

Developing skills of Comprehension**Bohs unlucky to lose a close encounter against Dundalk**

Dundalk under-19s recorded a scrappy but well deserved 1-0 victory over Bohemians at Oriel Park on a warm, dry Tuesday night. The game began brightly for the home side with Eric Whelan having the best of the opportunities but his headed effort from Craven's free kick flew over the crossbar.

Dundalk weren't to be denied their goal though, and on 13 minutes a deep cross from Anton Reilly was chested down expertly by Michael O'Connor and rolled into the back of the net from 15 yards out. Bohemians almost equalised three minutes later but Adrian Pastuska's close range effort cannoned off the crossbar.

The home side survived a scare ten minutes from half time as Ben Kelly saved superbly from a well struck shot on the right wing before Lawless headed the corner over the crossbar. The home troops rallied back and James Rice linked with the bustling Michael O'Connor which resulted in Jake O'Connor shooting straight at Dean Mahon as the half drew to a close. It took 15 minutes for the second half to shake into life as Eric Whelan had a header well saved by Mahon and a few minutes later Ben Kelly stretched at the other end to tip Warren O'Hora's header over his crossbar.

Pastuska had Bohemians' best chance in the 66th minute but he blazed over with only the onrushing Kelly to beat. The last ten minutes saw several more chances for the home side to extend their lead but O'Keefe (twice), Carlton Ubazuono and Jordi Ebanda all saw their efforts fail to beat Mahon and they saw out the second half as good value for their lead.

Dundalk: Ben Kelly, James Rice, Carlton Ubazuono, Eric Whelan, Anton Reilly (c), Jake O'Connor, Dean Watters, Cormac Boyle, Keith Dalton, Gareth Craven, Michael O'Connor.

Substitutes: Oisín Finn, Shane Gregory, Jordan Kelly, Aaron Casey, Jordi Ebanda, Adam Finnegan, Jack O'Keefe

Bohemians: Dean Mahon, Conor Byrne, Scott Lawless, Warren O'Hora, Danny Kirk, Fionn Byrne, Jamie Hollywood (c), Dylan Travers, Cian Flynn, Ryan Graydon, Adrian Pastuska

Substitutes: Luca Gratzler, Jamie Hanley, Darragh Brennan, Stephen Morley

Referee: David Dunne

Attendance: 150 (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.

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

3. How many people watched the game?

4. Who was the referee?

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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