

Bulldogs with second consecutive win

On Friday the Dornbirner Eishockey Club celebrated a 4:2-victory at HDD Olimpija Ljubljana in Slovenia. Not even 24 hours later the Bulldogs will be visiting the HC Orli Znojmo in the Czech Republic.

The Bulldogs suffered a setback right at the start of the match, exactly 40 seconds into it, when Dustin Sylvester had to leave the ice due to injury. Both teams were playing somewhat hesitantly for a while. A 5 on 3 situation got wasted by the Bulldogs. Still, slowly but surely the visiting team picked up speed. Stefan Häußle (12.), assisted perfectly by Niki Petrik, scored with a laser from the side. The team of DEC Head Coach Dave MacQueen worked out chance after chance, but for the time being didn't manage to overcome Ljubljana's strong goalie Tilen Spreitzer once again.

Dragons nourish hope

On a fast break, a two on one situation, the home team tied the game. Raphael Bussieres assisted Ziga Pesut (33.) beautifully – the latter simply shoved the puck into the empty goal. The Green Dragons got hungry for more. But the Bulldogs cleverly fought off all their attempts. Olivier Magnan (34.) had positioned himself perfectly and directed a pass by Cody Sylvester for the guests to take the lead again. With 43 seconds left in the second period Chris D'Alvise passed the puck to Jamie Arniel (40.), who came from the blue line single-handed, and shot the puck into the top corner for the 3:1-lead. In the final period the Bulldogs raised the score to 4:1, thanks to Cody Sylvester (46.), who - assisted by Kevin Macierzynski - hammered the puck from the side into the goal. Two minutes later Gilbert Gabor (48.) got through on the side and overcame Florian Hardy. The visiting team completed the match cleverly and took home three points.

Friday, January 06, 2017 (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

HDD Olimpija Ljubljana – Dornbirner Eishockey Club 2:4 (0:1, 1:2, 1:1)

Hala Tivoli, 344 spectators

Officials: PIRAGIĆ, STERNAT, RAKOVIĆ, ZGONC

Goals:

OLL: 1:1 Pesut (33.), 2:4 Gabor (48.)

DEC: 0:1 Häußle (12.), 1:2 Magnan (34.), 1:3 Arniel (40.), 1:4 Cody Sylvester (46.)

Penalties:

OLL: 11 min.

DEC: 9 min.

Line-Up:

OLL: Spreitzer – Langkow, Groznik; Ban U., Zajc; Zibelnik, Petek – Bussieres, Music, Pesut; Pem, Koren, Uduc; Gabor, Ulamec, Chvatal; Sever;

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