

Saturday, July 20, 2024

## Abrahams Ace 6.2-mile Roxbury Run

ROXBURY – The father-son duo of Mike and Wylden Abraham took the top two places over a 6.2-mile jaunt at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Mike, 65, a former teacher and coach at New Milford High School was first with a clocking of 47-minutes, 48-seconds – a 7:43-per-mile pace – on the route that included a trip up the incline on Painter Hill Road.

Wylden, 15, also of Roxbury, was second in 47:56.

Miriam Acevedo, 47, of New Milford was the first female finisher in the Saturday, July 20, event. She placed fifth overall in 49:27.

In the season standings, Jeff Lipchus, 41, of the Sandy Hook section of Newtown tops the board with 576 points. Mike Abraham is second with 565. Katari Danay of Waterbury leads the females with 457 points, ranking seventh overall.

There will be no race on Saturday, July 27, due to the annual New Milford Parks & Recreation races.

The series will continue on Saturday, August 3, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.4-mile event that will include a trip along Falls Road.

Runners can compete through the \$30 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form and paying a \$5 fee. Youth entrants and current and former members of the military and first responders can participate for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

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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