

Creedon, Masopust Prevail In Roxbury Lif-lifter

ROXBURY – Tim Creedon and Alison Masopust wore the respective male and female crowns in the 2.4-mile season-opener at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Creedon, 32, of Belmont, MA covered the layout, which included a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road. In 14-minutes, 31-seconds – a 6:03-per-mile pace. He formerly ran for Tufts.

Four-time defending season champion Ken Merrick, 46, of New Fairfield placed second in 14:40.

Masopust, 31, of Morris, who took fourth in the female season standings last year, was 11th overall in this last week's jaunt with a time of 15:55.

The race, which initiated the 40th season of the series, attracted 58 finishers.

The weekly series will resume Saturday, February 27, at 8:30 a.m. with a run in the opposite direction on the same 2.4-mile loop. There will be no entry fee.

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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