Wylden Abraham, Miriam Acevedo Continue Summer Surge

ROXBURY – Two runners have held the number-one spot on the survey for three consecutive races.

Wylden Abraham and Miriam Acevedo again prevailed in their respective divisions at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Abraham, 16, of Roxbury outran Shepaug Valley High School-Washington cross-country teammate Isaac Fitch,17, of Washington to enter the winner's circle after the Saturday, August 2, 6.4-mile loop that included a trip along Minor Bridge Road and Falls Road.

Abraham was timed in 45-minuites, 6-seconds – a 7:03-per-mile pace – as he scored his 10th win of the season in the Roxbury series. Fitch was the runner-up with a 46:31 clocking.

Acevedo, 48, of New Milford won the female division and was sixth overall with a time of 51:00.

Wylden's father, Mike Abraham, 66, of Roxbury finished third overall in the race with a 47:06 clocking.

Mike Abraham leads the season standings 716 points. He was the season champion in 2024.

Acevedo tops the female season standings and is fourth overall with 540 points.

The series will continue on Saturday, August 9, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile race that will include a trip down the steep hill on Chalybes Road and up the hill on Hemlock Road.

Runners can enter through the $30 season membership. They also compete by completing the weekly waiver form and paying a $5 fee. Youth runners and current and former members of the military and current and former first responders can enter for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The Roxbury Mile II will be held on Saturday, August 30, at 8:30 a.m.

The Roxbury Fall Classic – half-marathon, marathon and 50—kilometer races – will be held on Saturday, November 8, at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is available via UltraSignup.

The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race is slated for Thursday, November 27, at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury Scholarship Foundation and the Roxbury Ambulance Association. Pre-registration is available for $10 plus a $3.12 service fee at UltraSignup. Race day registration will be held on November 27 from 7:30 to 8:50 a.m. with a $15 fee.

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

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