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Consalvo Tallies Seventh Win Of 2023 At Roxbury Series

ROXBURY – Former Brookfield High School and Quinnipiac University standout Tommy Consalvo scored another wire-to-wire win at the Roxbury Road Runners Club series.

Consalvo, 25, covered a 2.4-mile loop on Saturday, July 1, in 13-minutes, 38-seconds – a 5:41-per-mile pace.

It was his seventh victory this year in the weekly series.

Donna Lesch, 56, of Southbury was the first female finisher on the course, which included a trip up the steep hill on Chalybes Road. She placed ninth overall in 19:14.

The race was preceded by a .41-mile Family Fun Run.

The series, which began 46 years ago this week, will continue on Saturday, July 8, at 8:30 a.m. with a 3.0-mile Midsummer Championship that will start and finish at the Roxbury Land Trust preserve on River Road.

The annual event is dedicated to the land trust and to Bill Burley, who founded the series in 1977 and served as race director through 1979.

Runners can participate through the \$25 season membership. They also can compete by signing the weekly waiver form. If they have a timing chip, the fee is \$2. If they do not have a timing chip, the fee is \$5. Youth runners and current and former first responders and members of the military can enter for free after completing the weekly waiver form.

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

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