

Developing skills of Comprehension**Wexford lose narrowly to Cabinteely**

After a five-game winless run, Cabinteely nearly took the front early on through First Division top scorer Rob Manley after great play by winger Keith Dalton. After that, there was very little to shout about in the opening period with both defences on top in front of what was a reasonable attendance at Stradbroke.

The game was littered by many stoppages in play with no real flow allowed to develop to the game. Both Brian O'Sullivan and Pat Devlin watched on from the side-line, left pondering what they could do to open up the game in their favour as both sides went in level at the break.

While the first half was very short on chances, the second period certainly was not with Cabinteely taking a quickfire lead through a Luke Clucas effort from just outside the area leaving Chambers with no chance as the South Dubliners grabbed an early second half lead. Wexford had a number of chances to level the scores but Stephen McGuinness was in outstanding form for Cabinteely.

Yuta Sasaki made his League of Ireland debut late on coming on for O'Neill becoming the first outfielder from Japan to play in the First Division and the 23-year-old scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute to leave it 2-0 at the full time whistle on a warm, dry evening.

**Cabinteely:** Stephen McGuinness; Jack Tuite, Eoin Massey, Conor Keeley, Alex Aspil; Zak O'Neill (Yuta Sasaki, 87), Jack Hudson, Paul Fox; Rob Manley (Shane Barnes, 89), Keith Dalton, Luke Clucas (Kieran 'Marty' Waters, 74).

**Wexford:** Corey Chambers; Darragh O'Connor, Andrew O'Connor, Sean Callan, Paddy Cahill; John Peare (Nika Arevadze, 57), Emmet Nugent (Danny Doyle, 57), Ricky Fox (Ryan Nolan, 86), Conor Sutton; Danny Furlong, Jack Doherty.

**Referee:** Adriano Reale.

**Attendance:** 300 (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 by how many goals?

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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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