

Here is this morning's Courier Time article covering last night's CRN vs CRS match. Just a couple of technical errors but otherwise a good accounting.

HOLLAND — The murmurs throughout the large crowd started long before what would be the main event. And, the main event didn't disappoint.

In front of a packed house Thursday night, Council Rock South edged Council Rock North 34-29 in a battle of Suburban One League National Conference, District One and state wrestling powers.

The victory was the **12th-straight (actually 8th-straight)** for the Golden Hawks over the Indians in the series. Council Rock North's last win over Council Rock South came in **2009 (actually 2012)**.

Like many of them over the years, this one didn't come easy.

In fact, it came down to the penultimate match, the "main event", that saw Golden Hawks' senior Kyle Waterman and Indians' junior Kyle Hauserman decide things at 126 pounds.

Hauserman came in as the top-ranked wrestler in the state in Class 3A at 120 while Waterman is No. 6 in state at 126, according to www.papowerwrestling.com. Plus, the two have a history.

"We wrestled **five** times before tonight (**actually six times**) and he beat me in four of them (**actually five**)," Waterman said. "He's really tough and we know each really well and know what we each like to do, so wrestling him is really difficult. I'm just glad I was able to come through and help the team."

Waterman definitely did that as his second-period reversal was all the scoring in what turned out to be a 2-0 win, which gave Hauserman his first loss of the season in 21 matches.

"That was just great for the fans," North coach Tom Vivacqua said. "To see two state-level wrestlers go at it like that.

"With the way the match was going we kind of thought it would end up with those two wrestlers with the match on the line."

That it did.

Things started at 138 and by the time Hauserman and Waterman locked up, the host Golden Hawks held a 31-26 lead.

And they knew they needed a win from their senior because the Indians still had Luke Lucerne, the top ranked 126-pounder in the state, ready to go in the final match at 132.

"We needed Kyle in a big way and he delivered for us," Council Rock South coach Brad Silimperi said. "That was a big-time match between two big-time kids and he came through."

After the reversal in the second period, Waterman was able to rideout Hauserman for the final 60 seconds of the middle session and then rode him out over the final two minutes of the third period to secure the win.

"I've been working on getting better on top and it paid off," Waterman said. "This whole match was just great. A huge crowd, everybody into it and two really good teams giving everything they had.

"You can't ask for more than that."

Next up will be Neshaminy at home on January 15th.. The Redskins are currently tied with the Indians at 2 - 1 in the SOL and 8 - 4 overall. Neshaminy took a 4th place at this year's Rockyard Duals and are looking tough across their lineup. Wrestlers to watch: (170) Gunner Spain 14-3, (182) Jason Pascucci 14-3, (120) Calvin Lederer 8-2 and (138) Zac Martin 11-0 who hasn't been in the lineup since December 28th. Should be a good one, come and cheer on North!