

Bulldogs with one point at KAC

In the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga the Dornbirner Eishockey Club lost narrowly 2:3 in overtime at the EC KAC. This coming Wednesday the next stop on the Bulldogs' road trip will be Graz.

Both teams started off playing from a solid defense, fighting hard for puck possession. All offensive effort got stopped early, thus there were barely any scoring opportunities on either side. With the minutes passing by, the home team worked out more and more chances, but DEC-goalie Florian Hardy did a good job denying them. A little commotion in front of Klagenfurt's goal lead to the first strike by the visiting team. Dustin Sylvester (17.) happened to be the quickest, and shoved the puck across the line. The second period remained goal-less. Dornbirn didn't want to take the chance, and was playing it safe. Apart from two great chances by Chris D'Alvise and Dustin Sylvester, there weren't any highlights. The Bulldogs were dominating the game during the second 20 minutes.

Robar with the decision

After the intermission the Red Jackets were clearly pushing for the tie. Attempts by Johannes Bischofberger and Manuel Ganahl got warded off by Bulldogs-goalie Hardy. Opposed to the course of the game Martin Grabher Meier (49.), assisted by Dustin Sylvester, made for the 2:0. But within sixty seconds Jamie Lundmark (50.), nicely assisted by Matthew Neal, hit back. With three minutes left in the game the KAC came off with the tie: Manuel Ganahl (57.) scored the 2:2, which ended up being the final score in regulation. Mitja Robar (63.) took care of the game-winning 3:2 for Klagenfurt in overtime.

Monday, December 26, 2016 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

EC KAC – Dornbirner Eishockey Club 3:2 OT (0:1, 0:0, 2:1)

Stadthalle Klagenfurt, 3.851 spectators

Officials: GRUBER, TRILAR, Ettlmayr, Kaspar

Goals:

KAC: 1:2 Lundmark (50.), 2:2 Ganahl (57.), 3:2 Robar (63.)

DEC: 0:1 Dustin Sylvester (17.), 0:2 Grabher Meier (49.)

Penalties:

KAC: 2 min.

DEC: 8 min.

Line-Up:

KAC: Madlener – Fischer, Kapstad; Schumnig, Robar; Duller, Strong; Brucker, Popovic – Stefan Geier, Thomas Koch, Manuel Geier; Harand, Hurtubise, Pance; Lundmark, Neal, Ganahl; Bischofberger, Hundertpfund, Richter;

DEC: Hardy – Schmidt, Magnan; Connelly, Caruso; Crawford, Konradsheim; Siutz – Grabher Meier, Arniel, Dustin Sylvester; Cody Sylvester, McBride, D'Alvise; Livingston, Häußle, Macierzynski; Dominic Haberl, Daniel Ban;