

Japan : Ireland

5th-8th Place

21 April 2006

Start Time: 14:00

2 JAPAN

Takahiko YAMABORI PC 12:14

Akira ITO FG 59:04

1 IRELAND

John JERMYN PC 34:32

Time	Commentary
70:00	JPN hang on. JPN will play France on Sunday for a place in the BDO World Cup in Germany, while Ireland will have to back up and play tomorrow against Belgium. ITO's second half goal was all that separated the teams
69:33	JPN have all 11 back defending their circle
68:55	JERMYN's flick is run down
68:06	IRL PC as a JPN defender slipped and took down BUTLER
67:39	JPN don't have long to hang on now
67:02	IRL make a good run of passes on the right, which lead to Ronan GORMLEY shooting across the face of goal
65:50	IRL long corner on the left
65:32	GRIME tells IRL's captain Paddy BROWN to make sure the bench aren't saying any back chat
64:29	JPN pass the ball through their midfield and around to the right
63:04	The spectators have run for cover as steady rain has started to fall
59:04	Goal JPN goal. JPN go ahead for the second time. The original shot was blocked by HENDERSON coming off his line, but Akira ITO picked up the rebound and smartly took time to control it before shooting into the open net. 2-1 JPN
58:08	JPN make two substitutions
54:00	Incident Hiroki SAKAMOTO is shown a green card for a bump in a tackle
51:44	BUTLER flicks wide
51:04	IRL PC. JPN were ruled to have deliberately put the ball out over the back line
49:41	JPN's Kei KAWAKAMI makes a shocking pass straight to IRL's Mark IRWIN lurking high
46:47	JERMYN's low flick is saved. JPN counter down field
46:11	JERMYN wins IRL a PC after hitting a shot onto a JPN players foot

43:27	Kazuyuki OZAWA makes a nice little run in the middle to set up play for JPN down the right
42:04	Incident Kenichi KATAYAMA is shown a green card by Murray GRIME for shielding the ball
39:38	JPN have started the second half well. They are putting IRL under a lot of pressure
38:46	JPN try a deflection on the left post but it doesn't quite find the mark
37:54	JPN PC
37:37	JPN counter after IRL lose the ball, but SAKAMOTO's shot is saved by HENDERSON
35:01	IRL start the second half with a back pass. Will this match end up going down to the dreaded penalty strokes, or can one of the team's score the match winner in the second half
35:00	A late goal sees IRL level the match 1-1 at halftime. IRL have probably had the better of play, but haven't converted on the scoreboard
34:32	Goal IRL goal. John JERMYN makes no mistake with this flick scoring with a low one to the right. Perhaps the postman could have done better with an attempt to save it. 1-1
33:44	JERMYN's flick is saved, but for another PC
33:13	Incident Yuji CHAKI is green carded for time wasting
32:40	Yuji CHAKI kicks the ball in his own circle after a back pass put him under pressure. IRL PC
31:13	JPN are being forced backwards while possessing the ball at the back
28:08	IRL are rolling through their bench with plenty of changes
26:06	IRL are trying to find a way through down their right hand side. BUTLER and JERMYN are heavily involved
21:16	JPN's Hiroki SAKAMOTO slaps the ball over the net after it popped up to him in the circle
20:30	Yoshihiro ANAI is playing well in JPN's forward line by making skillful runs
18:49	JPN have a shot from the field saved by a sliding Charlie HENDERSON in IRL's net
17:33	This time the flick is deflected off the first runner's stick for a long corner
16:49	JPN PC for a tough tackle
15:44	JPN throw the ball at ease at the back as IRL decide to fall away from their 16 yard hit
12:14	Goal JPN goal. Takahiko YAMABORI powerfully flicks JPN in front with their first chance of the match. His flick went high to his left. 1-0 JPN

11:37	JPN have their first PC of the match
10:53	JPN long corner on the left
10:30	Stephen BUTLER's low flick is saved by JPN's GK, Hirofumi MIYOSHI
09:45	IRL have the first PC of the match. They set it up by running the ball around the right with a number of players involved
08:25	JPN pass the ball around the back settling the play down for a while
07:06	John JERMYN comes on for IRL. He has been one of their best all week, they'll be hoping for more of the same today
05:06	IRL have another chance going forward, but Mark IRWIN can't quite weight his pass into the circle well enough
03:31	Karl BURNS just misses giving IRL the lead by striking a reverse stick shot across the face of goal
00:01	Japan (JPN) and Ireland (IRL) are battling for the right to play France on Sunday for the vital fifth World Cup spot. It should prove to be a fascinating match as we get underway in Changzhou
00:00	Japan: 1. Hirofumi MIYOSHI (GK), 3. Kazuo YOSHIDA, 4. Mitsuru ITO, 5. Yutaka BITO, 8. Kenichi KATAYAMA, 9. Kazuyuki OZAWA (C), 10. Kazuhiro TSUBOUCHI, 12. Takahiko YAMABORI, 15. Akira ITO, 17. Yuji CHAKI, 23. Naohiko TOBITA; INT 2. Shunsuke NAGAOKA (GK), 7. Kei KAWAKAMI, 18. Keiji MAEDA, 21. Yoshihiro ANAI, 22. Hiroki SAKAMOTO
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, 15. Graham SHAW, 17. Andy BARBOUR, 18. Mark BLACK, 23. Iain LEWERS; INT 2. Mark RUDDLE (GK), 6. Ronan GORMLEY, 11. John JERMYN, 14. Justin SHERRIFF, 22. Phelie MAGUIRE
00:00	Umpires: John WRIGHT (RSA), Murray GRIME (AUS)