



Last Monday Night at Hatboro-Horsham High School **Anthony Dutrow** was to wrestle a delayed match with Rick Seybolt from Central Bucks South to qualify for a berth in the Regional Tournament. **Anthony** won by way of forfeit when Seybolt failed to appear on the mat due to an injury. That forfeit got **Anthony** a spot in the 140 pound bracket for Regions. Problem is that spot was in the pigtail round. A loss there and he would be eliminated from further competition. In the pigtail, **Anthony** was matched with Jon Neiman from Boyertown. He had lost to Neiman at the Bear Duals back in December. This match was one of **Anthony's** best but, he came up one point short giving the 7-6 win to wrestler from Boyertown. His day and year were done. A year that saw **Anthony** steadily improve and become an integral part of this year's team finishing the season with an outstanding 30-12 record. As a junior **Anthony** will more than likely be back next year and will surely be one of North's team leaders.

In the 112 preliminary round **Johnny Dutrow** was matched up against Upper Perk's Wolfgang McStravick. These two have wrestled twice this year with **Johnny** shutting out McStravick each time. That was the case in the prelims. **Johnny** blanked McStravick 9-0 to move to the quarters. There he went up against the tournament's number one seed, Joe Jones from Haverford. A close one here, but **Johnny** pulled it out with a 7-5 decision win to gain a spot in the semi-finals. An 11-4 win over Great Valley's Collin Henry set up a match in the finals with Pennsbury's Josh DiSanto. More importantly, win or lose, he was guaranteed a ticket to the big dance in Hershey. These two look real close on paper, but **Johnny** has yet to figure out DiSanto's style. He lost to the Falcon by a 10-4 decision and finished as Regional runner-up. He'll have plenty of time to figure DiSanto out over the next few years as both are only freshmen. Who knows, if the planets are in alignment, maybe we'll see these two next week in the finals at States.

Shane Longstreth wrestled Neshaminy's Colby Lederer in his opener in the 119 pound weight class. These two have had some great close

matches this year with **Shane** besting Lederer each time. This one was no exception with **Shane** coming away with the 2-0 decision. Boyertown's Matt Malfaro was next in the quarter finals. **Shane** just can't beat this guy. In two previous meetings this year Malfaro scored identical 10-3 wins. This time the 9-2 loss dropped **Shane** to the consolations. There in the semi finals he wrestled one of his best matches ever against the highly touted Joe Bonaduce from Unionville. Both wrestlers knew a win here was a must if either was to make it to Hershey. It was a case of who wanted it more. Apparently it was **Shane** as he put together an incredibly intelligent plan as he moved and countered his way to the 7-3 win. The consi finals were almost anticlimactic after that one. **Shane** ended up in fourth place after a 6-2 loss to Nick Bongard from Monsignor Bonner in the consi finals. Not to worry, he's on his way Hershey.

In his 125 pound opener **Adam Slezak** met up with North Penn's Tyler Romano where he outscored the Blue Knight 7-4 to move to the quarter finals. In the Quarters he wrestled one of LaSalle entries, Casey Kent. A loss there saw **Adam** move to the consolations. In his first match there he came up against Charlie Grab from West Chester Henderson. **Adam** had beaten Grab earlier in the year but, not so this time. That loss eliminated Adam from further competition and any hopes of moving on to States this year. Being a junior, he will certainly be back next year and who knows what 2011 may bring. With two years of varsity experience and placing in both Sections and Districts in the last two years, **Adam** has the potential of being a big part of next years CRN squad.

Greg Lanctot took a fourth place overall in Regions to earn him a seat on the bus to Hershey next week. He did it with a 5-4 win over Neshaminy's Nick Russell in his 152 pound opener. In his next match, a 4-2 loss to Will Resnick from Penncrest saw **Greg** drop to the consolations. A 9-3 decision win over Mike Chawaga from Great Valley in the consi semi finals setup a rematch with Nick Russell. Other than in the opener, these two had not faced each other this year. These two guys looked dead even on paper. And it stayed that way with **Greg** taking the opener and Russell wining the consi final by a 3-1 win to take third place leaving **Greg** to settling for fourth. Surely not what he wanted but he's still on the bus.

In the 189 pound weight class **Jamie Callender** and rival Andre Petroski from Springfield Delco were seeded one and two. This meant if things went just right, they would meet in the finals. These two have a long history of great matches. They have wrestled four times over the last two years with each having won two and lost two. The last time they met was in the Region finals last year where **Jamie** beat Petroski 3-1. The week before that Petroski had beaten **Jamie** 8-6 in the District finals. So if a return match was to be, it was anybody's guess on how it would turn out.

Petroski advanced to the finals with a tech fall and a 5:52 pin. **Jamie** record two quick falls on his way to yet another meeting with the Cougar one hundred and eighty-nine pounder. This was to be a match of two classic but different styles. Petroski with strength and speed against Jamie's athletic ability and cunning. Sometimes with all the hype these kinds of matches can end up being pretty boring, but not this one. **Jamie** and Petroski held nothing back. They both went head to head for the entire match. Petroski scored the first points with a quick takedown and held the lead until late in the third period when Jamie scored an escape and a takedown to even the score at 5-5 and send the match into overtime. In the end it was all **Jamie** as Petroski seemed to get a bit frustrated giving up several unnecessary penalty points. The match and Regional Championship went to **Jamie** by a final score of 11-6. This will be **Jamie's** second trip to Hershey in as many years and by the look of him, he want be settling for runner-up this year.

A strange thing happened after **Jamie's** match was over. The crowd that were already up on their feet began to leave as though Regions was over. Those that hadn't left the building just milled around while the 215 and 285 match were concluded. The only conclusion is that most of the spectators must have come to see the **Callender/Petroski** match and when that was over their day was done. Strange!!

All in all a good day for Council Rock North. A fifth place finish in Regions and four guys going on to States. It doesn't get much better than that. See you in Hershey!!