

## **Former New Milford High School Harrier Clarke Prevails Over Roxbury Roads**

**ROXBURY – Former New Milford High School distance standout Brady Clarke was the Gold Cup winner over a 2.4-mile rolling course at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.**

**Clarke, 22, covered the route, which included a trip down the steep hill on Chalybes Road, 15-minutes, 24-seconds – a 6:25-per-mile pace.**

**Jeff Lipchus, 36, of Newtown placed second in 15:40 in the Saturday, March 14, event.**

**Donna Lesch, 53, of Southbury was the first female finisher and took 10<sup>th</sup> overall in 18:40.**

~~**The weekly series will resume on Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.7-mile event that will include a trip up the long incline on Ranney Hill Road.**~~

**Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver fee. Youth entrants can participate for free by completing the weekly waiver form.**

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

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