

Developing skills of ComprehensionCup Joy For Cabinteely

A goal in the 119<sup>th</sup> minute from new signing Oliver White saw Cabinteely reach the second round of the EA Sports Cup on a warm sunny Sunday afternoon. Cabo raced into a two-nil lead, before they were soon pegged back by their Leinster Senior League opposition. Craig Walsh fired Crumlin ahead in extra-time before Dean Casey levelled. However, the drama was yet to come as Cabo nicked an incredible win at the death, with new signing White heading home at the back post after a drilled shot from Casey into the ground found the American who made no mistake. With quality on both sides of the pitch, it was the sprinkling of early quality from Akimoto who gave the hosts an early lead after 51 seconds. Kevin Knight found the Japanese forward with a low ball, before he fired across the goal and into the bottom corner of Mark O'Connor's net.

Eoin McPhillips doubled Cabo's lead on the quarter hour mark with a superb free kick. His 25-yard effort curled into the top corner, leaving O'Connor with no chance as the First Division side raced clear. However, keen to remain in the contest – Crumlin hit back as Stephen Larkin was on hand to steer his effort home at the near post. Cabo shot-stopper Corey Chambers was then forced into action with a smart save from Conor Murphy – but Crumlin were not to be denied a leveller before the break as Craig Walsh scored a penalty to make it 2-2 at half time.

No goals were scored in the second half and the game went to extratime. In extratime, Craig Walsh thought he secured Crumlin's passage into the next round of the EA Sports Cup with a superb lob over Chambers to complete the United fightback in the grand manner. But Cabo came back from the dead – and levelled through Dean Casey, before forward Oliver White nipped in at the back post to secure a dramatic win for the First Division side by four goals to three.

**Cabinteely:** Corey Chambers ; Zak O'Neill , Kevin Knight , Cian Kelly (Andrew Byrne 88) , Sean Fitzpatrick (Lee Murray 62) ; Eoin McPhillips , Ciaran Grogan (Mark Soper 99) , Dean Casey , Dylan Thornton ; Kato Akimoto (Kieran 'Marty' Waters 88) , Oliver White .

**Subs not used:** Peter Quinlan, Ryusei Kojima, Aaron Byrne.

**Booked:** Dylan Thornton (76).

**Crumlin United:** Mark O'Connor ; Calvin Rogers , Jack Memery , Noel Cummins ; James Lee , Stephen Larkin (Jake Donnelly 91) , Thomas Hyland , Jamie Hollywood , Craig Walsh (Liam Brady 105) ; Conor Murphy , Callum Keane (Gareth Brady 80) .

**Subs not used:** Blair Mandiangu, Ian Kinsella.

**Booked:** Craig Walsh (62), Jamie Hollywood (94) **Referee:** Robert Dowling.

**Attendance:** 150 (Estimate)

Focusing on skills of: (a) Scanning (b) Determining Importance (c) Summarising

English

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Class**Recall Questions** (Scanning- looking for key words)

1. Name the two teams who played.

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2. Who won and by how many goals?

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3. How many people watched the game?

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4. Who was the referee?

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**Determining Importance** (The main ideas of the text)

5. Underline or highlight the five most important pieces of information in the text.

**Inference** (reading between the lines-there is no wrong answer)

6. In which month of the year was this game played? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do you think this? \_\_\_\_\_

**Summarising** (Retelling the most important parts of the text in your own words)

8. Write a short summary of the article on another page. (Use the answers from number 5 to help you)

**Extension/Additional Activities**

**Written-** Suggest an alternative title for the piece- Why did you choose this title?

**Oral Work (Incorporating Drama)-** Work in pairs to 'interview' the winning and losing managers after the game. The questions may also be written down in an extra writing activity

**Cross Curricular Linkage- Geography**

Locate both teams' home grounds on a map and trace the route between them- look at all the counties on the route and note any towns or landmarks in each.

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