

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Lipchus Makes In Two In A Row, Three For 2024

ROXBURY – Jeff Lipchus scored his second straight win at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series by outrunning a field that ran a mile for just beyond a community park to the parking lot of an elementary school.

Lipchus, 41, from the Sandy Hook section of Newtown, was timed in 5-minutes, 36-seconds in the Roxbury Mile I. It was his third victory of 2024 at Roxbury.

Wylden Abraham, 15, of Roxbury was second in 5:42.

Kateri Danay, 26, of Waterbury, who has won the last three female season titles in the Roxbury series, was the first woman and was fifth overall with a 6:38 clocking.

The course extended from near the end of Apple Lane to the Booth Free School on South Street.

The series will continue on Saturday, June 1, at 8:30 a.m. with the 9.9-mile Moosehorn course.

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

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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