



At the January Thaw 4 1/2 Miler clockwise; \*\*\* Johna Hubert of the Maine Track Club finishes second with a solid performance.

\*\*\* Race director and Central Maine Strider president, Gene Roy, ensures precision in taking finish times. This is but one of many details that must be performed without a flaw to satisfy the running crowd.

\*\*\* Peter Lessard, holder of the course record since 1988, didn't race this year but offered encouragement to those who did.

The bottom photos represent 2 of the necessary ingredients for any road race, the volunteer and the runner. (Diana Laskey of Brunswick and our cover person, Veronica Knight)



