



# Matchzine

*Ulster Bank All Ireland League*

*Clontarf F.C. v Cork Constitution F.C.*

*Castle Avenue Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012 2:30*

On Saturday in the Ulster Bank League **Cork Constitution** travel to Dublin, for the last time this season, to play **Clontarf** at Castle Avenue.

Last Saturday **Clontarf** climbed to the top of the Division 1A table with a hard-earned victory over bottom side **Old Belvedere** while **Constitution** earned their first try bonus point of the season in their 43-6 victory over **Blackrock College**.

When **Constitution** met **Clontarf** in the first round of the Ulster Bank League in November, **Clontarf** were already setting the Division 1A pace and were six points ahead of **Constitution**. However, on the day **Constitution** upset the form book when recording a stirring 26-18 victory. The win for **Constitution** moved them up the table to just two points behind the leaders after five games and to a very challenging position.

Now when they meet again on Saturday, **Constitution** find themselves 8 points behind **Clontarf**, who lead on 41 points after 12 games. While it may be a tough ask, a win is therefore vital to **Constitution** if they are to stay in the honours race this season. Since 1997/98 season when the clubs first met in the AIL, **Constitution** have gained the upper hand in results, winning on 12 occasions, and losing five, including two semi finals when **Clontarf** came out on top.

### Supporters Coach

Supporters Coach leaves Temple Hill on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am sharp and will return to Temple Hill at 8.30pm. Supporters who wish to travel on the coach should contact Stan Waldron or place their name on the list in the Clubhouse.

Stan Waldron

### AIL League Table

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	TB	LB	Pts
1	Clontarf	12	9	0	3	264	162	102	3	2	41
2	St. Mary's College	12	9	0	3	219	158	61	1	3	40
3	Young Munster	12	9	0	3	220	185	35	1	2	39
4	Cork Constitution	12	7	0	5	202	157	45	1	4	33
5	Lansdowne	12	6	0	6	269	240	29	3	3	30
6	Garyowen	11	6	0	5	180	155	25	1	4	29
7	Dolphin	12	5	0	7	185	210	-25	1	4	25
8	Shannon	11	4	1	6	169	212	-43	0	2	20
9	Blackrock College	12	3	0	9	177	312	-135	1	4	17
10	Old Belvedere	12	0	1	11	174	268	-94	0	8	10

### Munster Junior Cup

#### Galbally v Cork Constitution

Galbally, 2.30pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**Constitution** travel to **Galbally** on Sunday hoping that their Munster Junior Cup tie will go ahead. After the late postponement two weeks ago, they are anxious to get their Cup campaign under way. **Galbally** will provide a stern test at a time when ground conditions have not been great for playing or training.

Incidentally, it will be **Constitution's** first competitive game with the **Galbally** club who were founded in 1972, and despite being docked 11 points are currently 5<sup>th</sup> in the Div 1 Munster Junior League. Best wishes to coach, **Niall Murray** and captain, **Peter O'Sullivan** and the squad for a successful campaign.

### Guess the Score



The winner of the Eco Restaurant €50 Voucher for Guess the Score v Blackrock College was

### Finian O'Driscoll



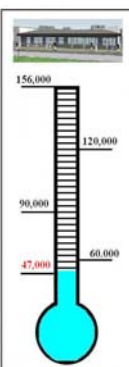
Located in the heart of Douglas, Eco is one of Cork's most popular restaurants. Since opening in 1996 Eco has become famous for its great food and friendly staff. Eco features an exciting menu of new food ideas from around the world, all prepared with the finest local ingredients.

This award is kindly sponsored by **Dave Halpin**,

### Fund Raising Target

Cork Constitution has made very substantial progress in funding our new clubhouse 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 **€47,000** has been pledged, a good start but still a long way to go. Details of our Tax Back scheme are outlined on page 2



## 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
Club receive tax back at 41%	€41	€410
Total received by club	€100	€1,000

€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
Tax relief @ 41%	€410
Net cost to contributor	€590

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'Keefe, Peter Good, Kevin Fielding**

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



## 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 **Blackrock College** game was

### Phillip Donnellan

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.

Serge Blanco Ire 59 St Patrick Street, Cork You can also buy on line at [www.sergeblanco.ie](http://www.sergeblanco.ie). This award is kindly sponsored by John Mannix.



## 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.

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## News from afar

In the November edition we introduced a new concept where we catch up people who have been associated with Cork Constitution in the past and who are now living far from our shores. To date we have had contributions from New Zealand and Dubai.

If are a member living abroad or if you know a member who lives far away and would like to contribute please contact me at [PATT@ireland.com](mailto:PATT@ireland.com)

Pat Twomey

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