

Dornbirn defeated by Champion

Salzburg/10-13-2016 - In round 9 of the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga the EC Red Bull Salzburg scored a hard-earned 2:0-victory against the Dornbirner Eishockey Club. The Bulldogs managed to keep the match open for a long time, but eventually Thomas Raffl with two goals made for the win.

The team of Head Coach Dave MacQueen was missing Dustin Sylvester and Martin Grabher Meier. The Bulldogs' plan was to stand Salzburg's pace for as long as possible, to be able to surprise them in the end. The first few minutes went as planned for the guests, although they missed out on a few opportunities to take the lead. The home team did a better job: On the very first serious offense of their first line, Thomas Raffl (8.) finished off a beautiful combination with his 100th goal. Subsequently Salzburg stepped it up a notch, and had several chances more during the remaining minutes of the first period. When Raffl hit the crossbar in minute 20, Dornbirn happened to be lucky.

Raffl scores again

The second period was action-packed, with the Bulls clearly dominating the play. But the guests managed to keep the match open, even when they had to play short-handed for a full four minutes. Both goalies showcased their skills, and kept a clean sheet. Thus the score board still read 1:0 for the Red Bulls, when the teams started off the final period. Dornbirn had a couple of scoring chances - including two powerplays -, did not succeed though. Eventually Thomas Raffl (53.), coming out as winner from a fight with Mike Caruso, made for the 2:0. Although the Bulldogs didn't give up fighting, they were not able to turn their efforts into tangible reward. Salzburg celebrated, and added three points to their account.

Thursday, October 13, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

EC Red Bull Salzburg - Dornbirner Eishockey Club 2:0 (1:0, 0:0, 1:0)

Eisarena Salzburg, 2.372 spectators

Officials: LEMELIN, NIKOLIC, Nothegger, Pardatscher

Goals:

RBS: 1:0 Raffl Thomas (8.), 2:0 Raffl Thomas (53.)

DEC: none

Penalties:

RBS: 8 min.

DEC: 10 min.

Line-Up:

RBS: Gracnar - Raymond, Trattnig; Flood, Kutlak; Pallestrang, Viveiros; Jakubitzka - Hughes, Duncan, Thomas Raffl; Thomas, Olson, Welser; Rauchenwald, Schiechl, Hochkofler; Cijan, Baltram, Wachter; Dario Winkler;

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