



MATCH REPORT

BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

MATCH DETAILS

| DATE | RESULT | TIME | COMPETITION |
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| 29/09/2018 | H 2018/19 4 0 ANNADALE 4S | 00:00 | |
| SHANE WARREN (1), RYAN JONES (1), LUKE MCCONNELL (1), MATTHEW ANDERSON (1) | | | |

The unbeaten Banbridge Fourths, sponsored by Edina, played Annadale Fourths at Havelock Park on Saturday 29th September. The team consisted of Eliot Haw in nets; John Scott, Michael Cowan, David Morrison and Mark Clydesdale in defence; Shane Warren, Mark Dowds, Ryan Jones and Ryan Jordan in midfield; Corey Large and Matthew Graham in attack. The substitutes included Luke McConnell, Jamie McArdle, Scott Donnelly and Matthew Anderson. A special thanks must go to Colin Walker for umpiring the match.

Banbridge went into this game full of confidence following their impressive start to the season. The midfield and forwards immediately pressed the Annadale defence and tested their resolve. Annadale showed that they were not going to be a push over at the back. They handled the pressure well and tried to attack themselves. Shane Warren and Ryan Jones moved well up the wings and linked up very well with the forwards. Unfortunately, Banbridge lost Corey Large early on in the game through injury.

The first goal of the match was scored by Shane Warren. The ball was passed into the D and Shane was there to finish off the move, 1-0. Mark Dowds and Ryan Jordan linked well in the middle of the pitch and made Annadale work hard to break Bann down. The second goal came from Ryan Jones, who had missed a couple of chances in the D prior. He fired a low crisp shot past the Annadale keeper to make it 2-0.

Annadale had their chances as well. Their centre back was given too much freedom to throw aials and hit long balls through at times. Thankfully the centre back pairing of Michael Cowan and David Morrison were able to intercept these attacks. Michael in particular moved the ball wide to John Scott and Mark Clydesdale so that they could start the next counterattack.

The second half was similar to the first. Annadale created a couple of one on ones with Eliot Haw in goal. Eliot came off his line quickly to reduce the forwards space. Thankfully both efforts went wide of goal. The Bann substitutes upped the pace of the attack. Jamie McArdle was lively as he made his senior debut for the club. Scott Donnelly showed very good skill and composure on his club debut. Matthew Anderson raced past the Annadale defence and scored the third goal of the match, 3-0. Luke McConnell used his skill and speed to pose several problems for the opposition. He was rewarded with the fourth and final goal of the game. A fast attack down the right and hard low shot past the keeper effectively finished the match, 4-0.

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