

## Irish Hockey — FAME

## W. NOEL QUINN

INTERNATIONAL CAREER: 1972 – 1978

**INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 62** 

POSITION: DEFENDER

Noel Quinn was an outstanding player for Queens University, Lisnagarvey and Ulster.

He made his international debut against Scotland in 1972 and went on to win 62 (?) caps for Ireland.

He was a very competitive and determined player, setting up attacks for his forwards and often making resolute thrusts on his own. His career included two international tournaments in South Africa, including Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) and Malawi. He also played in the European Cup in Madrid He played in the 1st Intercontinental Cup in Rome in 1978 where Ireland acquitted themselves with distinction reaching the final against Poland. The highlight of his career was playing in the 1978 World Cup in Buenos Aires, the last World Cup to be played on grass.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION: 2012

