Magnifico, Quist Prevail In Roxbury Season Premiere

ROXBURY – Matthew Magnifico and Pam Quist took home the championship saddle blankets from the debut of the Roxbury Road Runners Club's 44th season.

Magnifico, 32, was clocked in 15-minutes, 37-seconds on Saturday, March 7, over the 2.4-mile course – which included a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road - to take the overall title.

Jeff Lipchus, 36, was second in 15:40 in the windy conditions.

Quist, 56, was the first female and placed 11th overall in the field of 44 finishers.

The series will resume on Saturday, March 14, at 8:30 a.m. with a run in the opposite direction on the same 2.4-mile course.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership or the \$2 weekly waiver fee. Youth entrants can compete for free by signing 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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