

Bulldogs remain in Play Off race

In the Erste Bank Eishockey Liga the Dornbirner Eishockey Club celebrated a clear 4:0-win at HDD Olimpija Ljubljana. Going into the break this week, the Bulldogs gathered ten points thus far in the Qualification Round. Dornbirn's next game will be on February 15 in Fehervar.

After the home defeat against Ljubljana a couple of days earlier the Bulldogs were seeking revenge in their road game on Saturday. From the beginning on the guests were demonstrating aggressive hockey, poised to attack. Dornbirn had 21:3 shots on goal during the first period, and was clearly dominating the game. The first goal got scored by Brock McBride (11.) - beautifully assisted by Cody Sylvester - by lazering the puck top shelf. Six minutes later Martin Grabher Meier (17.), assisted by Dustin Sylvester, took off single-handed and overcame Ljubljana-goalie Jeff Frazee with a shot in the top left corner. The Bulldogs kept dominating the game in the second period as well. While on a powerplay Grabher Meier only hit the frame, but then James Livingston (31./pp1) got hold of the puck and surprised Ljubljana's goaltender with a shot from a narrow angle.

Successful revenge

Despite the Slovenes giving their all during the final 20 minutes, it was the team of DEC Head Coach Dave MacQueen, who chalked up again. On a fast attack Grabher Meier passed the puck crosswise to Chris D'Alvise (50.), who hammered it in for the 4:0. That was the final decision - for the remainder of the game the Bulldogs were simply managing their lead, in the end cleverly bringing home three points.

Saturday, February 04, 2017, Qualification Round, (Erste Bank Eishockey Liga):

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

Hala Tivoli, 1.032 spectators

Officials: BABIĆ, NIKOLIĆ M., SCHAUER, SOOS

Goals:

OLL: none

DEC: 0:1 McBride (11.), 0:2 Grabher Meier (17.), 0:3 Livingston (31./pp1), 0:4 D'Alvise (50.)

Penalties:

OLL: 21 min.

DEC: 21 min. + 10 min. (D'Alvise)

Line-Up:

OLL: Frazee – Selan, Guimond; Mark Cepon, Kristjan Cepon; Planko, Srpčič – Miha Zajc, Music, Ziga Pesut;, Bussieres, Tim Ograjensek, Uduc; Aljaz Chvatal, Crt Snoj, Gilbert Gabor; Potocnik, Gorse;

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;