

Netzer, Pierce Wear Crowns After 11-mile Roxbury Run

ROXBURY – Harry Netzer and Laura Pierce earned a shower of confetti after finishing first and second overall over a grueling 11-mile course at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Netzer, 25, garnered this third triumph of the season in the series with a time of 1-hour, 15-minutes and 27-seconds –a 6:52-per-mile pace - over the route, which included a jaunt up the steep incline along Botsford Hill Road.

He also prevailed a week earlier on a 5-mile loop.

Pierce, 35, from Wethersfield was clocked in 1:17.30.

The weekly series will resume on Saturday, October 28, at 8:30 a.m. with a 4.3-mile run that will include a trip down the hill on High Bridge Road.

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

The 32nd annual MidAutumn Championship will be held on Saturday, November 4, at 8:30 a.m. over a 3.9-mile course.

There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning. Proceeds will go to the series' T-shirt/grants campaign.

The Roxbury Half Marathon will be held on Saturday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m. Electronic registration is available at www.roxburyraces.net.

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

For further information, contact Scott Benjamin, the race director, at ScottBenjaminWCSU2014@gmail.com, (860) 354-3521 or access www.roxburyraces.net.