

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Bell Collects Third Win Of Roxbury Season

ROXBURY – Dillon Bell easily strode to victory over a 3.7-mile route to post his third win of the season at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Bell, 25, of Brookfield - who is the men's and women's cross-country coach at Post University in Waterbury – was clocked in 24-minutes, 24-seconds – a 6:36-per-mile pace – on Saturday, June 15, over a 3.7-mile route that included a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road.

Felipe T. Birk, 44, of Washington was second in 26:30.

Miriam Acevedo, 47, of New Milford took the female crown for the third consecutive week and the fifth time this year. She was timed in 29:10, which captured ninth place overall.

The series will continue on Saturday, June 22, at 8:30 a.m. with a 5.7-mile loop that will include a trip along the Horrigan Trail.

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

The third annual .41-mile Roxbury Family Fun Run will be held on Saturday, July 6, at 8:30 a.m. immediately preceding the regularly-scheduled 2.4-mile race.

The 38th annual Bill Burley MidSummer/Roxbury Land Trust Race will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 8:30 a.m. at the River Road preserve.

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

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