

Caps with another road win

Dornbirn/12-20-2016 - The UPC Vienna Capitals keep being on a roll. Despite a slow start on Tuesday night the team from the Austrian capital won their round 33 game at the Dornbirner Eishockey Club 4:0. Three-quarters of the regular season in the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga have been played, and the Caps are holding a distinct table lead at this point.

Following their victory in Innsbruck, Tuesday night's match in the Dornbirner Messestadion was the second stop for the Capitals on their western road trip. While the guests had everyone on board, the Bulldogs were missing three of their forwards: Dustin Sylvester, Grabher Meier and Macierzynski. Then Achermann got fouled and dropped out due to an injury. The penalty didn't get called. Achermann got replaced by Daniel Ban on the first line. Still, the Bulldogs were dominating the match at first. Only they missed out on using their scoring chances. Jamie Arniel hit the post, but that was it. Thus the first period ended 0:0. Despite playing with a small squad, the Bulldogs demonstrated their fighter heart. Vienna on the other side was trying to take over control, and eventually, on a fast break, Sascha Bauer (24.) scored the first goal for the guests.

Sharp with decision

The DEC refused to quit, but did not prevail either. Au contraire - towards the end of the second period the guests raised the score to 2:0. It was Macgregor Sharp (35.), assisted by Ferland, who succeeded. In the final period the home team gave their all to turn the match around. But even on Bulldogs powerplays the puck didn't find its way in. With the time progressing the Caps got more and more dominant. Tyler Cuma served Riley Holzapfel (51./pp1) with a nice pass, and the score was 3:0. The final goal of the evening got scored by Andreas Nödl (53.) single-handed. Dornbirn, with no goals, had to accept a 0:4-defeat.

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

Dornbirner Eishockey Club - UPC Vienna Capitals 0:4 (0:0, 0:2, 0:2)

Dornbirner Messestadion, 1.870 spectators

Officials: Berneker, Nikolic M.; Pardatscher, Schauer;

Goals:

DEC: none

VIC: 0:1 Bauer (24.), 0:2 Sharp (35.), 0:3 Holzapfel (51./pp1), 0:4 Nödl (53.)

Penalties:

DEC: 6 min. + 10 min. (Crawford)

VIC: 10 min.

Line-Up:

DEC: Hardy - Schmidt, Mangan; Connelly, Caruso; Crawford, Konradsheim; Siutz - Achermann, Arniel, Cody Sylvester; Dominic Haberl, McBride, D'Alvise; Livingston, Häußle, Niki Petrik; Daniel Ban, Hohenegg;

VIC: Kickert - Bowman, Fraser; Brocklehurst, Cuma; Philippe Lakos, Hackl; Wolf - Rotter, Holzapfel, Pollastrone; Nödl, Vause, Tessier; Ferland, Sharp, Fischer; Bauer, Nißner, Großlercher; Maxa;