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# MatchZine

## Ireland v Australia



**World Cup Update**

**Ireland v Australia**

**Eden Park Auckland**

**Saturday 17 September 2011**

**K. O. 9:30 CCT**

Watch the match live in Cork Con, complementary tea, coffee and finger food. Juvenile training will commence when match is over

The crucial encounter of Pool C will be staged at Eden Park on Saturday when Ireland hope to give their ambitions of reaching the knock-out stages an enormous lift by beating the Wallabies. There is an air of gloom surrounding Ireland's World Cup campaign after the dispiriting warm-up series and stuttering first-up showing against the US.

Nervous Irish supporters are hoping against hope that a fired up Irish team can put one over on the Tri Nation Champions and keep alive the dream of reaching a World Cup semi final for the first time.

Ireland have often proved a handful against Australia which was certainly the case when the two sides meet at Lansdowne Road in 1991 when Ireland nearly pulled off their biggest World Cup win ever.

Ireland had a strong team but no-one genuinely believed they would push Australia for the full 80 minutes.

Australia and Ireland put on an enthralling exhibition of ambitious, freewheeling football to leave Lansdowne Road in a state of high emotion. It was a classic demonstration of how fiercely committed underdogs can compel a favoured team to sweat every inch of the way for survival.

With five minutes left on the clock and Ireland losing 15-12, a break by the home side resulted in the ball being popped into the hands of the charging Gordon Hamilton.

The flanker stormed past Australian wing David Campese, leaving him completely for dead as he sprinted 40 yards to touch down before being caught.



Hamilton was mobbed by his team-mates and a host of spectators in some of the most jubilant scenes Lansdowne Road had ever seen

**Ralph Keyes**, who had kept Ireland in the game with another solid kicking display, slotted over the conversion from the far left to take his side into a three-point lead. Before the crowd and the players had a chance to contemplate the next day's headlines or dwell on victory, the game turned once again.

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## Euromedic Sponsorship Launch

**Euromedic Cork** will officially launch their sponsorship of Cork Constitution F.C. Underage Rugby in Cork Con on Saturday 17 September.



**Euromedic Cork** is a state-of-the-art multi-modality diagnostic scanning centre, located in the Elysian building in Cork City Centre. Formerly South Terrace X-ray, Euromedic Cork became part of Euromedic Ireland in 2009 and has since relocated to a modern, world-class location in the Elysian.

**Euromedic Cork** provides patients with access to a fast, accurate and affordable high-quality scanning service. Appointments are available quickly and results are accessible within 48 hours of the scan taking place.

**Euromedic Cork** can guarantee the highest standards in patient care as it is accredited with the internationally recognised Standard in Ambulatory Care from the Joint Commission International (JCI).

As part of the **Euromedic** launch there will be plenty of competitions and prizes including :-

- Voucher for a local sports shop
- Cork con jersey for one member of each underage team
- Rugby Balls
- Hamper of Australian products for all the family e.g. cosmetics, surf clothes
- and much more !!

## Clubhouse Parking

Please note that there is restricted parking in Templehill. We request that all members respect our neighbours by not parking on the double yellow lines outside local housing estates as this causes a traffic hazard.

Members are reminded that the double yellow lines outside the clubhouse gates are there to ensure that adequate lines of sight of oncoming traffic is available for vehicles and pedestrians exiting the grounds.

## Ireland V Australia 1991 cont'd

Faced with an 15-18 deficit after the conversion, Australia had one shot at saving their World Cup campaign. Stand-in skipper Michael Lynagh mapped out the details.

Defensive pressure from the kick-off forced Irish scrum half Rob Saunders to miss a straight forward touch finder allowing Australia to force a scrum just 10m out from the Irish line.

Ireland conceded a penalty and Michael Lynagh looked set to step up and take the penalty to level the scores. But instead the Wallaby number 10 opted to take a quick tap penalty.

A stunned Irish defence rushed to cover every way through but gave too much space for Tim Horan and Jason Little, who each made valuable ground. Little whipped the ball out to Campese at the perfect moment and Campo leapt for the line, only to be felled just short.



The Aussie wing had just enough time to loft the ball to Lynagh, who bounced his way over for a famous win and a heart-breaking loss for the Irish Team who had given their all in a thrilling encounter.

An epic escape !!

### Irish team

Ireland: Jim Staples; Simon Geohan, Brendan Mullin, David Curtis, Jack Clarke; **Ralph Keyes**, Rob Saunders; Des Fitzgerald, Steve Smith, Nick Popplewell; Neil Francis, **Donal Lenihan**; Gordon Hamilton, Phillip Matthews, Brian Robinson

Cork Constitution senior team manager **Kenny Murphy** was a replacement on the Irish Team.

**Ralph Keyes** contributed 14 points to the Irish total and ended up as the top scorer in the 1991 World Cup with 68 points.

Australia went on to win the 1991 Rugby World Cup beating England who suddenly abandoned their feared forward approach to play a running game, on a score line of 12-6.

To borrow a phrase from Jack Charlton maybe its time that Ireland abandoned the American football style play book and use their traditional aggression and fighting spirit to give it a lash. We saw the result of this when Ireland demolished England in the Aviva stadium in the Six Nations.

More of the same and Irish eyes could be smiling late on Saturday night in Auckland.

Fingers crossed you never know.

Pat Twomey

### Newsletter

If you have any news item or article you would like published in the newsletter please forward to Pat Twomey at [PATT@Ireland.com](mailto:PATT@Ireland.com)

All contributions are more than welcome.

Don't forget to follow Cork Constitution on Facebook.

**The Club Shop is now on-line all club gear can be viewed and purchased by visiting [www.corkcon.ie](http://www.corkcon.ie) and click on Shop**

You can download our monthly newsletter The Cork Constitution from our

Website [www.corkcon.ie](http://www.corkcon.ie)

## Presidents Message

It is an honour to have been elected President of Cork Constitution for the 2011/2012 season.

I have been a member of this great club from a young age and been involved in playing, coaching and administering at all grades and to be President of this great club is my ultimate privilege

To-days launch of **Euromedic Cork** as under age sponsor for Cork Constitution is especially important for the Club as our under age section is vital to the long term future of the Club. We at Cork Constitution aim to develop our young players with the skills needed to enjoy the game of Rugby to its full capacity. Inclusion of boys of all abilities is always to the fore. I take pride in the amount of ex juveniles that go on to play with Cork Constitution at all levels of the senior club.

I would like to thank our sponsor **Rochestown Park Hotel** for their continued support of Cork Constitution FC. Now in their third year we could not have wished for a more loyal and dedicated sponsor and in particular the commitment of General Manager **Shay Livingstone**.

I would also like to thank the **Ulster Bank** for their continued sponsorship of the All Ireland League; they came on board last year when the IRFU needed support and have once again agreed to sponsor our league.

We are very conscious of the effort that is needed for all clubs in the Ulster Bank AIL to ensure its success. In Cork Constitution FC our philosophy is all about active volunteerism and participation of our talented members who comprise our various committees.

**Brian Humphries**

**Cork Constitution FC President**

### Saturday Juvenile Training Times

**UNDER 7 'S BORN 2005 9.30AM TO 10.30 AM**

**UNDER 8 'S BORN 2004 9.30AM TO 10.30AM**

**UNDER 9 'S BORN 2003 9.30AM TO 11.00 AM**

**UNDER 10'S BORN 2002 10.30AM TO 12.00 NOON**

**UNDER 11'S BORN 2001 10.30AM TO 12.00 NOON**

**UNDER 12'S BORN 2000 10.30AM TO 12.00 NOON**

**UNDER 13'S BORN 1999 10.00 AM TO 12.00 NOON AND WED AFTER-NOONS 4.00 TO 5.30PM**

*Please note the above times are subject to change*

### Week end Fixtures

Sat 17th Sep – Senior friendly – Old Crescent Vs Cork Con – away (Rosbrien) – 2.30 pm

Sun 18th Sep – J1 friendly – Cork Con Vs Bandon – home – 12 noon.