



# Matchzine

*Ulster Bank All Ireland League*

*Cork Constitution F.C. V Lansdowne F.C.*

*Temple Hill Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 2:30*

Saturdays opponents in the Ulster Bank League game are **Lansdowne F.C.** We extend a special welcome to Lansdowne President, **Paddy Boylan**, his committee, players and supporters.

It is **Lansdowne's** first visit to Temple Hill since January 2008, and some 58 years since they honoured the club by playing the first game at the newly opened grounds in September 1953.

By the time of their next visit, it is hoped that the old dressing rooms opened on that occasion, will have passed into history, and a new complex will be standing in its stead. Detail of the building schedule will be posted shortly, and disruption to access and car parking will hopefully be minimised between now and the proposed opening in September.

Saturdays game is the first game in the second round of the League. The teams met at Lansdowne Road in the first game of the Ulster Bank League, when **Constitution** won on a 21-9 score line. Since then, **Constitution** have won four and lost four, which leaves them in mid-table eight points off the pace. Meanwhile, **Lansdowne** have won six while losing two, to be just 3 points behind leaders **St Mary's College**.

**Lansdowne's** last three results are of consequence. Since Christmas they have recorded big wins, over **Garryowen** 30-13, **Blackrock College** 51-13 and **Shannon** 26-15 at Thomond Park. Clearly the mark of a side in top form!

Meanwhile **Constitution** have struggled somewhat against **St Mary's College**, a last minute try deprived them of a losing bonus point. And a losing bonus point was their only consolation in home loss to **Young Munster** before Christmas. In between, a gutsy 9-7 win over **Old Belvedere** eased the pain. But now, we all know there is no room for complacency, if there is to be a serious challenge for this year's honours. The overall AIL record between the clubs stands at 12 wins to **Constitution**, four to **Lansdowne**, with one game drawn in 2002.

**Your team needs your support**

**Don't let them down**

**Bheith ann gan teip**

Stan Waldron

AIL League Table											
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	TB	LB	Pts
1	St. Mary's College	9	7	0	2	171	124	47	1	2	31
2	Clontarf	9	6	0	3	185	112	73	2	2	28
3	Lansdowne	9	6	0	3	228	161	67	3	1	28
4	Young Munster	9	6	0	3	163	148	15	1	2	27
5	Cork Constitution	9	5	0	4	133	129	4	0	3	23
6	Dolphin	9	4	0	5	137	151	-14	1	3	20
7	Garryowen	8	4	0	4	111	118	-7	0	3	19
8	Shannon	8	3	1	4	113	150	-37	0	1	15
9	RFC	9	2	0	7	143	233	-90	1	4	13
10	Old Belvedere	9	0	1	8	140	198	-58	0	7	9

## Race Night

**Saturday 11 February 2012**



As part of their fund raising for their **2012 Tour de Italia** the U 13's are holding a race night on Saturday 11 February 2012 at 6 PM.

Further details will be posted in the January Newsletter.

## Munster Junior Cup

On Sunday our **Junior 1 XV**, under captain Peter O'Sullivan, open their **Munster Junior Cup** campaign against **Galbally RFC**, who are currently third in the Munster Junior League 1<sup>st</sup> Division. A tough cup game is envisaged, and club support will be greatly appreciated in the trip to south County Limerick. Kick off is at 2.00 PM as the tie will be decided on the day.

Meanwhile our **Junior 2 XV** will be in **Skibbereen**, where a win will take them to the play-off stage of the League. Best wishes to Kevin Minihane and his team.

Our **Under 21 XV** have completed their league campaign and have finished on top of the South-West Conference. As they now look forward to the play-off stage, we wish captain Brian Vaughan well in the upcoming games.

## Match Day Parking

Please note that there is restricted 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.

# Cork Constitution Football Club Concession Scheme

Name	Location	Offer Details
Rochestown Park Hotel	Rochestown	15% Discount on spend over €50 Discounts from 10% to 30% on MRI, X-ray, DXA, Ultrasound and CT
Euro medic	Elysian Cork and 3 Dublin Centres	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Finn's Corner	Grand Parade	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Fitzgerald's Menswear	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Quill's	All Store's	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Jacques Restaurant	Phoenix Street	10% discount A la Carte menu - Mon to Fri Excl Wine
Island Gate Restaurant	Gloonthaune	10% discount Lunch & Evening Meal (Excl Wine)
Tracey Shoes	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
The Framemaker	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
O'Donovans Off Licence	All Stores	5% discount on ALL Wines
Kiernans Garden Centre	Douglas Shopping Centre	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
Diane O'Mahony Jewellers	Winthrop Street	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
The Temple Inn	Ballintemple	10% discount on all lunches
Welch Sports	Cork City	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Serge Blanco	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Carey Tool Hire	City Hall Quay	10% discount on Sales or Hire (Excl sales goods)

**Discount Available to members on production of Membership Card**



## Man of the Match

The man of the Match Award for **Cork Constitution F.C. V Lansdowne F.C.** is sponsored by **Serge Blanco**

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## UNDERAGE CHRISTMAS QUIZ



## EUROMEDIC Cork

Euromedic Cork Proud Sponsors of Cork Con Underage Rugby

Incredibly seven entries answered all questions correctly in the **Euromedic** sponsored Underage Christmas Quiz. **Euromedic** have very generously agreed to sponsor a hoodie for the first four entries drawn out of a hat by Club President **Brian Humphries**. The winners are

- ◆ **Luke O' Donovan U9's**
- ◆ **James Scanlon U 12's**
- ◆ **Jack O'Riordan U13's**
- ◆ **Ciara O'Connor**

The answers to the **Euromedic** Underage Christmas Quiz have been posted on the Club website.

Thank you to all who entered the quiz.

Pat Twomey

## January 2012 Newsletter

The January Newsletter will be published on the **31<sup>st</sup> January 2012** 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 then welcome.

## Christmas Quiz Winners



### Sponsored by Rochestown Park Hotel

First Prize RPH €100 Voucher Winner **Mike Boland**

Second Prize RPH €50 Voucher **Liam Hurley**

Second Prize RPH €30 Voucher **Gordon Good**

The answers to the Rochestown Park Hotel Christmas Quiz have been posted on the Club website.

Thank you to all who entered the quiz.

Pat Twomey

## Which was Ronan O'Gara's most memorable score for Munster or Ireland?

Our Under 13 squad are organising this survey and the proceeds will go towards their Tour at Easter. At the end of the season we will be asking Ronan to pick his most memorable score and those who chose the correct answer will be entered into a draw for a jersey and a rugby ball signed by Ronan.



Only €2.00 Entry

### To enter;

- Find the special glasses marked "Ronan O'Gara Survey" placed in different locations around the clubhouse.
- Fill in the survey card giving the details of the score.
- Place the completed survey card along with €2 back into the glass.

Thank you for your support

## 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 [corkcon@eircom.net](mailto:corkcon@eircom.net)