

DISTRICT 1 DUALS

Due to bad weather the Upper Perkiomen segment of the duals was moved to Quakertown. The Q'town's gym was able to accommodate the four mats required for the first session handily. Quakertown is to be commended for getting their facility together in such short order. A bit crowded and a bit noisy, but all in all a well run event.

Council Rock North had a bye in the first round and watched as fifteenth seeded Upper Perkiomen took on eighteenth seeded Harry S Truman. Upper Perk took that one by a score of 47-27. So it would be the CRN Indians against the UP Indians in the second round.

Shane Longstreth kicked things off in the 119 pound weight class with a 0:34 pin of Upper Perk's Frank Carpinello. There's not much you can say when the bout only lasts thirty-four seconds only that **Shane's** double leg takedown and cradle looked quit impressive.

Adam Slezak got an early takedown over UP's Dan Rosenberger in the first period. The rest of the 125 pound bout was a slug fest with **Adam** barely holding on to that slim 2-0 led and the eventually the win.

Brother **Allan** didn't have the same problem in his 130 pound bout with U Perk's Ray Young. It took just 1:20 of the first period to collect the pin and six points for the CRN Indians.

North's junior 135 pounder **Hayden Schenker** kept things rolling for the Indians with a third period pin in his match with Upper Perk's Kaleel Hangeveld. **Hayden** turned Hangeveld in the third period and the ref slapped the mat at 4:58.

The Upper Perk 135 pounder had his hands full right from the getgo with North's **Anthony Dutrow**. **Anthony's** unorthodox style had Chris Rementer bamboozled from the initial whistle. **Dutrow** never let Rementer get started, outscoring his UP opponent 7-3.

James Hollawell, who has had a great year, took on Upper Perkiomen's James Clingman in the 145 pound bout. **James** used his patented ankle sweep to take Clingman down in the first period, but was unable to turn Clingman in the first period. He put him on his back in the second and recorded the fall in 2:58.

There was some sort of strategy at play in the 152 pound bout. **Greg Lanctot** came to mat center and initially the UP coach didn't send anyone out. Was it hanky-panky or confusion? Coach V called Greg back with a shrug. The ref kinda didn't know what was going on either, but eventually Coach Hontz raised his hand indicating his intention to forfeit the bout. Back to the center of the mat, **Greg** had his hand raised and took the WBFF.

Upper Perk took the next two bouts putting an end to North's string of seven wins. That made the team score at that time 36 North 12 UP.

Jamie Callender didn't wrestle the night before against Bensalem and surely was hoping for a bout tonight, but UP chose to forfeit to him. Still six points for the team, but not the way **Jamie** wanted to get them.

Coach V flip-flopped his 215 and 285 pound wrestlers. North lost the 215 bout while **Jayfie Kaschak** had another quick pin at 285 over UP's Chris Cornwall. Not quite as fast as last night's five second pin, but still under a minute at 0:53.

Council Rock North and Upper Perkiomen split the last two bouts with 103 going to UP and 112 to North. The 112 bout was probably the marquee match of the night. This one pitted possibly the areas two best twelve pounders against each other. Two tough freshmen, UP's Wolfgang McStravick and North's **John Dutrow**. **John** took McStravick down and put him on his back for three in the first period. The rest of the bout was two guys just getting after each other, but that was to be all of the scoring and **John** came off the mat with a well deserved 5-0 win.

A nice win for the Indians. While they were recording their win, seventh seeded West Chester Henderson was winning their match over Downingtown East. That sets up a match between CRN and WCE in the quarter finals on Friday February 5th at Pottstown High School. That should be a good one.

COUNCIL ROCK NORTH vs UPPER PERKIOMEN

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