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Karl Magnus Satre

Born: 1904 Died: 1955

Karl Satre was best known as a cross-country competitor, but he was also a jumper.

Karl Magnus Satre was born in Trysil, Norway, in 1904, the older brother of Honored Member Paul Ottar Satre. Like nearly all Norwegian youngsters, he was on skis about the time he was able to walk. He was very proficient at both cross-country skiing and jumping, although best known for cross-country. In 1927, he was a member of the Norwegian Military cross-country team and finished second in the 17 mile cross-country race at the Holmenkollen. He was selected for the 1928 Norwegian Olympic Team, but did not compete because he immigrated to the United States in the fall of 1927.

Magnus settled in the Salisbury, Connecticut area and began to compete on the national level the following year. In 1928, he won both the National Ski Association national cross-country championship at Red Wing, Minnesota, and the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association cross-country title.

He earned the national and eastern titles again in 1929, as well as in 1930. In 1931, he won both the 10- and 32-mile United States Eastern Amateur titles at Lake Placid, New York.

In 1932, Karl Magnus Satre, not yet a United States citizen, competed in the Olympics at Lake Placid, New York, for his native Norway. In 1922, he again won the National Ski Association national cross-country title at Salisbury, Connecticut, in both the 10 mile and 32 mile races, as well as the National Ski Association Nordic combined title.

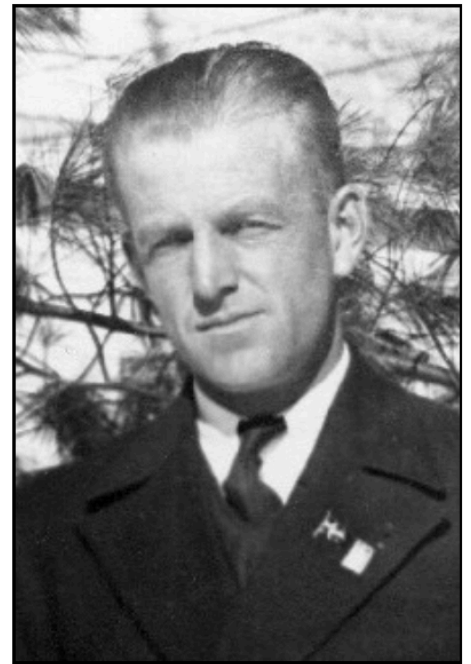
Satre won the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association cross-country and Nordic combined titles in 1935 at Rumford, Maine.

Now a United States citizen, Satre represented his adopted country as a member of the United States Olympic Nordic Team at the 1936 Winter Olympics at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

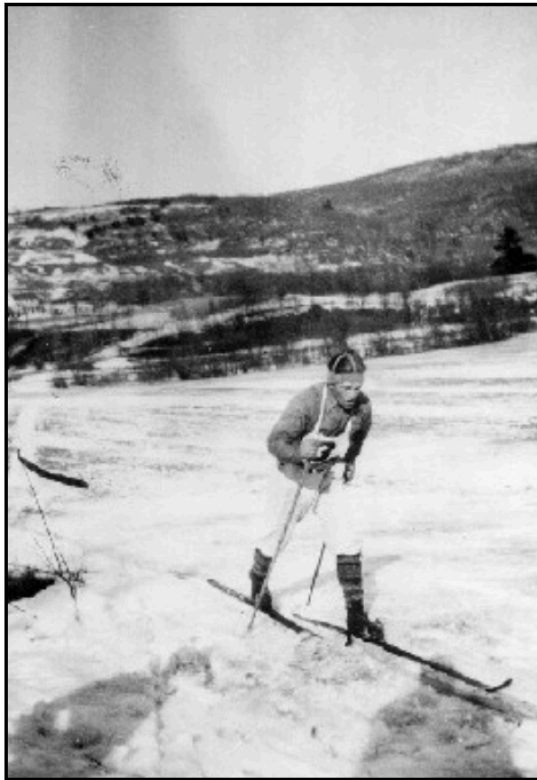
Besides being an outstanding competitor,

Karl Magnus Satre was very interested in the youngsters of the Salisbury area, and he and his brother Ottar spent countless hours working with them. His brother, Paul Ottar Satre, is also an Honored Member of the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame, and his older brother Johan was the 1927 National Ski Association National Champion.

Karl Magnus Satre was elected to the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame in 1963.



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