

F.L.B.B. GAME - REPORT

TEAM : Luxembourg U20m
OPPONENT: Poland U20M
DATE : 07.14.13
COMPETITION : European championship Div B
PLACE : Pitesti- Romania
REFS: Abirached, Santos, Kaludjerovic

Final Result (Quarters):

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

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

Comments about the game:

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A very tough night for a very tired team from Luxembourg, they came to try their hardest but the combination of tired bodies and one of the best if not the best team in the championships was just too much to overcome.

With the captain Bob Melcher on the bench due to injuries to his leg and finger, the Luxembourg men tried their best to press on with out him, so good defence early was wasted on turnovers that killed the chance for early momentum. Turnovers and missed opportunities were not wasted by the team from Poland as they built a first quarter lead 26/13.

Again in the second quarter, timely turnovers negated a good defensive effort, and returned the ball back to the Poland team, who capitalized on the Luxembourg



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mistakes. The mistakes were felt most in the shooting percentage, the Luxembourg team made some very good plays and got many good shots, but on this night they had no luck and the ball did not fall.

It was in this quarter that their bad luck continued when Gilles Polfer collided with one of the big men putting him out for the rest of the game.

The tough shooting continued in the 3rd and 4th quarters, with the boys finding their way to the hoop but the basket would not be kind. Overall the team from Poland was just too much for the tired and injured Luxembourg team. The heart was willing but the body just could not follow.

With a day of rest tomorrow, the Luxembourg team will recharge their batteries and come ready to FIGHT for their first with vs Slovakia on Tuesday.

