



MATCH REPORT

BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	RESULT	TIME	COMPETITION
12/05/2022	A 2021/22 2 3 LISNAGARVEY	15:30	
PETER BROWN (1), SAM FARSON (1)			

A youthful Banbridge side fell to their first defeat in regulation time since October when a full-strength Lisnagarvey won the Kirk Cup by the odd goal in five. With ten Banbridge players unavailable due to a number of reasons, Head Coach Scott McCandless had to rely once again on his younger fringe players.

The experienced Garvey team dominated the early stages as they flashed a penalty corner wide in the opening minutes and then took the lead from their next set-piece effort with a low drag which beat Bann keeper Luke Roleston for speed. Chris Curry deflected a Peter Brown cross over the bar minutes before Garvey doubled their lead when a defensive slip saw Roleston stranded. On the stroke of half-time, Bann pulled a goal back. A great pass out of defence from Dylan Cowan saw Sam Farson feed Owen Magee who won a penalty corner which was initially saved but Farson was on hand to fire low past Ritchie in the Garvey net.

Ulster Carpets sponsored Banbridge took more control of the game in the second half but against the run of play Garvey restored their two goal lead after slack marking in defence. Bann pressed Garvey furiously as they fought to get back into the game, and from a penalty corner Bann were awarded a penalty stroke when Alexander Tinney's shot was stopped on the line by a defender's body. Brown stepped up and put the ball into the bottom corner. The final few minutes were frantic as Bann went for all-out attack but to no avail as Garvey won their fourth silverware of the season.

Squad:

Luke Roleston, Elliott Haw, Alexander Tinney (captain), Dylan Cowan, Ben Walker, Sam Farson, Aaron Baxter, Owen Magee, Mark Cowan, Hugh McShane, Peter Brown, Matthew Spence, David Finlay, Matthew McKee, Ben Pollock, Christopher Curry, James Evans, Cody Large.

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