Merrick, Krebs Again In Roxbury Winners' Circle

ROXBURY – Ken Merrick and Theresa Krebs added to their impressive portfolios by capturing the overall male and female titles, respectively, on a. 3.52-mile course Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Roxbury Road Race Series.

Merrick, 44, of New Fairfield posted his 22nd overall win in the weekly series this year, covering the rolling course in 20-minutes, 42-seconds – a 5:53-per-mile pace.

Former two-time season champion Jeff Sheldon, 33, placed second over the loop, which included a trip up the long hill on Hemlock Road, with a 22:19 clocking.

Krebs. 44, of Roxbury annexed the female title for the 24th time this season and took ninth overall in 24:27.

The series will continue Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 a.m. with an 11-mile run that will include a jaunt up the long, steep incline along Botsford Hill Road. There will be no entry fee.

The Bob Lewis MidAutumn Championship will be run Saturday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 a.m. over a 3.95-mile course.

There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning between 7 and 8:20. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury park improvement fund.

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

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