RUNNING SHORTS

Local runners winning races

By Ken Johnson

Local runners are doing well in road races lately.

Dan Byrne, 57, ran the Austin 10/20 10-Mile race in Austin on Sunday and finished in 1 hour, 2 minutes and 35 seconds. He won 1st place of 86 runners in the 55-59 age group. Byrne is a retired Texas Department of Criminal Justice Facilities Division manager.

Jason Wallace, 41, a Huntsville forester, won his age group at the Texas 10 Series 10-Miler in Boerne on Sunday. He completed the distance in 1 hour, 8 minutes and 28 seconds, beating out 14 others in his age group.

Trinity High School Track and Cross Country standout, Francisco Manzanares, 16, was the overall winner in the Texas 10 Series 5-Mile race in Boerne on Sunday. He finished in a blistering 32 minutes and 52 seconds. Manzanares also won the Texas 10 Series 5-Miler in College Station in January.

While Byrne, Wallace and Manzanares are super fast and winners, all the others participating in races are also winners. They are exercising to stay healthy and live a better life - and hopefully a longer life.

Recent race results:

Sunday Night 5K, The Woodlands, Apr. 3

Ken Johnson, 74 36:53

Texas 10 Series, Boerne, Apr. 3 10 Miles

Jason Wallace, 41 1:08:28 Jose Torres, 23 1:11:38 Steve Allen, 43 1:17:20 Steve Bickford, 55 1:19:52 Gerald Johnson, 60 1:43:07 Ray Sarno, 68 1:56:05 John Schindler, 55 1:57:35 Ken Johnson, 74 2:10:11 Cindy Pate, 55 2:33:49

5 Miles

Francisco Manzanares, 16 32:52 Cathy Bickford, 54 58:34

Austin 10/20, 10 Miles, Austin, Apr. 3

Dan Byrne, 57 1:02:35 Laura Green, 50 1:44:35 Glenn Green, 53 1:57:41

Muddy Trails Bash, 10K, The Woodlands, Apr. 2

Cathy DeYoung 1:22:30

Running of the Bears, Montgomery, Apr. 2

5 Miles

Ken Johnson, 74 1:01:09

5K

50:40 Jessica Twardeski, 35

Superhero Dash, Alabama-Choushatta Indian Reservation, Livingston, Mar. 26 10K

Jose Moreno, 55 49:34 Ken Johnson, 74 1:19:34 Cindy Pate, 55 1:26:01

5K

Payton Sturm, 11 23:12 Jessica Twardeski, 35 1:32:39

Jadyn Justice, 7 6:01

Green 6.2, 10K, Houston, Mar. 26

Maria Wicker, 51 54:57

Bunny Run, 5K, Humble, Mar. 26

Donna Fabian, 41 23:32 April Russell, 39 44:04

Run the Trails, 3.5 Miles, Non-competitive, Huntsville State Park, Mar. 20 **Finishers:**

Steve Allen, 43 Kirstie Legerski, 45 Adalee Chesshir, 12 Lois Levingston, 60

Aleece Chesshir, 11

Quade Chesshir, 9 Monica Lopez, 33 Chris Cullather, 59 Connie Mathis, 44 Mary Cullather, 56 Jayden Mathis, 16 Amy Dobbins, 45 Sara McCullough, 31 Donna Fabian, 41 Jose Moreno, 54 Danny Freeman, 60 Don Ortloff, 70 Tiffani Goodin, 35 Diana Sarno, 54 Ray Sarno, 68 Darren Grant, 51 Marsie Grant, 53 Brooke Simmons, 12 Kaylie Holden, 7 Dub Simmons, 7 Kristin Holden, 27 Julie Simmons, 41 Marilynn Johnson, 70 Lily Simmons, 12 Leah Koester, 50 Jody Slaughter, 53 Misty Lampson, 43 James Spencer, 35 Gabrielle Legerski, 11 Jordyn Spencer, 3

Kerry Spencer, 35 Jason Wallace, 41 Rachel Tatum, 43 Joshua Yates, 28 David Vasquez, 36

Rock n Roll Half Marathon, Dallas, Mar. 20

Maria Wicker, 51 2:10:47

Lucky Trails Half Marathon, Seabrook, Mar. 19

Ken Johnson, 74 3:08:54

Bayou City Classic 10K, Houston, Mar. 19

Dan Byrne, 57 39:47

Run Houston, Minute Maid Park, Houston, Mar. 19

Amber Treybig, 21 57:24 **5K** 24:49 Donna Fabian, 41 Jeffrey Niersel, 38 26:47 Joshua Yates, 28 36:14 Lisa Willason, 38 36:15 Donna Tucker, 56 38:20 Royce Tucker, 60 38:53 Tammy Rudd, 45 43:06

Panther City Half Marathon, Fort Worth, Mar. 13

Terrie Grivich, 66 2:58:00

Upcoming races in Huntsville:

Apr. 16 – Spring Fling 5K & 1-Mile, Elkins Lake

May 30 – Memorial Day 5K & 1-Mile, Timberwilde Sub-division

For more information about these races and others in the area, visit the Seven Hills Running Club web site at http://www.7hills.us and click on Race Schedule.