McIntyre, Mahrer Prevail Over 3.52-mile Roxbury Loop

ROXBURY – Runners coming from near Hollywood and Wall Street were the winners Saturday, July 1, over a 3.52-mile course at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Hunter McIntyre, 29, of Malibu, Calif. set a course record with a clocking of 18:55 – a 5:22-per-mile pace – on the layout, which included a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road. He was visiting relatives in Roxbury.

Dylan Geissinger, 19, placed second in 20:40 at the run, which came one day before the 40th anniversary of the first race in the series.

Mary Mahrer, who lives in Manhattan and has a weekend home in Roxbury, captured the female and was 12th overall in 27:40.

Several runners from the Connecticut 169 Towns Society participated. They are attempting to run a race in each of the Nutmeg State's 169 municipalities.

The weekly series will resume on Saturday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m. with the 32nd annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championship over a 4.4-mile loop. The runners can park at the Minor Memorial Library on South Street. The race will start near and finish near the Booth Free Elementary School about 100 yards further down the street.

There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will go to the library. Dr. Burley, who started the series and was the head director from 1977 to 1979, will be attending the event.

Prizes will be awarded to some of the top finishers.

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

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