

Bulldogs keep up with Bulls

Dornbirn/11-18-2016 – For a long time the Dornbirner Eishockey Club and the EC Red Bull Salzburg kept their round 20 encounter in the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga open. In the end the team from Salzburg celebrated a 4:3 overtime victory.

Friday night's game in the Messehalle was a fast-paced one. But it took quite a while for the first goal to be scored. Martin Grabher Meier made for a would-be awesome goal in minute ten. But the referees, Thomas Berneker and Miroslav Stolc, decided on no goal. Shortly before the first intermission a scene likewise on the other side: Salzburg's fans celebrated an alleged goal, but the referees had called it off. Thus the score was still 0:0, when the teams left the ice. In minute 35 the spell finally got broken. Dustin Sylvester forewent a great scoring opportunity, in return Brett Olson and routinier Daniel Welser (35.) skated towards Florian Hardy, and the puck went in. The Bulls were up 1:0.

Decision in overtime

Right at the beginning of the final period Michael Caruso had the chance to tie, but the already defeated Bernhard Starkbaum got lucky, when the goal post kept Caruso from scoring. Shortly after Starkbaum couldn't get hold of a McBride-shot, Matt Siddall (44.) took advantage of the situation and shoved the puck in for the 1:1. But the response came quickly. Salzburg's captain Matthias Trattnig (47.) outplayed the inattentive DEC-defense, and the Bulls were ahead once more. Two minutes later Dustin Sylvester (49.) demonstrated his coolness. Sylvester's shot in the top corner tied the game again. With only three minutes left in the match the Bulls saw themselves winning: Brett Olson (57.), nicely assisted by John Hughes, made for the 3:2-lead. But the Bulldogs didn't give up, and 24 seconds before the end of regulation Chris D'Alvise took care of the 3:3-tie. Ultimately it was Salzburg, who won - thanks to Thomas Raffl (62.), who took care of the final 4:3 in overtime.

Friday, November 18, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

Dornbirner Eishockey Club – EC Red Bull Salzburg 3:4 OT (0:0, 0:1, 3:2)

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.620 spectators

Officials: BERNEKER, STOLC, Pardatscher, Sparer

Goals:

DEC: 1:0 Siddall (44.), 2:2 D. Sylvester (49.), 3:3 D'Alvise (60.)

RBS: 0:1 Welser (35.), 1:2 Trattnig (47.), 2:3 Olson (57.), 3:4 Raffl (62.)

Penalties:

DEC: 9 min.

RBS: 11 min.

Line-Up:

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

RBS: Starkbaum – Flood, Trattnig; Raymond, Viveiros; Hochkofler, Pallestrang – Thomas, Duncan, Raffl; Hughes, Olson, Welser; Kristler, Schiechl, Herburger; Cijan, Rauchenwald, Kainz