

Mens' Hockey

Dysynni 5 – 0 Bangor City

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In a match that saw a few of Dysynni's regular key midfielders missing and a debut start for a new team member, Dysynni had an opportunity to show the strength of their whole squad. The game got off to a blistering start with some immediate attacking play into the Bangor City half providing early opportunities for the forwards.

After only 10 minutes, Dave Bowen picked up the ball on the half way line and finding plenty of space in front of him, ran the ball right into Bangor's D before letting fly with a powerful drive into the right hand corner of the goal where poacher Sean Redman was on hand to deflect the ball upwards into the net giving the keeper no chance of stopping it.

From that point onwards Dysynni were on the front foot and never eased off. Bangor conceded 2 short corners in a row although Dysynni were unable to take advantage of either. However, a well-taken long corner from Sean Redman shortly afterwards was met by an incoming Jack Iffla at the top of the D who powered the ball into the top left-hand corner to give the home side a 2-0 lead.

Debutant John Wright was a constant threat to Bangor alongside captain Brian Sellick in midfield and it was John who put away Dysynni's third just before half time with a well-driven shot from the centre of the Bangor D following a perfect lay-off from young Ed Iffla.

The second half was much of the same, with several spells of precision passes strung together through midfield, providing several opportunities for the forwards which weren't converted. Man of the match, Dylan Jones was particularly troublesome for the Bangor midfield. There were no further goals for the early part of the second half and Bangor had a couple of forays into the Dysynni half which woke the defence up a little, but failed to trouble the keeper.

Dysynni's settled back into their usual routine again towards the end of the second half to take their fourth goal which was created by Trevor Humphreys running through the Bangor midfield then laying on a great ball for Tom Lewis to squeeze between the keeper and the post. Shortly afterwards a neat passing move started by Ed Iffla was calmly held up by Adrian Bennett who then slipped it to Brian Sellick to put away Dysynni's fifth.

"We couldn't get out of our own half for most of the game. Dysynni kept us there like geese in a pen", Gwyn Roberts their centre half said after the game.

Brian Sellick, Dysynni captain commented "A great game. Everyone played well and played as a team with excellent passing throughout the game."

Final score – Dysynni 5, Bangor City 0.

Next fixture – Northop Hall v Dysynni (Away) on 11 November.