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MDUSBC Junior Masters Girl's winner Jayna Larson (l) and Boy's winner Jacob Fester (r) are congratulated by MDUSBC Youth Committee Chairperson Mark Hurttgam (c)

## **JAYNA LARSON AND JACOB FESTER WIN THE MDUSBC JUNIOR MASTERS TITLES AT PLAZA LANES**

Jayna Larson of Three Rivers prevailed in the girl's division and Jacob Fester of Washington Twp. won the boy's division of the Metro Detroit USBC Junior Masters at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth.

Larson qualified third with a six-game total of 1,171 and a high game of 226. In the first round of the stepladder competition. Larson defeated fourth seed Maggie Smith of Ypsilanti 258-165 then second seed, Ava Mazza of Shelby Twp. 203-202. In the final match, Larson defeated Sophia Matheson of Macomb 211-199.

Fester qualified fourth with a six-game total of 1,242 and a high game of 246. In the first round, he defeated fifth seed, Nick Suemnick of Flat Rock 202-188 then third seed Dylan Harnden of Shelby Twp. 232-156. In the final two rounds, Fester defeated second seed, Bryce Cadaret of Woodhaven 236-213 and in the final match, top seed Jonathan Hatcher of Romulus 170-165.

Matheson, the girl's top seed bowled a six-game total of 1,189 including games of 187, 194, 200, 213, 199 and 196.

Hatcher, the boy's top seed bowled a six-game total of 1,325 including games of 253, 215, 238, 215, 161 and 243.

The event was a USBC Junior Gold qualifying event. The top finishers not already qualified and earning a spot in this summer's event in Green Bay were Raegan Priebe of Livonia for the girls and in the boys division, Jacob Kemenah of Oxford as well as Drew Dimuzio of Warren.

A total of 83 youth bowlers participated in this scratch event including 65 boys and 18 girls.

The MDUSBC Junior Masters Tournament is a USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC Association, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.