

F.L.B.B. GAME - REPORT

TEAM : U20m
OPPONENT: Hungary U20M
DATE : 07.12.13
COMPETITION : European Championship Div B
PLACE : Pitesti- Romania
REFS:

Final Result (Quarters):

Luxembourg - Hungary 61-84 (12-23/10-15/15-25/24-21)

F.L.B.B. - Team Composition:

	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	POINTS/3 PTS
4	MELCHER	Bob	23 1/6
5	WELTER	Tom	4 0/2
6	ITTENBACH	Chris	6
7	MERSCH	Steven	3 1/1
8	STEFFEN	Tom	
9	GENGLER	Alain	2
10	MARTIN	Raphael	4
11	KREUTZ	Max	
12	SCHROEDER	Max	
13	LAURENT	Alex	13 0/2
14	GOERGEN	Ben	0/1
15	POLFER	Gilles	6 1/6
HC	KLOSS	Rainer	
AC	SMITH	Mike	
PH			
TM	MERSCH	Yves	

Comments about the game

Luxembourg Men U20 had a tough start to the European championships, starting the tournament versus a very big, physical team from Hungary

The Hungarian team started attacking early and often, going on a 7 point run to start the game, through strong aggressive play and massive rebounding

The Luxembourg team fought back through aggressive defence, stealing the ball and getting easy lay up opportunities. They came right back and took the lead 8 to 7.

After back and forth play the Hungarian team took a 15 to 12 lead and then behind a strong shooting performance from the 3 point line and a equally strong defence they were able to push the lead up to a 11 point lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter started as it finished with a strong physical performance from the Hungarian men, running shooting and rebounding, and the men from Luxembourg withering under the sheer size and strength and physicality of the Hungarians. When the defense held the Luxembourgers could not rebound, when they could stop them



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on defense their offense then failed them. In the end the team from Hungary pushed there lead to 16 points before the half 38-22.

The third quarter was much like the first the team from Luxembourg had a hard time on both offense and defence and the team from Hungary, kept up their high level, making it very tough to come back into a good way. Foul trouble was also the problem, both Alex and Alain were in foul trouble from the first quarter on making it tough on the Luxembourg team from a size stand point. In the fourth quarter both fouled out of the game, which made a lot of pressure on the small guards from Luxembourg who came ready to fight during the 4th quarter. Trapping pressing and a good hard zone the team from Luxembourg fought possession for possession with the massive team from Hungary.

In the end the team from Luxembourg fought for 4 quarters, they were overmatched from the beginning but fought until the end, no matter what happened someone came off the bench and fought for their team and their country.

