



# MATCH REPORT

## BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

### MATCH DETAILS

DATE	RESULT	TIME	COMPETITION
29/09/2018	H 2018/19 3 1 CORK COI	14:45	
JOSH MOFFETT (2), EUGENE MAGEE (1)			

Banbridge V Cork C of I

Saturday past saw the second round of EY Hockey League fixtures with Banbridge hosting Cork C of I. A fixture which on paper should yield maximum points but which in reality always proves difficult against a well organised Cork side. Saturday was to prove no different.

On a bright sunny afternoon the match started at a fairly low tempo with neither side looking overly threatening and neither keeper called to make a save of note. Midway through the quarter Cork won the first penalty corner of the game which was well saved by Luke Roleston. A second penalty corner was awarded and following a Bann foul midcircle John Jermyn stepped up to coolly score the penalty stroke.

Near the end of the first quarter Cork won another corner and again Roleston made a fantastic save high to his right. Just before the quarter ended Josh Moffett won Bann their first corner however Billy Lynch made a good save.

At the start of the second quarter Bann introduced 15 year old Eddie Rowe for his senior debut and throughout he looked very assured and has a big future ahead of him.

The match had now taken on a predictable pattern with Cork sitting deep protecting their lead and hoping to catch Bann on the break. At one stage twenty one of the players were all in the Cork 23!!

Bann failed to break down the visitors defence and halftime arrived with the visitors maintaining their slender lead.

Half Time Banbridge 0 Cork C of I 1

The third quarter started with Bann starting to play with more intensity and some indiscipline in the Cork ranks saw them reduced to nine players at one stage but with David Hobbs outstanding at marshalling the Cork rearguard Bann were unable to get back on level terms.

As the final quarter started the home support became noticeably agitated at the prospect of their team dropping points. Again Bann upped the pace and finally got the breakthrough when following a superb run down the right flank and byline by Johnny McKee his pass was forced home via a deflection by Josh Moffett.

With belief that they could now win the game Bann continued to force Cork deep into their half and it really came as no surprise when from another penalty corner Eugene Magee powered a low flick into the bottom left corner to give Bann the lead.

To complete the victory Josh Moffett scored his second, again following a deflection, two minutes for the end of the game. Three important points secured with Bann's next match this coming Saturday away to Lisnagarvey with a 3pm start.

Full Time Banbridge 3 Cork C of I 1

**Banbridge Hockey Club**