

Belgium : Ireland

7th-8th Place

22 April 2006

Start Time: 17:00

2 BELGIUM

Jean-Philippe BRULE PC 16:55
Benjamin VAN HOVE FG 48:11

1 IRELAND

Timothy COCKRAM PC 69:56

Time	Commentary
70:00	Built around another superb defensive display BEL has beaten IRL 2-1. The win means BEL finish seventh, while IRL finish eighth. A good tournament from both teams though
69:56	Goal IRL goal. IRL get a late consolation goal from the stick of Timothy COCKRAM
69:36	IRL PC
67:59	SHERRIFF returns to action for IRL. They are back to their full compliment of players
67:22	RUDDLE saves a reverse stick shot from GOLDBERG
66:41	IRL pass the ball around the back looking for an opening into BEL's defense
63:15	IRL are still trying desperately to get themselves back into the game. They will need a goal soon if they are going to do that
62:00	BUTLER's flick misses to the right
61:19	BUTLER earns IRL a PC
58:45	Incident Justin SHERRIFF is yellow carded by umpire John WRIGHT for a reckless tackle
55:20	BEL long corner after a shot was deflected over
53:51	BEL are making three substitutions
53:22	BRULE flicks the ball into the first runner and IRL are given a free hit
52:41	A bad midfield turnover leads to BEL going into attack. They earn a PC
51:54	BUTLER has a chance running the ball into the circle, but he is tackled by a flat BEL stick
48:11	Goal BEL goal. A great long ball from the back splits through IRL. BEL then run it along the back line before laying it back for Benjamin VAN HOVE to sweep into an empty goal on his reverse. 2-0 BEL
45:25	JERMYN hits a pass through the circle that goes untouched

43:31	RUDDLE saves again, this time a strike from RENAER
42:57	Another PC for BEL
42:10	Mark RUDDLE does well in IRL's goal to shuffle to his right and save BEL's flick
41:17	BEL PC
40:54	Loic VANDEWEGHE forces a turnover from one of the fullbacks, his subsequent shot is a long way wide though
40:07	Jerome TRUYENS tries deflecting a pass goal ward, it misses by quite a way
39:18	BEL have a long corner on their left
37:52	IRL fall away to near the halfway allowing BEL to pass at the back with ease
35:01	The teams have returned and second half action is underway
35:00	BEL take a 1-0 lead into halftime. IRL struggled to penetrate BEL's strong defense, especially as the half wore on. BEL best chances have come from PC's
33:50	Philippe GOLDBERG has a chance to shoot for BEL and does. He misses across the face from the right
31:45	RENAER straight hit is deflected over the top for a long corner
31:15	BEL have another PC
26:38	IRL are desperately defending at the back as BEL have been mounting a lot of pressure on them
19:56	Good cover defending by BEL at the back clears the trouble
19:26	This time BRULE's flick is run down by the first runner. IRL have the ball and rush down field as they have numbers forward
18:38	BEL have another PC
16:55	Goal BEL goal. Jean-Philippe BRULE converts with a drag flick the first PC of the match. However IRL's GK probably should have done better as the ball appeared to go almost straight at him
16:35	BEL PC
15:11	Both teams are rolling through their substitutions
13:43	John JERMYN tries to work a PC for IRL along the back line. He is well tackled though.
11:17	Incident Amaury DE COCK sees an early green card from umpire Nigel IGGO
09:45	BEL hold the ball at the back, waiting for an opening
07:47	Stephen BUTLER tries to throw a good cross field pass, but BEL get a touch on it so it doesn't quite go where he wants
05:27	IRL have their first good use of the ball in right attack
03:09	Long corner for BEL on their left
02:42	BEL possess the ball at the back
01:07	BEL have a long corner on the right

00:01	Belgium (BEL) and Ireland (IRL) take to the field for today's last match, the battle for seventh. Thierry RENAER has been given BEL's captaincy today as he is playing his last international match before retiring. BEL gets the match started with a push back to RENAER
00:00	Belgium: 1. Cedric DE GREVE (GK), 4. Thierry RENAER (C), 6. Loic VANDEWEGHE, 8. Thomas VAN DEN BALCK, 9. Maxime LUYCX, 11. Charles VANDEWEGHE, 14. Philippe GOLDBERG, 16. Fabrice BOUREAD`HUI, 18. Patrice HOUSSEIN, 26. Benjamin VAN HOVE, 27. Amaury DE COCK; INT 7. Jean-Philippe BRULE, 21. Quentin WALRAVENS (GK), 23. John GOLDBERG, 24. John-John DOHMEN, 28. Jerome TRUYENS
00:00	Ireland: 2. Mark RUDDLE (GK), 3. Paddy BROWN (C), 4. Jason BLACK, 8. Stephen BUTLER, 9. Mark GLEGHORNE, 11. John JERMYN, 14. Justin SHERRIFF, 16. David HOBBS, 18. Mark BLACK, 22. Phelie MAGUIRE, 23. Iain LEWERS; INT 6. Ronan GORMLEY, 10. Mark IRWIN, 15. Graham SHAW, 17. Andy BARBOUR, 21. Timothy COCKRAM
00:00	Umpires: John WRIGHT (RSA), Nigel IGGO (NZL)