

Saturday, September 2, 2023

Abraham, Danay Make It Two Miles In A Row

ROXBURY – Wylden Abraham and Kateri Danay completed a double-header.

After each captured the Roxbury Mile I on May 27, they each posted victories in their respective divisions on Saturday, September 2, in the Roxbury Mile II, which again followed a route around the circumference of the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park.

Abraham, 14 of Roxbury was the overall winner in six-minutes, 11-seconds in the Roxbury Road Runners Club series event.

His father, Mike Abraham, 64, a former season champion in the weekly series, placed fifth overall with a clocking of 6:44.

Danay – 25, of Waterbury, the women’s season champion the last two years – posted her 11th win this season in the female division and took sixth overall with a time of 6:45.

The series will continue on Saturday, September 9, at 8:30 a.m. with an 8.7-mile jaunt which will include a trip through the Battleswamp Preserve.

Runners can participate via the \$25 season membership. They also can enter by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip, the fee is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip, the cost is \$5. Youth runners and current and former first responders and members of the military can enter for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The Roxbury Marathon, Roxbury Half Marathon and Roxbury 50-Kilometer will be held on Saturday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m. The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race is slated for Thursday, November 23, at 9 a.m. Registration details on those events are available at the Roxbury Races Facebook page.

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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