

## **Roxbury Abraham Laurels Go To Fraticelli, Cole**

**ROXBURY - - Nick Fraticelli, one of the top road racers in the metro-Danbury area, and Alyssa Cole, who has been a competitive runner since she was at Woodbury Middle School, were the male and female winners, respectively at the Mike Abraham MidAutumn Championship.**

**Fraticelli, 32, a former standout at Immaculate High School in Danbury, covered the 3.95-mile loop at the Roxbury Road Race Series in 23-minutes, 22-seconds – a 5:59-per-mile pace.**

**Ken Merrick, 46, of New Fairfield, who leads the point standings for a fourth consecutive year in the weekly series, was second in 24:53 on the course, which included a jeep trail starting at the three-mile mark.**

**The race is named after Abraham, a former New Milford High School coach who has won the season title in the Roxbury Road Series and served as an assistant director. He lives in Roxbury.**

**Cole, 28, of Woodbury topped the female division and placed fifth overall with a clocking of 25:55.**

**The Roxbury Half Marathon will be held Saturday, November 14, at 8:30. The registration is completed for that 13.1-mile event.**

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

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