

eclipse End of Regular Season and Playoff Preparation

The Build Up

The last two opponents of the season were Caller Wanted and yo. So our game against Caller Wanted was coming up and it was the biggest match of the season for us it was to take a huge advantage for the playoffs and securing ourselves in next seasons Gold League. In preparation for this match we had a lot of scrims. We were practicing almost every day up to the match and focusing on going into the game with our best line up and playing the best we could.

Caller Wanted Match

So it was game day. We played first match of the night and it was expected to be the most exciting and longest match of the night. The maps we had after map bans were Murovanka and Ruinberg. On Murovanka we started on attack a very defensive heavy map. We started off going to 1 cap and trying to take the battle to them and put the pressure on them with cap. We ended up starting strong by drawing them to get resets and pushing into crossfires. Next two rounds we lost and Caller Wanted was starting to play strong. Going into our final battle on Murovanka we were on Defense and it was a big turning point of the match because we could end up down 3-1 or having it tied 2-2 going into Ruinberg. We tied it up so the score was 2-2 going into Ruinberg.

On Ruinberg we started on Defense which was also a very Defense heavy map and we ended up going with the trend and picking up the win and making the score 3-2. Next we went on Attack and this was the next big turning point of the match. If we won the score would be 4-

2 and we would be going back on Defense and we knew it was our match and we ended up winning our Attack. Next match we went on to win and bringing the match to a 5-2 final. We were very happy with our match result, which had us securing 4th place for the season.

yo match

Going into the match we knew this didn't have any importance to us because we locked up 4th place and nothing could change that. Still we prepared for the match like any other one putting a lot of practices in and getting comfortable with what we going to run. The maps were Steppes and Prokhorovka. We lost both Defenses on Steppes which is unusual compared to statistics and we were frustrated because of our stupid mistakes. On both Attacks we won. The 1st attack we stuck with our plan and ended up picking up a cap win. The second attack was a crucial point in our match and yo did a good timing play to pick off one of our tanks for free and also being able to light our Object 140 on fire. We stayed calm and collected though and made them come to us and forced them into and awkward brawl where we had easy crossfires and focused fired well to pick up the win. Brett and Mort were huge in that match by helping each other stay alive and putting damage out.

Going into Prokhorovka we were tied two apiece. Yo played the same tank composition and were very aggressive in the middle for all 3 battles. We were able to slow down their aggressive play and forced them into uncomfortable positions where we picked them apart. We went onto win the match 5-2.

Conclusions

Our last two games of the season came and went and we ended with a total of 22 Points and secured 4th place going into the Gold League season 2 playoffs. We play Thursday, February 4th and have to only win one match to make it to the WGLNA Vegas Finals in the end of February. Come out and support us and hopefully we will keep up with our great progress in our first season in Gold League and be able to go to Vegas.