

# Linz wins hockey battle in OT

**Dornbirn/10-30-2016 - The Dornbirner Eishockey Club lost the ServusTV live game on Sunday against the EHC Liwest Black Wings Linz. The 2:3-OT defeat was the Bulldogs' last match before the National team break.**

It was a true hockey battle between the two EBEL teams at the so-called family day in Dornbirn. Despite the upcoming National team break none of the two clubs seemed to be taking it easy. Patrick Spannring (3.), assisted by his offense partner Stefan Gaffal, and only 16 seconds later Brian Lebler (3.) took care of the early 2:0 for the visiting team. The Bulldogs rubbed their eyes, turned the power on, and responded quickly: While on a powerplay Jamie Arniel (5./pp) made for the first goal of the team of Head Coach Dave MacQueen. Although both opponents had several more scoring chances, they didn't come off with any more goals during the first period. DEC-goalie Florian Hardy successfully fought off breakaways by Joel Broda and Dan DaSilva. Michael Ouzas on the other side stopped a solo run by Chris D'Alvise, plus a penalty shot by Dustin Sylvester. In minute 35 though Ouzas got beaten, when Matt Siddall (35.) deflected a shot by Schmidt and scored the 2:2.

## **Decision not until in overtime**

During the final 20 minutes both clubs were first and foremost trying to prevent damage. There were several scoring chances on either side, but the two goalies kept their teams in the game thanks to some brilliant saves. The match-winning goal didn't get scored until in overtime: Rick Schofield (64.) put the puck in for Linz' 3:2-OT victory.

Sunday, October 30, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

**Dornbirner Eishockey Club - EHC Liwest Black Wings Linz 2:3 OT (1:2, 1:0, 0:0)**

Dornbirner Messestadion, 3.020 spectators

Officials: NIKOLIC K., STOLC, Sparer, Schauer

Goals:

DEC: 1:2 Arniel (5./pp), 2:2 Siddall (35.)

EHL: 0:1 Spannring (3.), 0:2 Lebler (3.), 2:3 Schofield (OT)

Penalties:

DEC: 8 min.

EHL: 8 min.

Line-Up:

DEC: Hardy - Schmidt, Magnan; Crawford, Caruso; Konradsheim, Siutz- Siddall, Arniel, D'Alvise; Cody Sylvester, Sarault, Dustin Sylvester; Achermann, Häußle, Niki Petrik; Macierzynski, Haberl  
EHL: Ouzas - Piche, Altmann; Dorion, Robert Lukas; Palin, Kirchschräger; Fechtig - DaSilva, Oberkofler, Lebler; Hofer, Schofield, Broda; Loik, Gaffal, Spannring; Franz, Moderer, Ober; Mayrhauser