Kane, Burns Fastest Harriers Over 3.52-mile Roxbury Loop

ROXBURY – James Kane posted his second consecutive triumph and Katie Burns prevailed in the women's division in a 3.52-mile event at the Roxbury Road Races Club series.

Kane, 20, was clocked in 21-minutes, 4-seconds – a 5:59-per-mile pace – on Saturday, June 8, over the route, which included a trip up the long hill on Hemlock Road.

Burns, 24, placed 14th overall with a time of 27:48.

The weekly series will resume on Saturday, June 15, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.0-mile run that will include a trip through part of the Roxbury Land Trust's preserve on River Road.

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

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

However, the 34th annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championship will be held at the Roxbury Land Trust's preserve on River Road on Saturday, July 13, at 8:30 a.m.

The race is named after the founder of the series, who also served as the race director from 1977-1979. Burley, a former Roxbury resident, worked as an elementary school principal in New Milford for many years. He had previously been a physical education teacher in Westport.

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











