

Sheldon, Papsin Prevail Over Roxbury 4.3-mile Jaunt

ROXBURY –Jeff Sheldon and Leah Papsin garnered victories Saturday, October 18, over a rolling 4.3-mile loop at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Sheldon, 33, of Southbury posted his third consecutive win in the weekly series with a time of 26-minutes, 9-seconds over the course, which included a trip down the hill on High Bridge Road.

Point-standings leader Ken Merrick, 45, of New Fairfield placed second in 26:46.

Papsin, a former soccer player at the University of Connecticut at Storrs, took the female title and placed seventh overall in 29:13.

The series will continue Saturday, Oct. 25, at 8:30 a.m. with a 7.25-mile race. There will be no entry fee.

The 3.95-mile Bob Lewis MidAutumn Championship will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury park improvement fund.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

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