



Euromillions League Round 21: Leader Oostende gets another victory

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Undefeated leader **Oostende** delivered the twenty first consecutive win on Saturday night. This time they beat 5th ranked **Belfius Mons-Hainaut** (11-10) **75-64**. They outrebounded Belfius Mons-Hainaut 38-27 including 27 on the defensive glass. The best player for the winners was Serbian-Croatian **Marko Jagodic-Kuridza** (205-87, agency: **PEPI SPORT**) who had a double-double by scoring 11 points and 13 rebounds. Montenegrin **Vladimir Mihailovic** (193-90, agency: **BeoBasket**) chipped in 14 points. Oostende's coach **Dario Gjergja** used a ten-player rotation which allowed the starters a little rest for the next games. At the other side the best for losing team was American swingman **Garlon Green** (201-91, college: **TCU**) who recorded 22 points. Undefeated Oostende (21-0) have an impressive series of twenty one victories in a row. Defending champion maintains first place with a perfect record of 21 victories in a row. Belfius Mons-Hainaut lost third consecutive game. They keep the fifth position with ten games lost. Oostende are looking forward to face Spirou Charleroi (#3) on the road in the next round, which may be the game of the day. Belfius Mons-Hainaut will play against Okapi Aalstar and it may be a tough game between close rivals.

The game in Limburg was also worth to mention about. Second ranked **Antwerp Giants** (15-4) played at the court of 6th ranked **Limburg United** (8-13). Antwerp Giants managed to secure a 4-point victory **85-81**. It was a good game for international **Hans Vanwijn** (205-95) who led his team to a victory with 18 points and 7 rebounds. **Moses Kingsley** contributed with 18 points, 7 rebounds and 4 blocks (on 7-of-8 shooting from the field) for the winners. American power forward **Jordan Heath** (208-91, college: **Canisius**, agency: **Inception Sports**) answered with 16 points and 9 rebounds for Limburg United. Both coaches used bench players in such tough game. The victory was the third consecutive win for Antwerp Giants. They maintain second place with 15-4 record having eight points less than leader Oostende. Limburg United at the other side keeps the sixth position with 13 games lost. They share it with Kangoeroes. Antwerp Giants will play against Basic-Fit Brussels (#8) at home in the next round which should be theoretically an easy game. Limburg United will play against Leuven Bears and hopes to get back on the winning track.

Ninth-ranked **Liege Basket** (5-16) made lots of trouble for fourth ranked **Okapi Aalstar** (13-7) on Friday. The visitors from Aalstar managed to secure only three-point victory **84-81**. However their fans expected much easier game. **Olivier Troisfontaines** stepped up and scored 16 points and 7 rebounds for the winners. Okapi Aalstar's coach **Jean-Marc Jaumin** allowed to play the deep bench players in such tough game. The best for the losing side was **Darnell Harris** with 23 points, 7 rebounds and 4 blocks. Okapi Aalstar moved-up to third place, which they share with Spirou. Liege Basket lost their tenth game in a row. They keep the ninth position with 16 games lost. Okapi Aalstar will meet at home Belfius Mons-Hainaut (#5) in the next round. Liege Basket will play against Kangoeroes (#7) and it may be a tough game between close rivals.

Tenth-ranked **Leuven Bears** (2-18) made lots of trouble for seventh ranked **Kangoeroes** (8-13) in Willebroek. Kangoeroes managed to secure only three-point victory **88-85**. However their fans expected easier game. **Ashton Gibbs** nailed 22 points for the winning side. The victory was the third consecutive win for Kangoeroes. They moved-up to sixth place, which they share with

Limburg United. Leuven Bears lost their fifth game in a row. They stay dead last with 18 lost games. Kangoeroes' next round opponent will be Liege Basket (#9) on the road. Leuven Bears will play against Limburg United and hope to win that game.

The game with biggest result difference took place in Charleroi. Local **Spirou Charleroi** (13-7) outscored 8th ranked **Basic-Fit Brussels** (7-15) **77-54** on Friday night. The game was dominated by American players. The best player for the winners was [Scott Thomas](#) who scored 19 points and 6 rebounds. The winner was already known earlier in the game, so both coaches allowed to play the bench players saving starting five for next games. The victory was the third consecutive win for Spirou Charleroi. They maintain third place with 13-7 record having nine points less than leader Oostende, which they share with Aalstar. Basic-Fit Brussels lost their third game in a row. They keep the eighth position with 15 games lost. Spirou Charleroi will face league's leader Oostende at home in the next round and it will be for sure the game of the week. Basic-Fit Brussels will play against the league's second-placed Antwerp Giants (#2) and hope to win that game.

The best stats of 21th round was 17 points and 6 rebounds by [Anthony Lambot](#) of Leuven.

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Top scorers:

Spirou: K.Grant 20+2reb+1ast, S.Thomas 19+6reb+2ast, T.Henry 11+9reb+2ast, A.Gorgemans 8+10reb, H.Delalic 6+1reb, J.Gibbs 6+2reb+3ast

Brussels: K.Harrell 18+5reb, M.Smith 10+8reb+1ast, A.Peciukevicius 8+1reb+1ast, J.Simmons 6+2reb+1ast, L.Bosco 5+3reb+4ast, A.Lichodzjewski 4