

Developing skills of Comprehension**Waterford fall to a heavy defeat against UCD**

UCD rose up to eighth place in the Premier Division table with an emphatic 4-1 victory over Waterford at the UCD Bowl on Friday evening.

Zach Elbouzedi halved the deficit for Waterford before the break after Gary O'Neill and Yoyo Mahdy put the Students two up, before Richie O'Farrell and Sean McDonald made sure of the win in the second half. .

Waterford started strongly and, through Zac Elbouzedi, they posed a real threat to the UCD rear-guard. JJ Lunney went closest for the Blues early on, but his dipping volley crept over the bar after just five minutes. However, it was UCD who took the lead through a spot-kick from Gary O'Neill in the 20th minute and they grabbed a second just moments later through a strike from Yoyo Mahdy

Despite that, the Blues were not be denied a goal and they halved the deficit just before the break through Twine who fired home from close range after good work from Aaron Drinan on the wing.

The second half saw Richie O'Farrell score a fantastic header from an O'Neill cross and Seán McDonald net following a slip on the wet turf from a Waterford defender with 15 minutes left on the clock. The rain continued to fall as the game drew to a close on a chilly Friday night.

**UCD:** Conor Kearns; Dan Tobin, Josh Collins, Liam Scales, Mark Dignam; Richie O'Farrell, Gary O'Neill, Timmy Molloy (Paul Doyle, 82), Jason McClelland, Neil Farrugia (Kevin Coffey, 79); Yoyo Mahdy (Sean McDonald, 72).

**Subs not used:** Gavin Sheridan (gk), Evan Farrell, Darragh Corcoran, Luke Boore.

**Booked:** Sean McDonald (78).

**Waterford:** Matthew Connor; Maxim Kouogun, Aaron Simpson (Rory Feely, HT), Damien Delaney, Kevin Lynch; JJ Lunney (John Martin, 69), Shane Duggan, Karolis Chvedukas (Bastien Hery, HT); Zach Elbouzedi, Scott Twine, Aaron Drinan.

**Subs not used:** Dean Walsh, Georgie Poynton, Cory Galvin, Hugo Keto.

**Booked:** Damien Delaney (49).

**Referee:** Anthony Buttimer.

**Attendance:** 515 (Official).

**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.

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