

# **Rossiter, De Marrais Mark The Roxbury Mile**

**ROXBURY – Former New Milford High School standout Noah Rossiter and longtime masters ace Marge De Marrais were the respective male and female champions in the latest edition of the Roxbury Mile.**

**Rossiter, 20, sped through the course, which went from near the end of Apple Lane to the parking lot at the Booth Free School along South Street in 4-minutes, 51-seconds.**

**Sean Parker, 16, of Shepaug Valley High School took second in 4:54.**

**De Marrais, 51, of Sharon was sixth overall in 5:42. The former Princeton University runner and winner of a bevy of distance races in Connecticut over the recent years, also had won the Roxbury Mile last August. The event has been held regularly in the spring and the late summer each year since 2003.**

**The weekly Roxbury Road Race Series will resume Saturday, June 6, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.2-mile event that will include a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road and up the incline along Ranney Hill Road. There will be no entry fee.**

**The annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championship will be held Saturday, July 18, at 8:30 a.m. over a 5.0-mile loop. 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 event is named after the founder and first head director of the series. The top overall male and top overall female finisher will each receive a \$10 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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