

Matchzine



Ulster Bank All Ireland League

Cork Constitution F.C. V Old Belvedere R.F.C.

Templehill 2.35pm Saturday 21st April 2012

On Saturday in the **Ulster Bank League**, **Cork Constitution** host **Old Belvedere RFC**. We extend a special welcome to their President, Noel Shannon, his committee and supporters.

In the first meeting between the clubs in January, **Constitution** emerged with a narrow 9-7 victory thanks to a late penalty kicked by **Jonathan Holland**. Last season, while **Constitution** won the two games in the League series 12-9 (a) and 23-12 (h), **Old Belvedere** won the final of the play-off series 20-17 at Donnybrook.

This season there is not a Top Four play-off series, which is a little unfortunate, since it is all we would have to play for today. **Constitution** are currently in fourth position, eleven points behind the top two, and five points behind **Young Munster** who play **St Mary's College** in Dublin today. **Clontarf** are away to **Lansdowne** today, so this afternoon's results will be eagerly awaited by all sides to see what can be achieved, though **St Mary's College** look to be favourites for the title. Meanwhile, **Old Belvedere** need a win, and results to go their way, if they are to avoid the relegation play-off.

Last week **Constitution** recorded a 21-20 win over **Garryowen**, thus reversing the first round result. **Tom Gleeson** made a welcome return to the club colours and celebrated with a brace of tries. He was playing his 86th AIL game for the club but only his second this season. Meanwhile, **Darragh Lyons** and **Brendan Cuttriss** continue to rack up their appearance numbers, and if selected will make their **117th** & **107th** appearances respectively.

Cork Constitution F.C.

Munster Junior Cup Winners 2011/1202



Congratulations to **Peter O'Sullivan** and his Junior I XV who won the Munster Junior Cup Final last Sunday with a 13-10 victory over a gallant **Skibbereen** side. It is the club's 18th MJC title and the first in this decade.

The following players 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. Well done to all.

Tomorrow the **J1's** are back in action against **Young Munster** at Temple Hill in the semi final of the Munster Seconds League. Kick-off 2.30pm

The **U21 XV** will finish their season on Tuesday evening next against **Dolphin** in the final of the South Munster U21 Cup. The game is scheduled for Temple Hill at 7.00pm

As this is the last home game of the season, we wish to thank on behalf of the Executive, Coaches and players all our sponsors, ground and programme advertisers and patrons for their much appreciated support during the season.

Stan Waldron and Pat Twomey

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

Rochestown Park Hotel

We are now accepting bookings for the pre-match lunch before the **Old Belvedere AIL** clash on **Saturday, 21st April** which will held at **Rochestown Park Hotel at 12.45 PM**

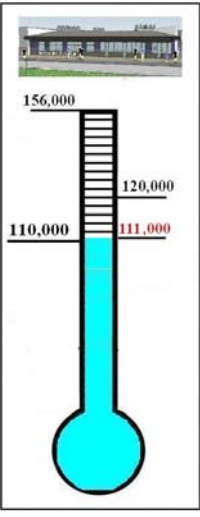
The cost of this lunch is €20 per person and this fee includes your entrance to the match. Tables can be booked in advance and are a great way to entertain friends or business clients.

Please John O'Mahony if you would like to make a reservation.

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 **€111,000** pledged to date. Details of our Tax Back scheme are outlined on page 2



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.

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 we 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](mailto:Pat.Twomey@ireland.com) 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.

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



Cork Constitution Rugby Summer Camp 2012

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 - 429 1960

Postal Address

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Temple Hill
Ballintemple
Cork

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



Volunteers Required

Cork Constitutions Football Club is a Rugby Club with a proud history and tradition which is a great source of pride to all involved. We have set the standard for youth , mini and senior rugby for many years and the care and attention dedicated to teaching our mini children on a Saturday morning is a credit to parents and coaches alike, and the contribution our club makes to our local community is often overlooked.

Cork Constitution has always considered itself a members club and we want to get our unique community of members together and volunteering on a regular or semi-regular basis. We have a great team of people looking after various areas in the club from coaching and managing teams from underage to senior , house and grounds, the shop, bar and fund raising to mention a few.

But once the next season begins, things will get a little stretched - and that's when we could do with an extra few bodies. Ideally we'd like to spread some of the load of work from our current team of volunteers and get more of the members involved in running their club. No matter what your talents and level of time you can give , you will be able to make a difference to **your** Club. If you are interested in helping out please contact **Finian O'Driscoll** or **Ian O'Leary**



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