

Narrow defeat for Bulldogs

Innsbruck/11-27-2016 – In the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga the Dornbirner Eishockey Club had to take a close 2:3-loss at the HC TWK Innsbruck "The Sharks". After two temporary come-backs by the Bulldogs, the team from Tyrol ended up winning the match by one goal.

In the first, fast-paced period both teams were playing from a secure defense, which didn't leave many scoring chances to either opponent. The only goal in the first twenty minutes got scored by the host during a powerplay. Nicely assisted by John Lammers, Hunter Bishop (8./pp) was on the spot and overcame Florian Hardy from close range.

When the teams returned to the ice for the second period, the Bulldogs looked more aggressive and hungry for goals. Eventually, out of nothing, Jamie Arniel (21.) went through on the side and hammered the puck in the far corner. Andy Chiodo was beaten for the first time in this game. But the zest didn't last long for the DEC - once more the Sharks took off during a powerplay. And once again John Lammers was responsible for the assist. This time he passed the puck to Jason DeSantis (24./pp), who took care of the 2:1-lead for Innsbruck. The Bulldogs upped the pressure, and with only seconds left in the period Jamie Arniel (40.) made for the tie once more. Assisted by Kevin Schmidt, Arniel defeated the Sharks-goalie with a powerful shot from the center.

Match-winner by Clark

The opponents both were mostly focused on their defense now. There were barely any scoring opportunities on either side in the third period. Nobody was watching Andrew Clark (46.) though, who shoved the puck into the far corner for the game-winning goal. In the remaining minutes the Bulldogs gave it everything, trying to beat Chiodo one more time. But the Sharks cleverly managed to defend their lead, and thus score another home win.

Sunday, November 27, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

HC TWK Innsbruck "The Sharks" – Dornbirner Eishockey Club 3:2 (1:0, 1:2, 1:0)

Tiroler Wasserkraft Arena, 2.400 spectators

Officials: KIMMERLY, REIMER, Haurum, Seewald

Goals:

HCI: 1:0 Bishop (8./pp), 1:2 DeSantis (24./pp), 2:3 Clark (46.)

DEC: 1:1 Arniel (21.), 2:2 Arniel (40.)

Penalties:

HCI: 8 min

DEC: 10 min.

Line-Up:

HCI: Chiodo – Lubomir, Pedevilla; DeSantis, Ross; Lindner, Mitterdorfer; Saringer – Lammers, Spurgeon, Bishop; Smith, Clark, Lamoureux; Sedivy, Huber, Schennach; Mössmer, Frischmann, Schramm.

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