

F.L.B.B. GAME - REPORT

TEAM : Luxembourg U20M
OPPONENT: Cyprus U20M
DATE : 07.19.13
COMPETITION : European championship Div B
PLACE : Pitesti- Romania
REFS: Anthonie, Roman, Marcel

Final Result (Quarters/Loss):

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

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

Comments about the game:

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For the first time since we have started this venture a little over a month ago, the team from Luxembourg was not actually a team. In the end this fact more than anything else, contributed to a tough loss at the hands of Cyprus.

The boys were not ready to start playing the game and Cyprus was. The team from Cyprus got second chance after second chance, diving all loose balls and fighting for every possession. We struggled with that for much of the game. By half time, Cyprus had built a comfortable lead due to the fact that Luxembourg did not work in the way they have been used too. 17 turnovers in the first half would tell the story.

Determined to change that Luxembourg came out after half time and in 5 minutes charged ahead with an attacking mentality to regain the lead, by the end of the third



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quarter the lead was 3 points Luxembourg was in the lead. Entering the fourth quarter there was back and forth play, Luxembourg would attack then it was Cyprus who was the aggressor. Finally with 6 minutes into the 4th quarter Luxembourg behind their defence created easy opportunities which also helped them regain the attacking mentality on offence and pushed their lead up to 8 points, but in the end they could not finish with the same power and energy, and gave the game back to the team from Cyprus who fought to the very end.

