



MATCH REPORT

BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	RESULT	TIME	COMPETITION
20/11/2021	H 2021/22 3 0 UCD	14:45	
OWEN MAGEE (1), ALEX TINNEY (1), LUKE WITHEROW (1)			

The students from University College Dublin arrived at Havelock Park last Saturday looking for their first EYHL win of the season but they ran into a Banbridge side full of confidence and goals. For the first time this season Scott McCandless was able to name an unchanged Bann squad as they continued their recent good run.

Ulster Carpets sponsored Banbridge dominated the game with UCD only managing one effort, that from their only penalty corner in the eighth minute. Irish international Johnny McKee had a great chance to put the home side in front in the first quarter but the ball trickled just wide and Phillip Brown saw the UCD keeper produce a diving stick save to keep out his penalty corner effort.

Bann took the lead in the first minute of the second quarter through an Owen Magee reverse stick shot. David Finlay then saw his reverse effort go just wide before Luke Witherow doubled the home advantage. He stole the ball in midfield and after playing a one-two with McKee, he slotted into the empty net. McKee had another effort go just wide as the UCD keeper made a string of saves to give his side some hope going into the second half.

Captain Alexander Tinney sealed the game for Bann in the third quarter when he fired a penalty corner high past the keeper as the game then petered out in the final stages.

Next Saturday Banbridge start their Kirk Cup campaign against South Antrim at Havelock Park at 2:45pm.

Squad:

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

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