

Simpemba makes Irish U19 squad

IAN Simpemba has been named in the Republic of Ireland Under-19 squad for their four nation tournament in Cork which starts on Monday.

The Irish kick off against Latvia and will also face Austria and Croatia in the week-long tournament.

The youth team star (pictured right), who was on the bench at Brighton for

Tuesday's LDV clash, has already featured for the Eire U18 squad.

He was a member of their side which reached the final of the World Cup fact-finding Nikita Tournament in Japan last year.

The Dublin born utility player featured in all four games for the Irish including the final where they were beaten 3-2 by Chile.

