

## Mens' Hockey

### Oswestry 1 - 3 Dysynni

3rd Dec 2006

Dysynni ventured to England on Sunday to take on Oswestry in blustery conditions. Gale force winds were against Dysynni in the first half and this and some determined attacking play saw Oswestry apply the early pressure. Mid way through the first half Dysynni came back into the game as midfielders Stewart Langston and joint man of the match Steve Bowen started to dominate the game. Along with Josh Haylock they set up a number of opportunities for Dysynni's forwards linking well with some excellent passing moves. Despite coming close in the latter stages, the first half ended goal-less.

Half time saw some tactical changes with substitute Dan Commander moving into left midfield and some inspired advice by travelling coach Phil Parton. The changes had an immediate effect as Dysynni went straight into the attack with a through ball from Brian Sellick to joint man of the match Ed Iffla. The youngsters shot rebounded off the Oswestry keeper to see skipper Adrian Bennett deliver a precision pass to Steve Bowen who batted the ball into the goal.

Within 2 minutes of the restart Brian Sellick hit the Oswestry post from a neat short corner move. From this point it was Dysynni applying continuous attacks as Ed Iffla skilfully slipped the ball past the Oswestry keeper to make it 2-0.

Oswestry then stepped up the pace and a move into the Dysynni half saw Al Butler score from close range. With ten minutes to go skipper Adrian Bennett left the Dysynni contingent in no doubt about redoubling their efforts. Dysynni then pushed forward with Tom Lewis providing a neat cross into the D which was biffed home at close range by Bennett – it's lack of pace completely deceiving the keeper. Absent midfielder Jamie Hooper sportingly phoned live from the clothes show to congratulate the team.

Final score – Oswestry 1, Dysynni 3

Next fixture – Dysynni v Bangor University (Home), next Sunday 10th December at 12:30.