

Sharon Classic Road Race draws raves, large field

206 runners, walkers take part in event
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SHARON — Organizers of the 31st annual Sharon Classic Road Race were jubilant Saturday as the list of participants grew. In the end, 206 took part in the 5-mile walk and run, the highest total to date.

The event, which raises money for Sharon Day Care, has a course that wends its way from the center of town adjacent to the Green through hills and valleys, and back to town again. Most of those who took part found some of the segments a challenge, but all agreed on the beauty of the course.



Thomas Porter of New Haven wins the Sharon Classic Road Race on Saturday. He ran the 5-mile course in 27 minutes, 32 seconds. Ruth Epstein Republican-American



Runners in the 31st annual Sharon Classic Road Race take off on the 5-mile course Saturday. The race proceeds go to Sharon Day Care. Ruth Epstein Republican-American



David Poppel, 51, of Burlington, placed 15th out of 206 runners and walkers with a time of 34 minutes, 16 seconds in Saturday's 5-mile Sharon Classic Road Race. He is a member of the Run 169 Towns Society, whose members aim to run in every Connecticut town. Ruth Epstein Republican-American

