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## Harris, Acevedo Win Again

ROXBURY – Dwight Harris and Mirriam Acevedo excelled on a challenging loop that included pavement, dirt roads and a trail, to add to their victory columns at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Harris, 39, of Southbury scored his third triumph of 2025 at the series by completing the 5.7-mile loop on Saturday, June 21, in 42-minutes, 4-seconds – a 7:23-per-mile pace.

Steve Leslie, 60, of Brookfield placed second in 45:54.

Acevedo, 48, of New Milford, posted her fifth consecutive victory in the women's division and sixth for 2025. She placed fifth overall with a clocking of 47:48 on the course, which included a trip in both directions along River Road and up the Horrigan Trail – jeep trail.

The series will continue on Saturday, June 28, at 8:30 a.m. with the Tierney's Falls preserve course, which will include both roads and trails.

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

Most weeks, the races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park.

The one exception will be on Saturday, July 12, at 8:30 a.m. when the runners hold the annual Bill Burley Founders Race, named after the first race director of the series. That day the 3.0- mile course will start and finish at the Roxbury Land Trust's River Road Preserve.

On Saturday, July 5, the third annual Roxbury Family Fun Run will be held along the .41-mile oval at the community park. The runners will complete one lap and each finisher will receive a blue ribbon. That event will be followed by the regularly-scheduled 2.4-mile race.

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