



MATCH REPORT

BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	H	RESULT	TIME	COMPETITION
13/10/2018	H	2018/19 2 1 YMCA	14:45	
DAVID RAE (1), JOHNNY MCKEE (1)				

Saturday past saw Bann entertain EYHL newcomers Dublin YMCA at Havelock Park. Following last weekends defeat at Lisnagarvey the locals were keen to get their league ambitions back on track.

In appalling conditions it was Bann who started the game at a high intensity and it looked as though it was going to be a matter of how many goals they scored rather than if they would win.

However, due to a mix of great goalkeeping from the YM keeper and poor finishing Bann had only a slender one nil lead to show for their dominance at quarter time when Johnny McKee scored for a penalty flick following a robust tackle in the visitors circle.

The second quarter took on a similar pattern to the first with Bann holding all the attacking intentions and YM content to defend deep and try to hit Bann on the break. Frustratingly for the home support Bann failed to add to their slender lead and halftime arrived with no addition to the score.

Half Time Banbridge 1 Dublin YMCA 0

The second half followed a similar pattern to the first. Bann holding most of the possession and territory but not really troubling the visiting keeper. Bann did win a second penalty stroke following a foul on Fraser Mills. Unfortunately Johnny McKee saw his stroke well saved by the YM keeper.

Almost immediately YM were awarded a penalty stroke of their own and it was the turn of Luke Roleston to make a superb save low to his right to deny YM an equaliser.

Driven on by this let off Bann looked to put the game to bed and eventually went two goals ahead when a left wing cross from Fraser Mills found David Rae unmarked at the back post to deflect home.

The game then turned rather petulant with several cards dispensed by both umpires as frustration got the better of both teams. Dublin YM forced their way bak into the game when they scored with a direct flick from a penalty corner.

It turned out to be too little too late as Bann comfortably held out for the win that sees them return to the top of the EYHL.

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