

Sheldon, Masopust Stride To Victory Over 6.4-mile Route

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon scored his sixth victory of the campaign and Alison Masopust made it 12 triumphs in the female division after navigating a challenging 6.4-mile loop at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Sheldon, 37, of Southbury was timed in 40:24 on the course, which included a trip along the Minors Bridge and Falls roads.

Dylan Geissinger, 19, was second in 41:39.

Masopust, 33, of Morris was sixth overall in 46:25. She leads the female point standings for the 2017 season in the weekly series.

The series will resume on Saturday, July 1, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.52-mile run that will include a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road.

Runners can enter through the \$50 season membership or the \$5 weekly waiver.

The 32nd annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championship is scheduled for Saturday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m. Runners can park at the Minor Memorial Library on South Street. The race will start and finish near the Booth Free Elementary School about 100 yards down the street.

There will be a \$5 entry fee, with proceeds going to the library.

Burley, who founded the series and was the head director from 1977-1979, is expected to attend.

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

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