



MATCH REPORT

BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

MATCH DETAILS

| DATE | | RESULT | | | TIME | COMPETITION |
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| 19/03/2022 | H | 2021/22 | 1 | 0 | ANNADALE | 14:45 |
| PETER BROWN (1) | | | | | | |

A quiet affair at Havelock Park saw Banbridge defeat Ulster rivals Annadale thanks to a Peter Brown goal. In a game of few chances and no penalty corners for either side, Brown's skill in the 29th minute stood out as the only piece of real genius.

Bann coach Scott McCandless brought schoolboys Tommy Dobson and Ben Pollock back into the squad but there was little spark from anyone except Brown. A great ball from Eugene Magee set Matthew McKee free and he set up Johnny McKee who saw his shot go wide in the only other clear chance for Bann. Home keeper Luke Roleston kicked one Annadale effort clear during the first quarter with his only touch of the match.

With half-time approaching, Brown anticipated a defensive clearance to steal the ball on the edge of the Annadale circle before moving quickly to launch a reverse shot past the bewildered visiting keeper. The only other points to note throughout the game was a flurry of yellow cards as both sides struggled to keep their discipline in a frustrating game.

Ulster Carpets sponsored Banbridge now sit a couple of points off second place with two games to go as they aim to finish in the top two to gain direct access to the Champions Trophy, thus avoiding the quarter final lottery. Next Saturday they travel to relegated UCD for a 1pm hit-off at Belfield.

Squad:

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

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