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Team Championships

This weekend in Hershey District 1 left no doubt where the power teams in boys' tennis are in Pennsylvania. For the first time in the history of the PIAA 3A team championships all the 4 semifinal teams were from District 1. Unionville became the 10th 3A champion in the 18-year history of the tournament.

Unionville led by a strong singles lineup of Tristan and Ethan Bradley and Victor Li defeated Great Valley by a 3-0 score in the final. Final matches were won by Ethan Bradley by a 7-6,6-1 score over Sam Kesti of GV; Victor Li won by a 6-3,6-2 score at 3rd singles; and the 2nd doubles team of Horowitz and Fitzsimmons won their match by a 6-0,6-3 score.

In the semifinals 3-time defending champion Lower Merion was taken down by Great Valley in an exciting 3-2 match. After LM had swept the doubles with wins by the undefeated 1st pair of Sesan Adebamgbe and Jared Robinson and the 2nd team of Aseda Adebamgbe and Harrison Axelrod, Great Valley swept the singles with wins by Sameer Gangoli, Sam Kesti, and Nikil Gangoli. Both Kesti and Nikil needed 3 sets. GV avenged a earlier 3-2 loss to LM in the district tournament.

The other semifinal was just as tight as Unionville won 3-1 over Council Rock North. The DiMedio brothers of CR North won at 1st doubles by a 6-4,6-4 to set up exciting singles matches since Horowitz and Fitzsimmons of Unionville won at 2nd doubles 7-5,6-1. The Bradleys wrapped up the match with Tristan winning a 3 set match over Dan Kliebahn in 3 sets to wrap up the victory.

Unionville became the first Ches-Mont League team to win the state boys' tennis team championship. They join former District 1 teams from Lower Merion (5), Conestoga (3) and Strath Haven (1).

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