

Men's Hockey

Dysynni 5 – 5 Colwyn Bay

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Colwyn Bay will have come away the happier of the two sides after this well fought encounter. Dysynni took a little while to get started but when they did they played some of their best hockey of the season, passing and moving well throughout the whole team.

The first goal came from a penetrating move picked up by, man of the match, Josh Haylock in the D who finished well. The second goal was soon to follow from a short corner routine well rehearsed by Dysynni. The ball was played back from the top of the D to the injector Stewart Langston who slotted the ball home. Dysynni's third goal followed a melee in front of goal and Josh Haylock scored his second by lifting the ball past the left side of the keeper. Colwyn Bay were let back in by the home side before half time and the score at the break was 3 - 1 to Dysynni.

Dysynni started the second half well and got the all important first goal after the restart. The goal was scored by Jack Iffla who made a rare start as centre forward playing well in his new role. This time Shaun Redman picked up the ball outside Colwyn Bay's D. He laid the ball off perfectly for Jack who took it on his reverse side and struck the back of the net. Colwyn Bay did not give up and a short corner of their own saw them pull one back.

Dysynni managed to keep playing good hockey and Stewart Langston picked the ball up in Colwyn Bays half after a mistake by their midfielder he ran straight at the last defender and a simple pass put Ed Iffla in on goal. He again showed great composure to go round the keeper and make the score 5-2 to Dysynni. The rest of the game belonged to Colwyn Bay not helped by Dysynni having one of its key defenders pick up a yellow card and being consigned to the bench for most of the remainder of the game. Dysynni fell apart and gave away many free hits and short corners allowing Colwyn Bay to score not once but twice bringing them to within one goal

At 5-4 Bay fancied their chances and attacked Dysynni in numbers. They drew level with 5 minutes left on the clock. Dysynni were glad to get back to full strength with a few minutes left and had a couple of late breaks. The final whistle prevented them from capitalising on a free hit just outside Colwyn Bays D. Honours even at 5-5 all the players said it had been a great game when they returned to the White Hall for yet another excellent meal.

Final score – Dysynni 5, Colwyn Bay 5

Next fixture – Bangor City v Dysynni (Away) on Sunday 3 February.

All supporters welcome! Training as usual on Monday nights, 7:00 pm.

See www.dysynnihockeyclub.org.uk for more info.