Creedon, Levy Race To Roxbury Mile Triumphs

ROXBURY – Tim Creedon and Alana Levy wore the respective male and female crowns following the popular Roxbury Mile I, which puts a premium on speed over the shortest course of the season.

Creedon, 32, annexed his third win of the season at the Roxbury Road Race Series by covering the loop from the upper end of Apple Lane to the parking lot of the Booth Free Elementary School in 4-minutes, 49-seconds.

The Belmont, Mass. resident, who formerly ran at Tufts, outraced Sean Parker, 17, of Roxbury, who placed second in the Saturday, May 28, event with a clocking of 5:00.

Levy, 26, who had four family members also in the field, was seventh overall with a time of 5:25. She also won the Roxbury Mile I last year.

There were 62 finishers, bringing the average to better than 54 runners over the first 15 events of the 2016 season at the weekly series.

The Roxbury Mile II is slated for Saturday, September 4, at 8:30 a.m. There will be no entry fee.

The Minor Memorial Library and the race series will co-sponsor Exercise Your Mind Saturday, June 25, at 8:30 a.m. to promote the library's summer reading program. There will be no entry fee.

Following the 2.4-mile run and concurrent 1.2-mile walk, there will be registration tables for the reading program, refreshments, a bounce house and a juggler.

The Bill Burley MidSummer Championship, named after the founder and initial head director of the series will be held Saturday, July 16, at 8:30 a.m. over a 5.0-mile course. 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 next race in the series will be Saturday, June 4, at 8:30 a.m. when the runners will cover a 4.2-mile layout, which will include a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road and a jaunt up the steep incline on Ranney Hill Road. There will be no entry fee.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, typically start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

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