

Saturday, May 27, 2023

## Abraham, Danay In Roxbury Mile I Winners Circle

ROXBURY – The son of a former season champion and the defending two-time women’s season champ prevailed in their respective divisions at the Roxbury Mile I.

Wyden Abraham, 14, of Roxbury was the overall winner with a clocking of 6-minutes, 11-seconds on the loop around the Everett B. Hurlburt Community Park.

Abraham’s father, Mike Abraham, a former Social Studies teacher and cross-country coach at New Milford High School, is a former season champion in the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Scott Fitch, 46, placed second in the Saturday, May 27, race with a time of 6:21.

Kateri Danay, 25, of Waterbury was the first female finisher and took fourth overall in 7:01. She annexed the female season title in 2021 and 2022. It was her fourth triumph in the women’s division in 2023 at the weekly series.

The races will continue on Saturday, June 3, at 8:30 a.m. with the 9.9-mile Moosehorn course.

The runners will honor the late Ed Sandifer, a 12-time season champion, on Saturday, June 10, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.9-mile event.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership. They also can compete by completing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip the fee is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip the cost is \$5. Youth runners and current and former military veterans and first responders can enter for free.

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

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