

HURLING FINAL

At Croke Park, Dublin are at home to Cork for the all-Ireland hurling final. Cork has the light collars and there's a crowd of over 26,000 to watch and cheer. Dublin's Lord Mayor greets the players and amongst the visitors are Mr. de Valera and his son, Dr. Ryan and other ministers. From the start Cork force the pace and a great deal of play swings over to Dublin's goal. The title has been away from the southern team for ten years and it's plain that Cork are after their twelfth title. An early goal for the visitors peps them up to grand fighting pitch. Dublin shows bursts of spirit and for fifteen exciting minutes the Cork forwards are fully tested. But the superior hurling of the men from the Leigh (?) puts the issue almost out of the question even at the half way stage when Cork lead by eleven points. The Dublin men play gamely and almost grimly as Cork pile up their lead but only once is the Cork goalie called on to deal with a dangerous shot. In the second half Cork run away with the game and hardly a shot is missed. When the end comes they are twenty points ahead and so wrest the title from the team that had beaten them in their two previous meetings. By their victory the Cork men join Tipperary and Kilkenny at the head of the honours list. A grand game and a great day in the annals of hurling.