

JOHN MINNIS BURNEY CUP FINAL R.B.A.I vs BANBRIDGE ACADEMY



MARGARET MCCORMACK

ULSTER HOCKEY PRESIDENT

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I would like to welcome everyone to the finals of both the Ferris Cup and John Minnis Burney Cup this evening.

All four teams have dedicated so much time and effort to get to this stage and should be proud to reach this stage of the compeitions.

I'm sure both games will be played to the highest level and in a sporting manner and I would like to wish everyone involved good luck.

It is also important to recognise the vital contribution of all the parents, coaches and teachers who have dedicated so much time and effort in helping all the players get to this stage.

Finally I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone at John Minnis Estate Agents who have once again sponsored the competition this year and helped make this all possible.

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As a local business, John Minnis Estate Agents is committed to lending our support to community initiatives, and as sponsor of the Burney Cup, we are thrilled to play our part in promoting sport, fitness, and friendly competition.

"The John Minnis Burney Cup is always a hugely enjoyable event, and we have no doubt that the 2024 final will mirror the success of previous years.

"We would like to wish the teams from Banbridge Academy and Royal Belfast Academical Institution the very best of luck - we can't wait to see who will take the trophy home!



FERRIS CUP:

R.B.A.I VS COOKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

R.B.A.I

JACKSON LEE (GK) **DANIEL CARSON** JOHNNY WEATHERUP CHARLIE KEYS (VC) MAX BOYD NICHOLAS CHRISTIE **MATTHEW GIBSON** LUKE CROTHERS (C) **HUGO HARRISON** ISAAC LINTON **ADAM PRICE** JAMES PATTERSON **ROBBIE WALKER** PATRICK MURDOCK HARRY NOBLE **ZACH MORROW CHARLES HOLLWAY** ZAK LARMOUR

COOKSTOWN HS

NOAH CUDDY BOBBI ROBINSON (VC) DAVID CUDDY BEN BARBOUR CHARLIE COSTELLOE (C) **MATTHEW WATTERS JOSH FERGUSON** TJ KELLY CALLUM HEWITT WILL REDFORD **CALEB CROOKS ROSS TAYLOR** STANLEY JACKSON DYLAN HUGHES **LUKE JOHNSTON DANIEL BROWNLEE** DAVID NELSON MARCUS GILLIS (GK)



JOHN MINNIS BURNEY CUP:

R.B.A.I VS BANBRIDGE ACADEMY

R.B.A.I

- 1 SAM HOLME (GK)
- **2 RILEY MARNEY**
- 5 MICHAEL HOLLWAY
- 6 TOBY LYONS
- 7 GEORGE PALMER (C)
- 8 BRUCE MACDONALD
- 9 JACOB MCILHATTON
- 10 MATTHEW MCAREAVEY
- 11 JACK MAYNE
- 12 TOM CROTHERS (VC)
- 14 FRED HARRISON
- 15 MATTHEW KNOX
- **16 CAMERON COLGAN**
- 17 JAMES WEST
- 21 ROBBIE MCAREAVEY
- 22 JOHN CUNNINGHAM
- 23 CHARLIE SMYTH
- 25 HUGO ROBINSON (GK)

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY

- 1 DENVER GOLBEY (GK)
- 2 JACK FLEMING
- **3 BEN WALKER**
- **4 BEN THOMPSON**
- **5 MAX NICHOLSON**
- **6 LUKAS MOLES**
- 7 JOSH BROWNLEE
- 9 ADAM MCKEE
- 10 MATTHEW SPENCE (VC)
- 11 JOSH BAIRD
- 13 JAMES EVANS
- 14 MATTHEW STEVENSON (C)
- 15 HARRY TAYLOR
- 16 JOSHUA CASH
- 17 DANIEL MCKEE
- 18 THEO MILLIGAN
- **20 JOSH OSBORNE**
- 22 CHARLIE TAYLOR



GEORGE PALMER

R.B.A.I CAPTAIN

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Despite facing setbacks this year, the boys have worked immensely hard to become stronger, not only individually but as a collective. We have trained hard and well in recent weeks in preparation for the final and are excited to put our hard work into action so that we showcase the progress we have made this year.

MARK GLEGHORNE

R.B.A.I COACH

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RBAI has a long standing tradition of success in the Burney Cup and we are delighted to be back competing for silverware. The team has shown a lot of growth the past few months and I expect an exciting final between two good teams.

MATTHEW SPENCE

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY CAPTAIN

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We are really excited for Thursday's final. It's a big occasion for our team after a very successful run through Ulster cup competitions over the years especially for our Sixth Form leavers. We have a strong squad and we hope to finish off the season with another trophy.

SIMON JESS

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY COACH

The Burney Cup is always a competition that schools look forward to in the hockey calendar. We are proud of our squad's achievement and the hard work they have put in to be in a position to challenge for the Burney title. Despite some key players sadly missing out through injury and illness, both senior and young talent has stepped up and performed excellently. RBAI have an extremely gifted squad and their staff have instilled a great standard and style of hockey in their team. We know this will be an extremely hard fought game and are looking forward to the challenge. I know the Banbridge Academy players will give their all for the school in what should be a very entertaining final.