

March 7, 2015

## **Decrescenzo, Gallagher Stride To Roxbury**

### **Winners Circle**

**ROXBURY – Nick Decrescenzo improved his time by 31 seconds over one week, which carried him from being a runner-up to a winner, and Theresa Gallagher was victorious in the female division in her first run this year at the Roxbury Road Race Series.**

**Decrescenzo, 28, glided through the 2.4-mile layout in 13-minutes, 48-seconds – a 5:45-per-mile pace – to take the checkered flag in the second race of the series' 39<sup>th</sup> season after finishing second in the opener to the series' 39<sup>th</sup> season a week earlier.**

**Former New Milford High School standout Noah Rossiter, 20, placed second Saturday, March 7, in 13:58 over the loop, which again included a jaunt up the steep hill on Chalybes Road.**

**Gallagher, 45, of Roxbury, the women's champion in the weekly series for each year from 2011 through 2013, took 18<sup>th</sup> overall with an 18:12 clocking in the sub-freezing temperatures.**

**The series will resume Saturday, March 14, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.52-mile event that will include a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road. There will be no entry fee.**

**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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