

Men's Hockey

Wrexham 2 – 1 Dysynni

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A last minute change of venue was not so lucky for Dysynni when they travelled to Wrexham on Sunday for what should have been their home fixture and resulted in their first defeat this season and their first league defeat for over 12 months

Wrexham showed their superior experience on the water-based pitch using the bouncy surface to their advantage. Wrexham had a strong midfield making it hard for the injury struck Dysynni to control the game. In the middle of the first half Dysynni started to settle down getting used to the pitch. Richy Wall playing on the left half of midfield found himself unusually for a defender, in the opposition D. He was unlucky not to open the scoring for the away team.

Wrexham not to be outdone had a few chances. Glyn Lewis, the ever dependable keeper, who was rightly awarded man of the match by the Dysynni players, made numerous saves to keep Dysynni in the game.

It was a day when shots from Dysynni went just wide of the post. Wrexham scored when they were gifted the ball in the Dysynni half catching the defence off guard. The first half ended 1-0 to Wrexham.

In the second half the game followed a similar pattern. Dysynni had a good spell and eventually equalised when defender Trevor Humphreys made a rare appearance in the attacking third of the pitch for the visitors. He played a perfect ball through to young Jack Iffla who dispatched the ball with considerable skill past the keeper's right side.

Dysynni continued with their best spell of the game culminating in a series of half a dozen short corners which Wrexham somehow managed to keep out of the net. Wrexham started to stretch Dysynni towards the end of the second half. Just when Dysynni thought they had held on for a point Wrexham dealt the killer blow.

They were awarded a couple of dubious short corners which resulted in Glyn Lewis pulling off his best save of the game diving low to his right hand side, only to be told the corner had to be taken again for the defence breaking early. A further contentious decision went Wrexham's way when Dysynni's keeper was judged to have palmed the ball away resulting in a fourth successive short corner for Wrexham, who slotted home that one just before the final whistle.

Final score – Wrexham 2, Dysynni 1

Next fixture – Oswestry v Dysynni (Away) at 12:30 pm on Sunday 2 December.

All supporters welcome.

Training as usual on Monday evenings. New players always welcome.