



# MATCH REPORT

## BANBRIDGE HOCKEY CLUB

### MATCH DETAILS

| DATE   | RESULT                     | TIME  | COMPETITION |
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| 27/11/2021   | H 2021/22 5 0 SOUTH ANTRIM | 00:00 |             |
| CHARLIE ROWE (1), LOUIS ROWE (1), ALEX TINNEY (1), JOSH MOFFETT (1), CHRIS CURRY (1) |                            |       |             |

Banbridge started their Kirk Cup campaign with a solid performance in this straightforward 5-0 victory at home to Lisburn's South Antrim. Only Johnny McKee and Phillip Brown were missing from the side which has hit good form in recent weeks in the EY League, with Josh Moffett returning from injury and David Gallagher stepping up to make his senior competitive debut.

There was no surprise when Bann started the game in attacking form, with Louis Rowe having his early penalty corner effort well saved by former Bann keeper Peter Bingham in the visitor's net. Bann took the lead from the next penalty corner after it was switched back to Moffett who rolled the ball in at the front post. Alexander Tinney doubled the lead from another penalty corner and then two quick goals finished the game off as a contest before half time. After a great passing move starting with Sam Farson in defence, David Finlay set up Christopher Curry to score and a similar move two minutes later saw Louis Rowe slide the ball past Bingham.

The second half saw many chances come Bann's way but coach Scott McCandless would have been disappointed by the lack of the killer instinct in front of goal. Matthew McKee easily drifted past two players on the right flank before slipping the ball to Charlie Rowe who lashed the ball in for the only goal of the second half. Several more penalty corners came and went, with the best chance to increase the score being from Joel Reid's deflection at the top of the circle which crept just wide of the post. Young goalkeeper Elliott Haw made his debut for Bann in the second half but he went untested as the game ended comfortably for the home side.

Further Kirk Cup group matches against North Down at home and Raphoe away await Bann but next Saturday the Ulster Carpets sponsored side return to EYHL action with an evening trip to local rivals Lisnagarvey for a 6pm start.

Squad:

Luke Roleston, Elliott Haw, Alexander Tinney (captain), Sam Farson, Charlie Rowe, Luke Witherow, Owen Magee, Mark Cowan, Hugh McShane, David Finlay, Louis Rowe, Christopher Curry, Josh Moffett, Matthew McKee, Ben Pollock, Joel Reid, David Gallagher.

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