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## **O'Shea Annexes Third Win of 2021 At Roxbury Running Series**

ROXBURY – Tim O'Shea glided to his third victory of 2021 at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series and also is now the leader in the point standings through the first two runs of the regular season.

O'Shea was timed in 28-minutes, 49-seconds – a 6:52-per-mile pace - on Saturday, May 8, over a 4.2-mile loop that included a trip up the long incline along Ranney Hill Road.

His 76 points through the first two weeks of the regular season put him seven points ahead of runner-up David McNamara of New Haven.

O'Shea had taken the checkered flag in two of the time trial events at Roxbury earlier this spring.

Cynthia Degirolamo of Newtown was first in the female division and fifth overall at the May 8 race with a clocking of 33:13. It marked the fourth time in 2021 that Degirolamo captured the women's title in a Roxbury run.

The series will continue on Saturday, May 15, at 8:30 a.m. with a 7.25-mile race that will include a trip up the long hill on Mallory Road.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership. They also can participate by completing a weekly waiver. If they already have a timing chip the fee is \$2. If they need a timing chip the cost is \$5. Youth runners can participate for free after completing the weekly waiver.

The first of the two Roxbury Mile events for the season is slated for Saturday, May 22, at 8:30 a.m.

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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