

F.L.B.B. GAME - REPORT

TEAM : U20MEN
OPPONENT: Great Britain U20MEN
DATE : 07.13.13
COMPETITION : European championship Div B
PLACE : Pitesti- Romania
REFS:

Final Result :

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

	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	POINTS/3 PTS
4	MELCHER	Bob	12 1/2
5	WELTER	Tom	22
6	ITTENBACH	Chris	0
7	MERSCH	Steven	7 1/1
8	STEFFEN	Tom	
9	GENGLER	Alain	0
10	MARTIN	Raphael	
11	KREUTZ	Max	
12	SCHROEDER	Max	
13	LAURENT	Alex	29 3/8 11Reb
14	GOERGEN	Ben	2
15	POLFER	Gilles	20 4/6
HC	KLOSS	Rainer	
AC	SMITH	Mike	
PH			
TM	MERSCH	Yves	

Comments about the game:

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Great Brittan got off to a very hot start hitting their first three 3point shots. And behind strong offensive rebounding, they were able to put the Luxembourg team under pressure from the very first moment. But this Luxembourg team has no quit in them, after being down 12 to 0, they scored their first points, slowly at first but then they started to build a rhythm on both the offensive end and defensive end. For a second night the Luxembourg team had a uphill battle due to a large, physical talented Great Brittan team. But the team from Luxembourg was not intimidated at all, they showed this team from Great Brittan that they would be in for a fight this night.

After a bit of a slow start the team from Luxembourg gained their momentum and took the fight to the team from Great Brittan holding the Brits to only 15 points in



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the second quarter. Behind a tough opportunistic defence and a attacking the offence the team from Luxembourg put Great Brittan back on there heels. They gained the lead 50 to 48 before half time by giving their most consistent overall effort of the tournament.

The third quarter started out as a fight each team fighting for each possession, Luxembourg making a shot and Great Brittan answering. After a key injury to Bob Melcher, Great Brittan made a hard fight and pushed the lead up ten points. The Luxembourg team regained their feet and started the hard fight back cutting the lead to 6, due to injuries and foul trouble the Luxembourg men were force to play a second night in a row with a very short bench. Great Brittan took full advantage of this behind an opportunistic defence, fast break and timely free throws to go into the 4th quarter with a 7-point lead.

Going into the 4th quarter the team from Great Brittan tried to put the Luxembourgers far behind them pushing the lead up to as far as 16 points, but again the Luxembourg regained their footing and fought back to under 10 points. In the end a couple of near misses and a couple of makes from Great Brittan pushed the lead up to 14 in the end but for sure this Luxembourg gave Great Brittan their first real scare of the tournament.

Overall even in loss this team from Luxembourg gained immense respect from both the other teams and the crowd in attendance for their fighting spirit and precision play. With this effort and teamwork this is a team we can all be proud of.

