Irish Hockey

## MAEVE SHANKEY (KYLE)

**INTERNATIONAL CAREER: 1948 - 1966 INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 46 POSITION : LEFT WING** 

Few players could demonstrate the lightening speed on a hockey pitch that Maeve Shankey possessed. The pacey left winger was also an international sprinter who ran for Ireland in three consecutive Olympic Games (Melbourne 1956, Rome 1960, Tokyo 1964). On the hockey pitch, her eighteen year career was equally distinguished and her tally of 46 caps was an Irish record at the time of her retirement. Maeve captained the Irish touring team that beat France 1-0 in Paris in 1965.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION: 2006

Legends

