

**Tuesday 5th June 2018 - Richard Knight Cup Final
Harding IF FC -v- VEC FC**



Back row: Kevin O'Hanlon, Pat Meghen, Rob Newe, Alan Keane, Peter O'Brien, Séamus Staunton, Mick Kinsella, Dave Spring.

Front row: Ray Jaudzems, Steve Quin, Anthony Dunne (capt.), Dani Gonzalez, Joey Byrne, Gavin Murphy, James McGauran, Neal Breslin.

We steamrolled our way to the final with an aggregate score of 14-0 over 3 games. The highlight being a particularly satisfying 7-0 victory over Aston Village in Malahide Castle to crown it off and secure a place in the final against league champions Harding in a 7.15pm k.o. on June 5th 2018.

As the summer sun streamed through the window of John Delaney's office and Aidan Hyland's plane began its descent, 2 teams lined up on a velvet pitch in Abbotstown, shook hands and did battle. First blood went to Harding after VEC conceded an unfortunate own goal but VEC fired back as captain Anthony Dunne rifled a penalty into the top corner. The game finished 1-1 after 90 minutes but the killing blow came from another own goal on the stroke of the 100th minute of play after an opportunistic shot deflected off crossbar and goalkeeper and nestled in the back of the VEC net. The war was won.

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