



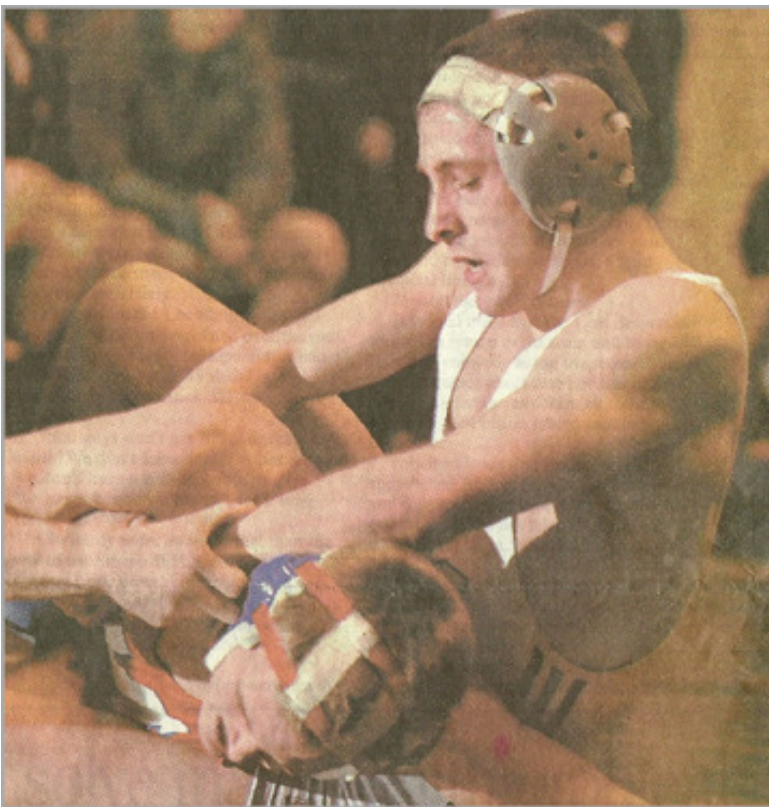
December 15, 2010 SOL Opener

It's been just three days since the 'Bear Duals' and the Indians somehow morphed into a whole different animal. A team that went 1-4 at Boyertown came away last night with two decisive wins over Suburban One League foes, besting the Redskins of Neshaminy 37-24 and the Bensalem Owls by a score of 49-12. A much improved team from the one that saw an embarrassing 59-7 loss to Owen J. Roberts only days before. To a man, they showed that fighting spirit to which Council Rock North fans have become accustomed. They are to be commended for a super effort and a great turnaround.

The first match pitted the Indians of CRNorth against the Redskins of Neshaminy, with wrestling starting at 112. **Micah Haynes**, who was out of the lineup over the weekend, kicked things off for the Indians with a fall in 0:58 over the Redskin's Blasé Capriotti to put six on the board for the Indians. At 119, **Adam Slezak** kept things going with a 9-3 decision win over the Skin's Harry Wilson. **Shane Longstreth**, who carded his 100th win last Saturday, shutout Neshaminy's Ryan O'Connor with an 8-0 major decision in the 125 pound bout. In the 130 pound bout **Johnny Dutrow**, one of the three Dutrow brothers in tonight's lineup, made quick work of the Redskin's Nathan Russell with a 0:37 fall of the first period to keep the shutout going for North. **Anthony Dutrow** at 140lbs, allowed the Skin's Joe Simcox just one point on his way to an 8-1 decision win. At 135, Junior **Kenny Gafgen**, who saw limited action at the Bear Duals, tacked on three more for the Indians with a 9-3 decision win over his Neshaminy opponent. To this point it was all North as they racked up an impressive six in a row to push the team score to 25-0. Neshaminy got on the board at 145 with a three point decision. **Hayden Schenker** got that back in the 152 pound bout with a close 3-2 decision over Neshaminy's Brendan Hastings. The 171 and 189 pound bouts went to the Redskin by way of a pair of pins to see Neshaminy pull to within 10 points at 28-18 with

three bouts to go. North's 89 pounder, **Brendon Poff**, moved up to 215 to take on the Redskin's Christian Chatereski. In the waning moments of the first period **Poff** turned Chatereski and the fall was called in 1:57. Those six points saw the team score move to 34-18. **Poff's** pin iced the win for North giving them their second win of the young season and their first SOL victory. The last two bouts were split with the 285lb bout going to Neshaminy and the last bout to of the evening going to the Indians tough sophomore 103 pounder **Mike Jeronis** with a shutout 7-0 win over Neshaminy's Sam Rudolph. Final score North 37 Neshaminy 24.

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Council Rock North's Kenny Gafgen Beats Neshaminy's Tyler Fee 9-3 in the 135-pound bout during Wednesday's meet.



CR North's Shane Longstreth beats Neshaminy's Ryan O'Connor in the 125-pound bout.



CRSouth had taken their match with Bensalem by a score of 46-26. The Indians went on to record their second win of the evening with a win over the Owls by a

score of 49-12. If this is any indication of how the Hawks and Indians match up, it is going to be a great match between these two on January 8th at the 'Rockyard Duals'.

Bensalem was coming off an eleventh place finish in the 'SEPA Classic' at Perkiomen Valley over last weekend and looking for a good finish here tonight. North spoiled that with a great effort by the entire North Squad. **Adam Slezak** got the ball rolling in the 119 pound weight class with a pin over the Owls Jake Grasela in 2:30. At 125lbs **Shane Longstreth** made short work of Bensalem's Jason Mulvey pinning Mulvey in an incredible twelve seconds. Next up **Johnny Dutrow** at 130. **Johnny** totally dominated Anthony Prisco finishing with a 14-3 major decision and going 2-0 on the night. **Kenny Gafgen** kept things going at 135 chalking up his second win of the evening with a second period fall over the Owls Dave Nightlinger. **Anthony Dutrow** took on the Owl's tough Nick Lippincott in the 140 pound bout. Lippincott had finished second at the 'SEPA Classic' last weekend and was certainly looking for a win here. It was close but in the end it was **Anthony** that carded the 2-1 win. That has to be a big confidence builder for the scrappy middle weight. Paurav Patel, Bensalem's 45 pounder, was no match for **Hayden Schenker**. **Hayden** took the Bensalem grappler down early on and total dominated the bout until the fall was called midway through the first period. Last Saturday **Aldan Ely** lost a couple of bouts to what has to be two of the toughest 152 pounders in District One, Upper Moreland's Will Dill and Jordan Moser from Owen J. Roberts. **Aldan's** 5-0 shutout over the Owl's Nick Malaney tonight shows he has what it takes and this win certainly has to be a big confidence builder for him.

If you haven't been adding it up you probably hadn't noticed that it's been a 34-0 shutout to this point. The 160 and 171 bouts went to Bensalem. These were two very hard fought contests that could have gone either way. **Eddie Maruceri** took over for Drew DiSpirito at 160 and lost 6-3. Sophomore **Chris Davis** wrestled tough for three periods in his 171lb bout but came up on the short end of an 8-5 decision. Great effort on the part of both guys.

Marston Bell took the 189 pound bout by way of a fall. **Marston** seemed to gain confidence as the match went on. He turned the Owl's Dustin Robinson mid way through the second period and the ref slapped the mat at 3:07 for **Marston's** first ever varsity win. Next up, **Brendon Poff** versus Bensalem's 215 pounder Alex Tran

who had taken an eighth place finish at the 'SEPA Classic' over the weekend. **Brendon** took control from the first whistle and when it was over he carded his second win of the evening with a 5-0 shutout.

Being a freshmen on a varsity team is tough enough but being a freshmen heavy weight has to be the toughest. **James Dutrow** took his lumps last week and lost to Neshaminy's Tyler Stabilito earlier in the evening. To his credit that didn't seem to bother **James**. He looked like he had a new found confident when he stepped on the mat against the Owl's Angel Sosa. As the match progressed the Council Rock North faithful saw a freshmen heavy weight turn into a legitimate varsity wrestler right before their very eyes. **James** didn't give Sosa an inch as he turned the big fellow and pinned him in three minutes and eight seconds. Watch out, there's going to be many more big things from this big guy, just you wait and see.

The evening ended with two great bouts. Bensalem boasts two of the best light weights in the District. Tommy Stokes at 103 and Mike Pritchard at 12. Both were tournament champions at last weekend's 'SEPA Classic'. **Mike Jeronis** took on Stokes and wrestled him hard for three periods. Granted **Mike** lost, but held his own against a really tough guy proving he can go with the best. Pritchard had all he could handle with **Micah Haynes** in their 112 pound bout. This one literally could have gone either way but, Pritchard eked out a 2-1 win to put the final three points on the board for the Owls. Final score North 49 Bensalem 12.

The Indians travel to the University of Delaware to compete in the Beast of the East tournament next weekend. After tonight's performance by the Indians don't be surprised if they don't come home with a couple of medals.