

## EDITING 7 CORRECTIONS

Football is a **game** 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 **function** properly.

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

In the first half of the last **weekend's** match, players were only allowed to head the ball inside the 18-yard box. Then for the second half, players **weren't** allowed to head the ball anywhere on the pitch.

The game was set up by the charity Head for Change. They 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 **a** football might be.