

# Extended New Year's party in Messestadion

**Dornbirn/01-01-2017 – On the first day of the new year the Dornbirner Eishockey Club was hosting the EC VSV. The game, part of the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga's New Year's matchday, ended with a 3:2-overtime win for the Eagles.**

All three previous games of the two opponents had been suspense-packed right up to the end. In each of the three matches the Eagles had been able to turn the game in their favor during the final minutes. There was a good reason why Bulldog Olivier Magnan, who holds the record with more than 240 games for the DEC, talked about mental strength prior to the New Year's Day encounter.

In the first period the team of Dave MacQueen fired one shot after another at VSV-goalie Olivier Roy. It was 16:2 shots after 20 minutes. One of them had found its way into the goal: Brian Connelly (14.) passed the puck backhanded to Brock McBride, who returned it to Connelly for the 1:0-score after 20 minutes.

## **Decision in OT**

The second period remained goal-less, mostly thanks to DEC-goaltender Florian Hardy, who stopped multiple shots by the now aggressively attacking guests. It was arranged for an exciting final period. The VSV tied the game right at the start of round three. During a powerplay Corey Locke (41./pp) maintained the overview, and scored. The Bulldogs responded five minutes later. Dustin Sylvester (46.) hammered the puck in top shelf. Patrick Platzer (55.) imitated Sylvester, his shot went into the top corner, and the match was tied once more. The well-leveled game went into overtime, in which Oliver Latendresse (61.) made for Villach's victory after just 32 seconds.

Sunday, January 1, 2017 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

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

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.210 spectators

Officials: PIRAGIC, STERNAT, Gatol, Zgonc

Goals:

DEC: 1:0 Connelly (14.), 2:1 D. Sylvester (46.)

VSV: 1:1 Locke (41./pp), 2:2 Platzer (55.), 2:3 Latendresse (61.)

Penalties:

DEC: 4 min.

VSV: 2 min.

Line-Up:

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

VSV: Roy – Brunner, Wehrs; Mühlstein, Labrecque; Kreuter, Bacher; Schlacher– Johner, Hunter, Latendresse; McGrath, Locke, Urbas; Platzer, Verlic, Nageler; Karitnig, Steurer