

Rossiter, Papsin Again Run To Roxbury Wins

ROXBURY – A former New Milford High School harrier and a former University of Connecticut soccer player again prevailed at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Cole Rossiter, 22, and Leah Papsin, 27, were the respective champions over a 3.95-mile layout Saturday, April 11, that included a trip along a jeep trail near the 3.0-mile mark. They also had taken the laurels a week earlier on a 3.7-mile course in the weekly series.

Rossiter was timed in 22-minutes, 27-seconds – a 5:51-per-mile pace – with current New Milford High School distance runner Stosh Davis placing second in 23:57.

Papsin took 14th overall with a clocking of 27:13.

The series will resume Saturday, April 18, at 8:30 a.m. with a 2.4-mile run up the steep hill on Chalybes Road. There will be no entry fee.

The 25th annual Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be held Saturday, May 2, at 8:30 a.m. over a 4.3-mile route. 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 top overall male and female finisher will each receive a gift certificate to an area running store.

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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