

1944 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

4 mile (6.4km) Classic Results*

Location:	Chester Bowl, Dututh Mn	Date:	3/25/1944
Snow conditions:	The state meet, originally scheduled for Wirth Park, may have been delayed due to poor snow conditions as Victor Dunder announced that "snow conditions were now ideal" on March 23rd.	High Temperature:	The Duluth News Tribune reported a high of 34 degrees F for race day with fair snow conditions.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Rolv Yttrehus	12	Duluth Central	29:25
2	Dick Granquist	11	Duluth Central	32:05
3	Elwood Johnson	12	Duluth Central	33:25
4	Robert Jacobsen	12	Duluth Central	34:34
5	Robert Boss	11	Cloquet	34:45
6	Robert Sanderson	12	Minneapolis North	37:11
7	Jack Laugen	12	Duluth Central	37:33
8	Don Bjorn		Minneapolis North	37:58
9	Gayle Larson		Minneapolis Edison	38:42
10	Roy Porter	11	Cloquet	38:48
11	Hilding Hanson	10	Cloquet	39:33
12	Harold Ollila	12	Cloquet	39:41
13	Robert Callan		Minneapolis North	40:01
14	Howard Rosted	9	Cloquet	41:05
15	Robert Wetherville		Minneapolis North	41:38
16	Paul Parker		Minneapolis North	44:20
17	Howard Mikwold		Minneapolis South	47:50

* Results from the Duluth News Tribune, dated March 24th, 1944

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

Stories of 1944 winner can be found in the Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK

Cross-country Team Scores

Place	School	Time	Top two
1	Duluth Central	61:30	29:25+32:05
2	Cloquet	73:33	34:45+38:48
3	Minneapolis North	75:09	37:11+37:58

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 72:93 (34:45+38:48). This author has rounded the time to the next minute and subtracted 60 seconds from the MSHSL time., i.e. 72:93=73:33.

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1944 State Nordic Champions - Duluth Central and Rolv Yttrehus



Left-Right: Bob Magney, Elwood Johnson, Bob Jacobson, Dick Granquist, Ivar Iverson, Rolv(Rolf) Yttrehus (above and left)

Note: Equipment was evolving... skis were getting skinnier, cable bindings (center) were being replaced by three pin clamp bindings (left)

