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Deming, Lesch Prevail Over Rolling 4.3-mile Course

ROXBURY – Former season champion Chris Deming took the lead in the first three-tenths of a mile and turned in a performance worthy of an Easter bonnet in capturing a 4.3-mile time-trial event at the weekly Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Deming of Danbury was clocked in 30-minutes, 52-seconds over the route, which included a trip up the hill on High Bridge Road.

Donna Lesch of Southbury was the first female finisher and took sixth overall in 34:34.

The time trial events will resume on Saturday, April 10, at 8:30 a.m. with a run over a 3.6-mile loop that will include a journey along a jeep trail.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership. For a weekly waiver, they can pay \$5 to obtain a timing chip, or, if they already have a chip, they can participate for just \$2.

The 30th Larry Kershner 4.3-mile MidSpring Challenge will be held on Saturday, May 1, at 8:30 a.m. The race is named after the second head director of the series. Kershner, a Roxbury resident, expanded the series to its current format in the mid-1980s after it had started in an eight-week summer format in 1977.

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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