

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Dorman, Danay Garner Roxbury Race Titles

ROXBURY –Thomas Dorman, 17, an All-Berkshire League cross country runner, outran a competitive field to win a 3.5-mile race in the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Dorman, who runs for Shepaug Valley High School-Washington, covered the loop, which included a trip down the long hill on Hemlock Road, in 21-minutes, 22-seconds – a 6:04-per-mile pace.,

Kateri Danay, 27, of Waterbury was the female winner, placing ninth overall in the Saturday, March 22, run with a 27:01 clocking. She has been racing in the series since age 12 and was the female season champion in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

The series will continue with a 4.3-mile event on Saturday, March 29, at 8:30 a.m. that will include a trip up the hill on High Bridge Road.

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

The Larry Kershner MidSpring Challenge will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 8:30 a.m. over the same 4.3-mile course, except running the High Bridge Road portion in the opposite direction. That race is named after a former head director of the series who was responsible in expanding it from eight summer races to the current 38-race schedule.

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

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