

# 1943 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

## Approx. 3 miles (5 km) - Classic Results\*

<b>Location:</b>	Theodore Wirth Park, Minneapolis	<b>Date:</b>	February 6th, 1943
<b>Snow conditions:</b>	Minneapolis had 10" of snow in January and nearly 3" on February 3rd but the weather was warm and the snow was heavy and wet. Temperatures dipped to -1F the night before the race.	<b>High Temperature:</b>	Race time temperature was about 15F but the race course must have been icy after the frigid overnight temperatures and the heavy snowfall and warm temperatures prior to race day.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	George Hovland	12	Duluth Central	21:42
2	Bernard Hahn		St. Paul Vocational	22:45
3	Jack Holmberg	12	Duluth Central	23:01
4	Bob Clausen		St. Paul Johnson	23:18
5	Rolf Huggenvik	12	Northfield	23:23
6	Jim Holmberg		Duluth Central	23:51
7	Chuck Jones		Minneapolis Edison	24:05
8	Paul Stavig	12	Northfield	24:14
9	Don Biron		Minneapolis North	24:23
10	Erling Kindem	12	Northfield	24:59
11	Dick Grandquist		Duluth Central	25:29
T-12	Ray Radcliff		Minneapolis Vocational	25:33
T-12	Bill Whittles		St. Paul Washington	25:33
14	Don Poeschl		St. Paul Wilson	25:36
15	Robert Sanderson		Minneapolis North	25:45
16	Douane Tracy		St. Paul Washington	25:52
17	Don Jacobson		Northfield	25:53
18	Williard White		Minneapolis West	26:25
19	Bill Becher		Deephaven	26:52
20	Don Carlgren		Minneapolis Roosevelt	27:38
21	Cort Strane		St. Paul Wilson	27:51
22	Robert Callan		Minneapolis North	28:10
T-23	LaVerne Young	12	Coleraine	28:11
T-23	Dick Kearney		St. Paul Humboldt	28:11
25	George Hullsick		Deephaven	28:19
26	Jim Mason		Northfield	28:32
27	Bob Barr		Minneapolis Washburn	28:41
28	Robert Wetherille		Minneapolis North	28:42
29	Paul Parker		Minneapolis North	28:43
30	Richer Starn		Minneapolis West	28:59
31	Wallie Svendsen		St. Paul Vocational	29:15
32	Glenn Sjoberg		Minneapolis Edison	30:10
33	Eugene Koch		St. Paul Humboldt	32:10
34	Jim Root		Deephaven	32:42

35	Jim Herrick		Minneapolis Washburn	33:01
36	John Stevens		Minneapolis Edison	33:17
37	Gerald Ireland		Minneapolis Roosevelt	34:10

\* Results from the MSHSL yearbook, 1943-44

No distance was given for the race at Theodore Wirth but time suggest about a 3 mile course.

Stories of the 1943 winner 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	Duluth Central	44:43	21:42+23:01
2	Northfield	47:37	23:23+24:14
3	Minneapolis North	50:08	24:23+25:45
4	St. Paul Washington	51:25	25:33+25:52
5	St. Paul Vocational	52:00	22:45+29:15
6	St. Paul Wilson	53:27	25:36+27:51
7	Minneapolis Edison	54:15	24:05+30:10
8	Deephaven	55:11	26:52+28:19
9	Minneapolis West	55:24	26:25+28:59
10	Minneapolis Washburn	61:42	28:41+33:01
11	Minneapolis Roosevelt	61:48	27:38+24:10

Team times may appear different from MSHSL times but they are equivalent. MSHSL times are reported as the total of two skiers, i.e. North's time is listed as 49:68 (24:23+25:45). This author has rounded the time to the next minute and subtracted 60 seconds from the MSHSL time., i.e. 49:68=50:08

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### 1942 State Nordic Champions - Duluth Central and George Hovland

First Row: George Hovland, Jack Holmberg, George Ward, Bob Magney

Second Row: Harry Hall, Rolv Yttrehus, Dick Granquist, Jim Holberg