

# DISTRICT 1 DUALS

This one was between two very closely matched teams. The Golden Knights of West Chester Rustin came into this match with a 9-2 overall record and undefeated in the Chest-Mont American Conference League. Earlier they had lost to Council Rock South by a score of 36-24. This was not going to be an easy task if the Indians had any aspirations of making it into the PIAA Championships.

Rustin's Corey McQuiston got the pin for the Golden Knights in the 103 pound bout. Not a good start. But **Jonny Dutrow** almost evened the score with a 4:53, 16-0 tech fall over Evan Harkins. That was **Jonny's** third win for the night. An outstanding performance for the freshman twelve pounder.

**Shane Longstreth's** 9-1 major decision win saw the Indians pull ahead 9-6. **Shane** finished the night 2-1.

**Adam Slezak** finished the night 1-2 with a 7-3 loss against the Knight's Derek Rothermel. That tied the team score 9-9.

Brother **Allan Slezak** went 2-1 for the night finishing with a 9-3 win over Rustin's Steven Quinn.

**Hayden Schenker**, who had two really tough bouts prior to this one, got his first win of the night with a 4-2 nail bitter over Erik Shaw.

A takedown in the first, a reversal in the second and a takedown in the third was enough for **Anthony Dutrow** to win the bout. But, that's never enough for Anthony. He managed to pin Tyler Hollenbach late in the third

period to tack on three additional points for the Indians. A good night for **Anthony** a tech and a fall to finish 2-1.

The 145 pound bout went to the Golden Knights by a 5-3 score.

**Greg Lanctot** (152) nearly matched that with a 5-4 win over the Knight's Tyler Wood. **Greg** finished the night undefeated in three bout going 3-0 for the night. At this point, things were looking good for the Indians with the team score 24-12.

The WCR coach had questioned the ref on several calls during the match. Finally in the 160 pound bout the ref stopped the action and called the Rustin coach to the scorer's table. Apparently the coach was giving the ref some trouble from the bench. After a few words, the ref indicated he was taking a team point from Rustin. Rustin went on to win the 160 pound bout by a pin but, only got 5 points for it. That put the team score at 24-17 with four bouts to go. Still anybody's match.

Rustin took the 171 pound bout by way of a major and the 189 pound bout by a decision. Suddenly an easy win looked like it could slip away with the score knotted at 24 apiece.

**Jamie Callender** gave the Indians some breathing room with a pin at 215 and giving North the six point lead at 30-24. **Jamie** who is the normal 189 pounder wrestled twice at 215 and once at 285 racking up a tech fall and two pins, to go 3-0 for the night. INCREDIBLE!!!

The 285 pound bout ended the match in a most appropriate fashion. The score was tied at 6-6 at the end of regulation. No score in the first period of overtime. The Knight's Curtis Riddle got a takedown in the fifth period to move ahead 8-6. **Jayfie Kaschak** could only manage an escape in the final period, giving the bout to WCR 8-7, but the match goes to North by a score of 30-27 to move the Indians into the PIAA Team Championships.

Council Rock North was scheduled to travel to Hanover Area High School to take on Hazelton in the first leg of the State Duals tomorrow afternoon. Because of a severe storm warning the match was moved closer and will take place at Whitehall High School. The change will save about an hour's travel for the Indians and insure they get home before the snow starts.

A win over Hazelton and North will travel to Hershey on Friday, ... weather permitting.