



The Indians remain undefeated and move one step closer to the SOL, National League Conference Championship after defeating the Panthers of William Tennent in what turned out to be no contest. Only Council Rock South stand in their way now and that will be settled next Tuesday when the Hawks and Indians meet in the season finally in North's gym. William Tennent, who has been struggling this year, had given CRS quite a battle earlier in the season losing to the Hawks by just five points, but they were no match for the inspired bunch from CRN losing by thirty-six.

Wrestling started with **Drew DiSpirito**, who had moved up from his 160 spot to take on the Panther's 71 pounder, Bob Barone. Barone came into the bout with a season record of 16-8. It was a tough fought contest with **Drew** taking the bout and put up the first points for the Indians with a 6 – 4 decision win.

**Brendan Poff** followed, at 189, where he took on Tennent's Rich Strain. **Brendan** has gained a lot of confidence in the last few matches. He started out a little slow this season but with this 5 – 2 win tonight he is four for four in his last four bouts. It's been fun watching him improve.

Tennent took the 215 and 285 pound bouts by way of a pair of pins which saw Tennent move ahead 6 - 12 on the scoreboard.

**Timmy Ambacher**, North's freshman 103 pounder, lead the entire bout against Tennent's Jesse Coleman. Halfway through the third period Coach 'V' signaled to **Timmy** to cut Coleman. A takedown here would give **Timmy** the major decision. With just seconds remaining **Timmy** shot and took Coleman down for the 9 – 1 win and four big team points. A real nice win for the scrappy underclassman.

Reese McGovern, the Panther's 112 pounder, was no match for North's **Micah Haynes**. There's not much that can be said about this one. **Micah** took McGovern down, slapped on a cradle and it was all over in twenty

seconds. That's three nice wins in his last three bouts for **Micah**. That six points moved North into the lead which they never relinquished.

The marquee match of the evening came next. Everyone was looking forward to this 119 lb. bout between Tennent's Kevin Flack and CR North's **Johnny Dutrow**. These two have had some classic battles over the years and this one was no exception. Two totally different styles. Flack with a lot of upper body and **Johnny** with a lot of speed. **Johnny** gave up the initial takedown but came back to score a reversal and three back points as the first period ended to go ahead 5 - 2. In the second period **Johnny** chose bottom. Again, another reversal right into a cradle. Plenty of time this time. **Johnny** just kept tightening the cradle until the ref called the pin in 2:45. A big win for **Johnny** and a prelude of what to expect in the post season.

**Andrew Parker** took a forfeit win for North in the 125 pound weight class giving the Indians a sixteen point advantage with the team score at North 28 Tennent 12.

**Adam Slezak** took just 3:19 to rack up fifteen big points to score a tech fall over the Panthers Boris Sokhiev in their 130 pound bout. **Adam** who is coming off a convincing win over Truman's Sean Edmondson is really looking good in the 130 pound slot for the Indians.

There was no score in the first period of the 135 pound bout. It was a virtual standoff between North's **Tyler Kelly** and Tennent's Ed Kwait. **Ty** rode Kwait the entire second period and Kwait rode **Ty** for almost the entire third period. With just seconds remaining **Tyler** got to his feet and escaped just as the final buzzer sounded to take the 135 pound bout by the narrowest of margins.

The 140, 145 and 152 pound bouts were all settled by way of falls. **Aldan Ely** started off against Tennent's Chris Meehan. **Aldan** gained the initial takedown and then worked some bars to eventually turn Meehan for the pin in 1:58. A nice win for **Aldan** who has wrestled up at 145 and 152 for most of the year.

Jon Wolf and **Anthony Dutrow** came into the 145 pound matchup with almost identical records. Wolf at 19 - 9 and **Anthony** at 19 - 8. Wolf got a

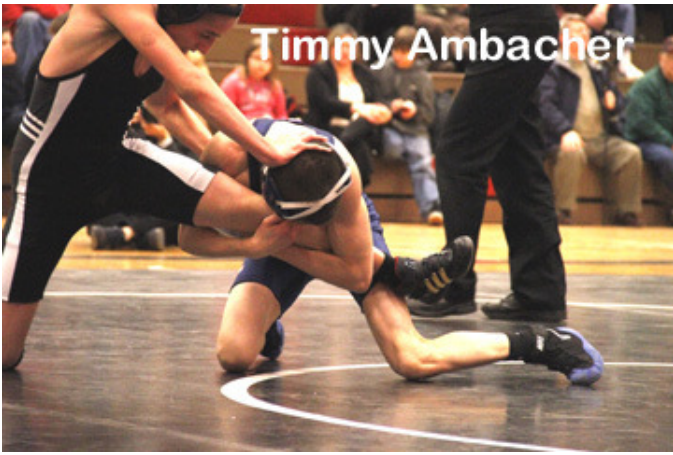
takedown and put a leg in and tried to work a guillotine at the end of the first period. **Anthony** took bottom in the second period and Wolf made the same move. **Anthony** executed a nice buck and roll and slapped on a reverse half and a bar and it was all over in 2:34.

**Hayden Schenker** (152) took on Tennent's Dylan Sinkler. **Hayden**, coming off three straight league wins, had little trouble with Sinkler. It was all **Hayden**, as he took control and pinned the Panther in 1:33. **Hayden** has had a great year compiling a 22 – 9 record which should serve him well going into the post season.

Tennent took the last bout of the evening via a fall which closed out the night with North heading home with the 54 – 18 win under their belt. Next up will be the final league match of the year against Council Rock South for the league title and the coveted Unity Cup. It'll be a big night, so get there early and cheer on the Indians.

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Adam Slezak



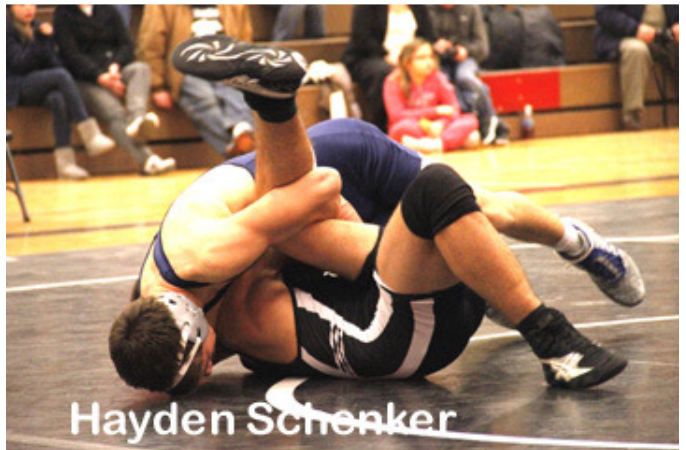
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