

Pakistan : Ireland

Pool A

19 April 2006

Start Time: 12:00

2 PAKISTAN

Dilawar HUSSAIN FG 10:36
Rehan BUTT FG 43:53

2 IRELAND

Stephen BUTLER FG 22:05
Stephen BUTLER PC 31:54

Time	Commentary
70:00	PAK join ENG as the two team's to qualify from Pool A, as a 2-2 draw with IRL is enough for them to go second in the pool. BEL are disappointed in the stands, they are now relegated to the 5-8 playoffs. Well played IRL, a good result against the classy PAK
68:44	PAK holding the ball at the back
66:04	SAQLIAN has a quick glance at the clock before receiving and possessing the ball around the back
65:23	PAK are not rushing numbers forward now ensuring they have plenty of cover at the back
64:13	IRL long corner on the left
63:52	PAK pass in front of goal. It goes untouched and out on the opposite sideline for an IRL free hit
62:48	IRL tackle well outside their circle again
61:19	PAK long corner
60:52	PAK are being very patient at the back
60:15	As the result currently stands PAK will qualify for the Word Cup
59:43	PAK slowing things down with possession with their full backs
58:35	LEWERS makes a great tackle at the back for IRL as PAK countered quickly
57:20	IRL have a shot parried away
55:27	IRL with the ball on the right
54:37	Incident Adnan ZAKIR is yellow carded by BLASCH. SAQLAIN protests to no avail, ZAKIR is off
53:30	SAQLAIN, who pushed the ball out, ends up with the ball, but flicks straight across the front of goal from a tight angle, with HENDERSON helplessly on the ground
52:18	PAK PC. A free hit was slapped into the circle and raised by and IRL player

50:38	SAQLAIN is back on after a short spell off for treatment
49:50	BUTLER makes a run through the middle for IRL. He seems to be inspired and motivated after being started on the bench
49:43	Play resumes, with Muhammad SAQLAIN coming off now after being struck on his hand with a lifted ball
48:54	Iain LEWERS is down with cramps. Time out
48:26	BURNS covers well in IRL's defensive circle, but PAK continue to apply the pressure
47:47	PAK long corner
47:29	ABBASI has a flick at goal easily pushed away by HENDERSON
43:53	Goal PAK goal. Rehan BUTT scores to make it 2-2. IRL protest in fury, surrounding umpire BLASCH in protest. They are arguing that the cross was lifted through the circle. BLASCH says it was lifted off an IRL defenders stick, but they protest it had already been lifted. BUTT did well latching onto the lifted ball and slotting it home from right in front. 2-2
42:53	Incident Mark BLACK for IRL is green carded for a similar incident
41:58	IRL are in attack on their left
41:24	Incident PAK's Zeeshan ASHRAF is green carded for a rough challenge on John JERMYN
38:50	As has been the case with most teams all tournament, IRL are falling right back when PAK have the ball, cutting down their space to attack freely and quickly with the ball
37:16	PAK have an early chance near the goal line in the second half, but IRL stand firm, tackle and clear
35:01	Expect PAK to be fired up as the second half begins. They need at least a goal to secure qualification. IRL will want more of the same
35:00	IRL take a surprise lead to halftime, 2-1. PAK led early, but two goals from BUTLER have turned the scales in IRL's favor
34:27	PAK with the ball in attack. IRL have all players back trying to hold their lead to the break
33:55	IRL fall right back past halfway for a PAK 16 yard hit
31:54	Goal IRL goal. BUTLER coming onto the field has made a big difference to IRL. Not only did he win them the PC, he converts it with a low drag flick to his left. 2-1 IRL
31:25	BUTLER wins IRL a PC for a push in the back from a defender as he attempted to trap the ball at the top of the circle
30:31	PAK hit a cross through the circle. It goes untouched, IRL ball

29:50	PAK give the ball to IRL with a poor miss trap passing at the back
28:59	Shakeel ABBASI has his attempt from wide on the left blocked
27:45	BUTLER flicks a pass to Justin SHERRIFF in the circle, but he cannot control it. PAK 16 yard hit
26:33	IRL possess the ball at the back
26:04	Mark IRWIN hobbles off with a leg injury for IRL
23:18	IRL waste the corner by miss trapping the ball at the top
22:29	IRL PC for a bad tackle from PAK outside the circle
22:05	Goal IRL goal. Stephen BUTLER who has recently come onto the field levels the match for IRL. The first attempt on goal was blocked, but he made a quick low flick at the net from the right, which just snuck past the post and the GK. 1-1
19:27	Karl BURNS tackles well in the circle to deny PAK a PC
18:18	Imran WARSI's flick is run down by IRL's first runner
17:29	PAK earn a PC for a lifted ball in IRL's defensive circle
15:14	Incident PAK's Adnan MAQSOOD receives a green card from umpire Christain BLASCH
14:27	Shakeel ABBASI receives a good through ball and goes around HENDERSON but then misses the open net across the face of goal
10:36	Goal PAK goal. Dilawar HUSSAIN pushes forward from the back and scores from field play to give PAK an early lead
09:59	PAK counter quickly, with Rehan BUTT having his reverse stick shot saved by Charlie HENDERSON in IRL's goal. PAK air swing the follow up
08:04	All 11 IRL players are back helping out in defense
07:16	PAK long corner on the left
06:38	The ball is lifted. PAK ball
06:07	IRL with a free hit in their right hand attacking corner
05:14	PAK long corner on their right
03:42	PAK have had the majority of the possession early on
00:01	Pakistan (PAK), who need a win or draw, are playing for a place at the World Cup. Ireland (IRL) is playing for a place in the 5-8 playoffs on Friday and still a chance to qualify through fifth place. Jason BLACK is playing his 100th match for IRL as the match begins in windy and hazy conditions
00:00	Pakistan: 1. Salman AKBAR (GK), 2. Imran WARSI, 4. Anwar SAJJAD, 5. Muhammad SAQLAIN (C), 7. Dilawar HUSSAIN, 8. Adnan MAQSOOD, 10. Rehan BUTT, 11. Muhammad SHABBIR, 14. Mudassar Ali KHAN, 15. Shakeel ABBASI, 19. Muhammad IMRAN; INT 12. Nasir AHMED (GK), 16. Akbar WAQAS, 17. Adnan ZAKIR, 22. Zeeshan ASHRAF, 23. M WAQAS
00:00	Ireland: 1. Charlie HENDERSON (GK), 3. Paddy BROWN (C), 4. Jason BLACK,

	5. Karl BURNS, 9. Mark GLEGHORNE, 10. Mark IRWIN, 11. John JERMYN, 14. Justin SHERRIFF, 15. Graham SHAW, 18. Mark BLACK, 23. Iain LEWERS; INT 2. Mark RUDDLE (GK), 6. Ronan GORMLEY, 8. Stephen BUTLER, 16. David HOBBS, 22. Phelie MAGUIRE
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00:00	Umpires: Christian BLASCH (GER), Amarjit SINGH (MAS)
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