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**Sheldon, Krebs Prevail In Roxbury Road Race Series Season Opener**

**ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon and Theresa Krebs, who posted a daily double several times during the 2012 Roxbury Road Race Series, did it again in the 2013 season opener as they captured their respective men’s and women’s titles in a field of 80 finishers.**

**Sheldon, 32, of Southbury easily annexed the overall honors with a clocking of 13-minutes, 57-seconds Saturday, Feb. 23, over the rolling 2.4-mile layout, which included a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road.**

**Stosh Davis, 15, a member of New Milford High School’s State Open championship cross country team, was second in 14:32.**

**Krebs, 43, of Roxbury took the female honors and was 14<sup>th</sup> overall with a time of 16:52.**

**Some of the runners commented on the impressive turnout of 81 runners overall, counting the alternate race, for the first event in the series’ 37<sup>th</sup> season.**

**Bill Burley, a former Roxbury resident who served as an elementary school principal in New Milford for many years, started the races as an eight-week summer series in 1977.**

**The series will resume Saturday, Mar. 2, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.1-mile run that will go to the bottom of Hemlock Road and back. There will be no entry fee.**

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

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