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## **VARSITY MATCH**

This was the league opener for the Galloping Ghosts of Abington. They came in to tonight's match with a 3 – 2 record in non-league matches. They also have good finishes in several tournaments and boost a number of wrestlers with impressive season records. Abington has always managed to field a very competitive team and this year should be no exception.

Wrestling opened in the 152 pound weight class with Abington taking that one and posting a three nothing lead. A pair of 6 – 5 decisions in the 160 and 170 classes, scored by **Eddie Mauceri** and **Matt O'Neill** respectively, put the Indians ahead 6 – 3. A loss for North at 182 and the Ghosts were back in the lead.

The Indian's 195 pounder, **Marston Bell**, scored a 0:30 pin over the Ghost's Tim Lilla followed by a 1:26 pin in the 220 pound bout by North's **Tyler Callender**. Those two bouts moved the Indians into double digits with the team score at North 18 Abington 9. A loss at 285 and the Ghosts moved to within three with the score showing 18 – 15.

**James O'Donnell** pulled one out at the buzzer to take the 106 pound bout over Alex Winshel by a 6 – 4 decision. At 113 **Mike Jeronis** put away Abington's Zach Levy in 1:37. Not to be out done, **Micah Haynes** followed at 120 with a 1:06 pin of his own over Justin Stokes.

At 126, sophomore **Timmy Ambacher** turned in one of his best bouts of the year going against Abington's Mike Molz. This is Molz third year as a varsity wrestler and he came into tonight's contest with a 9 – 4 season record. **Timmy** hung tough with him for three full periods. All but for a couple of dubious calls, this one could have gone **Timmy's** way. Instead he had to concede the 5 – 3 decision to Molz. If these two get to do it again, under different circumstances, **Timmy** can beat this guy.

**Johnny Dutrow**, who loves to tilt people to death, came out in his 132 pound bout on a mission. With the match still up in the air with the score at 33 – 18 and four bouts to go a pin here would insure the win for the Indians. **Johnny** took Abington's Mike McCaughey down and uncharacteristically slapped on a cradle. It took a little while, but **Johnny** finally got the call at 1:10 of the first period icing the win for North and running their SOL record to 3 – 0.

Perhaps a little anticlimactic, but certainly very important was **Tyler Kelly's** 138 bout with Abington's Adrian DeAngelo. Both of these guys are ranked in the district, so this one would be for bragging rights. DeAngelo came into the bout with a season record of 11 – 3 against **Tyler's** 11 – 6. After three tough periods the bout went to **Tyler** by the slimmest of margins .... 1 - 0.

The final bout of the evening pitted North's **Aldan Ely** (145) against Abington's Kyle Pederzani. It took until the second period, but **Aldan** dispatched Pederzani in 0:16 of second stanza. That was a good win for **Aldan** who was 5 – 5 going into this bout. Now over 0.500 the rest of the season is looking a little brighter for this scrappy middle weight.

The final score **CRN 48 Abington 18.**

This Saturday Council Rock North will host eight teams in the inaugural Jack King Callender, Jr. Rock Yard Duals. Wrestling starts at 9:00am should be a super event. Get on over to Council Rock High School North it'll be a great way to spend a cold January day.

