

Developing skills of Comprehension**DLR Waves with narrow home loss against Galway**

Galway, the visitors to a wet and windy Jackson Park got off to a dream start as they were awarded a penalty with virtually the first attack of the game and De Búrca made no mistake from 12 yards. Waves' threatened from set-pieces but couldn't find a way to work Galway keeper Abbie Ronayne as Niamh Prior saw her shot come back off the wall.

Kerri Letmon called Ronayne into action twice in a minute as, first, she saw her deflected shot easily saved before a more clear-cut chance was well handled by the keeper. Thompson went close with a close-range header but she couldn't direct the ball under the crossbar. Half time DLR 0 Galway 1

The home side introduced O'Donoghue for wing-back Nicole Keogh at the break and the move had the desired effect as the midfielder brought the sides level inside five minutes. Orla Casey and Fiona Donnelly had already gone close before O'Donoghue curled the ball expertly past Ronayne. However, Galway snatched all three points six minutes from time when Chloe Singleton's shot was parried by Eve Badana into the path of Thompson, who bravely headed home.

DLR Waves: Eve Badana; Jenny O'Keeffe, Róisín McGovern, Niamh Prior; Nicole Keogh, Sinead Gaynor, Fiona Donnelly, Orla Casey, Katie Burdis 74; Catherine Cronin, Kerri Letmon.

Galway: Abbie Ronayne; Leah Brady, Shauna Fox (Carlie Schecht 35), Keara Cormican, Aoife Clancy; Chloe Singleton, Sinead Donovan (Kayla Brady 60), Sadhbh Doyle, Aoife Walsh; Meabh De Burca, Aoife Thompson.

Referee: Michelle O'Neill

Attendance: 274

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.

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