



Matchzine

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Junior Cup Final V Skibbereen R.F.C.

Ulster Bank All Ireland League

Garryowen F.C. v Cork Constitution F.C.

Dooradoyle 2.30pm Saturday 14th April 2012

Cork Constitution travel to Dooradoyle to meet **Garryowen** in their return fixture of the Ulster Bank League. It is the 17th and penultimate game of the UBL series, and with the championship title out of reach for both sides, it will be a contest for Munster pride as to which Munster club can finish the highest in this season's competition.

Currently **Young Munster** are on 48 points and play **Dolphin** at home, **Constitution** are next on 44 points, with **Garryowen** on 39 points **Dolphin** on 33 points while **Shannon** are 'out of sorts' on 22 points. A win for **Young Munster** will put them in prime position going into the final weekend, but a win for **Constitution** could just give them a chance to overtake. As in the final weekend, **Constitution** are home to **Old Belvedere**, while **Young Munster** are away to title challengers **St Mary's College**.

The first game between **Constitution** and **Garryowen** this season was in the Munster Senior Cup at Temple Hill in September when **Garryowen** won 15-9, and then went on to win the Cup. They defeated **Buccaneers** in the Bateman Cup semi final, and now await **Ballymena** in the final on 28th April.

Garryowen returned to Temple Hill in October and repeated the success with a 13-9 victory in the Ulster Bank League first round. Perhaps a hopeful omen for **Constitution** is that the Junior XV won the recent Munster Junior Cup quarter final at Dooradoyle to break the sequence!

Munster Junior Cup Final

Cork Constitution F.C. v Skibbereen R.F.C.

Musgrave Park 4.00pm Sunday 15th April 2012

On Sunday **Constitution** meet **Skibbereen** seeking the club's 18th Munster Junior Cup title. It will be **Skibbereen's** first MJC final appearance, though they have had plenty of success in South Munster competitions since their foundation in 1950/51.

Skibbereen have produced some outstanding players and personalities, not least their first Captain, John Wolfe, who went on to become a renowned and popular Munster referee.

Other former players that come to mind include Finbarr Kearney, Denis Cotter, Joe Burns, brothers Ivan and Eric Coombes, Declan Coppinger. And of course Alan Byrne and Kevin Dinan who have strong 'Con-nections'.

Skibbereen are currently in 3rd place in Division 1 Munster Junior League with 8 wins and 5 losses. In the Cup they defeated **Thurles** (w/o), **Mallow** (13-10), **Old Christians** (45-17), and **Clonmel** (9-6) to reach the final. In the County Cup quarter final they lost to Crosshaven 5-17 recently and also lost to Crosshaven in the Munster Clubs Challenge Cup earlier in the season.

Constitution defeated **Galbally** 6-5 in a torrid opening tie at the Limerick venue. In the next round they overcame a strong **Young Munster** side 17-6 at Temple Hill. **Kilfeacle** were despatched 40-8 in the quarter final at Temple Hill, and in the semi final they defeated **Garryowen** 22-18 at Dooradoyle. That, together with 13 straight wins in the Munster Seconds League, suggests that **Constitution** are in good form as they prepare for the club's 32nd MJC final.

The following players have played in this year's competition: Peter O'Sullivan Captain; Danny O'Shea, Eoin O'Donnell, Conor Desmond, Shane Kelly, Sean Og Murphy, Alex Ryan, Andy Kelleher, Cian McGovern, Graham Murray, Michael Keyes; Gareth Murray, Kieran Stokes, Ryan Hassan, Bryan Cagney, Chris Corkery, Dave O'Brien, Yasin Browne, Brian Vaughan, Andy White, Alan Ross, Matt Ross, Paul Dooley, Rogan Gee, Shane Desmond, Barry Fitzgerald.

Best wishes to Peter O'Sullivan and his team for another success.

Stan Waldron

Pre Match AIL Lunch V Old Belvedere R.F.C.

We are now accepting bookings (by email and telephone) for the pre-match lunch before the **Old Belvedere AIL clash on Saturday, 21st April** at Templehill.

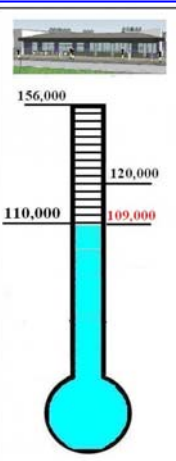
The cost of this lunch is €20 per person (no starter) and this fee includes your entrance to the match. Tables can be booked in advance and are a great way to entertain friends or business clients.

Please email corkcon@eircom.net or ring Fiona Burke on 021- 4291960 or contact John O'Mahony if you would like to make a reservation or require more details.

Fund raising goes past two thirds mark

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.

Fantastic progress has been made on the fundraising front with **€109,000** pledged to date. 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'Keeffe, Peter Good, Kevin Fielding

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 than welcome especially since I am running out of jokes to fill the odd gap in the news letter.

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Cork Constitution Rugby Summer Camp 2012



Details

Course Fees

€100 per child per week
€180 per child per two weeks

Family Discount

1st Child €100 for first week
2nd and subsequent child is €90 each for first week

Receipts will be sent with course information letter prior to summer camp.

Course Info:

Time : 9:30 am - 1:30 PM (Monday to Friday)

Dates

Week 1: 2nd July - 6th July 2012

Week 2: 9th July -13th July 2012

Contact Us

Cork Constitution F.C.
021- 4291960

Postal Address

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Closing Date

There are limited places available at the camps and all will be filled on a first come first basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment

Copy of application form available on website WWW.corkcon.ie

Golf News

Club AM AM



Cork Constitution Annual Fund Raising AM AM
April 27 Douglas Golf Club.

As this is a very important fund raiser for the Club your support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact **Ray Clarke, Landy Hill, Greg Barrett, Michael Barron** or **Pat Twomey** if you wish to enter a team in this most enjoyable event or sponsor a tee or green.

Don O'Riordan's Captains Prize

The Cork Con Golf Society Captains Prize will be held on **June 22** at **Douglas Golf Club** from 14:30 to 16:30 Hrs

This outing will count to-words the golfer of the year competition for the **Cork Constitution Trophy.**