



PLAYED AT: Harbour Station

Date: Nov 4, 2018

VisitingHome

Team: Team:

CanadaCanada

Black White

GAME NOTES: WHITE EDGES BLACK IN OT CLASSIC AT U17 CHALLENGE JASON LA ROSE SAINT JOHN, N.B. – Connor McClennon (Wainwright, Alta./Kootenay, WHL) needed just 35 seconds of overtime to be the hero, giving Canada White a 5-4 extra-time win over Canada Black in a thriller Sunday at the 2018 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. McClennon picked up a loose puck at the offensive blue-line and cut towards the middle of the ice before going back across his body and beating Black goaltender Joe Vrbetic (Dunvegan, Ont./Powassan, NOJHL) low to the stick side. The game went back and forth from the first drop of the puck, with White holding 1-0 and 2-1 advantages before Black went ahead 3-2 and 4-3. It's the fourth time in five all-time meetings White has beaten its Canadian rivals. Cole Perfetti (Whitby, Ont./Saginaw, OHL) was the offensive leader for White, scoring once and adding three assists, while Jérémie Poirier (Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Que./Saint John, QMJHL) – one of four Saint John Sea Dogs on the Canadian rosters – had a pair of goals. Poirier was first onto the scoresheet, sneaking in to the back door and tapping in a feed from Perfetti, but Quinton Byfield (Newmarket, Ont./Sudbury, OHL) got Black even with a shorthanded goal just over two minutes later, knocking in a saucer pass from Daemon Hunt (Brandon, Man./Moose Jaw, WHL) to make it 1-1. Perfetti restored the White lead late in the opening frame, racing down the right wing and snapping a quick shot to the far side on Vrbetic. Black took its first lead with a pair of early goals in the second period. Will Cuyllie (Toronto, Ont./Mindsor, OHL) tied the game at 1:12, scoring from in close, before Josh Lawrence (Fredericton, N.B./Saint John, QMJHL) finished a tic-tac-toe set-up from Tyler Tullio (Lakeshore, Ont./Oshawa, OHL) and James Hardie (Innisfil, Ont./Mississauga, OHL) for a 3-2 advantage at 2:58. Poirier got the game back on even terms nine minutes into the middle frame, tapping in another pass from Perfetti to send the teams to the intermission even at 3-3. Spencer Smith (St. Catharines, Ont./Buffalo, OJHL) gave Black another lead just 3:29 into the third period, but Théo Rochette (Donnacona, Que./Chicoutimi, QMJHL) went off the post, off Vrbetic and in four minutes after that to make it 4-4 and eventually force the extra period. White netminder Tristan Lennox (Cambridge, Ont./Brantford, OJHL) was the story of the final frame, making 13 of his 27 saves to help get the game to overtime. Canada White returns to the ice at Harbour Station on Monday night when it takes on the United States (7:30 p.m. AT), while Canada Black looks to bounce back earlier in the day against the Czech Republic (3:30 p.m. AT).

CANADA BLACK LINEUP			CANADA BLACK PENALTIES										CANADA WHITE LINEUP			CANADA WHITE PENALTIES									
Pos	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS	Start	On	Pos	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS	Start	On		
G	30	Bjorklund, Garin	1st	14	2:00	Boarding	10:08	1		10:08		G	1	Lennox, Tristan	2nd	24	2:00	Slashing	18:17	1		18:17			
G	31	Vrbetic, Joe	1st	14	10:00	10-Minute Misconduct	10:08			10:44		G	31	Cossa, Sebastian											
	2	Hunt, Daemon											2	Power, Owen											
	3	de la Gorgendiere, Aidan	2nd	17	2:00	Charging	7:39	1		7:39			3	Renwick, Michael											
	4	Drysdale, Jamie	2nd	5	2:00	Tripping	11:03	1		9:01			4	DesRoches, Charlie											
	5	Terry, Zack											5	Poirier, Jérémie											
	7	Sebrango, Donovan											6	Prokop, Luke											
	8	Smith, Spencer											7	Evangelista, Luke											
	10	Valade, Reid											8	Seeley, Ronan											
	11	Lawrence, Josh											10	Rochette, Théo											
	12	Foudy, Jean-Luc											12	Veillette, William											
	14	Finley, Jack											14	Butler, Cameron											
	15	Omkovic, Kyle											15	McClennon, Connor											
	16	Beaudoin, Charles											16	Robinson, Dylan											
	17	Wesblatt, Ozzy											17	Bourgault, Xavier											
	18	Cuyllie, Will											18	Piercey, Riley											
	19	Byfield, Quinton											19	Neighbours, Jake											
	20	O'Rourke, Ryan											20	Tolnai, Cameron											
	21	Helliwell, Ryan											21	Perfetti, Cole											
	22	Hardie, James											22	Bourque, Mavrik											
	23	Roy, Pier-Olivier											23	Ambrosio, Colby											
	24	Tullio, Tyler											24	Moore, Lleyton											

CANADA BLACK Goals			CANADA BLACK PLAYERS (plus)			CANADA WHITE PLAYERS (minus)			CANADA WHITE Goals			CANADA WHITE PLAYERS (plus)			CANADA BLACK PLAYERS (minus)		
Per.	Time	G-As1-As2							Per.	Time	G-As1-As2						
1st	10:44	SH 19-2							1st	8:22	5-21						
2nd	1:12	18-12-20							1st	16:10	21-19						
2nd	2:58	11-24-22							2nd	9:01	5-21-1						
3rd	3:29	8-10							3rd	7:36	10-15-23						
									1st OT	:35	15-21						

POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES			SCORING			GOALTENDER/SAVES (Time)			OFFICIALS		
CANADA BLACK	0 / 1		CANADA BLACK	1 2 3 OT1 Total		CAN-B - Vrbetic (60:35) (OTL)	7 13 3 0 23	/0:00	Referee:		
CANADA WHITE	0 / 3		CANADA WHITE	2 1 1 1 5		CAN-W - Lennox (60:35) (W)	8 6 13 0 27	/0:00	Referee:		
PENALTY SUMMARY			Stars of the Game			TIME OF GAME:			Linesman:		
CANADA BLACK	16 min / 4 inf		-			Start:		4:07 PM	Linesman:		
CANADA WHITE	2 min / 1 inf		-			End:		6:14 PM	CERTIFIED CORRECT		
POINT SUMMARY			Attendance:								
CANADA BLACK	4 G + 6 A = 10 Pts										
CANADA WHITE	5 G + 7 A = 12 Pts										

This report has been checked and verified against the Official World Under-17 Hockey Challenge Game Report.