

Dornbirn defeats KAC for first victory

Dornbirn/09-29-2016 - Gasp of relief in Vorarlberg. In the second home game of the current Erste Bank Eishockey Liga season the Dornbirner Eishockey Club landed their first win. The EC-KAC took a 1:3-loss, and had to go back home empty-handed. The Bulldogs chalked up their first points this year in the Thursday night SKY live match.

Bulldogs new signing Cody Sylvester (2.) didn't hesitate for long. Two minutes into the game the former Iserlohn player overcame KAC goalie Thomas Duba with a low shot from the face-off point. Shortly after the puck went in the net on the other side, but the goal by Matthew Neal wasn't given to the guests, due to high sticking. Hometown boy Martin Grabher-Meier had the best chance to extend the lead for the DEC - following a beautiful combination -, but did not manage to put the puck in.

Periods' first minutes crucial

Similar to the first period the Bulldogs had a good start into the second as well. Once more it was a defenseman who took heart and scored another goal for the home team. A beautiful slapshot from the blue line by Michael Caruso (21.) raised the score to 2:0. Eventually it was the visiting team's turn. Dornbirn careless - captain Jamie Lundmark (29.) took advantage of that and made for the first Klagenfurt goal. During the final twenty minutes both teams received several penalties, as well as both teams had top-class chances. When Duba left his goal with two minutes left in the game, the Carinthians lanced one attack after another. But Dustin Sylvester (60./en) got hold of the puck 39 seconds before the end and shot it in the empty goal. 3:1 - the Bulldogs celebrated their first victory of the season.

Thursday, September 29, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

Dornbirner Eishockey Club - EC-KAC 3:1 (1:0, 1:1, 1:0)

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.410 spectators

Officials: KIMMERLY, ZRNIC, Schauer, Zgonc

Goals:

DEC: 1:0 C. Sylvester (2.), 2:0 Caruso (21.), 3:1 Sylvester Dustin (60./en)

KAC: 2:1 Lundmark (29.)

Penalties:

DEC: 22 min.

KAC: 10 min.

Line-Up:

DEC: Hardy - Schmidt, Magnan; Crawford, Caruso; Cody Sylvester, Konradsheim; Ban - Grabher Meier, Arniel, D'Alvise; Siddall, Sarault, Dustin Sylvester; Livingston, Achermann, Niki Petrik; Macierzynski, Häußle, Haberl;

KAC: Duba - Duller, Robar; Schumnig, Strong; Vallant, Popovic; Kernberger - Lundmark, Koch, Stefan Geier; Ganahl, Hurtubise, Pance; Bischofberger, Neal, Schettina; Brucker, Harand, Kraus; Kurath