

# 1959 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

## 4 mile (6.4km) Classic Results\*

<b>Location:</b>	Chester Park	<b>Date:</b>	2/14/1959
<b>Snow conditions:</b>	After a light January snowfall (8.6 inches), February provided seven more inches and moderate temperatures in the mid- to upper-twenties for the week of the state meet.	<b>High Temperature:</b>	A light inch of powdered snow fell with temperatures in the low to mid-teens by morning racetime. The high reached 22F for the jumping competition in the afternoon.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Larry Sorenson	12	Duluth Denfeld	25:01
2	Dave Harnis		Cloquet	25:50
3	Gary White		Cloquet	26:22
4	Lee Holmer		Minneapolis North	26:39
5	Charles Berg		Duluth Central	27:09
6	Bob Ayers		Cloquet	27:22
7	John Wheeler		Minneapolis West	27:40
8	Rich Murray		Edina-Morningside	27:54
9	Howard Thorsheim		Washburn	28:11
10	Roger Smith		Duluth Central	28:33
11	Clyde Brodt		Minneapolis North	28:40
12	Tom Modahl		Duluth Central	28:55
13	Ted Groseth		Washburn	29:06
14	Jim Stromgren		Duluth East	29:36
15	Tom Anderson		Duluth Denfeld	29:38
16	Lyle Myers		Minneapolis North	29:52
17	Rob Lundberg		Duluth East	30:20
18	Duane Walker		Duluth East	31:04
19	Richard Swanson		Minneapolis Roosevelt	32:06
20	Richard Kreager		Duluth Denfeld	32:36
21	Joe Benda		Fergus Falls	35:12
22	Dean Nelson		Fergus Falls	37:57
23	Bohdan Romanenko		Minneapolis South	38:33
24	Doug Sprague		Minneapolis Washburn	38:44
25	Howard Engnell		Minneapolis Roosevelt	39:07
26	Douglas Godwin		Minneapolis Edison	39:37
27	Robert Freetag		Minneapolis Edison	39:56
28	Don White		Minneapolis West	40:22
29	Richard Clark		Minneapolis Edison	40:23
30	Greg Kitchak		Duluth Morgan Park	42:11
31	Paul Brye		Edina-Morningside	43:03
32	Dean Odegaard		Minneapolis Roosevelt	43:06
33	Ray Jones		Duluth Morgan Park	45:36

34	Gerald Fischer		Minneapolis West	45:39
35	Larvirn Baumbach		Minneapolis South	51:33
36	Pat Makousky		Minneapolis South	80:00

Stories of Larry Sorenson and others can be found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"  
[www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK)

### Cross-country Team Scores

Place	School	Time	Top two
1	Cloquet	52:12	25:50+26:22
2	Duluth Denfeld	54:39	25:01+29:38
3	Minneapolis North	55:19	26:39+28:40
4	Duluth Central	55:42	27:09+28:33
5	Washburn	57:17	28:11+29:06
6	Duluth East	59:56	29:36+30:20
7	Minneapolis West	68:02	27:40+40:22
8	Edina-Morningside	70:57	27:54+43:03
9	Minneapolis Roosevelt	71:13	32:06+39:07
10	Fergus Falls	73:09	35:12+37:57
11	Minneapolis Edison	79:33	39:37+39:56
12	Duluth Morgan Park	87:47	42:11+45:36
13	Minneapolis South	90:06	38:33+51:33

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**Right: Larry Sorenson - 1959 Nordic champ,  
 Below: Cloquet- Nordic Team Champions (L-R):  
 Garry White, Dave Harnish, Coach Joe Nowak,  
 Jerry Jutila, Glenn Ayres, Tom Canfield**

