

Sheldon, Gallagher Triumph In Roxbury 3.52-miler

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon and Theresa Gallagher tallied victories over a 3.52-mile loop Saturday, October 31, at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Sheldon, 34, of Southbury scored his eighth victory of the season in the weekly series with a clocking of 20-minutes, 44-seconds – 5:53-per-mile – on the course, which included a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road.

Sheldon is a former season champion in the series.

Ken Merrick, 46, of New Fairfield placed second in 22:22. He was won the point-standings title the last three years and is leading the standings this campaign.

Gallagher, 46, of Roxbury scored her fifth win this season in the women's division and was 12th overall in the race with a time of 27:02. She's a former champion in the women's division.

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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