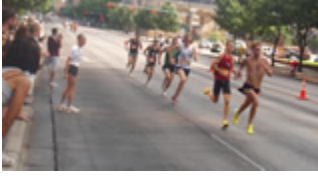


Area runners win in Austin



C.J. Brown, Southlake Carroll, and Chelsey Sveinsson, Greenhill School in Addison, were the top male and female performers at the Congress Avenue Mile in Austin on Sunday (June 7). Brown, still tired from winning the high school state mile in 4:10 and finishing fifth in the 3,200 in the Friday-Saturday meet in Austin, found enough energy Sunday to push at the end to win the mile in 4:07.95. Sveinsson, a competitor in many national events, won the women's overall with a 4:54.60, beating Tara Upshaw of Southlake Carroll and Kim Kirby of Coppell, both clocked at 4:59. Brown edged James Bonn of Lockhart, who came in at 4:08.20. In the Open Elite race, Derek Yorek of Austin won in 4:12.10. Neal Smith of Southlake was fifth at 4:21.60, William Moore of Dallas was 10th at 4:41.15 and Melisa Christian of Dallas was 12 at 4:56.45. In age group divisions, Minnie Cox of Plano finished second in the women's 19-24 division with a 5:32.70, and Jose Lopez of Rockwall was third in the men's 19-24 with a 4:41.25.