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Sheldon Makes It Three Victories; Masopust Boosts Her Number To Nine

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon, a former two-time season champion, scored his third victory in the last four races and Alison Masopust posted her ninth triumph of the season in the women’s division on a 4.2-mile loop at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Sheldon, 37, of Southbury was timed in 25-minutes – a 5:57-per-mile pace – on Saturday, May 20, over a course which included a trip down the extended incline on Ranney Hill Road and up the long hill on Hemlock Road.

Former Bridgewater resident Dave Harvey, 53, was second in 26:51. He captured two races earlier this year at Roxbury.

Masopust, 33, of Morris was fifth overall in 27:54 for her ninth win.

The series will resume on Saturday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. with the Roxbury Mile I, which will travel from near the end of Apple Lane and to the end of the parking lot at the Booth Free Elementary School on South Street.

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

The 4.4-mile Bill Burley MidSummer Championship will be held on Saturday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m. at the Minor Memorial Library on South Street. There will be a \$5 entry fee to support the library. It can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20.

The race is named after the founder and first head director of the series. Burley, a former longtime Roxbury resident, is expected to attend the event.

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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