



The Galloping Ghosts galloped into Newtown but kinda limped back to Abington after tonight's contest. Abington brought a 1 - 0 SOL record and a 3 - 3 overall record into tonight's match and after the first four bouts they must have thought this one would be chalked up in the 'W' column as well. But the Indians had just enough in their tank to snatch this one away from the Ghosts and bring their own overall record back to .500 at 4 - 4 and remain undefeated at 3 - 0 in the SOL National Conference.

Wrestling started a 171 where the Ghosts put a scare in the Indians rattling off four straight pins to go up 0 - 24. That's one deep hole to dig yourself out of.

At 103 **Mike Jeronis** got North on the scoreboard with a 13 - 3 major decision over Abington's Zach Levy. That win was the first of six in a row that saw the Indian slowly start a climb out of the abyss.

Abington forfeited the 112 bout to North's **Tim Ambacher** and the Indians drew six points closer but still a long way to go at 10 - 24.

**Adam Slezak** did all he could to gain some bonus points but, Abington's Kyle McCall was a tough competitor so **Adam** had to settle for the 10 - 4 win at 119. Those three points got the Indians half way there with the team score now 13 - 24.

The Ghost's 125 pounder was no match for **Shane Longstreth**. **Shane** cradled Mike Molz midway through the third period and referee Bill Stecklein called the pin at 3:40. Six points closer at 19 - 24.

**Johnny Dutrow**, the Indian's 130 pounder, wasted little time getting the Indians ahead with a 0:49 pin over the Ghost's Mike McCaughey. Those six points put North on top by just one point with the score at 25 - 24.

Sophomore **Tyler Kelly** gave the Indians a little breathing room with a 10 - 2 major decision over Abington's Adrian DeAngelo in their 140 pound bout. Four points here were critical.

Here Coach 'V' employed a little strategy by bumping **Anthony Dutrow** up to 145 and inserting **Kenny Gafgen** in the lineup at 140. The plan was to match **Anthony** against Brian Lee one of Abington's best. **Kenny** who had wrestled well in a couple of earlier appearances was making the coach's strategy look good as he took command of the bout with Kyle Pederzani outscoring Abington's 140 pounder 8 - 2 in the early going. Two thirds of the way through the second period Pederzani caught **Kenny** in a freak scramble and was awarded the fall in 3:40. That put the Ghosts back on top by one with the score at 29 - 30 with three bouts to go.

**Anthony Dutrow** faced off with Brian Lee in a more or less must win situation. **Anthony's** unorthodox style was too much for Lee as he easily outscored the Abington grappler by a score of 10 - 2 to take the lead back, with the team score at 33 - 30.

With two bouts remaining this match was still up for grabs. Moving **Anthony Dutrow** up to 145 meant that **Hayden Schenker** was bumped to 152. The weight difference didn't seem to bother **Hayden**. He took

command of the bout right from the starting whistle pinning the Ghost's Russ Inverso sixteen seconds into the second period. **Hayden's** pin iced the match for the Indians with a team score of 39 - 30 with just the 160 pound bout left to go.

Just for the heck of it I Googled, "What Can you do in four seconds." and found the following:

1. Once a man drank a pint of Vodka in four seconds. Of course he died.
2. If you're really good you can type the alphabet in four seconds.
3. Four seconds is the recommended distance you should follow another car.
4. And you can also win or lose a wrestling match in four seconds.

North's 160 pounder **Drew DiSpirito** was on top in the final bout of the evening with Abington's Max Greenberg when they went out of bounds late in the third period. Back in the center of the mat the score clock showed four seconds remaining and **Drew** leading 6 - 4. Match in the bag? Nooooo, somehow Greenberg reverses **Drew** and was awarded two points to tie the score at 6 - 6 and send the match into overtime. A takedown in the first period of OT and Greenberg wins 8 - 6. A tough loss for **Drew** who has had some really bad luck so far this season. Let's hope that's the end of it.



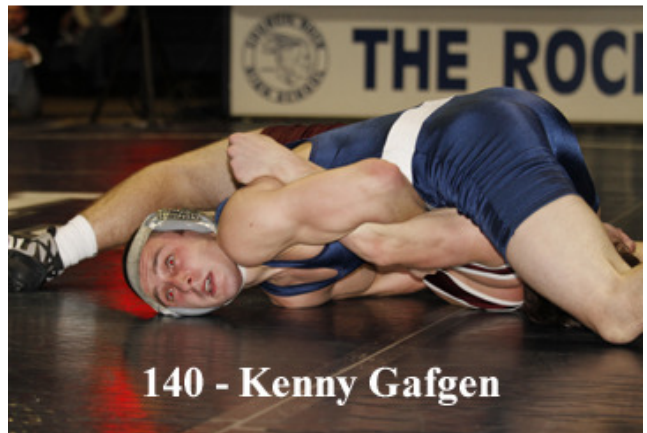
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