

1960 MSHSL NORDIC SKI RACING STATE MEET

4 mile (6.4km) Classic Results*

Location:	Chester Park, Duluth Mn	Date:	February 20th, 1960
Snow conditions:	January 1960 brought 20 inches of snow to Chester Bowl and another 3.5 inches a few days before the state meet, providing a nice base for the cross-country event.	High Temperature:	The race day high was 21F and the new snow made for a good track. Hard blue was probably the wax of the day.

Rank	Name	Grade	Team	Time
1	Dean Peterson	12	St. Louis Park	25:08
2	Les Holmer		Minneapolis North	25:58
3	Bob Ayers		Cloquet	26:09
4	Darryl Kurki	9	Duluth Central	26:16
5	Dick Kreager		Denfeld	26:21
6	Jerry Jutila		Cloquet	26:32
7	Roger Smith		Duluth Central	26:56
8	Tom Butler		Cloquet	26:59
9	Richard Clark		Minneapolis Edison	28:22
10	Mike Ranta		Duluth East	28:35
11	Henry Myhre		Minneapolis North	29:17
12	Clyde Brodt		Minneapolis North	29:25
13	Randy Rein		Duluth Central	29:26
14	Jim Stromgren		Duluth East	29:45
15	Dennis Patrias		Minneapolis South	30:00
16	John Miller		Duluth East	30:08
17	Stephen Pearson		Minneapolis South	30:19
18	Warren Raiche		Minneapolis South	30:34
19	Tom Anderson		Duluth Denfeld	30:35
20	Albert Wiinikainen		Ely	31:23
21	Tom McCue		Minneapolis Southwest	32:03
22	Joe Benda		Fergus Falls	32:17
23	Robert Fretag		Minneapolis Edison	32:20
24	Howard Engnell		Minneapolis Roosevelt	33:02
25	Mike Mellin		Minneapolis Southwest	33:25
26	Dean Odegaard		Minneapolis Roosevelt	33:42
27	Terry Telke		Minneapolis Roosevelt	33:48
28	Jim Harelson		Minneapolis Marshall	34:02
T-29	Pete Lund		Duluth Denfeld	34:06
T-29	John Jeffrey		Ely	34:06

31	Roger Archiga		Minneapolis Marshall	34:14
32	Lewis Houck		Edina-Morningside	34:27
33	Richard Foster		Minneapolis Edison	35:28
34	John Matson		Orr	35:31
35	Paul Byre		Edina-Morningside	36:05
36	Harvey Hendrickson		Minneapolis Washburn	36:29
37	Dick Rother		Minneapolis Washburn	37:09
38	Dean Nelson		Fergus Falls	37:28
39	Bruce Youngberg		Minneapolis Southwest	39:02
40	Ivan Johnson		Richfield	39:08
41	Dave Peterson		Edina-Morningside	41:20
42	George Snell		Minneapolis Central	43:09
43	Don May		Minneapolis Central	44:02
44	Dave Owens		Paynesville	45:08
45	Ralph Lott		Richfield	56:00

* Results from the Duluth News Tribune, dated February 10th, 1960

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

Stories of 1960 winner are found in Amazon book "Norm Oakvik: The Inconspicuous Coach"

www.amazon.com/dp/B0DX7JZ9SK

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Cross-country Team Scores

Place	School	Time	Top two	Listed as
1	Cloquet	52:41	26:09+26:32	52:48
2	Duluth Central	53:17	26:21+26:56	
3	Minneapolis North	55:15	25:58+29:17	
4	Duluth Denfeld	56:59	26:24+30:35	
5	Duluth East	58:10	28:35+29:45	
6	Minneapolis South	60:19	30:00+30:19	60:09
7	Minneapolis Edison	60:43	28:22+32:20	60:48
8	Minneapolis Southwest	65:28	32:03+33:25	
9	Ely	65:29	31:23+34:06	
10	Minneapolis Roosevelt	66:44	33:02+33:42	
11	Minneapolis Marshall	68:16	34:02+34:14	
12	Fergus Falls	69:45	32:17+37:28	
13	Edina-Morningside	70:32	34:27+36:05	
14	Minneapolis Washburn	73:38	36:29+37:09	
15	Minneapolis Central	87:11	43:09+44:02	
16	Richfield	95:08	39:08+56:00	



Cross Country Champion

Dean Peterson

Dean Peterson, an accomplished nordic combined skier, came from a skiing family. Father Gust, was a national class jumper who could do all events. Older brother, Rolland, was the slalom champion in 1948. Dean Peterson would take a second place in the jumping and go on to represent the Central US Ski Association team at Junior Nationals.



Coach gives Tom, Bob, and Jerry instructions — Cross Country.

1960 Nordic Champion team Cloquet (above right)



STATE CHAMPION—MINNEAPOLIS NORTH

Standing, Left to Right: Jim Bajari, Mike Hartig, Henry Myhre, George Polusny, John Fischer, Dick Krause, Coach Lars Kindem.
Kneeling: Co-Capts., Clyde Brodt, Lee Holmer.

North High - Team Champion - Northern schools had dominated state ski meets for the first twenty-five years, with Duluth Central (18), Duluth East (3), Duluth Denfeld (1), Coleraine (3) and Cloquet (3). Minneapolis North was the only Southern Minnesota school to break that streak, winning in 1940 and this second championship in 1960. Clyde Brodt, child progeny jumper, played a big part in that win by winning the jumping and finishing 12th in the cross-country. The torch was being passed to Cloquet, which would win 13 team championships into the 1970s before Minneapolis-area schools began to take over.

