

# **Green Machine Makes Strides Over Roxbury Roads**

**ROXBURY – Two runners from the Green Wave scored victories over a rolling 4.3-mile course as the Roxbury Road Races Club series awarded its grants for the 2018 season.**

**Eli Nahom, 17, from the New Milford High School Green Wave sped to a photo-finish victory in 25-minutes, 19-seconds – a 5:53-per-mile pace.**

**Sean Parker, 19, a former Shepaug Valley High School harrier, was second in 25:20.**

**Another New Milford High School runner, Brooke Marabito, 16, was the female champion and placed 16<sup>th</sup> overall in the field of 66 finishers. She was clocked in 31:38**

**There were a number of runners from New Milford High School and from the Oxford High School Wolverines. Following the race, there was a brief ceremony in which the 2018 grants from the series were presented to the two schools.**

**Oxford received \$300 toward the purchase of a mat for their outdoor high jump area and New Milford got \$300 for the purchase of reflective athletic clothing.**

**The weekly series will continue on Saturday, April 7, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.6-mile run that will include a trip along a jeep trail.**

**Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver. Youth runners can participate for free.**

**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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