

Developing skills of Comprehension**Cup victory for Shelbourne as they beat Dundalk**

After 120 minutes of play at a cold and wet Oriel Park, Shelbourne recorded a two goal victory over 2015 LSC champions Dundalk. Strikes from Adam Evans (x2), Dayle Rooney and a James English penalty saw the Leinster Senior Cup return to Tolka Park for the first time since 2010.

The rain helped turn the game into a mass of slipping and sliding until Conor Clifford's exceptional free kick from thirty yards arrowed into Delany's top corner to open the scoring for Dundalk in the fortieth minute. Shelbourne's equaliser arrived courtesy of Dayle Rooney's left boot. His free kick curled into the top corner of the net on fifty five minutes.

The away side took the lead with an Adam Evans close range finish and almost hung on for the win- Dean Watters' scored in the last minute to force extra time. During extra time, Evans scored again, after being set up well by English and, on the stroke of half time in extra time, they increased their lead as English got the goal his performance deserved by netting a penalty after Rooney had been fouled. That was enough to see Shels capture the Leinster Senior Cup for the first time since 2010.

Dundalk FC: Gabriel Sava; James Woods, Gavin Smith, Jack Traynor, Shane Grimes (James Rice, 78); Jake O'Connor, Conor Clifford; Cian Flynn, Jamie McGrath (Dean Watters, 71), Carlton Ubazuono; Thomas Stewart (Jack O'Keefe, 72).

Subs not used: Ben Kelly, Adam Finnegan, Aaron Townley, Luke Gorham

Shelbourne FC: Dean Delany; James Brown, Aidan Collins, Derek Prendergast, Dylan Kavanagh; Dylan Grimes (James English, 52), Alan Byrne, David O'Leary, Dayle Rooney, James O'Brien (Niall Lanigan, 113); Adam Evans

Subs not used: Jamie Quinn, Aaron Molloy, Chris Lyons, Aaron Ashe, Jackson Ryan

Referee: Paul Mc Laughlin

Attendance: 1,000 (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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