



# MatchZine

## Ulster Bank All Ireland League

### Cork Constitution F.C. V Blackrock R.F.C.

Stradbroke Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011 2:30

**Cork Constitution**, with three wins and two losses in the Ulster Bank League, travel to Stradbroke on Saturday to play **Blackrock College**, who have just one win from their five games played.

**Constitution** won their opening games, both away, against **Lansdowne** and **Dolphin** but lost their next two games to the Limerick clubs, **Shannon** and **Garryowen**, and at home at that!

In their last home game **Constitution** returned to winning ways when defeating Ulster Bank League leaders **Clontarf** to record their first home win of the season and avoid creating an unwanted record of losing three A.I.L. games in a row in Templehill.

With only two games before the Christmas break both sides will want to get some extra points for the Christmas stocking from this outing.

Results between the clubs have been fairly even in recent seasons with two win each over the last three seasons. Last year **Constitution** achieved a double and if they can hold their recent form from the win over Clontarf could anticipate another victory. However, **Blackrock College** under new coach Eric Miller will be hoping to find some form themselves after a weak start to the campaign.

A feature of this season's games in the division is the small number of 4-try bonus points won and the large number of losing bonus points achieved. It speaks volumes for the competitiveness of the League this season, that of the 19 bonus points claimed, 17 of the points are for losing by 7 points or less, while only two points were claimed for 4 tries in a match.

Stan Waldron

#### Volunteer Kit Manager and Backs Coach Required

##### Kit Manager

Volunteers are required to assist Ian Doyle as Kit Manager for the Senior, J1 and J2 teams. The kit manager is responsible for organising and handling all aspects of the teams training and match kits. If you are interested in this key role in the club please contact **Kenny Murphy** or **Jerry Holland**

##### J2 Backs Coach

A volunteer is required to assist **Tom Hannigan** in coaching our very successful J2 team with an emphasis on back play. This is an ideal role for anyone, over 18, who is thinking of returning to coaching or retiring from playing and wants to get coaching experience. The J2 backs coach will be expected to participate in the I.R.F.U. coaching development Programme. If you are interested please contact **Tom Hannigan** or **Jerry Holland**

#### Ulster Bank AIL League Table

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	TB	LB	Pts
1	Young Munster	5	4	0	1	94	57	37	1	1	18
2	Clontarf	5	4	0	1	98	66	32	0	0	16
3	Shannon	5	3	1	1	74	66	8	0	1	15
4	Cork Constitution	5	3	0	2	83	64	19	0	2	14
5	St. Mary's College	5	3	0	2	77	75	2	0	2	14
6	Lansdowne	5	3	0	2	105	104	1	1	0	13
7	Garryowen	5	2	0	3	64	66	-2	0	3	11
8	Old Belvedere	5	0	1	4	103	119	-16	0	4	6
9	Dolphin	5	1	0	4	73	101	-28	0	2	6
10	Blackrock College RI	5	1	0	4	73	126	-53	0	2	6

#### Serge Blanco Man of the Match

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**Brian O'Hara**



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#### U 13 TERENCE SCHOOL ANNUAL HOME AND AWAY FIXTURE

Fresh from their successful tour of Kerry on Friday 25th November the U13's travel on the away leg of their annual Fixture with Terenure. The squad leave on the 9.30 A.M. train to Dublin and will be billeted with Terenure families or relations in Dublin. Matches are scheduled for Friday evening vs. Terenure and Saturday vs. St Mary's/Michaels. Return Home on 11am train from Dublin Sunday. Following week the u 13'S will host Terenure in Templehill.

#### Supporters Coach Blackrock

Supporters Coach leaves Temple Hill on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am sharp and will return to Temple Hill by 8.00pm in time to watch the Munster v Edinburgh clash on T.V. Pre-match lunch at Blackrock College is an option for anyone travelling. Please put your name on the sheet on the notice board or call Stan Waldron @ 087-7633000.

#### December Newsletter

The December Newsletter will be published on the 1<sup>st</sup> December if you have any news item or article you would like published in the news letter please forward to Pat Twomey at [PATT@Ireland.com](mailto:PATT@Ireland.com). All contributions are more than welcome.