

Merrick Scores First Victory; Krebs Makes It Four In A Row

ROXBURY – Ken Merrick, who captured the 2012 season title at the Roxbury Road Race Series, tallied his first win of 2013 Saturday, Mar. 16, while Theresa Krebs of Roxbury, the defending women's champion, captured the ladies' division for the fourth consecutive time this season.

Merrick ran the 3.52-mile course, which included a trip up the long hill on Hemlock Road, in 21-minutes, 29-seconds – a 6:06-per-mile pace.

Noah Rossiter, 18, of New Milford placed second in 21:54.

Krebs was 15th overall with a clocking of 24:41.

Combined, the main race and the alternate runs had a field of 83 finishers. The series has had at least 79 finishers in each of the first four weeks.

The weekly series will resume Saturday, Mar. 23, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.57-mile run that will include a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road and up the steep include on Chalybes Road. There will be no entry fee.

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

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