



***Páirc
an
Chrócaigh***

22-10-1978

***CLUICHE PEILE
IDIR NÁISIÚNTA***

**An Astráil
v**

Áth Cliath

3.30 p.m.

Réiteoir: S. Aldrí (Cill Dara)

Luach 10p

Seán Ó hAodáin
Árd-Stiurthóir

CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE

'SÉ ÁR phribhléid agus dualgas 'Céad Míle Fáilte' a chur roimh gach éinne ón Astráil atá in ár measc inniu — na peileadóirí, na h-oifigi agus na daoine eile thar lear. 'Sé ár ndóchas gur aoibhinn a bheidh bhur gcuaire.

Bhí na mílte ag tnúth leis an lá seo i bhfad roimh ré agus táimid cinnte go mbeidh siad ag eachtraíocht ina thaobh i bhfad ina dhiaidh.

We welcome the visiting Australian footballers to our country and, particularly, to Croke Park today.

MEET THE TOURING

Val Perovick. A Yugoslavian now living in Australia; aged 25, height 6-4, weight 15-0. Has played 75 games in his two years in the game. Like so many GAA goalkeepers plays out-field, as a centre half back or on the wing for his club. Only player with soccer experience on the team.

Rick Davies. 26 years, 6-2 tall, weight 14-7. Played 198 games in 8 years. Is vice-captain of his club, Sturt. Plays ruck (centre field in Australia). A farmer. A very fast player and good catcher.

Ken Fletcher. Age 30, height 6-0½, weight 12-12. Played 240 games over 12 years. Is captain of Essendon and is a defender in his own game. A teacher, keenly interested in P.E.

Kevin Sheedy. Captain of the side, 30 years, stands 5-10½ and weighs 12-10. Has played 250 games, reaching that total in the last match of the Aussie

season. Has played everywhere, but is especially good as a back; one of the great personalities of the group.

Ricky Barham. Youngest member of the team at 20. Height 5-11, weight 12-7. Has played 40 games in two years. Is the fastest on the team and for that reason is used on the wing in Australia. Despite his comparative small size is a great high flier.

Peter Knight. 26 years, 6-2 high and weighing 13-12. Has played 195 games in 10 years, playing sometimes in defence and sometimes in attack. The glamour player of the side and is a tremendous jumper for a ball—"like a gazelle" the Aussies call him.

Mark Browning. 21 years, 6-0 and 12-10; has played 78 games in 4 years. One of the best kickers in the side, notably with his left foot. Usually plays in the half back line.

Don Scott is vice captain of the team. 30 years, stands 6-3 and weighs 14-2. Has had 246 games over his 12 years. One of the most dedicated and tough players in the game.

Michael Tuck. 25 years, stands 6-2 and is 12-7. Played 138 games over his 7 years in the game and is noted for his never say die spirit.

Wayne Schimmelbusch. 25 years, a mere 5-10 but 12-3 in weight. Has had 148 games in 6 years and has appeared in the last 6 Grand Finals, winning 2. Very fast, and a clever player.

Alan Martello. 26 years, the tallest man on the team at 6-5 and weighs 15-10. Has had 250 games in 9 years. Fast and mobile, despite his size.

Robert Flower. 23 years, 5-11½ and weighs 11-12, lightest on the side. Has had 114 games in 6 years. One of the fastest on the

This is the third visit by Australian football teams and we hope that this tour, which has the blessing of the controlling body of the Australian code, will be even more successful than those in 1967/'68.

Australian Rules Football owes its origins to Gaelic football, despite its use of the oval ball; the double set of goal posts in the Australian code was in use in Gaelic football until 1910.

The tourists' opponents today, Dublin, need no introduction; their record over the past five years, on

and off the field, is testimony to their skill, dedication and character. And Australian team manager Harry Beitzel has had video tapes of Dublin games flown out to him to help the Galahs prepare for this tour.

So the stage is set for a great game. And, on this international occasion, let us hope that the teams enjoy themselves, the spectators are witnesses to a display that will bring back happy memories in the years ahead and that Gaelic football will be the winner.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALLERS

team and is an excellent fielder. Always plays in attack.

Bernie Quinlan. 27 years, 6-3½ and 14-10. Has played 192 games in 10 years. The utility man of the side having played full back and in attack. Has "Kick of a mule".

Kelvin Templeton. 22 years, 6-2½ and 13-10; has had 79 games over 5 years. Top scorer in the '78 season in Australian rules with 118 goals; a total in excess of 100 is seldom scored. Very strong and accurate.

Alex Jesaulenko. His club side's coach and captain. The only man on the side to have toured here before in '67 and '68. Hailed in Australia as "Jessa", one of the real greats, he is 33 years, 14-7 and stands 5-11½. Has had 244 games over 12 years. Plays full forward, half lines of attack and defence, in fact almost anywhere.

Malcolm Blight. Age 28, stands 6-0 and is 13-12.

He is one of the stars but an injury in the Grand Final makes him doubtful. Hailed as the "classiest" player in the game and thanks to his speed, jumping, and two footed kicking ability won the 1978 Brownlow Medal, highest award for an individual.

Trevor Keogh. 29 years, 5-9 and a light 10-10. Has had 175 games in 9 years. Brilliant side stepper. Injured recently.

Barry Armstrong. 27 years, 6-0, 12-12, had 152 games over 10 years. Jumps well, is fast and clever.

David McKay. 28 years, 6-4 and 15-0, 214 games in 10 years. Usually centre half back. Big strong fielder.

Trevor Barker. 22 years; 5-11 and 12-0, 90 games in 4 years. Blond, glamour boy, spectacular jumper and catcher.

Eyes on the ball . . . three players jump for the ball as two others prepare for the break.



An Astráil

Dathanna: Buf is Glas
Yellow with Green V.

(1)
VAL PEROVICK
(St. Kilda)

(2)
RICK DAVIES
 (South Australia)

(3)
KEN FLETCHER
(Essendon)

(4) 16
KEVIN SHEEDY
(capt.)

6 (5)
RICKY BARHAM
(Collingwood)

(6) 7
PETER KNIGHTS
(Hawthorn)

(7) 5?
MARK BROWNING
(South Melbourne)

17 (8)
DON SCOTT
(Hawthorn)

(9) 8
MICHAEL TUCK
(Hawthorn)

2 (10)
WAYNE
SCHIMMELBUSCH
(North Melbourne)

(11) 18
ALAN MARTELLO
(Hawthorn)

(12)
ROBERT FLOWER
(Melbourne)

(13) *Amst*
BERNIE QUINLAN
(Fitzroy)

(14) 19 Alex
KEVIN TEMPLETON
(Footscray)

(15) 4 TK copy
ALEX JESAULENKO
(Carlton)

Fir Ionad: (16) **Malcolm Blight** (North Melbourne); (17) **Trevor Keogh** (Carlton); (18) **Barry Armstrong** (Carlton); (19) **David McKay** (Carlton); (20) **Trevor Barker** (St. Kilda).

An Astráil	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachal	45s	Saor-Chiceanna
1 adh Leath					
2 adh Leath					
iomlán					

Áth Cliath

**Dathanna: Gorm is Dubh Gorm
Blue 'and' Navy**

(1)
P. Ó CUILÍN
Paddy Cullen

(2)
R. Ó CEILEACHAIR
Robbie Kelleher

(3)
S. Ó BROGAIN
Jim Brogan

(4)
G. Ó DRISCEOIL
Gay O'Driscoll

(5)
T. Ó DROMA
Tommy Drumm

(6)
S. Ó DOCHARTAIGH
Sean Doherty

(7)
P. Ó NEILL
Pat O'Neill

(8)
B. Ó MAOLÁIN
Brian Mullins

(9)
B. Ó BROGAIN
Bernard Brogan

(10)
R. Ó DÚILL
Bobby Doyle

(11)
D. Ó hICf
David Hickey

(12)
P. Ó MARCAIGH
Fran Ryder

(13)
P. Ó hÓGAIN
Padraig Hogan

(14)
A. Ó hEANCHAI
Tony Hanahoe

(15)
P. Mac FHÓGARTAIGH
Pat Gogarty

Fir Ionad: (16) **P. Ó Raghallaigh** (Paddy O'Reilly); (17) **S. Mac Cárthaigh** (John McCarthy); (18) **M. Ó hIci** (Michael Hickey); (19) **M. Ó Duibhir** (Matt Dwyer) (20) **B. Mac Pócock** (Brendan Pocock); (21) **A. de Róiste** (Andy Roche).

Ath Clúith	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45s	1 Saor-Chiceanna
1 adh Leath					
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The Galahs in Action

Reach for the stars . . . a dramatic action photograph of high flying Peter Knight making a 'mark' in the Grand Final (opposite page).

Left: Phil Barker catches a high ball in the Grand Final between Hawthorn (winners) and North Melbourne.

Below: Stop action . . . and six pairs of eyes are focussed on the ball.



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