

Bulldogs with three points in Ljubljana

Ljubljana/10-24-2016 – In the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga the Dornbirner Eishockey Club came off with an important 3:2-victory at the HDD Olimpija Ljubljana. After the road games in Vienna, Znojmo and Ljubljana the Bulldogs are returning to Vorarlberg with a total of four points.

The final game of the DEC road trip was the one in Ljubljana. The visiting team started off at a brisk pace, and only 29 seconds into the game they scored for the first time. Jamie Arniel (1.) walked through Ljubljana's defense single-handed, and shoved the puck backhanded behind Jeff Frazee in the goal. The Bulldogs were dominating the play at this point, but out of nothing the home team made for the tie. Bostjan Groznik fired from the blue line, the puck bounced off of Florian Hardy, and Gilbert Gabor (9.) snatched it to score from close range. The surprise goal helped the Slovenes getting into their stride. A few times they showed up in front of Dornbirn's goal now. With 37 seconds left in the first period the guests took the lead again: Olivier Magnan went through on the right side, rounded the goal and assisted Dustin Sylvester (20.), who overcame Ljubljana's Frazee for the 2:1. That was it for the most part in the Hala Tivoli. During the second period even on powerplays none of the teams managed to work out scoring chances anymore. The only highlight on Bulldogs-side was provided by Chris D'Alvise, who turned up all by himself in front of Frazee. But the latter parried the attack off with his glove. On Olimpija's side Mark Selan only hit the post.

Caruso saves Bulldogs

In the final period it was the team from Ljubljana, who got to cheer first. Only 11 seconds after he had returned from the penalty box Adis Alagic made for the tie. Alagic (41.) obtained the puck at the center line, went through on the side single-handed, and beat Hardy with a strong shot shortside. But at the end of the day it was the visiting team, who got to celebrate: Michael Caruso (55.) hammered the puck in from the blue line, and with that took care of the 3:2-road win of the Dornbirn Bulldogs.

Monday, October 24, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

HDD Olimpija Ljubljana – Dornbirner Eishockey Club 2:3 (1:2, 0:0, 1:1)

Hala Tivoli, 312 spectators

Officials: GRUBER, NIKOLIĆ, Angerer, Pardatscher

Goals:

OLL: 1:1 Gilbert Gabor (9.), 2:2 Adis Alagic (41.)

DEC: 0:1 Arniel (1.), 1:2 Dustin Sylvester (20.), 2:3 Caruso (55.)

Penalties:

OLL: 8 min.

DEC: 8 min.

Line-Up:

OLL: Frazee – Harty, Guimond; Selan, Planko; Kristjan Cepon, Bazevics; Groznik – Bussieres, Langkow, Adis Alagic; Ropret, Pem, Miha Zajc; Gilbert Gabor, Sebastjan Hadzic, Tim Ograjensek; Mark Cepon, Aljaz Chvatal, Potocnik.

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