

# 1948 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

## 3.5 to 4 mile (5.5-6.4km) Classic Results\*

<b>Location:</b>	Chester Bowl, Duluth, Mn	<b>Date:</b>	2/7/1948
<b>Snow conditions:</b>	Duluth had nearly twenty inches of snow in January, with temperatures in the low teens to minus temperatures. There were no thaws so the snow was dry with about a nine inch base.	<b>High Temperature:</b>	Race day reached a balmy five or six degrees above zero after a -10F overnight low. The wax of the day was probably a light green. With little snow in the week before, the track was probably firm and fast.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Don Davis	12	Cloquet	25:03
2	Norm Kragseth	11	Duluth Central	25:28
3	Don Nygaard	11	Duluth Central	26:20
4	Ed Wold	12	Cloquet	26:41
5	Robert Smith		Duluth Central	26:45
6	Dick Shants Hansen	12	Cloquet	28:03
7	Rodney Johnson		Duluth Denfeld	28:21
T-8	Jerry Bodin		Duluth Denfeld	29:41
T-8	Carl Schramm		Duluth Central	29:41
10	Everett Skare		Duluth Central	30:18
11	Tom Hettle		Minneapolis North	30:23
12	Gust Johnson		Duluth Denfeld	30:46
13	Ralph Broten		Minneapolis Washburn	31:07
14	Jack Peterson		Cloquet	31:35
15	Jim Handebek		Minneapolis Southwest	31:48
16	Robert Huston		Minneapolis Roosevelt	32:06
17	Carl Lipping		Minneapolis Henry	32:23
18	Ben Skinner		Minneapolis North	33:04
19	Harry Patterson	11	Cloquet	33:53
20	Dick Kenfield		Minneapolis Roosevelt	34:06
21	Ray Castellano		Greenway	34:08
22	Everett Hollister		Minneapolis North	35:39
23	James Ford		Minneapolis Edison	36:05
24	Burton Wyes		Greenway	36:11
25	Keith Crosby		Minneapolis Roosevelt	36:17
26	Raymond Leland		Duluth Denfeld	36:44
27	Larry Ivens		Minneapolis North	37:15
28	Paul Naas		Minneapolis Washburn	37:44
	Thirty eight participants (52 were originally entered).			

\* Results from the Duluth News Tribune, dated February 8th, 1948

The race is listed as 3.5 miles in the Duluth News Tribune article.

Stories of 1948 winner found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

[www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK)

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### Cross-country Team Scores

Place	School	Time	Top two
1	Cloquet	51:44	25:03+26:41
2	Duluth Central	51:48	25:28+26:20
3	Duluth Denfeld	58:02	28:21+29:41
4	Minneapolis North	63:27	30:23+33:04
5	Minneapolis Washburn	68:51	31:07+37:44
6	Greenway	70:19	34:08+36:11
7	Minneapolis Roosevelt	70:23	34:06+36:17

Team times may appear different from MSHSL times but they are equivalent. MSHSL times are reported as the total of two skiers, i.e. Cloquet's time is listed as 45:75 (22:45 + 23:30). This author has rounded the time to the next minute and subtracted 60 seconds from the MSHSL time., i.e. 45:75=46:15.

Cloquet's Cross-country ski team photo was not available.



### Duluth Central - Overall Team Champs

First Row: Gordon Slotness, Bob Smith, Don Nygaard, William Schramm  
Second Row: Guy Olson, Mark Magney, Norm Kragseth, Everett Skare, Elwood Ramfjord