

CAVAN WIN THROUGH TO ALL-IRELAND

Cork get away against Cavan at Dublin's National Stadium, in the second All-Ireland Football Semi-Final. In the opening minute Cavan, defending the railway end, are stampeded by a sweeping movement. The Ulster champions reel under the attack, but a back "gathers" and clears in time.

Cork come fighting back and O'Donnell sends in a first-time shot to raise the flag. But the Ulstermen, now on their mettle, force a 50-yard kick, and the Munster goal is in danger as Cavan follow up hard.

Now Tye of Cavan gets the ball. Bouncing it from toe-to-head, he tears through to the Canal goal at electrifying speed. He passes to Stafford in the goal-mouth, but almost the whole of County Cork seems to be packing the defence. After anxious moments for the Leesiders followers, a Cavan forward kicks wide.

The Ulstermen now employ their dazzling hand-passing to renew the attack on the Munster goal. Tye hits an upright and from the re-bound O'Reilly gets the ball. He shoots, but Cork manage to clear. Half-time comes with Cavan unlucky to be behind.

At the change-over, Cork get the ball from a scrimmage and start a promising run.

Cork's O'Keefe takes possession and tries a snap shot that just misses.

Play switches to mid-field, where exchanges come hard and fast. McGrath breaks away for Cork and the canal goal comes under fire. But Cavan defender Smith pounces on the loose ball, passes out to O'Reilly who relieves the pressure.

Cavan, with a safe lead, refuse to give an inch despite fierce Cork attacks. The Munster boys see their finals-hopes fade. Though they narrow the Ulster win to 12-9 with a last-minute goal - Cavan reach the Final, third year running.