

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Abraham, Acevedo Score Second Consecutive Roxbury Victories

ROXBURY – After prevailing in their respective division a week earlier on a 3.05-mile loop, Wylden Abraham and Miriam Acevedo won again at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series over a challenging 6.2-mile jaunt that include a trip up long, steep incline along Painter Hill Road.

Abraham, 16, who competes for the Shepaug Valley-Washington High School was the overall champion with a 46-minute, 32-second clocking – a 7:30-per-mile pace.

His father, Mike Abraham, 66, a former cross-country coach at New Milford High School, was second overall in 47:35.

Acevedo, 48, of New Milford, was the first female finisher and placed fifth overall in 52:23.

Wylden Abraham and Acevedo have each tallied nine wins in their respective divisions in 2025 at Roxbury.

There will be no race on Saturday, July 26, since the New Milford Parks & Recreation Commission will be sponsoring its eight-mile and five-kilometer races starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Roxbury series, which sponsors more races per year than any in Connecticut, will resume on Saturday, August 2, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.4-mile event that will include a trip along Minor Bridge Road and Falls Road.

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

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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