## Weissinger, Masopust Stride To Roxbury Winners Circle

ROXBURY – Dylan Weissnger outran Pat Dennen in a torrid duel and Alison Masopust captured her 25<sup>th</sup> win of the season in the women's division at the Roxbury Road Race Series over a 3.52-mile loop that included a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road

Weissinger, 18, annexed his second triumph of the season Saturday, November 19, with a 20-minute, 3-second clocking – a 5:42-per-mile pace. He captured the Exercise Your Mind 2.3-mile run at Roxbury in June. Dennen, 36, of Middlebury, was second in 20:10. Dennen had won the Roxbury Land Trust Run in September, which has been a featured event in the series since 2009.

Masopust, 32, of Morris, who tops the female point standings this season, was sixth overall in 23:04. She has now taken the women's title in 25 of the 38 races this year in the weekly series.

The runners are co-sponsoring the 15<sup>th</sup> Run For A Cure Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day, over a 3.0-mile course starting and finishing near the Roxbury Congregational Church on Route 317. The shorter children's race will begin at 9 a.m., the walkers and strollers will take off on the main course at 9:15 and the runners will be taking off at 9:30. The race also is sponsored by the church and the Roxbury Recreation Commission.

There is a \$10 entry fee that can be paid at the church that morning from 7:30 to 9:20. Proceed will go to the cancer center at New Milford Hospital and the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, the Shepaug Valley division.

The top overall male and top female will each receive a plaque.

The weekly series will resume Saturday, November 26, at 8:30 a.m. with a 2.4-mile event. There will be no entry fee. Optional pre-used clothing donations will be accepted to help the needy.

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

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