

Merrick And Krebs Make It Four Consecutive Roxbury Victories

ROXBURY – Ken Merrick and Theresa Krebs annexed their fourth consecutive victories Saturday, May 11, in a 3.7-mile event at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Merrick, 43, of New Fairfield, covered the rolling layout, which included a trip up the long incline on Ranney Hill Road, in 21-minutes, 23-seconds, a 5:47-per-mile pace. It was his sixth win of the year in the weekly series.

Jeff Sheldon, 32, of Southbury placed second in 22:29.

Krebs, 43, of Roxbury captured the women's division and took 12th overall with a clocking of 25:05. She has been the female champion in 11 of the 12 Roxbury races this year.

The weekly series will resume Saturday, May 18, at 8:30 a.m. with a 5.05-mile course that will go down the incline on Ranney Hill Road, up the long hill on Hemlock Road and down the steep incline on Chalybes Road. There will be no entry fee.

The Roxbury Mile I will be held Saturday, May 25, at 8:30 a.m. There will be no entry fee.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park on Apple Lane.

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