

IRISH CUP FINAL REPLAY.

St. Patricks Athletic and Waterford had lived to fight again. This was the replay of the Football Association of Ireland Cup Final. St. Patricks kicked off. Waterford, playing from left to right in the first half, wore the lighter jerseys. 22,000 enthusiasts crowded Dalymount Park, and as St. Patricks are a club from the Inhicore district, they probably had more supporters present than Waterford. But that didn't stop Waterford attacking and testing St. Patricks goalkeeper, Lowry, in the first minute.

The ball was soon at the other end. Centre forward Mc-Geenan passed to the right wing, took the return centre in the goal mouth and scored.

A goal up inside two minutes St. Patricks were on top of the world, pressed hard, and it looked as if another goal would soon come. Slattery conceded a corner.

Outside-right Curtin took the kick, and again it was a chance for St. Patricks. On the opposite wing the ball went towards Peyton, but the Waterford goalkeeper Dunphy easily had the situation in hand. It surprised most of the crowd that after the tonic of that early goal, St. Patricks got no more in the first half. So the score remained, St. Patricks, one; Waterford, nil, at half time.

Waterford soon had the ball in their opponents' goal area on the resumption. If they could get a goal in the early stages they'd be back in the game. Centre-forward Fitzgerald had a try, but Lowry kept the St. Patricks goal out of harm's way.

Waterford pressed again. St. Patricks right-half Tommy Dunne handled. Penalty for Waterford. Dixie Hale took the kick and nearly sent the ball into orbit.

What an escape for St. Patricks. It galvanised them into attack. Peyton scored from 18 yards out.

St. Patricks were two clear goals ahead. Waterford would have to perform miracles to win now.

St. Patricks had another corner. With luck they might have scored again. Dunne headed, but Dunphy got the ball away. At the other end Waterford were rewarded at last. Fitzgerald scored.

But one goal wasn't enough, and when the last whistle blew St. Patricks had won the Cup by two goals to one. And what heroes they were.

There wasn't a happier man in Dublin than St. Patricks skipper when he received the Cup from Minister of Justice Traynor, President of the F.A.I.