



The AMSOIL Duluth Nationals have come and gone, the weather was cold but the racing was red hot!!! With great anticipation the riders took to the track at Spirit Mountain on Friday and the fans were not disappointed, as there was some great racing to watch. With stiff competition, the Warnert racing Ski-Doo team showed that they had come prepared to compete, with Justin Broberg aboard his SSI decal Ski-Doo won both his heats and after crossing the finish line on lap one in 14th Justin marched forward finding himself 3rd when the checkers flew in the semi-pro open final. Dylan Martin and Darrin Mees had a great start to the weekend as well finishing 5th and 6th in the Semi-Pro open final on Friday. Justin, Dylan and Darrin find themselves in a tight race in the points championship currently sitting 3rd through 5th respectively.

Saturday found the Warnert racing pro riders taking to the track, racing against some of the best riders in the world showing everyone present that they were there to compete. Christian Salemark suffered a minor shoulder injury in practice last week prior to Duluth, watch for Christian to return strong in the new year on his Dodge sponsored Ski-Doo. Emil Ohman fellow Swede on his XPS sponsored Ski-Doo recorded two second place finishes, while Tim Tremblay on the NSK sponsored Ski-Doo got a fourth and a second sending them both to the finals. Both young athletes found themselves mired in the pack after the first turn, but unwilling to quit they put their heads down and went to work. Emil charged forward finishing his first ever Pro race in North America with an impressive 6th place. Tim having just stepped into the Pro ranks this year, was using all of the track to find his way by his fellow racers and when the checkered flag came out was in an amazing fourth place.

With an early start Sunday, both Semi-Pro and Pro riders found themselves racing in the crisp Duluth air. The semi-pro riders had another great showing this time riding in the Super stock class, with Darrin Mees qualifying for the final and Justin Broberg finishing 3rd and 2nd ending him in the front row of the Super Stock final. Darrin Mees was caught up in a crash in the first turn but remounted and rode hard finishing in a very respectful 8th place, while Justin coming from behind and working his Ski-Doo through the pack charged to a second place finish passing two fellow racers on the last lap. Justin sits in a strong second and Darrin in 8th place in the national points standing in the Semi-pro Super Stock class.

The Pro riders aboard their open sleds had another impressive race on Sunday. All three riders qualified directly to the main with Tim Tremblay scoring a three, three in his heats, Emil Ohman a fifth and second place in his and Steve Taylor a fourth and sixth. In the final Tim found himself in a second lap crash while battling upfront, he got back on his sled and raced back to finish 12th, while his fellow team mates charged through the pack with Emil finishing a strong fifth and Steve right behind him in sixth.

It was a great weekend for the entire Warnert Racing / Ski-Doo team with all the preseason work from both the athletes and mechanics showing that the team is here to compete in the most competitive snow cross racing circuit in the world. Warnert racing would like to thank all its sponsors for the continued support and looks forward to seeing all its fans next weekend at the Milwaukee Mile national.

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