



MATCH REPORT

BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	A	RESULT	4	2	PEMBROKE	TIME	COMPETITION
23/11/2019	A	2019/20	4	2	PEMBROKE	14:00	
EUGENE MAGEE (2), OWEN MAGEE (1), JOHNNY MCKEE (1)							

Banbridge continued their superb away form when they returned from Dublin with another three points after defeating Pembroke Wanderers 4-2 with a dominant display. In stark contrast to last season, Bann are finding points easier to come by when away from home as they are now undefeated on their travels this season.

The game started in the best possible manner when Johnny McKee put Banbridge in front after only two minutes. He finished off a flowing move down the left flank which cut through the Pembroke midfield. Two minutes later and coach Gordon Cracknell was celebrating again when Eugene Magee dragged the first Bann penalty corner over the head of the flailing post man to double the lead.

Pembroke pulled a goal back in the second quarter from open play when Greg Chambers was left unmarked in the visitor's circle to slot home. Bann would have hoped to have been further ahead by this point though as Hugh McShane saw the keeper make a great save from the ground and Luke Witherowe deflected over with an empty goal gapping.

It took until the third quarter for Bann's dominance to produce another goal. From a penalty corner, Eugene Magee saw his first shot saved and Owen Magee's follow-up rebound also kept out, before the older Magee lashed in the loose ball for his second goal of the game. Not to be out-done, Owen Magee got his name on the scoresheet from the next penalty corner when he moved the ball from the top of the circle onto his reverse before smashed a back-hand shot past Simon Thornton in the Pembroke goal.

With seconds left on the clock, Chambers got his second for Pembroke again from open play.

Banbridge will hope to improve their poor home form next Saturday when they host Ulster rivals Annadale in the EYHL at Havelock Park with a 2:45pm hit off.

Banbridge squad: Gareth Lennox, Edward Rowe, Luke Witherowe, Alexander Tinney, Johnny McKee, Peter Brown, Hugh McShane, Bruce McCandless, Josh Moffett, Jamie Wright, Eugene Magee, Sam Farson, Phillip Brown, Dane Ward, Drew Carlisle, Owen Magee

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