



Matchzine

Cork Charity Cup

Cork Constitution F.C. V Dolphin R.F.C.

Templehill 2.35pm Saturday 25th August 2012

The domestic rugby season opens at Templehill on Saturday afternoon with a Cork Charity Cup match between local Ulster Bank League Division 1 rivals **Cork Constitution** and **Dolphin**, holders of the Cork Charity Cup.

It will be the first of four meetings between the sides this season. They will meet again on 15th September in the Munster Senior Cup, also at Templehill, before the home and away series in the Ulster Bank League later in the season.

The last time the two sides meet, back in March 2012, **Constitution** snatched victory from the jaws of defeat with a dramatic late comeback against a valiant and skilful **Dolphin** side. Five minutes into the second half it looked a lost cause for **Constitution** as they trailed 5-22 to a rampant **Dolphin** team, who had scored three tries in as many minutes either side of the break. However, **Constitution** never gave up the challenge and scored four tries in the final 25 minutes. The winning try was scored by **Sean Scanlon** in the 81st minute after a fine break by **Ivan Dineen** to give **Constitution** the win by the narrowest margin on a score line of 29:28.

Constitution will be captained for the first time by Club International **Gerry Hurley**. There are five debutant players in the starting fifteen, Pat Parfrey, Jayde Cruickshank, Graeme Lawson from Zimbabwe and two French signings, three quarters Segere Renaud and full back Paul Perez.

The occasion will also be significant for the first game with the new Clubhouse open at Templehill. The magnificent building has been completed on schedule for the opening of the new season, and there will be huge interest in seeing how the new facility integrates with the familiar surroundings.

As this is a Munster Branch Fixture an entrance fee €5 is payable at the gate. (OAP & Students €3) School children free.

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

Stan Waldron and Pat Twomey

Simon's First Cap

Congratulations to **Simon Zebo**, who has gained his first Ireland cap on the left wing against New Zealand on Saturday 9 June in Auckland. Simon is the club's 40th international. A very proud moment for his family, the club and PBC.



Liam Hurley and Gerald Reidy RIP

A minutes silence will be observed in respect of the late **Liam Hurley** and **Gerald Reidy** prior to Saturday's game.

Cork Constitution Vice President Liam Hurley died on 17th June 2012. In recent years Liam did not enjoy great health, but he never complained, and it only rarely deterred him travelling to matches and events. His many pilots will miss his company. In addition, he never missed a golf outing, and was always on hand to help with administrative duties for the society.

To our knowledge Liam never did play rugby, but in the early days supported his great buddy Jerry Leahy, our late lamented hooker, in their many escapades. Liam played soccer with the old Cork Hibernians club and also with his postal colleagues in the local leagues.

Liam's knowledge of the intricacies of the local postal service helped many situations also. Liam was a regular tourist. On occasions he arrived, independently, before the touring party, and seemed to know everybody that mattered.

We will miss his constant humour, cutting wit and his vast repertoire of Irish songs.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary, Ronan, Orla, Sinead and his extended family.

Gerald Reidy's long association with Dolphin started in 1938, in 1967/68 he served as President of Dolphin RFC for the first time. He was very well respected throughout the country and was Munster Branch President

In 1975/76, and received the highest honour as President IRFU in 1983/84. Gerald was Dolphin's Centenary President In 2002/03. Gerald was also a Club Trustee for many years and an Honorary Life Member.

Our deepest sympathies go to his family, his wife Anne (Kiernan), who recently also lost her brother Jim, and their children Tom, Michelle, Karen, Geraldine and Suzanne.

May they rest in peace.

Safety Notice

Patrons will be aware that the Clubhouse Building project is still in progress. We would ask all patrons to observe safety notices and refrain from entering the construction site. As the surface of some pathways are uneven please mind your footing.

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.

Cork Constitution Football Club Concession Scheme

Name	Location	Offer Details
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Tracey Shoes	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
The Framemaker	Patrick Street	10% discount on ALL Wines
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Serge Blanco	Patrick Street	10% discount on Sales or Hire (Excl sales goods)
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Discount Available to members on production of Membership Card

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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 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

Don O'Riordan's Captains Prize



The Cork Con Golf Society Captains Prize will be held on **September 15** at **Douglas Golf Club** from 14:00 to 16:00 Hrs

This outing will count towards the golfer of the year competition for the **Cork Constitution Trophy**.

A time sheet for the outing will be available in the Club House from Saturday 25 August 2012. As numbers are limited please put your name on the time sheet as soon as possible.

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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