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Direct Play

Directions: Read the passage below. It is written with too many passive sentences, which makes it wordy and unclear. **Rewrite** the passage in **active voice** to make it clearer and more direct. Then, **underline** the subjects that perform the actions in your new version.

The soccer game was played by the team on Saturday afternoon. A loud cheer was given by the crowd when the first goal was scored. The winning point was kicked by Marco in the last few minutes. After the game, the trophy was presented by the coach to the players. Finally, a celebration was held by the team in the locker room.

Reflection: *Why is active voice usually stronger in sports writing?*
