

The Savoy

● Among the many stars who appeared at the Savoy (and whom I had the pleasure of meeting) were Eamon Andrews, with his "Double Or Nothing" quiz show, which ran for several months.

● I supplied many of the questions which he used on the show, which launched him on his meteoric career as one of the best loved television personalities in the world.

● Boxer Jack Doyle and screen actress Movita created a sensation at the Savoy when they played here for one week. Crowds followed them up and down O'Connell Street when they strolled around between performances. They sang solos and duets, and Movita brought the house down with her rendition of "The Kerry Dances." Her accompanist was Charlie Sciascia.

● Other big names were Roy Orbison, Tom Jones, Dick Emery, the Los Paraguyos (whom I had seen earlier in Ibiza); Val Doonican, The Vienna Boys Choir, Canon Sydney McEwan, Father Flanagan (of Boystown), and many, many more, too numerous to mention.

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