



# Matchzine

## Ulster Bank All Ireland League

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

Temple Hill Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012 2:30

On Saturday in the Ulster Bank League Game **Cork Constitution** host **Blackrock College RFC**. We extend a special welcome to their President, **Declan Carroll**, his committee and supporters.

Currently **Blackrock College** are in ninth place in the league table on 17 points, while **Cork Constitution** are fifth on 28 points. Both sides lost ground last weekend and will be keen to recover their form. Meanwhile **St Mary's College**, **Clontarf** and **Young Munster** have streaked ahead and look most likely to claim the honours in April. However, there are still seven games to go and there is ample time for slippage by the frontrunners.

Last weekend **Constitution** were narrowly defeated by **Young Munster** when a doubtful refereeing decision in the final minutes denied them. Field conditions were very difficult last week, as per usual at this time of year, so we look forward to better conditions for rugby in the coming weeks as Springtime hopefully arrives.

In the first game with **Blackrock College** in November, **Constitution** were winners by the odd score 17-14, after a very competitive game. It is a credit to our young side, which features ten players in their first AIL season with the club, that they continue to compete with great resolve despite some set backs

The next home Ulster Bank League fixture against **Dolphin** is scheduled for **Friday evening 2nd March with a 7.30pm kick off.**

**Your team needs your support**

**Don't let them down**

Stan Waldron

### AIL League Table

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	TB	LB	Pts
1	St. Mary's College	11	9	0	2	211	146	65	1	2	39
2	Clontarf	11	8	0	3	239	149	90	3	2	37
3	Young Munster	11	8	0	3	197	165	32	1	2	35
4	Lansdowne	11	6	0	5	258	202	56	3	3	30
5	Cork Constitution	11	6	0	5	159	151	8	0	4	28
6	Garyowen	10	5	0	5	142	144	-2	0	4	24
7	Dolphin	11	4	0	7	173	202	-29	1	4	21
8	Shannon	10	4	1	5	149	189	-40	0	1	19
9	Blackrock College	11	3	0	8	171	269	-98	1	4	17
10	Old Belvedere	11	0	1	10	161	243	-82	0	8	10

### Club House Development



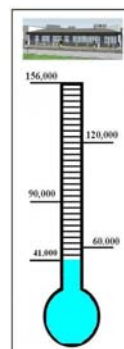
Patrons will be aware that the Clubhouse Building project has commenced. We hope to keep disruptions to a minimum during the construction stage and ask for your forbearance while the work progresses. The main disruption will be to car parking and access. A new entrance will be created at the Telecom boundary and only limited car park space will be available and on match days there will be **no** parking within the grounds, as the building compound area will be railed off.

The club office and shop will be accessible and the bar and hall will continue to operate as normal for the remainder of the season.

We would also request members to obey all construction notices and avoid entering construction areas.

**WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED DURING THE BUILDING OPERATIONS**

### Fund Raising Target



Cork Constitution has made very substantial progress in funding the new development. Between our own resources and generous funding from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport the fund raising required to complete the development is €156,000.

To date €41,000 has been pledged, a good start but still a long way to go.

Details of our Tax Back scheme are outlined on page 2



### Clubhouse Open for Six Nations

Irelands RBS 6 Nations games will dominate the rugby scene for the next few weeks, and we hope that our members will continue to support the club and watch the games in the Clubhouse as the Bar will be open for all of Irelands Games



Congratulations to **Peter O'Mahony** on his selection on the Ireland match day squad for the RBS 6 Nations game V France.

Congratulations also to **Stephen Archer** and **Simon Zebo** who earned Ireland A caps against England.

## Tax Back

We all like to receive money back from the "Tax Man". By using the tax breaks under the **Tax Back** scheme all approved donations to the Club will increase the gross amount received by the Club.

Cork Constitution F.C. can claim tax back on your donation at **no cost to you!** The Club can claim tax back at a rate of up to 70% from the Revenue Commissioners on donations towards the cost of the clubhouse by individuals who pay PAYE.

### How does it work ?

This example is based on the Club receiving from a tax payer, paying tax at the higher rate of 41%, a cheque for €590 or a standing order of €59 per month for ten months commencing in March 2012

### EXAMPLE:

	Monthly	Annual
PAYE tax payer contributes €59 per month	€59	€590
<b>Club receive tax back at 41%</b>	<b>€41</b>	<b>€410</b>
<b>Total received by club</b>	<b>€100</b>	<b>€1,000</b>

€59 per month is worth €1,000 per annum to the Club. If standing orders are continued until September 2013 it would be worth €2,000 to the Club over the 2 years.

Standing order forms are available in the clubhouse and standing orders can also be completed **on line**.

### What do you have to do?

All you need to do is sign a short form in order for us to claim back the tax. If the tax relief is not claimed by Cork Constitution F.C. it **stays** with the taxman and is **lost forever**. All we need is your help to fill out the short form to make sure we can claim this tax back and put it to work building for the next generation.

### Self-employed

A self-employed tax payer can pay the contribution to the Club gross and receive a tax write-off for this contribution in their tax return.

### EXAMPLE:

	Annual
Self-employed tax payer contributes €1,000 Club receives	€1,000
<b>Tax relief @ 41%</b>	<b>€410</b>
<b>Net cost to contributor</b>	<b>€590</b>

**Contributions can be made by installments i.e. 4 X €250 however all contributions must be received in 2012**

### Can companies benefit from tax relief?

If you are a company, treat your contribution as a normal business expense, deductible at the appropriate rate of corporation tax.

### Receipts

Receipts will be issued for all donations.

### For further details contact

**Brian Humphries, Ian O'Leary Finian O'Driscoll, Jack O'Sullivan, Stephen Murphy, Pat Twomey, Don O'Riordan Noel Walsh, Pat O'Keeffe, Peter Good, Kevin Fielding**

Many Thanks to **Martin O'Brien** for providing the photographs for the Cork Constitution Matchzine and Ezine.



## Bainisteoir

Comhgháirdeachas le Pádraig (Timpiste) Ó Caoimh a ceapadh mar bhainisteoir ar fhoireann iomána sinsearach na Carraige Duibhe le déanaí. Tá an cúrsa ar fad tugtha anois ag réim spóirtíochta Phádraig. I ndiaidh dó imirt thar barr le foirne faoi aoise na Carraige Duibhe, chuidigh sé le cumann gailf Bhaile an Mhanaigh teideal Aer Lingus d'Ógánaigh na hÉireann a bhuaigh sa bhliain 1976. Thosaigh sé ar a réim rugbaí nuair a aistrigh sé go Cnoc an Teampaill chun feidhmiú mar bhainisteoir trealamh d'fhoireann sinsearach Cork Con. Ina dhiaidh sin, bhí sé in mbun trealamh do Rugbaí na Mumhan, agus dá thoradh san, ceapadh é mar bhainisteoir trealamh d'fhoireann Leoin na Breataine and na hÉireann a thug turas ar an Astráil sa bhliain 2001. Bhí sé ina uachtarán ar Cork Con nuair a bhuaigh na sinsir an sraith-chomórtas dhá bhliain i ndiaidh a chéile sna blianta 2009/2010. Guímid uilig i Cork Con gach rath ar an Charraigh Dhubh agus ar Phadraig sa séasúr imeartha atá rompu.

## Serge Blanco Man of the Match

The winner of the Serge Blanco Cork Constitution Man of the Match for the Ulster Bank AIL match V **Lansdowne** game was

### Cathal Quinn

Serge Blanco was arguably one of the best French full backs in the modern game of Rugby. In 1992, he transferred his number 15 and his name to this exclusive range of clothing for men and children.



## Quiz Night

**Friday 9 March 2012**



As part of their fund raising for their **2012 Tour of Scotland** the U 14/15's are holding a quiz night on Friday 9 March 2012.

Further details will be posted in the February Newsletter .



If you have any news item or article you would like published The Cork Constitution or Matchzine 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 and on our website

## Match Day Parking

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
Euromedic	Elysian Cork and 3 Dublin Centres	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Finn's Corner	Grand Parade	Earn Discounts with Loyalty Card , Cash back to Club
O'Sullivan's Pharmacies	Various	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 A la Carte menu - Mon to Fri Excl Wine
Jacques Restaurant	Phoenix Street	10% discount Lunch & Evening Meal (Excl Wine)
Island Gate Restaurant	Glounthaune	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Tracey Shoes	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
The Framemaker	Patrick Street	10% discount on ALL Wines
O'Donovans Off Licence	All Stores	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
Kiernans Garden Centre	Douglas Shopping Centre	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
Diane O'Mahony Jewellers	Winthrop Street	10% discount on all lunches
The Temple Inn	Ballintemple	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Welch Sports	Cork City	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Serge Blanco	Patrick Street	10% discount on Sales or Hire (Excl sales goods)
Carey Tool Hire	City Hall Quay	

Discount Available to members on production of Membership Card

## Race Night

Proceeds will go towards the U13s Tour to Italy in April



Date: Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Start Time: 5:45pm.  
 Venue: Club Hall

The Race Night will take place after the A.I.L match between Cork Con and Blackrock College in Temple Hill. The match will kick off at 2:30 and the Race Night will take place in the Clubhouse afterwards.

Everybody is welcome and make sure you bring the kids.

If you would like to purchase a horse @ €20.00 for a race or sponsor a race @ €100.00 please contact Fred Casey on 087-2436807. You will also be able to bet on a few races as there will be a Tote open on the night.

There will be some great prizes on offer and promises to be a great evening.

Please support our Tour and we hope to see you there on the night.





# CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP DAY

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### 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)