

Men's Hockey

Bangor City 3 – 3 Dysynni

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The quality of the hockey was far better than the weather in this nip and tuck draw played on a wind-swept pitch in Llangefni. The home side won the toss and decided to make Dysynni face the severe wind in the first half. Bangor took the lead quite early on in the game. The play moved from end to end right from the word go. Dysynni were awarded a short corner and with a lot of experienced players missing it fell to man of the match Jack Iffla to receive the ball. He laid it off to allow Stewart Langston to score his usual short corner goal.

Dysynni were fielding a very young side with newcomers Louis Gall and Rhys Hughes being thrown in at the deep end. The conditions made it hard for players to hear calls and judge the weight of passes which resulted in a ding dong battle. The game was all square at half time and a couple of position changes saw Jack Iffla move to midfield.

Unfortunately for the visitors a lack of concentration allowed Bangor to pull ahead 2-1. Dysynni did not give up and with the wind behind them they started to put Bangor under pressure. The midfielders were able to make several penetrating runs into the danger zone and before long Dysynni equalised after a long corner by Josh Haylock was neatly finished by Jack Iffla. The game was not over yet and for the third time in the game Bangor City scored to take the lead once more.

Credit to the relatively inexperienced Dysynni side they kept their heads and battled hard to draw level once again. The last goal was scored by the dependable Adrian Bennett who had held the ball up well all game. He received a deft pass from the midfield and with virtually no back lift drilled the ball home. Dysynni looked the most likely team to clinch the winner but it was not to be. A draw was the right result after a fair but well fought game.

Final score –Bangor City 3, Dysynni 3

Next fixture – Dysynni v Northop Hall (Home) on Sunday 10 February.
All supporters welcome.