebanon finished fourth out of four teams in its age division, and the Ironwood GC 17u All-Stars from Fishers finished third out of three teams in its age division.

The Ironwood team featured three Hamilton County players: Will Fella, 17, of Fishers; Jacob Miller, 16 of Fishers and Ben Guidry, 15 of Carmel. The Golf Club of Indiana team featured one player from Carmel: Ishin Fujita, age 10.

The Golf Club of Indiana 13u All-Stars was seeded fourth following Saturday's 18-hole team aggregate stroke play with a score of 238. The team faced the Madison North 13u All-Stars for the third-place match in Sunday's final nine-hole match play competition, ultimately falling to the Wisconsin team 7 to 5.

The Ironwood GC 17u All-Stars finished as the third seed after a finishing score of 154 on the 18-hole team aggregate stroke play on Saturday. On Sunday, the Ironwood team shot a nine-hole aggregate score total of 71.

OWEN SANDER WINS FIRST-EVER GOLFWEEK JR TOUR EVENT

Owen Sander, a senior at Carmel High School, made news at Kampen during the last week of August when he won his first-ever event on the GolfWeek Jr. Tour.

Sander finished the 36-hole event with a four under par 144. He was under par both days of the tournament, carding a one under 71 in the first round and three under 69 in the second round. Sander had seven total birdies for the event (three in the first round and four in the second round).

Sander had to hold off another Hamilton County star, Westfield junior Alec Cesare, to win the tournament. Cesare played the last five holes at two under par to close the gap at the end of the tournament.

Cesare finished with a two under par 142, carding 73 in the first round and three under 69 in the second round. He also made seven total birdies, draining five in the second round and two in the first round.



Owen Sander



ABOVE: The Ironwood GC 17u All-Stars finished third at the National Car Rental PGA Jr. League Regional, which took place this past weekend at Purdue University's Kampen Course. Pictured - Front row: Jacob Miller, Luke Williams, Finn Richey. Back row: Coach Eric Daugherty, Ben Guidry, Will Fella, Nolan Daugherty. Not pictured: Captain Jan Kleiman, PGA

BELOW: The Golf Club of Indiana 13u All-Stars placed fourth at the Regional. Pictured – Front row: Ishin Fujita, Penn Pearson. Middle row: Brianne Reinhardt, Mac Myers, Dane Campbell. Back row: Robert Rhoades, Nathan Blackney, Marc Mackay, Captain Mike Asbell, PGA.



Thanks for reading the Reporter!