<u>Lipchus Cruises To Victory Over 4.2-mile</u> <u>Roxbury Course</u>

ROXBURY -- Jeff Lipchus, 38, of Newtown turned in a performance worthy of a garland of orchids in easily winning a 4.3-mile race at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

He was timed in 29-minutes, 16-seconds – a 6:48-per-mnile pace – over the route, which included a trip up the hill on High Bridge Road.

Chris Deming, 55, of Danbury placed second in 31:34.

Kateri Danay, 24, of Waterbury was the first female finisher and took ninth overall with a clocking of 34:16.

The series will resume on Saturday, April 9, at 8:30 a.m. with an 8.2-mile event that will include a trip along part of Judd's Bridge Road.

Runners can compete through the \$25 season membership. They also can utilize the weekly waiver. If they have a timing chip, the cost is \$2. If they require a timing chip, the fee is \$5. Youth runners can compete for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

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

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