

# **Clarke, Masopust Post Victories Over Roxbury 4.3-miler**

**ROXBURY – Brady Clarke and Alison Masopust took the male and female laurels, respectively, over a 4.3-mile loop at the Roxbury Road Race Series.**

**Clarke, 18, scored his second triumph this season the weekly series. He was timed at the Saturday, March 26, race in 26-minutes, 29-seconds – a 6:10-per-mile pace – over the course, which included a trip down the hill on High Bridge Road.**

**He was able to hold off four-time defending season champion Ken Merrick, 47, of New Fairfield who placed second in 26:36.**

**Masopust, 31, of Morris tallied her fourth win in the women’s division and took ninth overall in 29:25.**

**The series will continue Saturday, April 2, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile event that will travel down the hill on Chalybes Road and up the incline on Ranney Hill Road. There will be no entry fee.**

**The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be held Saturday, May 7, 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 race is named after the late Dr. Kershner, who was head director of the series from 1980 through 1985 as it grew from an eight-week schedule to the current 40-race format that stretches from February to December.**

**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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