

Matchzine



Quarter Final Munster Junior Cup Cork Constitution F.C. V Kilfeacle R.F.C.

Templehill Sunday 11th March 2012 2:30

On Sunday in the quarter final of the Munster Junior Cup **Cork Constitution** host **Kilfeacle R.F.C.** . We extend a special welcome to their President, **Sean O'Sullivan** , his committee and supporters.

Kilfeacle travelled to **Scariff** in their fifth round tie where they needed extra time to see off the challenge of a brave **Scariff** side 28-21. The teams were tied 11-11 at half time and a late penalty from **Kilfeacle** drew the sides at 21-21 at full time. Early in the first period of extra time the Tipperary men scored a converted try to win out deserving winners .

Constitution needed two late converted tries to defeat **Young Munster** in their fifth Round tie 17-6 at Temple Hill. **Young Munster** opened the scoring with a penalty but **Peter O'Sullivan** had **Constitution** level on the half hour mark. A penalty two minutes before the break gave the Limerick side a 6-3 interval lead. Five minutes from time **Constitution** went ahead with a try and conversion from **Sean Og Murphy** and minutes later **Conor Desmond** made sure of victory with a try which **Murphy** converted.

Constitution last played **Kilfeacle** in the semi final last year when two penalties from Simon Barry in the final quarter secured **Constitution's** place in the decider on a score line of 17 -10.

The tie will be decided on the day. Extra time will be played in the event of a draw. If still tied, the number of tries over 100 minutes will be decisive, and failing that the first try scored, etc. will be used to determine a winner on the day.

The winners the tie will be away to the winners of the Cashel v Garryowen quarter final to be played next Sunday.

As this is a Munster Branch Fixture an entrance fee €5 is payable at the gate. (OAP & Students €3) School children free.

Please note members will not be entitled to free admission on presentation of their membership card.

The other quarter finals are :-

Cashel v Garryowen , Clonmel v Thomond and Old Christians v Skibbereen

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Match Day Parking

Please note until further notice there is **No Parking** in Templehill on Match Days. We request that match patrons respect our neighbours by not parking on the double yellow lines outside local housing estates as this causes a traffic hazard.



Irish Club Internationals

Congratulations to **Gerry Hurley** , **Cathal Quinn** and **Philip Donnellan** who have been named on the Ireland Club Team to play Scotland Clubs at Anglesea Road on Friday March 9, kick-off 6.30pm.

It is a first Irish Club International cap for Cathal and Philip. Gerry Hurley has been named as vice captain.

Munster Junior 2 Cup Man of the Match

Second row **Cillian (Felix Jones) O'Connor** deservedly won the man of the match award in Constitutions recent 42 - 8 win against Clonakilty in the Munster Junior 2 Cup.

Cillian capped an all action display with a spectacular 55 metre run, when he collected a punt in mid-field and showed remarkable pace and energy to make it to the line for the opening score.



Club House Development

Patrons will be aware that the Clubhouse Building project has commenced . We hope to keep disruptions to a minimum during the construction stage. The main disruption will be to car parking and access. Only limited car park space will be available and on match days there will be **no** parking within the grounds, as the building compound area will be railed off.



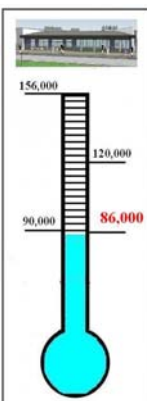
The club office and shop will be accessible and the bar and hall will continue to operate as normal. We would also request members to obey all construction notices and avoid entering construction areas.

Fund Raising Target passes halfway mark

Cork Constitution has made very substantial progress in funding the new development. Between our own resources and generous funding from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport the fund raising required to complete the development is €156,000.

Fantastic progress has been made on the fundraising front with **€86,000** being pledged to date.

Details of our Tax Back scheme are outlined on page 2



Tax Back

We all like to receive money back from the "Tax Man". By using the tax breaks under the **Tax Back** scheme all approved donations to the Club will increase the gross amount received by the Club.

Cork Constitution F.C. can claim tax back on your donation at **no cost to you!** The Club can claim tax back at a rate of up to 70% from the Revenue Commissioners on donations towards the cost of the clubhouse by individuals who pay PAYE.

How does it work ?

This example is based on the Club receiving from a tax payer , paying tax at the higher rate of 41% , a cheque for €590 or a standing order of €59 per month for ten months commencing in March 2012

EXAMPLE:

	Monthly	Annual
PAYE tax payer contributes €59 per month	€59	€590
Club receive tax back at 41%	€41	€410
Total received by club	€100	€1,000

€59 per month is worth €1,000 per annum to the Club. If standing orders are continued until September 2013 it would be worth €2,000 to the Club over the 2 years.

Standing order forms are available in the clubhouse and standing orders can also be completed **on line**.

What do you have to do?

All you need to do is sign a short form in order for us to claim back the tax. If the tax relief is not claimed by Cork Constitution F.C. it **stays** with the taxman and is **lost forever**. All we need is your help to fill out the short form to make sure we can claim this tax back and put it to work building for the next generation.

Self-employed

A self-employed tax payer can pay the contribution to the Club gross and receive a tax write-off for this contribution in their tax return.

EXAMPLE :

	Annual
Self-employed tax payer contributes €1,000 Club receives	€1,000
Tax relief @ 41%	€410
Net cost to contributor	€590

Contributions can be made by installments i.e. 4 X €250 however all contributions must be received in 2012

Can companies benefit from tax relief?

If you are a company, treat your contribution as a normal business expense, deductible at the appropriate rate of corporation tax.

Receipts

Receipts will be issued for all donations.

For further details contact

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Many Thanks to **Martin O'Brien** for providing the photographs for the **Cork Constitution Matchzine and Ezine**.





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Full day's racing programme ...all the fun without the hassle

Admission €60
Table of 10 €600

Individual guests and partial tables very welcome at €60 per person- **EARLY BOOKING ADVISABLE**

Quiz Night

Friday 9 March 2012

As part of their fund raising for their **2012 Tour of Scotland** the U 14/15's are holding a quiz night on Friday 9 March 2012.

Further details will be posted in the February News-letter .

If you have any news item , event details or article you would like published The Cork Constitution or Matchzine please forward to **Pat Twomey** at PATT@Ireland.com

All contributions are more then welcome especially since I am running out of jokes to fill the odd gap in the news letter.

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News from afar

In the November edition we introduced a new concept where we catch up people who have been associated with Cork Constitution in the past and who are now living far from our shores. To date we have had contributions from **New Zealand , Dubai , England and Texas**.

If are a member living abroad or if you know a member who lives far away and would like to contribute please contact me at PATT@ireland.com

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