

## Mens' Hockey

### Wrexham 1 – 1 Dysynni

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Dysynni Men had a busy weekend facing two games with strong opposition in their latest North Wales League encounters, yet came away with 4 points in the bag, thus still retaining a firm grip on their top position in the table.

Their first match on Saturday saw a skeleton crew with no substitutes put in a strong performance against former league leaders Wrexham. The game was evenly matched with good chances at both ends during the first half but goals were kept at bay both by keepers. During the first half Dysynni managed to increase their control of the game as some of the less experienced players began to gain confidence.

Dysynni central defender Trevor Humphries found himself watching the final 7 minutes from the sideline after receiving a yellow card for discussing the finer points of organising short corner defending with the umpire.

The second half saw increased pressure by Dysynni. A clearance from Harry Davies found Dave Bowen ideally positioned in the midfield to lay on a through pass to Ed Iffla who took on a defender before striking the ball home past the Wrexham keeper.

Dysynni could well have added to this lead but were once again thwarted by some excellent keeping – Josh Haylock, Adrian Bennett, Dave Bowen and junior debutant Huw Williams all having shots cleared off the line.

With around ten minutes left to play, Wrexham made a quick break from a clearance and an excellent run from their central midfielder led to a well struck goal that keeper Dan Commander had little chance to stop. Pressure ensued at both ends with both teams hoping for victory but at the end of the day, all agreed that a draw was probably a fair result.

Final score – Wrexham 1, Dysynni 1