



## Euromillions League Round 30: Belfius Mons-Hainaut defeats Antwerp Giants in the closest game of the week - Apr 30, 2018



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The games are now more important than at the beginning of the Regular Season. We may still expect few shocking results in upcoming 6 rounds. Here is the last round review presented by [ESL](#).



Garlon Green

The most exciting game of round 30 in the Euromillions League took place in Antwerp. This derby game ended with only three-point home defeat of second-best **Antwerp Giants** (21-9) to fifth ranked **Belfius Mons-Hainaut** (15-15) [72-69](#) on Sunday evening. It ended at the same time the three-game winning streak of Antwerp Giants.

American swingman [Garlon Green](#) (201-91, college: [TCU](#)) scored 26 points to lead the charge for the winners and the other American import guard [Chris Jones](#) (188-93, college: [Angelo St.](#)) chipped in 11 points and 4 assists during the contest. The best for the losing side was Nigerian-American forward [Moses Kingsley](#) (208-94, college: [Arkansas](#)) with 27 points and 8 rebounds (on 11-of-14 shooting from the field). Both coaches used bench players in such tough game. Belfius Mons-Hainaut maintains fifth position with 15-15 record. Antwerp Giants at the other side keep the second place with nine games lost. They share the position with Spirou. Belfius Mons-Hainaut are looking forward to face Basic-Fit Brussels (#8) on the road in the next round. Antwerp Giants will play against Liege Basket (#10) and are hoping to win this game.

Euromillions League top team - **Oostende** (27-3) had no problems winning another game. This time they beat eighth ranked **Basic-Fit Brussels** (10-21) [78-62](#). Serbian-Croatian [Marko Jagodic-Kuridza](#) (205-87, agency: [PEPI SPORT](#)) notched a double-double by scoring 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead the effort and [Tonye Jekiri](#) supported him with 8 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists. Oostende's coach [Dario Gjergja](#) allowed to play the deep bench players saving starting five for next games. Even 17 points and 4 assists by the former international point guard [Domien Loubry](#) (186-85) did not help to save the game for Basic-Fit Brussels. Oostende have an impressive five-game winning streak. Defending champion maintains first position with 27-3 record. Basic-Fit Brussels at the other side keep the eighth place with 21 games lost. Oostende will play against Limburg United (#6) on the road in the next round where they are favorite. Basic-Fit Brussels will play against Belfius Mons-Hainaut and hope to get back on the winning track.

The game in Willebroek was also quite interesting. 6th ranked **Limburg United** (13-17) played at the court of seventh ranked **Kangoeroes** (13-17). Kangoeroes managed to secure a 6-point victory [97-91](#) on Saturday. The best player for the winners was [Pape Badji](#) who scored 19 points and 9 rebounds. At the other side the best for losing team was [Jordan Heath](#) who recorded 18 points and 8 rebounds. Limburg United's coach [Greg Gibson](#) rotated eleven players in this game, but that didn't help. Kangoeroes moved-up to sixth place, which they share with defeated Limburg United. Limburg United lost third consecutive game. Kangoeroes will meet higher ranked Okapi Aalstar (#4) on the road in the next round and it may be quite challenging game. Limburg United will play against the league's leader Oostende and hope to secure a win.

Third ranked **Spirou Charleroi** (21-9) crushed at home 10th ranked **Liege Basket** (6-24) by 41 points [102-61](#), which is the biggest margin this round. It was a good game for [Scott Thomas](#) who

led his team to a victory with 14 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. Spirou Charleroi have a solid four-game winning streak. They moved-up to second place, which they share with Antwerp. Liege Basket lost fourth consecutive game. They stay dead last with 24 lost games. Spirou Charleroi's next round opponent will be Leuven Bears (#9) at home and are hoping to win another game. Liege Basket will play against the league's second-placed Antwerp Giants and hope to win that game.

In the last game of round 30 Leuven were destroyed by Aalstar on the opponent's court 95-57.

## **Brussels - Oostende [62-78](#)**

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### **Top scorers:**

Oostende: M.Jagodic Kuridza 13+10reb+1ast, L.Schwartz 10+2reb+2ast, J.Salumu 10+3reb+2ast, J.Mwema 9+2reb+2ast, T.Jekiri 8+7reb+4ast, D.Djordjevic 8+2reb+3ast

Brussels: D.Loubry 17+1reb+4ast, K.Harrell 10+2reb, A.Peciukevicius 10+1reb+1ast, M.Depuydt 7+3reb+3ast, J.Foerts 6+1ast, B.Peterson 5+2reb+2ast