



MATCH REPORT

BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

MATCH DETAILS

DATE		RESULT			TIME	COMPETITION
19/04/2022	H	2021/22	2	2	THREE ROCK ROVERS	17:00
LUKE WITHEROW (1), JOSH MOFFETT (1)						

Banbridge gained a place in this season's EY Champions Trophy final after dethroning Three Rock Rovers who have been undefeated in the Champions Trophy since 2016.

After the match ended 2-2 in regulation time, Bann won the shoot-out 3-1 with home goalkeeper Luke Roleston proving to be the hero of the hour by saving three of the Three Rock attempts.

Luke Witherow opened the scoring for Bann in the fourth minute when he smashed home after good work by Mark Cowan. Josh Moffett doubled the lead early in the second quarter after schoolboy Matthew McKee showed great composure to hold up play before laying off for Moffett to slap in. However, Three Rock Rovers were back on level terms by half-time when both Ben Johnston and Evan Jennings scored from second phase penalty corners.

The visitors applied pressure in the second half but Bann still had chances to go back in front through Witherow, Cowan and Sam Farson. Bann showed great composure in the shoot-out when Peter Brown, Johnny McKee and Hugh McShane scored three out of Bann's four attempts, while Roleston showed his true class to keep out three Rovers efforts and send the huge home crowd delirious.

This win set up an all-Ulster final against Lisnagarvey.

Squad:

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

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