

Tight defeat for Dornbirn

Dornbirn/11-11-2016 - In the first home game after the National Team break the Dornbirner Eishockey Club had to accept a bitter 2:3-shootout loss against Fehervar AV19. The team from Hungary remains behind the Bulldogs in the standings though.

Without Dornbirn's new signings Brock McBride and Brian Conelly, but with Thomas Beauregard on the Hungarians' side the two table neighbors faced each other Friday night in the Messestadion. The Bulldogs put a lot of pressure on the opponent from the beginning, but fell behind out of nothing. Antonin Manavian (8.) overcame his French National teammate Florian Hardy in the DEC-goal from close range. This goal caught the home team off guard and threw them out of their rhythm. The Hungarians played a solid defense, Dornbirn had trouble to break through. With two minutes left in the first period Matt Siddall (18.) finally plucked up the courage to shoot the puck in the top right corner for the 1:1 tie.

Manavian with two goals against Hardy

It was a battle of attrition in the second period as well. The game looked somewhat disorganized. But the Bulldogs worked out more and more scoring opportunities, they didn't manage to turn them into tangible reward though. The visiting team with their numerous National team players took advantage of that, and once again - contrary to the course of the game - Fehervar took the lead. Once more it was Manavian (36.), who defeated his compatriot, this time from the blue line. At the beginning of the final period the DEC hit back. James Livingston (42.) made for the 2:2 with a beautiful goal. The remaining minutes were suspense-packed, both teams really wanted the three points. Backed by their fans the Bulldogs thrust themselves forward - but did not succeed. Following a goal-less overtime Thomas Beauregard's penalty shot (67./ps) made for the Hungarians' victory.

Friday, November 11, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

Dornbirner Eishockey Club - Fehervar AV19 2:3 SO (1:1, 0:1, 1:0)

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.510 spectators

SR: SMETANA, STERNAT, Gatol, Soos

Goals:

DEC: 1:1 Siddall (18.), 2:1 Livingston (42.)

FAV: 0:1 Manavian (8.), 1:2 Manavian (36.), Beauregard (67./ps)

Penalties:

DEC: 0 min.

FAV: 8 min.

Line-Up:

DEC: Hardy - Schmidt, Cody Sylvester; Crawford, Caruso; Konradshaim; Siutz - Livingston, Häußle, Petrik Niki; Grabher Meier, Arniel, D'Alvise; Siddall, Dustin Sylvester, Macierzynski; Daniel Ban, Dominic Haberl;

FAV: Rajna - Sziranyi, Sagert; Manavian, Owens; Makowski, Szaller; Szabo - Vincze, Vas, Sarpatki; Bodo, Sarauer, Koger; Sofron, Maylan, Beauregard; Reisz, Kocsis, Orban;