

Pack Prevails Over Roxbury 3.7-miler; Danay Wins Female Laurels For Sixth Consecutive Week

ROXBURY – Steven Pack wore the championship derby after striding through a 3.7-mile course in 24-minutes, 24-seconds – a 6:36-per-mile pace – at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Pack, 40, of Roxbury outlasted Mark Andrejczyk, 48, of Shelton – who placed second in the Saturday, October 23, event – with a 24:39 clocking.

Kateri Danay, 23, was third overall and captured the female division for the sixth consecutive race. She traveled through the route, which included a trip down the long incline along Ranney Hill Road – 26:40.

With less than a month and a half remaining to the season, David McNamara of New Haven tops the season standings with 754 points. Danay is second with 672 points and Lou Denaro stands in third place with 663 points.

The series will resume on Saturday, October 30, at 8:30 a.m. with the 3.5-mile Shepaug Trail race.

Runners should pre-register before Friday, October 29, via the link at www.roxburyraces.net.

Runners can participate through the \$25 season membership. They also can compete by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip the cost is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip the fee is \$5. Youth runners can participate for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

The runners will start collecting non-perishable items for the Roxbury Food Bank on Saturday, November 6.

The Roxbury Thanksgiving Day Charity Race will be held on Thursday, November 25, at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is available via Ultra Sign-up.

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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