Bird, Adams win in Helena bowling tournament

The Master/Masterette Scholarship Tournament bowling competition was held in at Sleeping Giant Lanes last weekend.

Winners were Travis Bird of Billings in the scratch division and Jessica Adams of Helena in the handicap competition.

There were 70 youth that bowled in the preliminary on Saturday — 40 in the Handicap Division and 30 in the Scratch Division. The top 16 from each division moved on to match-play finals on Sunday. Four awards were given out for Saturday — High Scratch Game to Josh Forbes of Helena and Alan Johnson of Helena with a 279, High Scratch Series to Matthew Sears of Missoula with a 1,272 for six games, High Handicap Game to Jacob Haan of Billings with a 198 and High Handicap Series to Cameron Leavitt of Butte with a 1,352 for six games.

Ashleigh Preston of Butte finished 24th in the scratch division qualifying with 953 pins, Erin Murphy of Clancy was 25th with 945 and Jeffrey Preston of Butte wound up 29th with 831.

Others in the handicap standings included Caitlyn Murphy of Clancy fifth with 1,269 points, Dominic Bair of Clancy 20th with 1,215; Kasidy Wagner of Anaconda 21st with 1,209; Tucker Herzog of Clancy 25th with 1,186; Madison Wood of Butte tied for 26th with 1,185; and Briana Wagner of Anaconda 35th with 1,126.

Tournament place-winners in match play were: Scratch n 1, Travis Bird, Billings. 2, Matthew Sears, Missoula. 3, Josh Forbes, Helena. 4, Kyle Mclean, Helena.

Handicap — 1, Jessica Adams, Helena. 2, Shannon Eaton, Cut Bank. 3, George Barrett, Cut Bank. 4, Jacob Haan.

High scores for the weekend were: Helena — Josh Forbes 279, 253,; Alan Johnson 279, 219; Kyle McLean 256, 235, 212; Ryan Collick 243, 211, 201; Erin Murphy 225; Jacob Brask 222, 203; Tevin Charlton 205; Daniel Murphy 203; Ryan Loendorf 200.

Billings — Cody Fergen 252, 226, 223, 210; Cordell Bird 247, 212; Travis Bird 235, 225, 222, 216; Kasey Corneliusen 234, 202; Damon Winslow 222, 206, 201; Taylor Dunbar 214, 213, 206.

Missoula — Matthew Sears 244, 230, 222, 204; Matthew Weber 227, 202; Ryan Sears 212.

Great Falls — Joleen Martinich 234, 222, 216, 204.

Kalispell n Jared White 236, 225, 221, 214, 211.

Laurel — Trevor Jellison 243, 203, 202.