



Game Report 2184

World Under-17 Hockey Challenge

PLAYED AT: Harbour Station

Date: Nov 6, 2018

GAME NOTES: WHITE USES BIG SECOND PERIOD TO FINISH PERFECT PRELIMS JASON LA ROSE SAINT JOHN, N.B. – Connor McClennon (Mainwright, Alta./Kootenay, WHL) scored two more goals and Tristan Lennox (Cambridge, Ont./Brantford, OJHL) came within 65 seconds of a shutout as Canada White capped off an unbeaten preliminary round at the 2018 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge with a 5-1 win over the Czech Republic on Tuesday night. McClennon scored six of the team's 15 goals in the round robin, and added three assists for a tournament-leading nine points for White, which will take on Finland in a Thursday afternoon quarter-final at Harbour Station (3:30 p.m. AT). Lennox wasn't beaten until the final shot he faced with just over a minute left, finishing with 24 saves. Both teams struggled to find their offensive footing early, combining for just 11 shots in the first period. But Dylan Robinson (Pickering, Ont./Oshawa, OHL) made good on one of the few opportunities for White, spinning in the slot and beating goaltender Jan Bednar past the glove at 11:27. The Canadians came to life in the second period and not surprisingly it was McClennon leading the way. After Charlie DesRoches (Days Corner, P.E.I./Saint John, QMJHL) finished a feed from Cole Perfetti (Whitby, Ont./Saginaw, OHL) just 54 seconds into the middle frame, McClennon blasted home a power-play goal at 2:12 to add a little more insurance. Jérémie Poirier (Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Que./Saint John, QMJHL) made it 4-0 just shy of the six-minute mark, walking in and hammering in a low slap shot to chase Bednar, who allowed four goals on 10 shots in just 26 minutes of work before giving way to Nick Malik. McClennon welcomed Malik with arguably the goal of the tournament thus far, toe-dragging his way around a sprawled-out Czech defender before roofing a shot over the glove to push the advantage to 5-0 after 40 minutes. Jan Cikhart spoiled the shutout for Lennox with a late goal, tipping in a Pavel Novak shot. Canada White finished with 15 goals in three preliminary-round games, tied for the third most by a single team since the tournament went to the current eight-team format in 2014. The Czechs, who finished at the bottom of Group A, will travel to Quispamsis to take on Russia in the first quarter-final Thursday at the plex (3:30 p.m. AT).

Visiting Home

Team: Team:

Czech Canada
RepublicWhite

CZECH REPUBLIC LINEUP			CZECH REPUBLIC 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	1	Bednar, Jan	2nd	1	2:00	Delay of Game	1:39	1		1:39		G	1	Lennox, Tristan	1st	21	2:00	Tripping	4:29	1		4:29	
G	30	Malik, Nick	2nd	8	2:00	Holding	19:31	1		19:31		G	31	Cossa, Sebastian	1st	2	2:00	Hooking	12:09	1		12:09	
	3	Hampel, Jan											2	Power, Owen	2nd	14	2:00	High-Sticking	2:48	1		2:48	
	5	Krutil, Michael											3	Renwick, Michael	3rd	19	2:00	Slashing	12:52	1		12:52	
	7	Svach, Vaclav											4	DesRoches, Charlie	3rd	3	2:00	Holding	18:48	1		18:48	
	8	Blaha, Marek											5	Poirier, Jérémie	3rd	14	2:00	Cross-Checking	20:00			20:00	
	9	Konecny, Jakub											6	Prokop, Luke									
	10	Chlubna, Tomas											7	Evangelista, Luke									
	11	Novak Pavel											8	Seeley, Ronan									
	12	Talafa, Tadeas											10	Rochette, Théo									
	13	Ivan, Ivan											12	Veillette, William									
	14	Cikhart, Jan											14	Butler, Cameron									
	15	Rouha, Michal											15	McClennon, Connor									
	16	Vacik, Dominik											16	Robinson, Dylan									
	18	Machacek, Stepan											17	Bourgault, Xavier									
	19	Mysak, Jan											18	Piercey, Riley									
	21	Janda, Martin											19	Neighbours, Jake									
	22	Balaz, Ondrej											20	Tolnai, Cameron									
	23	Malat, Sebastian											21	Perfetti, Cole									
	24	Macha, Joshua											22	Bourque, Mavrik									
	26	Gut, Michal											23	Ambrosio, Colby									
	29	Maly, Jakub											24	Moore, Lleyton									

CZECH REPUBLIC Goals		CZECH REPUBLIC PLAYERS (plus)				CANADA WHITE PLAYERS (minus)				CANADA WHITE Goals		CANADA WHITE PLAYERS (plus)				CZECH REPUBLIC PLAYERS (minus)			
Per.	Time	G-As1-As2								Per.	Time	G-As1-As2							
3rd	18:55	PP 14-11								1st	11:27	16-12-17							
										2nd	:54	4-21-22							
										2nd	2:12	PP 15-5-10							
										2nd	5:41	5-19-22							
										2nd	11:37	15-10-23							

POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES		SCORING				GOALTENDER/SAVES (Time)				1 2 3 Tot.		On	Off	OFFICIALS		
CZECH REPUBLIC	1 / 5	CZECH REPUBLIC	0	0	1	1	CZE - Bednar (25:41) (L)	4	2	0	6	/0:00	2nd/5:41	Referee:		
CANADA WHITE	1 / 2	CANADA WHITE	1	4	0	5	CZE - Malik (34:19)	0	8	4	12	/5:41	3rd/20:00	Referee:		
								CAN-W - Lennox (60:00) (W)	6	9	9	24	/0:00	3rd/20:00	Linesman:	
PENALTY SUMMARY						Stars of the Game		TIME OF GAME:								
CZECH REPUBLIC	4 min / 2 inf					-		Start:		7:37 PM						
CANADA WHITE	12 min / 6 inf					-		End:		9:36 PM						
						-		Attendance:								
POINT SUMMARY																
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