

Developing skills of Comprehension**Athlone fall to defeat against Cabinteely**

On a cold, dry Friday night, despite early pressure in the first half, Athlone were unable to break through the Cabinteely rear-guard, and they soon found themselves behind thanks to a Marty Waters header at the back post following a Keith Dalton cross. He scored his second just before the half hour mark, this time Kevin Knight supplied the cross.

Things went from bad to worse moments after when Manley scored his 17<sup>th</sup> league goal of the season with a low drive into the bottom corner after the ball fell perfectly to the ex-UCD forward to leave it 3-0 at the break.

However, they were rocked in the second half when former Cabo forward Kalandarishvili fired home at the near post. Despite a spirited second half, Athlone couldn't find another goal to pin the home side back and it finished 3-1 after 90 minutes.

Cabinteely: Stephen McGuinness; Conor Keeley, Kevin Knight, Eoin Massey, Jack Tuite; Keith Dalton (Cian Lynch 88), Paul Fox, Vilius Labutis, Zak O'Neill, Kieran 'Marty' Waters (Daniel Blackbyrne 76); Rob Manley.

Subs not used: Jonny Carlin, Luke Clucas, Jack Hudson, Peter Quinlan, Yuta Sasaki.

Booked: None.

Athlone Town: Aaron Myles; Aaron Brilly (Adam Lennon 67), Ciaran Grogan, Patrick Kelly; Kealan Dillon, Shane Dunne, Rhys Gorman, Jamie Hamilton, Darren Meenan; Nika Kalandarishvili, Evan Pierce (Jean Yves Poame 71).

Subs not used: Ollie Hamzat, Gavin Kearney, Dean O'Shea, Riahan Simon, Gargar Ta-Uway.

Booked: Shane Dunne (59)

Referee: Jason Mannix.

Attendance: 400 (estimate)

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

**Recall Questions** (Scanning- looking for key words)

1. Name the two teams who played.

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2. Who won and how many goals were scored in total?

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

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