<u>Deming, Degirolamo Capture 6.5-mile</u> <u>Roxbury Run</u>

ROXBURY – Chris Deming and Cynthia Degirolamo scored victories in their respective divisions on Saturday, June 17, over a 6.5-mile course at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series that included a trip along a jeep trail through part of the final mile.

Deming, 50, of Danbury took first place overall in 43-minutes, 57-seconds – a 6:57-per-mile pace. Dave Harvey, 53, a former Bridgewater resident, was second with a clocking of 45:05.

Degirolamo, 50, of Newtown was ninth overall in 53:34.

The weekly series will continue on Saturday, June 24, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.4-mile jaunt that will include a trip along Falls Road.

Runners can enter through the \$50 season membership or a \$5 weekly waiver.

The Bill Burley MidSummer Championship will be held Saturday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m. at the Minor Memorial Library on South Street. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20 a.m. Proceeds will go to the library.

Burley, who started the series and served as its head director from 1977-1979, is expected to attend the 4.4-mile race, which will start and finish near the Booth Free School, also on South Street.

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

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