

Course Record Posted At Burley

MidSummer/Roxbury Land Trust Run

ROXBURY – Emily De La Bruyere, 25, a former first-team All-Ivy League cross country runner at Princeton and an academic All-American now has another distinction.

The New York City native broke a course record on a 3.0-mile course with a time of 17-minutes, 20-seconds – a 5:47-per-mile pace – Saturday, July 14, at the Roxbury Road Races Club series’ Bill Burley MidSummer Championship/Roxbury Land Trust race.

Samuel Quigley, 15, of Roxbury placed second and won the men’s division in 18:33.

The race club contributed \$500 to the land trust, which has co-sponsored the race, which starts and finishes near its preserve on River Road, since 2009.

The race is named after Burley, a former Roxbury resident who was a principal at some New Milford elementary schools from the 1970s to the late 1990s. He founded the series in 1977 and was the race director through 1979.

The series will resume on Saturday, July 21, at 8:30 a.m. with a 7.25-mile jaunt that will include a trip up the hills on Mallory Road.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver. Youth runners can enter for free by signing a weekly waiver.

There will be no race on Saturday, July 28, due to the New Milford Village Fair Day races. The series will continue on Saturday, August 4, at 8:30 a.m. with an 8.2-mile event.

The second annual Roxbury Thanksgiving Charity Race will be held on Thursday, November 22, at 9 a.m. There will be no race-day registration. The entry fee of \$12.50 can be paid through the Ultra-Sign-up link at www.roxburyraces.net.

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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