



AA NOTEBOOK

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NO REMATCH – An anticipated rematch at 215 between last year's finalists, Eric Laytos of Lackawanna Trail and Matt Mongera of Seneca had a couple of curves tossed in the way. Laytos was decked by Northern Bedford's Joel Suter in just 1:06, while at the other end of the arena floor, Milton's Ryan Solomon pinned Mongera after the two had battled into the tiebreaker. Solomon's fall came at 7:46.

NO RETURN TO THE TOP – Schuylkill Valley junior Arty Walsh, a champion while enrolled at Wyomissing as a freshman, had his hopes for a second title derailed in the quarterfinals by Coltin Fought. The Benton senior is looking to improve on his runner-up finish of one year ago. However, Walsh's former teammate and champ in 2009, Nick Hodgkins remained unbeaten (45-0) and faces Muncy's Troy Hembury in tonight's semifinals. Another of Walsh's former teammates, Zach Beitz of Juniata, a runner-up from last year, also saw his gold medal dreams ended for another season. Beitz dropped a 6-4 decision to Schuylkill Valley senior Guiliano (Gu Gu) Caloiro. ... Bethlehem Catholic senior, Kyle Dehaut, won't medal after taking home silver last year. In his opener, Dehaut lost to a familiar foe, South Fayette's Nick Carr – whom he lost to in last year's final. He then rebounded by downing Danville's Kody Getkin. In the second consolation round, Dehaut was eliminated 9-5 by Mercer's J. T. Mannozi.

JUST ABOUT PERFECT – Reynolds went 4-for-5 in the quarterfinals going 5-for-5 in the preliminary round for retiring coach Brian Hills. ... The Raiders were in second place in the team standings behind Burrell which has five semifinalsists.

JOIN THE CLUB – The 100 win club inducted two quarterfinal winners. 2009 state champion Nick Roberts of North Star and Grove City's Wes Phipps, both juniors. ... Phipps had a streak of his broken in his 9-5 win over Wyalusing's Mike Cobb. It was the first time this season he did not earn bonus points for a fall, tech. fall or major decision.