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Against the backdrop of the Antrim Hills - unusual football setting - Lord Wakehurst, Governor of Northern Ireland - greeted the teams before McMichael won the toss for Ireland and Johnny McPhail kicked off for Scotland. To most experts' surprise Ireland did most of the attacking in the first half. Outside right Billy Bingham (Sunderland) scintillated on the wing. Had ~~Irish~~ ^{Irish} finishing matched their approach play they'd have been at least three up at half-time. They had their own escapes too, the Leeds centre-half McCabe saving them more than once, to the relief of the big Belfast crowd.

(woman) Even when play was in the Irish territory Scotland's attack. *can take advantage of it.*

No score at half time. A drop of the best revived confidence.

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Two minutes after the interval the new Scottish cap Charlie ~~Fleming~~ ^{Fleming} scored with a hard left-foot drive.

(apple) Ireland's only goal of the match was scored by Lockhart from a penalty.

Another goal by Fleming and one by Hendersen made the score 3-1, rather flattering for Scotland.