

Rossiter, Masopust Annex Victories In Roxbury

3.7-miler

ROXBURY – Former New Milford High School harrier Cole Rossiter and this season’s female points leader, Alison Masopust, were the individual champions, respectively, over a 3.7-mile run at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Rossiter, 23, covered the layout, which included a trip down the steep hill on Chalybes Road and up the long incline on Ranney Hill Road, in 23-minutes, 37-seconds – a 6:23-per-mile pace.

Terry Corcoran, 47, was second overall in the Saturday, May 21, event with a clocking of 24:06.

Masopust, 31, of Morris scored her 10th victory of the season in the female division of the weekly series by placing fourth overall 24:20.

Through the first 14 races of the season, there has been an average of 53.5 runners per run.

The series will resume Saturday, May 28, at 8:30 a.m. with the Roxbury Mile I, which start near the end of Apple Lane and conclude at the Booth Free Elementary School. There will be no entry fee.

The runners and the Minor Memorial Library of Roxbury will co-sponsor a 2.4-mile run and concurrent 1.2-mile walk as part of Exercise Your Mind on Saturday, June 25, at 8:30 a.m. Following the run and walk, there will be registration tables for the library’s summer reading program, refreshments, a bounce house and a juggler.

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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