

Ireland : Canada

Pool A

13 April 2006

Start Time: 18:00

2 IRELAND

Stephen BUTLER (PC) 33:36
Mark GLEGHORNE (FG) 41:16

1 CANADA

Michael LEE (FG) 37:11

Time	Commentary
70:00	IRL hang on to win 2-1. All their players are delighted with the result. For CAN it is a disappointing second single goal loss in two days
68:02	CAN`s kicking back is called into action, first trying to make a tackle then diving in the circle to try and stop a goal. IRL miss anyway.
67:35	CAN remarkably are trying to take off their GK to play with an extra field player. GRIME checks with the technical bench before allowing the change. They now have one player just wearing a face mask playing at the back.
67:20	CAN with most of the possession, as IRL flick and hit the ball away looking for field position
65:25	IRL appeal for a penalty stroke, but the free hit goes to CAN
64:07	CAN`s Rob SHORT trying hard to get CAN back in the match late on
62:48	A cross flies across the IRL circle un touched
61:14	Mike MAHOOD stands tall for CAN to keep out IRL`s flick on goal
60:16	IRL awarded a PC from outside the circle for a push in a tackle
59:36	IRL run through several substitutions
56:58	IRL seem happy to build play up slowly around the back, trying their best to hold possession for long periods
54:25	Mark BLACK is called back onto the field by GRIME, It`s 11 on 11 again
53:21	CAN given advantage in the circle, but they don`t take it flicking a shot wide
51:40	IRL will be hopeful they can hang on with ten players for a bit longer. So far they have done very well despite playing a man down.
48:48	Incident Mark BLACK is yellow carded by umpire Murray GRIME for a bad challenge. IRL protest to no avail.
41:16	Goal It doesn`t take long for IRL to regain their lead, with Mark GLEGHORNE smashing home a powerful reverse stick shot
37:11	Goal

	CAN score the equalizer they were after, with Michael LEE deflecting home Peter SHORT`s powerful cross from the right
35:01	IRL will be hoping they can hang on to, or build on, their lead in the second half. While CAN will be desperate for goals as the second half gets underway
35:00	GRIMES`s flick is chased down by aa IRL defender and thus cut short. The opportunity to equalize in before halftime is gone for Canada.
34:59	With the sound of the hooter, CAN are awarded a penalty corner.
33:36	Goal With a low ball to the left, BUTLER scores the elusive first goal for IRL.
33:20	PC for IRL.
33:05	Incident Green card for Graham SHAW for physical play.
33:00	IRWIN has an opportunity from the left, going for a reverse stick shot from a narrow angle but MAHOOD saves easily.
29:29	After a long period of not getting into the IRL half, PEREIRA manages to penetrate the IRL circle and passes the ball to JAMESON but the IRL defense is unfazed.
24:33	An excellent save by MAHOOD prevents BUTLER`s flick from going in.
24:01	PC for IRL.
20:50	It seems that the ice is now broken - CAN have found new confidence and play more forward-oriented. There has been a series of attacks but so far, no convincing goal scoring opportunity has been created.
19:19	The first chance for Canada comes after a free hit near the back line on the far left side of the field. Rob SHORT`s ball across finds no takers and goes out the other side.
17:51	The match sees rolling attacks of the Irish while Canda struggle to so much as get out of their half of the field. SHERRIFF gets into the circle but a weak shot on goal is saved by MAHOOD.
13:21	The ball comes in for JERMYN but he can`t get it under control but lays it off to BUTLER who eventually loses it to the CAN defenders.
12:14	IRWIN takes the ball off the CAN defense, and JERMYN wins a PC for IRL.
11:39	The frantic pace of the initial minutes has now eased a little, but IRL still have a firm grip on the match.
09:39	On the CAN side, Gene MULLER has put second goalkeeper Matthew PECK in the stands to have five substitute field players at his disposal for this crucial match. MULLER has also fielded veteran Rob SHORT who did not play in yesterday`s 0-1 defeat to Pakistan.
07:02	Irish coach Dave Passmore has put Charlie HENDERSON in goal today, giving Mark RUDDLE a break after yesterday`s penalty corner blitz against ENG.
02:37	IRL are pushing hard, their forwards aggressively attacking the CAN defense deep in their half.
01:42	IRL start off with a quick attack and the ball ending up in the goal courtesy off a

	pass across from MAGUIRE but it has been kicked into the net by Mark IRWIN.
00:00	Ireland: 1. Charlie HENDERSON (GK), 3. Paddy BROWN (C), 4. Jason BLACK, 5. Karl BURNS, 8. Stephen BUTLER, 9. Mark GLEGHORNE, 10. Mark IRWIN, 11. John JERMYN, 18. Mark BLACK, 22. Phelie MAGUIRE, 23. Iain LEWERS; INT 2. Mark RUDDLE (GK), 6. Ronan GORMLEY, 14. Justin SHERRIFF, 15. Graham SHAW, 17. Andy BARBOUR,
00:00	Canada: 2. Mike MAHOOD (GK), 5. Robin D`ABREO, 6. Marian SCHOLE, 7. Michael LEE, 9. Ken PEREIRA (C), 10. Wayne FERNANDES, 11. Peter SHORT, 13. Rob SHORT, 16. Scott SANDISON, 17. Connor GRIMES, 18. Paul WETTLAUFER; INT 3. Anthony WRIGHT, 8. Philip WRIGHT, 12. David JAMESON, 15. Ravi AGNIHOTRI, 19. Mark PEARSON
00:00	Umpires: Pedro TEIXEIRA DA SILVA (POR), Murray GRIME (AUS)