

KERRY BEAT DERRY

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Dublin's Croke Park was crowded, with nearly 33,000 people for the National Football League Final. Kerry versus Derry, a South against North contest calculated to produce all that's best in this grand game. McMuliffe, of Kerry, had bad luck. The ball went wide, soon after McMuliffe's free kick earned Kerry a point.

The glory of Gaelic football is that it combines all that is best of rugby and soccer hence the fast scientific play which rarely fails to please a crowd. Kerry attacked. The ball bounced over from the cross bar to earn a point.

Experts were already thinking that Kerry were too fast and clever for their opponents. This was their first goal.

T. Long dodged past the defence., Made ground and shot, another goal for Kerry.

Now a Derry attack produced a point, and it was ~~making~~ half-time Play was resumed with Kerry leading, two goals and four points to five points to Derry. Derry had come out for the second half as though determined to make up the arrears.

Derry attacking. O'Neill had the ball. Selecting just the right moment he passed to Mullen and that fine player scored another point.

Derry was playing better than in the first half but they were still behind. Then Murray scored another point. But when the whistle went Kerry had won, two goals and eight points to one goal and eight points. Bravo Kerry.