



# MATCH REPORT

## BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

### MATCH DETAILS

DATE	H	RESULT	TIME	COMPETITION
22/04/2022	H	2021/22 2 2 LISNAGARVEY	16:45	
EUGENE MAGEE (1), JOHNNY MCKEE ()				

Banbridge failed to secure the EY All-Ireland Champions Trophy title for their home faithful after falling to Lisnagarvey in the cruellest of fashions. While the penalty shoot-out had been kind to Bann in the semi-final, this time it was their nemesis as Garvey won the shoot-out competition 3-1 after the game finished 2-2 in normal time.

Twice Garvey led during the match only for Bann to fight back and the Havelock Park men were disappointed not to have went on to win the game in regulation time. Garvey took the lead from a retaken penalty corner midway through the first quarter. Bann equalised four minutes later when Johnny McKee carried the ball across the top of the circle before shooting home with a blistering reverse stick shot.

Phillip Brown's penalty corner effort for Banbridge just before half-time, which was saved by James Milliken in the Garvey goal, saw the ball rebound to an unmarked Garvey forward who sprinted half the length of the pitch and slot the ball over the advancing Luke Roleston to restore Lisnagarvey's lead. After a quiet third quarter, Bann lifted the pace in the final period and club legend Eugene Magee equalised from a second phase penalty corner. Schoolboy Charlie Rowe's steal and shot crept just wide in the dying minutes as Bann failed to turn dominance into goals.

In the dreaded penalty shoot-out, only Johnny McKee found the net for Bann while Luke Roleston saved one Garvey effort but it wasn't enough to lead Bann to victory. A disappointing end to a fantastic weekend of hockey at Havelock Park.

The Ulster Carpet's sponsored Banbridge's season is not yet over as they play Annadale in the Kirk Cup semi-final in a few weeks.

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.

**Banbridge Hockey Club**