

Korea : Ireland

Pool B

27 April 2006

Start Time: 18:40

0 KOREA**0 IRELAND**

Time	Commentary
70:00	FULL TIME: IRL hold out KOR with a great defensive performance. They are extremely happy with the draw and they should be after such a spirited effort. KOR were very wasteful in front of goal and should have secured maximum points
68:05	IRL stack all players behind the ball with just under two minutes to go
66:15	KOR move into attack but play breaks down again across their strike line
65:31	IRL winning more of the midfield contests as the match enters its final five minutes
64:17	IRL slowly take the ball upfield to the half way line
60:40	Another chance for KOR but Jeong Sook PARK`'s shot from the top of the circle is wide to the right
60:01	IRL GK makes a good stick save as they ball was speared in towards the left post
58:58	KOR PC
58:27	IRL are still chasing and harassing the KOR ball carriers as hard as they did at the start of the match
57:20	Pass from the left across the face of goal from MCDONOUGH can`'t be met by an IRL striker
56:13	IRL finally advance ball into KOR half
53:21	Deflection attempt on the right post is well blocked by ORBINSON
52:42	KOR PC. KOR regain possession and force yet another PC
52:32	Poor execution from KOR as the PC breaks down near the top of the circle before being pushed wide of the left post
51:14	KOR PC
50:51	Variation to the right slides wide of the right post
49:58	KOR PC. Great save from IRL GK but the ball rebounds dangerously high. Good interchange of passing on the right gave the KOR the opening
48:02	KOR pressuring IRL into turnovers but the IRL defence is so far handling the KOR challenges well
45:35	KOR still has the ball mostly in IRL territory
42:31	Jung Hee KIM flicks wide of the right post. A big let-off for IRL
42:03	KOR PS. The shot hits an IRL defender on the foot on the goal line
41:28	KOR PC. Ball strikes the foot of an IRL defender inside the circle
35:01	2nd half underway - Apologies for the constant delays with the commentary

35:00	HALF TIME: Scoreless first half with KOR having the better of play. However IRL are playing with a lot of determination and have created chances of their own in the opening 35 minutes
33:19	IRL with a chance after Jenny MCDONOUGH found space on the right and crossed to CRGEAN inside the circle. However Eun Young CHOI arrived in time to stop the shot
31:19	KOR stream forward from midfield with Jill ORBINSON forced to make a good tackle inside the IRL defensive circle
27:56	KOR continue to make most of the play as IRL forced to react to the tempo of their opponent's play
25:37	Shot from CREGAN is too high and KOR counter attack only to miss a chance at the opposite end of the pitch
24:08	IRL PC. The strength of CREGAN wins IRL a PC after she withstood a pair of heavy tackles on her way to the circle
21:43	A problem for IRL is that they are stacking players behind the ball in defence which leaves no options when they win possession and look to move forward
20:33	KOR midfield defence causing multiple turnovers with IRL rarely able to progress the ball past the half way line
18:34	IRL under continued pressure with KOR maintaining possession deep in attack
16:59	Low drag flick towards the right post is turned wide by the IRL defender
16:25	KOR PC. KOR win ball and earn another PC
15:52	Flick from Young Soon PARK deflects off the stick of IRL GK Angela PLATT and onto the crossbar but IRL clear
14:50	KOR PC. Weak turnover in defence by IRL gives KOR first chance
13:08	IRL still with ball in attack but the KOR wall of defenders is holding firm for the moment
12:10	IRL pinning KOR inside their own half with hard work off the ball
09:52	Linda CAULFIELD forced to make a good tackle in mid-circle after KOR entered from the right
06:50	IRL withstand a period of pressure and look to settle the play in midfield, but a turnover gives possession back to KOR
04:42	Turnover from KOR in defence gives Eimear CREGAN a chance from the right but her shot flashes wide of the left post
03:46	First IRL entry into their attacking circle is easily covered by the KOR defence
02:15	Steady start from both teams with KOR having the better of possession
00:01	Match underway
00:00	This match has been pushed back another 10 minutes to 18:40. The rain has ceased and the surface water on the pitch is draining away slowly
00:00	KOREA: 1. Ju Yong LIM, 2. Hye Sook CHO, 3. Jin Hee LEE, 4. Young Soon PARK, 5. Eun Young CHOI, 6. Seon Mi PARK, 7. Ko Woon OH, 8. Jung Hee KIM, 9. Mi Hyun PARK, 10. Jin Kyoung KIM, 11. Kwang Min KO, 12. Jeong Sook PARK, 13. Mi Seon KIM, 14. Sang Hee GIM, 15. Bo Mi KIM, 16. Soo Ji JANG, 17. Na Hyun PARK, 18. Jong Eun KIM

00:00	IRELAND: 1. Mary GOODE, 2. Angela PLATT, 4. Fiona CONNERY, 5. Linda CAULFIELD, 6. Eimear CREGAN, 7. Suzanne BEANEY, 8. Catriona CAREY, 9. Bridget MCKEEVER, 10. Zanya DAHL, 11. Jenny MCDONOUGH, 12. Cathy MCKEAN, 13. Alex SPEERS, 15. Ciara O`BRIEN, 16. Jill ORBINSON, 17. Nikki SYMMONS, 18. Katharine ELKIN, 19. Fiona FERGUSON, 26. Clare PARKHILL
00:00	UMPIRES: Lisa ROACH (AUS), Kazuko YASUEDA (JPN)