

# Men's hockey – Watsonians progress in Scottish Cup without playing

**Men's Premiership: Clydesdale 0, Grange 3; Dundee Wanderers 4, Edinburgh University 5; Uddingston 4, Grove Menzieshill 3; Watsonians 3, Hillhead 4; Western 7, Kelburne 2.**

Men's Premiership side Watsonians moved into the next round of the Scottish men's hockey Cup without going onto the pitch.

Stepps, who are eighth in Division Two, sent a text to the Edinburgh side saying they could not raise a team for the match scheduled for Tipperlin in Edinburgh at lunch-time on Sunday.

Tom Swarbrick, one of Watsonians senior players, said: "The text came in late on Saturday night and I only saw it once I woke up on Sunday morning."

Watsonians are eighth in the Premiership and Swarbrick added: "It's disappointing as we wanted to play."

Grange are second in the men's Premiership, a point behind Western Wildcats, after a 3-0 victory at Clydesdale.

Josh Macrae scored two goals and Dan Coultas one in a tight game.

Early pace-setters Grove Menzieshill suffered a shock defeat at Uddingston.

The Lanarkshire side edged the Dundee combine 4-3 while

Edinburgh University won 5-4 at newly-promoted Dundee Wanderers.

Watsonians coach Mike Leonard warned his under-strength side that Hillhead would be tough opposition.

And so it proved as the Glasgow outfit edged the home side 4-3 to move off the bottom of the table.