



The Cork Constitution

Fred Casey

Hall of Fame Award

At a very enjoyable Presidents and Captains Dinner held in Templehill on the 18th February Fred Casey was inducted into the Cork Con Hall of Fame.



See page 4 for a full report on the President and Captains Dinner

U 13 Tour to Wales

The largest touring party ever of 51 players and 9 coaches, headed up by Hall of Fame recipient Fred Casey are travelling to Bath, England departing Cork on Thursday 21st April returning to Rinaskiddy on Thursday 28th April on the Fastnet Line Cork-Swansea route.

The opening match is against Bath on Friday 22nd. This is followed by matches against Wallcot in Bath on Saturday. Sunday is a 'rest' day with a trip to a theme park. Longlevens are next up on Monday and the last match of the tour is against Bristol on Tuesday. On the final day, Wednesday, a visit is planned to the Big Pit - The National Coal Museum outside Newport in Wales where the tourist will go 300 feet underground with real miners to see what life was like for the thousands of men who worked at the coal face. The tour coach driver is as usual Sean, from Dublin who has been driving for Freddie's tours for the last twenty years.

Fund raising for the tour has already started and further news will be posted in the next Ezine.

Events:

- 13th March U 21 Junior Cup Qtr final V Garryowen/Thomand Home
- 26th March U 21 All Ireland Qtr Final V St Mary's Home
- 26th March AIL League V St Mary's Away

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New Cork Constitution Internationals



Cathal in action for Ireland U20's

Congratulations to Ian Nagle who earned his first cap for Ireland A against England in Ravenhill on the 4th February and Cathal O'Flaherty who earned his first cap for Ireland U 20's against Scotland at Tulloch on the 25th February

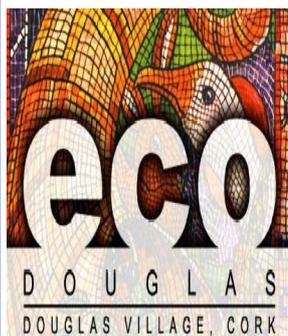
Congratulations to Elizabeth Wikie

Our oldest member Elizabeth, wife of Francis Wilkie recently celebrated her 101st year with no plans of quitting!! Her daughter Sharon Wilkie-Mortl reports that she is still in complete faculties, and now that Elizabeth knows that the team can be accessed through the internet, has her check periodically to report the status. Sharon hopes to continue send us positive reports on Elizabeth.

Supporters Coach St Mary's 26 March 2011

Our next AIL game is against St Marys on the 26 March 2011 in Dublin. If enough members are interested a supporter's coach will be organised. Anybody who is interested in travelling on the coach please contact **Stan Waldron**

Guess the Score



The recent winners of the Eco Restaurant €50 Voucher for Guess the Score were

Shannon Sean O' Riordan

Garryowen Mrs Hugh Foley

Located in the heart of Douglas, Eco is one of Corks most popular restaurants. Since opening in 1996 Eco has become famous for its great food and friendly staff. Eco features an exciting menu of new food ideas from around the world, all prepared with the finest local ingredients.

The vouchers are kindly sponsored by **Dave Halpin**,

Getting to know Scott Deasy

A key playmaker in our double winning team of last season Scott Deasy is a versatile out-half/full back. Scott kicked Pres to victory in the 2005 Schools Cup Final ending a barren nine-year spell for Pres which included the disappointment of losing the previous three finals. Scott is steadily progressing through the Munster ranks and has recently been awarded a full time contract. Scott's representative honours includes Ireland Schools and U19.



Name: Scott Deasy

Place of Birth: Crosshaven

Currently Residing: Cork

Education: Presentation College

Occupation: Student

First started playing Rugby when: Crosshaven U8

Sportsperson Admire Most: Stephan Archer

Toughest Opponents: Frank and Daragh in Mario kart

Career Highlight to date: Ireland U19

Favourite Other Sport: Sailing

Favourite team outside rugby: Newcastle

Hobbies outside rugby: Mario kart and study

Best part of being a rugby player: Winning

Worst part of being a rugby player: Losing

Person you would most like to meet: Nelson Mandela

Person you would avoid at all costs: Duncan when injured

Favourite Food: Anne Cogan's lasagne

Sporting Event you'd most like to attend: Ryder Cup

Best place you've visited: Vancouver, Canada.

Three people you would invite to dinner and why; Just Jessica Alba to improve my percentage of scoring.

Ulster AIL League Update

The last five weeks has seen Cork Constitution playing 5 Ulster Bank AIL games in a row with vary degrees of success.

Constitution 23 : Old Belvedere 12

First up Cork Constitution regained first place in the Ulster Bank League in the top of the table clash with Old Belvedere at Temple Hill on Saturday 29Th January. After a frosty morning the ground and day were splendid for a most entertaining game. The game was an outstanding advert for the Ulster Bank League and was full of attacking rugby from the two form sides in the league.

Constitution had the better of the opening exchanges and took an early lead from a Gerry Hurley penalty after 12 minutes. A few minutes earlier, they might have taken the lead, but a knock on following a scintillating break by Scott Deasy yielded nothing. However, when Andy Dunne's penalty attempt fell short in the 14th minute, Constitution counter attacked from their own goal line, and ended with Richard Lane fielding Scott Deasy's cross-kick to set up Cathal O'Flaherty for a spectacular score. Gerry Hurley struck a fine conversion for a 10-0 lead.



In the 20th minute Constitution scored again when O'Flaherty set up Denis Fogarty to score in the right corner. Old Belvedere full back Danny Riordan struck back with a smart try on 33 minutes, converted by Dunne, to leave the half time score at 15-7 to the home side.

Brian Hayes scored a try in the right corner in the 50th minute, and Gerry Hurley added a penalty after 65 minutes, to leave Con in good order and looking like they might score again and take a four-try bonus point. However, Belvedere's defence stood up to the test, and replacement David Gilchrist had the last word with a try in the 78th minute to leave the final score at 23-12 to Constitution.

Young Munster 6 : Constitution 3

Young Munster took the points from a bruising Ulster Bank League encounter at Clifford Park on the following Saturday 5 March . The Greenfields venue was not a pleasant place as the overnight deluge left the pitch and surrounds in a semi-monsoon state, and the incessant rain made any decent play redundant. Despite that the two sides made the best of their plight and went at their task with great commitment.

There were few if any highlights, as individual skill gave way to a dour struggle with frequent interventions by the unfortunate referee. His task was virtually impossible as the players fought out a battle reminiscent of scenes from the Somme, where short yards were won and lost in the manner of the trench warfare. A regular barrage of up and unders, with infantry follow up, was appropriate and all that was missing was a gas cloud and stretcher bearers.

Young Munster scrum half Alan Kingsley missed two penalty chances in the first half before Gerry Hurley gave Con the lead with a penalty in the 31st minute. Hurley missed with a second attempt in the 37th minute to leave Con up 3-0 at half time.

Kingsley missed again with a penalty attempt on 53 minutes, before equalising with a similar effort in the 72nd minute. Misplaced line kicks by Con led to a late Young Munster siege that yielded two further penalty awards for alleged off-side at mauls, and Kingsley duly kicked the second from in front of the posts in the 76th minute, after Stephen Archer was sin-binned for ending up at the wrong side of a maul.

Constitution 17 : Shannon 0

On Saturday 12 February Cork Constitution defeated Shannon at Temple Hill to record a rare double over their old Limerick adversaries.

A hard fought first half, in which defences were in the supremacy, saw Constitution edge a 7-0 lead. In the second period, Con availed of the very few opportunities to stretch to seventeen points without reply, but Shannon will feel aggrieved at the score line having given everything for the eighty minutes.

Constitution had five changes from the previous week's defeat to Young Munster due to Munster's Magners League demands for the weekend game against Treviso. Darragh Lyons made his comeback after missing two months due to injury and his clever play kept the Shannon defence on high alert.



Constitution were quick out of the blocks and Brendan Cuttriss scored after just four minutes when he burst from a maul and scored at the posts. Gerry Hurley added the points. Shannon scrummaged strongly, with Marcus Horan giving his side an edge, and forced Con to battle hard to control their possession. However, Shannon's only first half chance was lost when Garret Quinn-McDonagh missed from a 14th minute penalty attempt.

Sean Scanlon brought off a try-saving tackle in the 48th minute when he forced Shannon winger Stephen Kelly into touch in the corner. Marcus Horan was replaced on the hour mark after a fine performance. Gerry Hurley gave Con an extra bit of breathing space with a penalty in the 64th minute. That forced Shannon to open up a little, and Ivan Dineen punished a misplaced mid-field pass with a smart pick-up and unchallenged sprint to the line. Hurley again added the points and Con saw out the final quarter comfortably.

A feature of the game was the smooth handling by referee Alain Rolland who officiated at France v Scotland at Stade de France last week. Prior to kick-off the teams observed a minute's silence for the victims of the air accident at Cork Airport.

Dolphin 16 : Constitution 23

Cork Constitution overcame Dolphin in the second local Cork derby of the season to level the mini-series. Leading 13-3 at the break, Dolphin had matched Constitution and scored the only try of the half. Constitution raised their game from the re-start and scored three tries as Dolphin's challenge wilted.



Barry Keeshan opened the scoring with a simple penalty in the first minute. He missed a second penalty after 10 minutes, but added the points to John Quill's 12th minute try. Keeshan was on the mark again in the 17th minute with a drop goal to give Dolphin a 13-0 lead. Gerry Hurley struck a 22nd minute penalty to reduce the arrears for Constitution, and when Dolphin wing forward was yellow-carded in the 29th minute, it gave Con a great opportunity to take advantage. However, despite a few promising attacks, they failed to score leaving the half time score at 13-3 to Dolphin.

Constitution captain, Frank Cogan, gave his side the encouragement they needed with a try after just three minutes of the resumption. Gerry Hurley slotted the simple conversion from under the posts. Two minutes later, Cogan retrieved possession from a weak Dolphin punt and started a superb move that led to a break by Richard Lane on the right wing. He found Sean Scanlon in support and the full back

raced in from 40 metres for a classy try.

In the 54th minute Cogan made another break from the Dolphin 22 metre line that took him to the line, where the supporting Cathal O'Flaherty crashed over for the third try. Two minutes later Gerry Hurley kicked a penalty for 23-13 and Con had scored 20 points without reply in just sixteen minutes. Keeshan was successful with a penalty in the 56th minute to close the gap to seven points.

Sean Scanlon set up a certain score a few minutes later, but it was disallowed for a crossing obstruction. Thereafter injuries and changes disrupted play somewhat, and there was no further scoring.

Constitution 11 : Garryowen 11

Cork Constitution and Garryowen shared the points at Temple Hill in a repeat of the first round tie in November. It was another typical Munster derby between the two great rivals.

Darragh Lyons returned to No.10 duty for Constitution, and former captain Merle O'Connell also played his first game of the season at second row. Cathal O'Flaherty who had played for Ireland U20 XV in Scotland the previous evening also made the starting line-up, while Garret McArdle, who had played for Youghal against Constitution in the previous week's Munster Junior Cup game, played as a second half replacement for Des Murray at hooker. And there was an Ulster League debut for Robert Clune on the right wing.



Constitution had the benefit of the south-westerly wind in the first half and took an early lead. Richard Lane was just held in a run to the corner and Gerry Hurley kicked a resultant penalty. Alan Gaughan equalised with a penalty for Garryowen in the 10th minute, and the same player scored a try in the 25th minute for the lead. Scott Deasy tied up the scores with a 31st minute try.

Scoring chances were few as both defences were on top in the third quarter. When Garryowen's David Sherry was sin-binned in the 70th minute, Gerry Hurley gave Con the lead with a penalty, but they were unable to take further advantage. Gaughan equalised in the 73rd minute with a penalty, and Garryowen might have won the game with a further late penalty attempt, but Gaughan failed to register.

In the end, both sides were happy to share the spoils, and the league table remains unchanged with Old Belvedere also drawing with Dolphin.

Constitution earned a total of 15 points from these 5 gruelling encounters and share top spot in the table with Old Belvedere and still have some work to do to earn a top place finish when the Ulster League resumes on the 26 March with an away game to St Mary's.

Stan Waldron

Man of the Match

The winner of the Serge Blanco Cork Constitution Man of the Match awards were



V Old Belvedere **Cathal O'Flaherty.**

V Shannon was **Aidan Foley**

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In the December issue of the Ezine I made reference to a smashing article by Dr Noel Walsh published in the Holly Bough telling all about the great friendships he had forged as a member of Forsa Cosanta Aituil while a schoolboy in Pres. The article elicited a letter addressed to the Editor, Cork Constitution from a certain Con Threpeller, A.C.F., Bayswater St., London which was published in the January Ezine which induced the following reply

To Honorary Editor, The Cork Constitution

A Chara

I was somewhat loath to write to you at all but I received in the post in the past few days an unsolicited letter, a copy of which I enclose, and which I would ask you to publish in its entirety with my covering note. The writer of this letter is a retired army officer of very high rank.

I wrote an article in this year's Holly Bough by invitation which had nothing to do with Con other than it was editorially mentioned in the course of the article that I had been President of Con.

In a subsequent issue of your bulletin you yourself wrote a humorous and indeed complimentary piece about it with an element of slugging which was well within the bounds of good taste.

That could and should have been the end of the story except that some individual purporting to be a resident of Bayswater in London and using an unpronounceable nom-de-plume submitted a piece of drivel and it is perfectly obvious that whoever wrote it could not be described as one of my most ardent admirers. I would much prefer if he had the courage to put his name to it so that at least we knew where we stood with each other. I can give and take a ball hop with anyone but anonymous letters are malignant and cowardly and in my view should never be published because of the mistrust and suspicion they occasion.

I was a teenager at the time addressed in my article and it was far away from wine that my mind would wander and to this day I don't do Merlot so my admirer could at least have ascertained my favourite grape before embarking on his calumny. I could, if I was of a mind to, spend a bit more time dissecting the Trepeller's pathetic attempt at wit but I reckon the reader, at this point can see where I am coming from and I think any further comment would be dignifying it with more energy and time than it merits.

Many thanks for allowing me the space to reply to the anonymous scribe or should I say scribbler and apologise to our suffering members for wasting their time.

Kind Regards

Noel Walsh

Blackrock Rd

Copy of letter to Dr Noel Walsh by a senior retired Army officer

Dear Noel

I only recently read your article in the Holly Bough. I enjoyed it very much. It was well written and brought back many happy memories. While describing your own experiences in the F.C.A. you could well have been describing similar experiences of many young men in camps and barracks throughout the country. You caught the atmosphere of the camps, camaraderie, high morale and sense of fun of the F.C.A. and the mature leadership of the regular staff.

I also read a piece in the January Edition of the Cork Constitution (given to me) purporting to poke fun at you. In seeking a personal target the author allowed his attempts at heavy humour to degenerate into cynicism thus casting aspersions on a whole generation of idealistic young men. I was not impressed.

In Ireland to-day we need your type of experience and less of the smart ass critic. Slan

Name Rank and Address verified by the Editor

Editors Note

A copy of the Ezine has been forwarded to Con Threpeller, A.C.F., Bayswater St., London

The arrival for our annual Presidents and Captain Dinner is always special, with birthday like excitement, when friends meet up again and alickadoos and players and IRFU and Munster Branch officers and guests all mingle and share greetings and fun.

The floodlights sparkled as the first team trained on the pitch no doubt wondering what all the fuss was about and what party was taking place without them. Coming inside heightened the feeling of anticipation of a wonderful evening as Mike (MacGyver) Boland, with the usual help from the indispensable James Holmes, had spun his artistry and decorated the entire clubhouse with every nook and cranny had a black blue and white streamer or banner and all around faces smiled.



Inside the Presidents room family and friends of Fred Casey had gathered to share this great night with him. President Der O' Riordan, flanked by Colin Kilbride, Hon Secretary, Stephen Murphy, Hon Treasurer, Brian Humphries, vice president and Finian O'Driscoll, Jr vice president, greeted his guests, the aristocracy of Irish rugby, as they rubbed shoulders and sipped gin and tonics and warmed up for the festivities.

In the bar the hoi polloi panted for pints in the main bar and asked each other, at least five times, how were they; and still did not know at the end. Absolutely definitely and basically and unique were to be heard, à haute voix, everywhere. Charlie Murphy, like all good bar managers, was hovering and helpfully ensuring all was going smoothly, it is vital to learn how to hover, if one is to be a top class bar manager.



Executive members Noel Walsh Frank and Liam Coughlan were planning their evening, as were two great men, John Gillane and Dan O'Connell. At the end of the bar, Brain Walsh had mustered his coaching team and prepared for sustained action. Past internationals and media pundits Donal Lenihan, John Kelly and Ralph Keyes were holding court to a legion of admirers who hung onto every word.

Munster legends Packie Derham and Greg Barrett were seen chatting to Shay Livingston, General Manager of the Club's main sponsor Rochestown Park Hotel about the prospects of the Ireland cricket team at the world cup. They were sceptical about Shay's claim that Ireland would beat England.

A number of past presidents were to be found chatting together, Tom Lynch Jim Murphy, Pat Mulcahy Wally Morrissey Colm Murphy and Billy Dowling. In the corner Dave Power and Bernie Shaughnessy were counting heads and trying to estimate the gate. Soon the bell rang and it was time to set off to the splendour of the dining hall, which was delightfully adorned and alive with vivacity; now all mingled and chatted happily as places were found.



John O'Mahony as MC for the evening, did a fine job in a calm, efficient manner. He welcomed all the guests especially the president of IRFU, President of the Munster Branch IRFU and other Club Presidents.

Before proceedings started Brian Whooley said a few words expressing his thanks for all the members of the Club had done for him over the years.

Often at club dinners, the meal itself is subordinate in importance and quality to the speeches, not on this occasion when both were of the highest order. The dinner was a really enjoyable meal, with a fine seafood starter and the main course comprised a fine array of vegetables, well presented, and exceptionally high quality tender beef, complemented by a rascalion Red and a suitable white wine for the ladies present. The caterers Billy and May of Long Boats quite rightly received widespread praise.

The popular past President Pat O'Keeffe proposed the toast to the our President Der O'Riordan and Club Captain Frank Cogan. He gave an uplifting and amusing account of Der's wanderings around various rugby clubs in Ireland and took great delight in telling all that of all the numerous medals that Der had won on the playing field the one that really stood out was the seconds league medal he had won with Old Crescent against Cork Constitution. He was amazed that Frank Cogan had evolved from a sleepy laid back and happy go lucky teenager into the all action rugby player who was currently playing the best rugby of his career.



Thanking Pat O'Keeffe for his kind words President Der O'Riordan told of his own experience in the club and how he was proud of the inclusive nature of the club, embracing various school, social and geographical groups of players and how all made up what is modern Cork Constitution. He mentioned his hopes for the future of the Club this season.

Dr Brian Hickey proposed the toast to the Club and Rugby Football and in his friendly, clear, distinctive manner he gave many amusing and interesting insights into various episodes during his career with Cork Constitution U.C.C., Young Munster London Irish and Munster. Mindful of the ladies present in the room he related several amusing anecdotes involving ladies lingerie, late night cruises in Limerick and cricket.

Caleb Powell, President IRFU spoke of his affection for the club game and some of the great games he played against Cork Constitution, as a Lansdowne man, and praised the club and its contribution to the Irish game, he also mentioned Tommy Kiernan and Noel Murphy, how proud the club should be of them and their wonderful work for IRFU over many years.



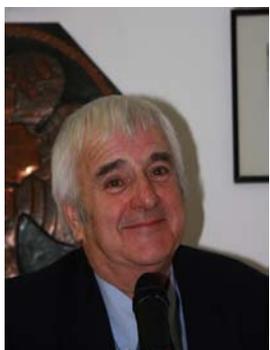
He also spoke of the international team and the hopes for the season. He spoke of the changes coming to the club game and the bright future for that aspect of Irish rugby.

John Kelly proposed Fred Casey for the Hall of Fame award and speaking from the heart and without notes conveyed to all the impact that Fred had on the multitude of youngsters he had coached over the years.

Fred is a very good coach and had a great skill in getting the understanding of the game across to kids, but he also created a great atmosphere for everyone to enjoy themselves.

There was no doubt that he personally would not have achieved his own success playing for U.C.C., Cork Constitution, Munster & Ireland without the skills imparted by Fred Casey.

Fred Casey in his acceptance speech spoke of the great times he had coaching and touring with the Under 12's or Fred's team as they are universally know as. He had coached plenty of players who've had their sons come up, but he might have to pack it in if he coach the grandson of someone he had coached back in the sixties. Fred received a well earned standing ovation as he was presented with the Hall of Fame Award by President Der O'Riordan.



Kevin Murphy O'Connor presented his father's, James Murphy O'Connor, Cork Constitution cap from 1913-14 season to President Der O'Riordan. James Murphy O'Connor captained Cork Constitution in 1913-14, the same season that his older brother George captained U.C.C.



At this stage all left their chairs and with drinks in hand threw themselves into much mingling, chatting and catching up with old faces not seen since the last dinner.

There was much table hopping amongst the 3 tables of Christian's boys and despite the best efforts of Ed Kenny to raise their spirits by singing the school song "From the halls" there was little take up as they were too busy catching up on old times.



Unfortunately there was a mini crisis in the bar as the Murphy's ran out which caused consternation as Colm Murphy was forced to switch to Guinness. By this time it was getting a bit late so slowly bit by bit, in ones and twos all left with happy memories, full stomachs and spinning heads.

If all dinners were as enjoyable as this one, we could have several yearly and still draw the crowds. It was a great success for the immensely popular president, Der O'Riordan. Great credit goes to John O'Mahony who did a superb job of organising the dinner.



The bar staff and young club members who helped to bring much needed drink to the tables were efficient and polite and were top class. Martin O'Brien, official Club Photographer, was present throughout the evening to record the festivities for posterity. Thanks to all.

In years to come, it may make a good trivia question; who forget his house keys and rang the door bell and woke up the house at 6:45 AM?

Pat Twomey



As part of the days activities for the Shannon game **Ulster Bank**, sponsors of the AIL, had s **Kick for a Ticket competition** in Templehill.

Conditions on the day were very windy and the wags on the terrace christened it the **Yo Yo** due to the number of times it went up and down.

Everyone who successfully scored a goal was entered into a draw for tickets and accommodation to the **Ireland V England** game on Saturday 19th

March. Fingers crossed that some lucky person from Cork Constitution will be a winner.

Many thanks to **Ulster Bank** for providing the unit for the day

Valentines 80's Disco

I was asked to write about the night of the Valentines 80s Disco that took place in the Club on Saturday February 12th. Easy you might say but I am at a distinct disadvantage from the start as I am finding it hard to remember much of the evening due to self inflicted reasons. So what you are about to read is put together from the snippets I do remember and from what other people have been piecing together for me.



It was a miserable wet and windy night but that didn't stop the hardcore clubbers from coming out. The first thing that grabbed your attention was the fairy lights laid out on the main pitch in front of the posts in the shape of two giant hearts. The events committee really went to town on the detail for the disco, they even had Pat Moynihan posing as a Night Club doorman greeting his patrons as they entered the club and Pat really played the part well.

Once inside everybody was given a glass of champagne, with a strawberry for the ladies, a good start. The hall was unrecognisable, well done to all those who put it together as it looked fantastic.

The dance floor was unfortunately empty at the beginning but after a short while (or a few short drinks) the place started to fill up with dancers strutting their stuff to the likes of Duran Duran, Wham, Madness and many more from that era.



Then of course there was the dancing around the handbags, there were even club officials partaking in this ritual (you know who you are). The food that was later served up was a real throw back to the days of the Spiders (now Cubins) Teenage Extravaganza when a delightful curry was served up, very tasty it was too especially after the few pints.



After the curry it was back to more dancing just to make sure we would be even in more pain the following morning. My memory of the music being played in this portion of the evening is a little bit hazy at best but I seem to remember dancing to it anyway. We knew it was time to go home when we no longer felt self conscious dancing to a slow set. As expected every part of me was sore the following morning but what a great night.

Thank you to everybody who was involved in organising this event, looking forward to next years already.

An Anonymous Clubber

Date for Your Dairy

This years Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday 14 May 2011

Under 21 XV qualify for play-offs

Cork Constitution Under 21 XV have qualified for the national play-off stage of the Fraser McMullan Cup for the second year. The team were unbeaten in the league scoring 270 points with 60 against

Oct. 23	Galwegians	A	48-5
Oct. 30	Waterpark	H	81-0
Nov. 11	Buccaneers	A	17-3
Nov. 27	Shannon	H	20-18
Dec. 10	UL-Bohemian	H	43-13
Jan. 23	Highfield	H	20-0
Jan. 29	Garryowen	H	24-8
Feb. 5	UCC	H	17-13
Feb. 26	Young Munster	A	WO

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	LB	Pts
1	Cork Constitution	7	6	0	0	2	30
2	Shannon	7	5	0	2	3	23
3	UL-Bohemian	7	5	0	2	2	22
4	UCC	7	3	0	4	4	16
5	Buccaneers	6	3	0	3	1	13
6	Garryowen	7	1	1	5	3	9
7	Young Munster	6	1	1	3	2	8
8	Highfield	7	1	0	6	3	7

Last season the team lost to St Mary's College in the semi final, who in turn lost to UCC in the final. Constitution will have a home semi final this season against a Leinster club, and hopefully can go on to retain the trophy in Munster for the third year since UL-Bohemian won two years ago.

During the season seven of the squad have made their All Ireland League debuts: Cathal O'Flaherty, Dave O'Mahony, Bryan Cagney, Brian Vaughan, Simon Hanbidge, Robert Clune and David O'Driscoll who also played AIL last season, while David O'Mahony has also played for the Ireland U20 XV in this season's Six Nations Championship.

Try Scorers: 10 Cathal Quinn; 7 Eoin O'Donnell; 5 Robert Clune; 3 ea Paul Dooley, Cathal O'Flaherty, Paddy O'Connell, Darragh Dunne; 1 ea Andy Kelleher, Cian McGovern, Darren Loftus, Bryan Cagney, Simon Barry.

Penalties: 8 Sean Og Murphy; 1 ea Cian McGovern, Darragh Dunne.

Converts: 16 Sean Og Murphy; 4 Darragh Dunne; 3 Cian McGovern.

Tag Rugby Barbeque Volunteers



Volunteers needed for June/ First 2 weeks of July to manage running of Tag Rugby Barbeque . 3 Volunteers needed as steering committee to run the procurement , Finance & Roistering . Also needed volunteers needed maybe 1-2 nights during the above dates to go on Barbeque roster.

Please contact Pat Moynihan

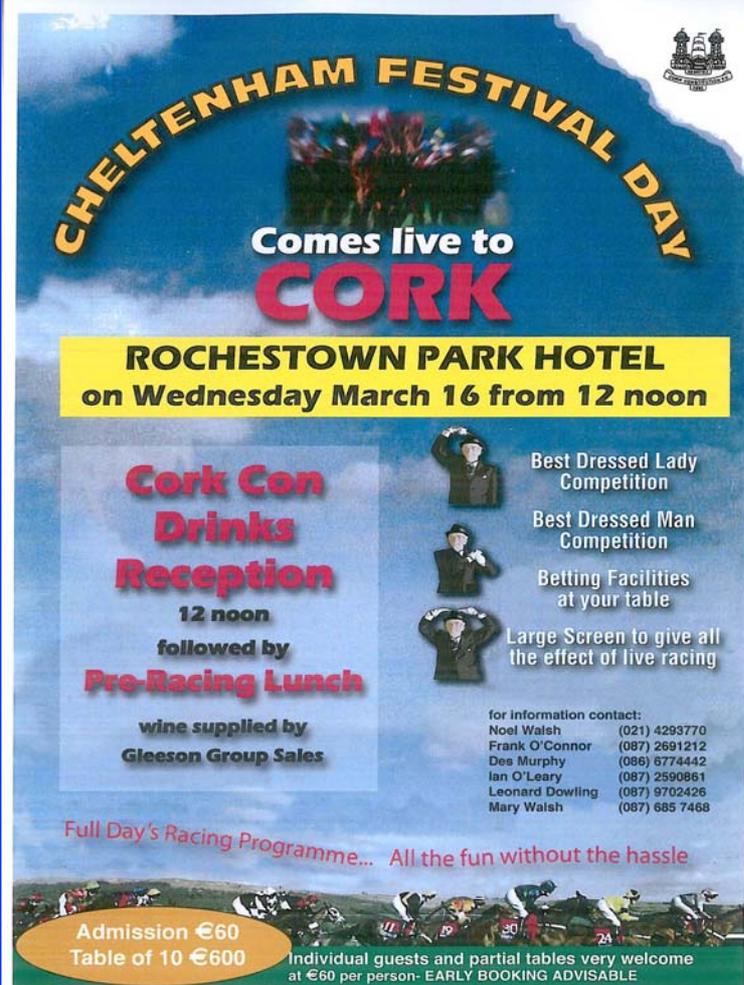
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UP COMING EVENTS

Cheltenham Festival Day

We are delighted to let you know that we are again holding what has become a major annual event when we gather to share all the fun and atmosphere of Cheltenham in the splendid comfort of the Rochestown Park Hotel on the 16th of March

This event has been very successful for the last number of years, and a great time was had by all. The atmosphere is as near as it gets to being at the race course, with a racing personality as MC, adding to the atmosphere.



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We hope to see all our members & friends while always delighted to welcome new ones. This year we are holding the event on Wednesday as St Patrick's Day falls on the Thursday giving people a day to relax & enjoy their good fortunes.

With the help and support of our excellent sponsors Rochestown Park Hotel we have been able to maintain the € 60 per head & €600 per table of ten. It would help us greatly with planning if you were able to contact one of the committee listed above to book your seat or table.

We hope you enjoyed this issue of The Cork Constitution.

If you have any news item or article you would like published please forward to Pat Twomey at PATT@Ireland.com

All contributions are more than welcome.

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Cork Constitution Rugby Summer Camp 2011



DETAILS

Course Fees:

€100 per child

Family Discount

1st Child €100

2nd & subsequent child is €90 each.

Course Info:

Time: 9.30am-1.30pm (Monday-Friday)
Ages: Boys & Girls aged 6-13

Dates

4th July – 8th July 2011

11th July – 15th July 2011

Contact us:

Cork Constitution F.C.
021 – 4291960

Postal Address:

Cork Constitution F.C.
Temple Hill,
Ballintemple,
Cork.

Closing Date

- There are limited places available at the camps and all will be filled on a first come first served basis.
- Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Applications Forms for the Summer Camp are available to download on the Club's Website www.corkcon.ie



March Innovation Award

This month's innovation award goes to Paul Glavin for the bar running out of Murphy's Stout at the Presidents and Captain's

Many Thanks to Martin O'Brien for providing the photographs for the Cork Constitution.

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