



MATCH REPORT

BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

MATCH DETAILS

| DATE | RESULT | TIME | COMPETITION |
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| 04/12/2021 | A 2021/22 2 2 LISNAGARVEY | 17:00 | |
| LOUIS ROWE (1), CHRIS CURRY (1) | | | |

The fiercest rivalry in local hockey saw a hard fought draw at Comber Road on Saturday. Bann coach Scott McCandless was delighted with a point against one of this season's pace setters. Eugene Magee returned to the visitors squad after injury and dominated the defence as Lisnagarvey were restricted to only a few shots at Luke Roleston's goal.

Phillip Brown saw his rasping penalty corner drag charged down before Garvey took the lead with an open play reverse hit from Ben Nelson. Bann came to life as half time approached and equalised just after the break when Christopher Curry slotted in at the back post. Bann captain Alexander Tinney saw another penalty corner attempt not find the net before Curry almost doubled his goal tally with a blistering shot just wide.

Just before the end of the third quarter Roleston made a world-class point blank save, before the ball was cleared to David Finlay on his 25 yard line. Finlay took on the whole home defence and a quick one-two with Louis Rowe saw James Milliken block Finlay's effort but Rowe was on hand to sweep home the ball to put Bann in front.

Lisnagarvey pulled the scores level early in the final quarter when Ollie Kid's cross was touched past Roleston. The speed of the game continued to be frantic until the final whistle. Both sides pushed for the winning goal but it wasn't to be.

Next Saturday the Ulster Carpets sponsored Banbridge team play their final EYHL match of the year when Monkstown come to Havelock Park for a 4:15pm start.

Squad:

Luke Roleston, Alexander Tinney (captain), Phillip Brown, Sam Farson, Charlie Rowe, Eugene Magee, Luke Witherow, Owen Magee, Johnny McKee, Mark Cowan, Hugh McShane, David Finlay, Louis Rowe, Christopher Curry, Matthew McKee, Ben Pollock.

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