

The Aardvarx headed south to Deeside on Friday night for game 2 of a pair that began at the end of July. The match didn't start well for the guests as the Phantoms found the net for goal one within the first minute. This set the pattern for the rest of the period with the Phantoms putting another 5 in the net while Scarratt Junior kept a clean sheet at the other end.

The Phantoms started period 2 in the same way as the first, if a little slower, taking just over 2 minutes to score; but the following 2 markers had hit the net before another 60 seconds had elapsed. Three minutes into the period the Aardvarx were given a man advantage when Nick Venables took a 2 minute penalty for hooking. They were unable to capitalise on it though, as Chris Riddoch returned the favour by taking 2 minutes for slashing less than 20 seconds later, resulting in some 4 on 4 hockey. The Phantoms slotted a further 2 before there was a five minute period of complacency and miscommunication, during which the Aardvarx took full advantage and put 3 in the net. Things settled down again towards the end of the period with a further 2 unanswered goals for the Phantoms.

Period three continued in a similar vein to the first, with the home side scoring the first marker in under a minute followed by a further 5 before the period was out. The Aardvarx had the opportunity to get on the score sheet again when Glyn Davies was called for tripping but they failed to take the advantage and gave up a short handed goal. The goal was an unassisted effort by Nick Venables which was remarkable as he nearly didn't make it to the net; his socks came sliding down, threatening to trip him all the way into the zone.

The final score, a win for the Phantoms 19 to 3; but as with previous match ups between the teams the result wasn't that important. Everybody on both sides played the game in the right spirit and had great fun.