

Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



Fraser Mc Mullen Cup

All Ireland Final UNDER 20'S

Cork Constitution F.C. V U. C. D R.F.C.

Portlaoise

Sunday 17th April 2016. K.O. 2.30 pm.

Ulster Bank League Division IA

Cork Constitution F.C. V Galwegians R. F.C.

Saturday 16th April 2016 14.30 PM

On Saturday we welcome Galwegians President, Richard O'Hanlon, his committee members, team and supporters.

Who will have home advantage in the semi-final between second and third and who fills the promotion/relegation play-off spot at the other end of the table will be decided during what is sure to be an action-packed final game of the season in Temple Hill.

Constitution need to accumulate one more point, in their game against Galwegians, then Young Munster accumulate against Lansdowne to be awarded home advantage in next week's AIL semi-final.

At the other end of the table it's too tight to call as Galwegians, Terenure and Ballynahinch strive to avoid relegation and the relegation/promotion play-offs with the second to fourth-placed finishers in Division 1B.

Pre Match Lunches end on an era

Saturday marks the end of an era for Cork Constitution as Tony Roche, pictured right with Bertie Smyth, completes his tenure as procurer of guest speakers for the pre-match lunches.



Over the years Tony's choices never failed to either amuse, entertain, educate or surprise the guests at the lunches. The executive of Cork Constitution thank Tony for his immense contribution to the pre match lunches.

CORK CON FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY 30th April 2016

- Finals of the Street Leagues with medals and President's Trophy award;
- Presentation of the 'Stephen Long Trophy for U9s', 'Ned O'Connor Trophy for U11s' and the 'Fred Casey Trophy U13s'
- End-of-season party with finger food & Bateman Cup Final on TV
- Wet Sponge Throwing; Tug-of-war competition; Crossbar challenge; on the main pitch.

Shop is now closed on Saturday's

The final of the All-Ireland Under-20 competition will be held in Portlaoise next Sunday (kick-off 2.30pm), with Cork Constitution chasing their second Fraser McMullen Cup title in three years.

Last Saturday Constitution booked their place in the final after an extra-time victory over UCC at Temple Hill. The home side should have wrapped this game up well into the second-half as they had dominated territorially and were hit by a sucker punch from College seven minutes from time with an equalising try to send the game into extra-time.

The sides were level 6-6 at half time with Jamie Murphy kicking two penalties for Constitution and Bobby Smith levelling for the students. Eight minutes into the second-half a break from a scrum by John Poland and Evan Mintern sent Sean O'Leary in for a Constitution try and Murphy converted.

A break out of defence by UCC's Paul Kiernan sent Darragh Dennehy in under the posts and Smith's conversion meant an extra 20 minutes of rugby. College were rampant after this but a solid Constitution defence held firm. Constitution regained the lead in the 92nd minute when a great move ended with Jamie Murphy scoring the winning try.

Highly-fancied UCD, got the better of Terenure in the other semi-finals on a 21-18 score line. There was nothing between the sides until a dramatic last minute controversial try gave UCD victory

Constitution Team Manager Don Mullins considers "His side are looking forward to the final and although UCD are strong favourites for the game, Constitution are in with a chance of causing an upset as they are still hurting after losing in Temple Hill last season and will be giving it their best shot. They certainly won't let the club down on Sunday"

If teams are tied at full-time there will be extra-time of 10 minutes each way.

Recent winners of the highly prized U-20 competition include UCD (2011 and 2012), Lansdowne (2013 and 2015) and Cork Constitution (2014).

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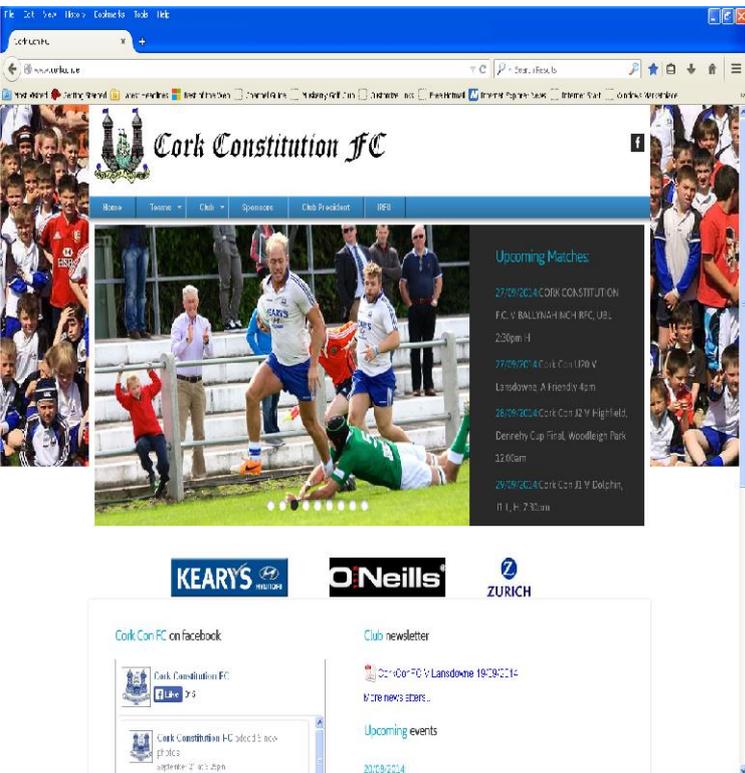
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If you are holding a function why not consider using your own Club House, you won't regret it!

Call Fiona Burke on 021 4291960 or email: info@corkcon.ie to discuss your requirements and arrange to see the facilities.

Pitchside Hoardings

Our Pitchside Hoardings are a valued source of income to the Club and a number of spaces are available for the coming season.

If you are interested in becoming a Hoarding Sponsor please contact Fiona Burke at 021 4291960 or e-mail info@corkcon.ie

Cork Constitution Am Am

The Am AM will take in Douglas Golf Club on Friday 22 April 2016. The AM AM event has been on our Calendar for quite a number of years now and as well as providing our members and friends with an enjoyable sporting and social occasion it is also a very valuable source of funding for the Club.



Details of the event are as follows:

- Date: Friday 22 nd April 2016
- Venue: Douglas, Cork
- Teams: 3 Person Teams of Gents or Ladies.
- Subscription: €270.00 per team including meal.

If you are unavailable to play you may wish to consider sponsoring a Tee for a € 100 or Green at a cost of €50.

Please contact the following to enter a team or sponsorship. Don Mullins, Ralph Keyes, Conor Clune, Pat O'Keeffe, Declan McGinn, Jessica Mullins.