



Matchzine



Munster Junior Cup

Cork Constitution F.C. v Young Munster R.F.C.

Templehill Sunday 26th February 2012 2:30

On Sunday in the Munster Junior Cup **Cork Constitution** host **Young Munster RFC**. We extend a special welcome to their President, **Nay Cantillon**, his committee and supporters. It is a unique Munster Junior Cup 5th Round tie as it will be the first time that the clubs have met at Temple Hill in this long-running competition. In the past, games between Cork and Limerick clubs were only at the semi final stage, and were always staged at the Branch ground at Musgrave or Thomond Parks. However, when the sides last met in the quarter final in 2010, it was at Clifford Park, where **Young Munster** won a thriller 26-25.

Young Munster travelled to **Cobh Pirates** in their fourth round tie where they won comfortably 27-6. On the same day **Constitution's** game with **Galbally** was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch, and last weekend **Constitution** won 6-5 in the re-arranged game. They had to overcome a dogged **Galbally** side on a very soggy pitch, so they will be delighted to have a solid pitch for play this week.

There is a huge tradition of great Cup ties between the clubs down the years at both senior and junior levels. This year already **Young Munster** have pulled off a double in the Ulster Bank League winning 23-16 at Temple Hill and 9-7 in the return fixture at Clifford Park. Both games went down to the wire, and it is anticipated that Sunday's Cup tie will be no different.

Constitution take an unbeaten, nine from nine, Seconds League record into the Cup campaign as they seek to go one better than last season when they lost 17-21 to **Cashel** in the final. The Tipperary club have since proven their pedigree as leaders of UBL Division 2B in their first season.

Meanwhile, **Young Munster** have won nine of their twelve games in the North Munster Seconds League and lie second to **Garryowen**.

The tie will be decided on the day. Extra time will be played in the event of a draw. If still tied, the number of tries over 100 minutes will be decisive, and failing that the first try scored, etc. will be used to achieve a winner on the day. The winner on Sunday will have a home quarter final tie with the winners of **Scariff v Kilfeacle**

As this is a **Munster Branch Fixture** an entrance fee **€5** is payable at the gate. (**OAP & Students €2**) School children free.

Please note members will **not** be entitled to free admission on presentation of their membership card.

Stan Waldron

Ulster Bank Friday Night Lights

Friday Night Lights comes to Temple Hill next Friday when we host **Dolphin** in Division 1A of the Ulster Bank League. The **'Friday Night Lights'** fixtures are hugely popular and we are hoping for a large crowd for what should be a very entertaining game as two of the fiercest rivals in Irish Club rugby battle for local bragging rights.

Kick off is at 7:30 and the action starts from 5pm in the clubhouse and there is a special pre-match meal at 6.00pm. To reserve your spot now, ring John O'Mahony or Fiona Burke in the office on 021-4291960

The action does not end once the final whistle goes. There will be live music in the clubhouse directly afterwards.

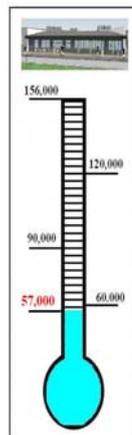
Club House Development

Patrons will be aware that the Clubhouse Building project has commenced. We hope to keep disruptions to a minimum during the construction stage. The main disruption will be to car parking and access. 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. We would also request members to obey all construction notices and avoid entering construction areas.

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 €57,000 has been pledged, a good start but still a long way to go. Details of our Tax Back scheme are outlined on page 2

Match Day Parking

Please note until further notice there is **No 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.

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 |
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| 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'Keeffe, Peter Good, Kevin Fielding

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



CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP DAY

Comes live to CORK

Rochestown Park Hotel on FRIDAY March 16 from 12 noon

Cork Con Drinks Reception

12 noon followed by Pre-Racing Lunch
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Full day's racing programme ...all the fun without the hassle

Admission €60
Table of 10 €600

Individual guests and partial tables very welcome at €60 per person- EARLY BOOKING ADVISABLE

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 News-letter .

If you have any news item , event details or article you would like published The Cork Constitution or Matchzine please forward to **Pat Twomey** at PATT@Ireland.com

All contributions are more then welcome.

Don't Forget to follow Cork Constitution on Facebook and on our website www.corkcon.ie

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

Pat Twomey
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