

EDITING 7 (PRIMARY)

Below is a story taken from BBC Newsbeat about a football match where no heading of the ball was allowed. Can you spot all ten mistakes? The mistakes can be spelling, grammar or punctuation. Use your editing skills to hunt them out. Once you find them mark them with your red pen.

Football is a games played mostly with the feet but using headers to control the ball often happens, so what would the match be like if you couldn't use your head

Last weekend the first adult football match without any heading took place.

The match was at Spennymoor town FC in the north-east of England, and was held to raise awareness of the risk of dementia in players. Dementia is a syndrome that causes the brain to not functon properly.

In 2019, a study found professional footballers were more likely to suffer from brain diseases later on life and it is thought that heading the ball might be one of the reason this happens.

In the first half of the last weekends match, players were only allowed to head the ball inside the 18-yard box. Then for the second half, players werent allowed to head the ball anywhere on the pitch.

The game was set up by the charity Head for Change. The say they don't want to ban heading completely, but want to raise more awareness and promote for more research into what the long-term effects of heading football might be.