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(cumann peile na h-Éireann)

International Match

IRELAND

v.

POLAND

DALYMOUNT PARK

DUBLIN

Sunday, 13th November, 1938



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IRISH PLAYERS' RECORDS

Goal.—G. McKenzie (Southend United). A native of Dublin and son of an Irish champion athlete. Plays consistently for his club, and has a high reputation in the English League. First capped v. Norway at Oslo last year and has since played v. Norway, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Switzerland.

Right Back—W. Gorman (Bury). A native of Sligo, who can play right or left back with equal facility. Counted amongst the best backs in the English League; has won great popularity because of his wholehearted and brilliant displays. Has become an automatic selection on Irish teams.

Left Back—M. Hoy (Dundalk). Played very well against Switzerland last September. A splendid defender.

Right Half-Back—J. O'Reilly (St. James's Gate). A Dublin-born player, who retained his place on international sides from his first selection. Invariably rises above club form in these matches. Has 16 international caps to his credit.

Centre Half Back—M. O'Mahoney (Bristol Rovers). A native of Killbenny. Standing 6' 2" and aged 21, he has all the attributes that make the modern successful centre-half. Played splendidly on the Continent last May and again on the successful side against Switzerland in September.

Left Half-Back—R. Lunn (Dundalk). A native of Portadown. First capped against Switzerland last September when, despite his small stature, he played splendidly. Is a tenacious tackler and wholehearted player.

Outside Right—K. O'Flanagan (Bohemians). Another Dublin-born player who has set the headlines by brilliant scoring feats. Top goal-scorer in the Shield and the only amateur on the side. Very fast and possesses a great shot. Is only 19 years of age. Capped previously against Norway, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Inside Right—J. Dunne (Shamrock Rovers). Captain. A Dublin player who has made a big name for himself when playing for Sheffield United, Arsenal and Southampton clubs. Is playing as well as ever for his first love, Shamrock Rovers, at his new position of inside right. A big-hearted player who has many international caps to his credit.

Centre Forward—P. Bradshaw (St. James's Gate). Born in Dublin. A junior international who received his first senior cap v. Switzerland last September. A great opportunist and shot; has retained his place by a splendid display on that occasion.

Inside Left—J. Carey (Manchester United). Another Dublin-born player who has now commanded, by his brilliant displays, a permanent place in this first division side. Only 20 years of age, a bright future is predicted for him. Formerly played for St. James's Gate. Has retained his place since first capped.

Outside Left—W. Fallon (Sheffield Wednesday). A native of Dublin who was transferred from Dolphin to Notts County and thence to his present club, for whom he is playing brilliantly. Very fast and a great shot. Has received many previous international caps. A big match-winner.

RESERVES—Goal—M. McCarthy (Shamrock Rovers). One of the best goalkeepers playing in the League of Ireland. Has some great displays to his credit.

Forward—J. Buchanan (Bray Unknowns). A brilliant player who, by his displays, has helped to bring his club into prominence. One of the cleverest inside forwards in the League of Ireland.

TEAMS

Right IRELAND (Green Jerseys, White Knickers)

Left

Linesman (Red Stripe)—Mr. J. Ellis (Dublin)

Linesman (Green Stripe)—Mr. J. O'Keefe (Dublin)

1—Goal
G. MCKENZIE
(Southend Utd.)

3—L. Back
M. HOY
(Dundalk)

2—R. Back
W. GORMAN
(Bury)

5—C. Half
M. O'MAHONEY
(Bristol Rovers)

6—L. Half
R. LUNN
(Dundalk)

4—R. Half
J. O'REILLY
(St. James's Gate)

9—C. Forward
P. BRADSHAW
(St. James's Gate)

10—I. Left
J. CAREY
(Manchester Utd.)

7—O. Right
K. O'FLANAGAN
(Bohemians)

8—I. Right
J. DUNNE (Capt.)
(Shamrock R.)

11—O. Left
W. FALLON
(Sheffield W.)

Reserves—M. McCarthy (Shamrock Rovers) (Goal), **J. Buchanan** (Bray Unknowns)

Referee

Dr. P. J. BAUWENS (Germany)

11—O. Left
G. WODARZ
(K.S. Ruch)

10—I. Left
E. WILIMOWSKI
(K.S. Ruch)

9—C. Forward
J. WOSTAL
(Amatorski K.S.)

8—I. Right
I. PIATEK
(Amatorski K.S.)

7—O. Right
I. R. PIEC
(T.S. Naprzod)

6—L. Half
E. DYTKO
(K.S. Dab)

5—C. Half
E. NYC
(K.S. Polonia)

4—R. Half
W. GORA
(K.S. Cracovia)

3—L. Back
A. GALECKIA
(Lodzki K.S.)

2—R. Back
W. SZCZEPANIAK
(K.S. Polonia)

1—Goal
E. MADEJSKI
(T.S. Wisla)

POLAND (White Jerseys, Red Knickers)

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

ST. JAMES'S BRASS AND REED BAND (Director, Professor R. O'Dwyer) will perform as under:—

MARCH: Old Comrades *Teike*
OVERTURE: Morning, Noon and Night *Suppe*
VALSE: Kunstler Leben *Strauss*
SELECTION: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs ... *Frank Churchill*

SONG SELECTION: Fifty Years of Song ... *Arr. Aubrey Kennett*
FANTASIA: Irish Airs *Myddleton*
SELECTION: The Firefly *Rudolf Friml*
MARCH: A Bunch of Roses *Chapi*

NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

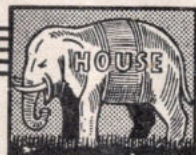
THE FINTAN LALOR PIPE BAND (Director, Pipe Major Patrick Solan)
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RECORDS OF THE POLISH PLAYERS

Madejski, E.—Goalkeeper. A member of T. S. Wisla at Krakow. One of the best goalkeepers in the Polish League. Playing for his club 8 years. Played against Ireland in May, 1938, at Warsaw. Private Master of Chemist. 10 caps.

Szczepaniak, W. (K.S. Polonia, Warszawa)—Right Back. Captain of the team. A very versatile player. Since 1934 playing as right back. A very brainy player and good in attack. Born 1910 at Warsaw. Clerk. 25 caps. Played also against Ireland.

Galecki, A.—Left Back (Lodzki K.S., Lodz). Playing 12 years for his club. A splendid defensive player. Born in 1906 at Lodz. Clerk. 18 caps. Played against Ireland last May.

Gora, W. (K.S. Cracovia, Krakow)—Right Half. A player with a very strong shot. Plays especially well in international matches. Born 1911 at Katowice. Clerk. 11 caps. Played against Ireland.

Nyc, E. (K.S. Polonia, Warszawa)—Centre Half. Three years a member of K.S. Polonia. Has not played against Ireland, but acted against Switzerland, Brazil, Yugoslavia and Germany in 1938. Born in 1914 at Katowice. Clerk. 9 caps.

Dytko, E. (K.S. Dab, Katowice)—Left Half. Played since commencing football in his club in the Silesia District League. A very clever defender, who is also brilliant in attack. Born 1916 at Katowice. Mine clerk. 17 caps.

Piec, I. R. (T.S. Naprzod, Lipiny Slaskie)—Right Wing. Played splendidly at the Olimpiade at Berlin in 1936 and since has always played in the national team. Played also against Yugoslavia and Germany. Born 1913 at Lipiny. Mine worker. 21 caps.

Piatek, I. (Amatorski, K.S. Chorzow)—Inside Right. Is a very brainy and strong player. Playing without interruption since 1936 in the national team. 12 caps. Municipal clerk. Played also against Ireland.

Wostal, J. (Amatorski, K.S. Chorzow)—Centre Forward. Combines very well with his clubmate, Piatek. Very versatile, quick and with a good shot in either foot. Has not played against Ireland, because he had to perform military duty. Born 1915 at Chorzow. Clerk. 7 caps.

Wilimowski, E. (K.S. Ruch, Wielkie Hajduki)—Inside Left. One of the best Polish players. Was to have played in the match Continent v. England, 1938, in England. Played since 1936 in the Polish team. 16 caps. Plays splendidly along with his left clubmate; a very clever forward; one of the best in Europe. Born 1916 at Katowice. Drawer.

Wodarz, G. (K.S. Ruch, Wielkie Hajduki)—Left Wing. A very clever and popular Polish player who, too, was considered for the Continent v. England team in 1938 in England. Playing for 4 years without interruption with his clubmate, inside left, both helping their club win the championship of Poland for the fifth year. Born 1914 at Katowice. Clerk. 27 caps.

THE RIVAL CAPTAINS



W. SZCZEPANIAK
(POLAND)



J. DUNNE
(IRELAND)



TO-DAY'S REFEREE

DR. P. J. BAUWENS
(GERMANY)

Dr. Bauwens, who was a famous player, has refereed International matches all over the world. He is a fluent linguist and also one of the ablest legislators in the game. He is a member of the Executive of the International Federation (F.I.F.A.) and their representative on the International Board.

IRELAND AND POLAND.

By W. J. DOBRZYNSKI, Polish Consul-General, Dublin.

Ireland and Poland, distant as they are on the map of Europe, had since time immemorial shown an irresistible trend towards mutual friendship and understanding. If the Irish people had always associated Poland with the idea of the last outpost of Western civilisation on the Eastern outskirts of Europe, Poland was never indifferent to the past sufferings of the Irish nation and warmly welcomed its restoration to freedom. The two countries constitute two strongholds of Catholic Faith on the two extreme peripheries of Europe. At the dawn of the Christian era Irish missionaries penetrated into Poland. Later in the course of history many an Irishman emigrated to Poland and became loyal and patriotic citizens of their new country. The names of King John III., Sobieski and Thaddaus Kosciuszko are familiar to every Irishman as symbols of knighthood and freedom. There were Irishmen who fought for Poland at the end of the eighteenth century. Again, the Irish and the Pole met in the American Legion under the command of this great Polish patriot, General Casimir Pulaski, united by the common fight for the independence of the great transatlantic Republic. There were Poles who were closely connected with the Irish Irredentists' movement as it developed in Canada in the course of the nineteenth century. It was a Pole who, during the Great Famine, was entrusted with the funds of the Relief of the Extreme Distress in Ireland and brought help and comfort into the remotest places of this country. Madame Constance Markievicz, the undaunted champion of Ireland's fight for freedom, came down to history under a Polish name which she acquired through her marriage with a Pole.

Historical associations, common faith and common love of liberty seem to have predestined the two countries for a close and warm friendship. To-day Ireland and Poland are meeting on the field of a sport contest and, whichever of the two opponents may win the laurels of the day, this contest will undoubtedly bring another valuable contribution to the ever-increasing feeling of sympathy between the two countries.

**THE
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND**

Results of International Matches, 1924-38

v. Bulgaria.		v. Hungary.	
	F. A.		F. A.
1924—28th May, Paris	... 1 0	1934—15th December, Dublin	2 4
		1936—3rd May, Budapest	... 3 3
		1936—6th December, Dublin	2 3
v. Holland.		v. Switzerland.	
1924—2nd June, Paris	... 1 2	1935—5th May, Basle	... 0 1
1932—8th May, Amsterdam	... 2 0	1936—17th March, Dublin	... 1 0
1934—8th April, Amsterdam	2 5	1937—17th May, Berne	... 1 0
1935—8th December, Dublin	3 5	1938—18th Sept., Dublin	... 4 0
v. Estonia.		v. Germany.	
1924—3rd June, Paris	... 3 1	1935—8th May, Dortmund	... 1 3
v. U.S.A.		1936—17th October, Dublin	... 5 2
1924—16th June, Dublin	... 3 1	v. Luxembourg.	
v. Italy.		1936—9th May, Luxembourg	5 1
1926—21st March, Turin	... 0 3	v. France.	
1927—23rd April, Dublin	... 1 2	1937—23rd May, Paris	... 2 0
v. Belgium.		v. Norway.	
1928—12th February, Liege	... 4 2	1937—10th October, Oslo	... 2 3
1929—20th April, Dublin	... 4 0	1937—7th November, Dublin	3 3
1930—11th May, Brussels	... 3 1	v. Czechoslovakia.	
1934—25th February, Dublin	4 4	1938—18th May, Prague	... 2 2
v. Spain.		v. Poland.	
1931—26th April, Barcelona	... 1 1	1938—22nd May, Warsaw	... 0 6
1931—13th December, Dublin	0 5		

International Record Summary, 1924-1938

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Belgium	...	4	3	1	0	15 7
Bulgaria	...	1	1	0	0	1 0
Czechoslovakia	...	1	0	1	0	2 2
Estonia	...	1	1	0	0	3 1
France	...	1	1	0	0	2 0
Germany	...	2	1	0	1	6 5
Hungary	...	3	0	1	2	7 10
Italy	...	2	0	0	2	1 5
Luxembourg	...	1	1	0	0	5 1
Netherlands	...	4	1	0	3	8 12
Norway	...	2	0	1	1	5 6
Poland	...	1	0	0	1	0 6
Spain	...	2	0	1	1	1 6
Switzerland	...	4	3	0	1	6 1
U.S.A.	...	1	1	0	0	3 1
		30	13	5	12	65 63

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