Sheldon, Masopust Shine At Roxbury 2.4-miler

ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon and Alison Masopust wore the championship trilby hats with a feather at the Roxbury Road Races Club series by taking the respective male and female titles over a rolling 2.4-mile loop.

Sheldon, 37, of Southbury, a former two-time season champion in the weekly series, was timed in 14-minutes, 23-seconds - a 6:00-per-mile pace – Saturday, November 25, over the layout, which included a trip down the steep hill on Chalybes Road.

Chris Deming, 51, of Danbury placed second in 15:32.

Masopust, 33, of Morris was third overall with a clocking of 15:59.

The runners collected pre-owned clothing at the event, which will be donated to needy people.

The series will conclude its 41st annual season on Saturday, December 2, at 8:30 a.m. with a 2.4-mile jaunt in the opposite direction.

The runners will collect unwrapped toy donations that will be given to needy children.

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

Plaques will be presented to the top six male and top six female finishers in the season standings.

The Roxbury Marathon is slated for Saturday, December 9, at 8:30 a.m... Electronic registration is available via www.roxburyraces.net.

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

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