

First victory of the new year

Dornbirn/01-03-2017 - In the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga the Dornbirner Eishockey Club celebrated a 3:1-home win over the HCB Südtirol Alperia, and with this ended their six game losing streak.

The first period turned out to be pretty even. The team from Vorarlberg showed up repeatedly in the attacking zone firing shots at HCB-goalie Marcel Melichercik, but without being successful. The opponents from South Tyrol were having a considerable number of fans with them, who were pushing them to counterattacks. But Bulldogs-goalie Florian Hardy kept a clean sheet for now. During the second period the pack got reshuffled, Dornbirn was dominating the play. First Cody Sylvester (25.) got beautifully assisted by Brock McBride, and scored the 1:0. Then it was the fourth Bulldogs-line, who took care of the 2:0. Kevin Macierzynski (35.) used his own rebound for his third season goal. With two minutes to go in the second period the Italians even took a goal while on powerplay. Dustin Sylvester (38./sh) intercepted a bad pass, and - similar to Macierzynski - used his own rebound for the third Bulldogs-goal.

Convenient lead

With their three-goal-margin the Bulldogs were playing as if relieved from pressure. The visiting team on the other side tried everything to turn the game around. Eventually, during a powerplay, the Italians succeeded. Ryan Glenn (58./pp1), assisted by Glen Metropolit, made for their only goal on this evening. The team of DEC Head Coach Dave MacQueen - building on a solid defense throughout the match - was clever enough to bring home the victory.

Tuesday, January 03, 2017 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

Dornbirner Eishockey Club - HCB Südtirol Alperia 3:1 (0:0, 3:0, 0:1)

Dornbirner Messestadion, 2.180 spectators

Officials: PIRAGIC, STERNAT, Gatol, Zgonc

Goals:

DEC: 1:0 C. Sylvester (25.), 2:0 Macierzynski (35.), 3:0 D. Sylvester (38./sh)

HCB: 3:1 Ryan (58./pp1)

Penalties:

DEC: 10 min.

HCB: 10 min.

Line-Up:

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

HCB: Melichercik - Gellert, Egger; Everson, Glenn; Seymour, Glira; Oberdorfer, Marchetti - Vallerand, Metropolit, Insam; Palmieri, Root, Kearny; Frank, Bernard, Gander; Frigo, Oleksuk, Reid