Aug. 8-13 Highlights

By Charles Clines

Some cooler weather this past weekend finally ended the 100-plus days, though the humidity Saturday (Aug. 13) morning was something runners had to deal with. But with temps in the low 80s, it was a nice break. But what happened to the rain that was forecast? I didn't see a drop in our area of north Fort Worth.

* **Matthew Arbuckle**, 17, of Denison held off **Simon Schebmeir**, 17, of Sherman to win the **United Way Hustle For Health 5K** in Sherman on Saturday (Aug. 13) with a chip time of 18:59.5, about two seconds in front of his challenger. He had a seven-second gap with the clock time. And kudos to 82-year-old **Willie O. Lindsey** with his 49:16.4 finish.

* The **Pursers** hauled off awards at the **Cobra Brewing 5K** in Lewisville on Saturday. **Steve**, 51, won the masters award with an 18:39.7 and **Shane**, 24, took the 20-24 award with a 20:25.3.

* **Manav Shah** nailed it at the **Plano Pacers Prediction Run** on Tuesday (Aug. 9). He predicted he would finish the 5K in 26:31 and he crossed the line at exactly that time. Competitors run this without the aid of a watch or any other timing device.

* The **Pelusi** family again finished second, third and fourth at the **RunFAR FIT Summer 5K Series** in Mansfield on Wednesday (Aug. 10). **Paolo**, 13, was second overall with a 22:56, **Lorenzo**, 10, was third with a 23:55 and **Alexandra**, 35, was fourth and the female winner with a 23:59. They pulled off the same feat on Aug. 3.

* It was a close finish at the **Jogger 5K** in Dallas on Wednesday as **Cruz Martinez**, 30, of Dallas edged **David Legault**, 32, of Richardson with times of 18:47 and 18:51.