

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Lipchus Tallies Fourth Roxbury Victory Of 2024

ROXBURY – Jeff Lipchus took the lead on the second half of the course and outran a competitive field over a 6.2-mile route at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Lipchus, 41, of the Sandy Hook section of Newtown was clocked on Saturday, June 8, in 42-minutes, 50-seconds – a 54-per-mile pace - to win my more than a minute on a course that included a trip in both directions along parts of Judd’s Bridge Road. It was his fourth win at the series in 2024.

Scott Fitch, 47, of Washington Depot placed second in 44:12.

Miriam Acevendo, 47, of New Milford was third overall and placed first among the females with a 45:15 clocking. It was her fourth win this year in the women’s division.

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