



Matchzine

Munster Senior Cup

Cork Constitution F.C. V Garryowen F.C.

Temple Hill 2.30pm 22nd September 2012

Cork Constitution and **Garryowen** will renew the oldest club rivalry in Munster Rugby when they meet on Saturday at Temple Hill in the quarter final of this season's Munster Senior Cup. Last weekend both sides had comprehensive wins over **Dolphin** and **Thomond**.

The first game between **Constitution** and **Garryowen** was a Munster Senior Cup tie at Turners Cross on 23rd March 1901 that ended scoreless. **Garryowen** won the replay 6-3.

In all, there have been 51 Munster Senior Cup matches between the clubs since then, including 13 finals. **Garryowen** shade it with 23 wins to **Constitution's** 21, with seven drawn games. Of the 13 finals, **Constitution** won the first 8-0 in 1906 at the Mardyke, while **Garryowen** won the last 18-13 in 2007 at Thomond Park. However, **Constitution** won 8 of the 13 finals.

Last season **Garryowen** won the first round tie 15-9 at Temple Hill, and went on to defeat **Bruff** in the final. Prior to the All Ireland League, the clubs also met in four Munster Senior League finals, **Constitution** winning all four.

Then in the 21 years of All Ireland League competition, the rivalry between **Constitution** and **Garryowen** has intensified if anything. There have been 29 All Ireland League games between the clubs since 1991, and the tally is **Constitution** 12 wins, **Garryowen** 13 wins, and four draws. Among those ALL games there were three finals, with **Constitution** winning two, to **Garryowen's** one. In addition, there was the **AIB** Cup final in 2010 which **Constitution** won 15-11 at Dubarry Park, Athlone. So adding up all those competitive matches between the clubs, results as follows: 85 matches **Constitution** 38 wins **Garryowen** 36 wins, 11 draws.

Prior to the game a minutes silence will be observed as a mark of respect to the late **Nevin Spence**. The President and Executive of **Cork Constitution F.C.** offer their deepest condolences to the Spence family on the death of Noel, Graham and Nevin.

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.

Cork Constitution play **U.C.C.** in a J1 League game in Temple Hill Sunday 2.30pm.

Cork Constitution J 2's contest the **Dennehy Cup Final** against **Carrigaline** on Sunday 30th September at Highfield RFC at 12:00.

Stan Waldron



EUROMEDIC Cork

Euromedic Cork Proud Sponsors of Cork Con Underage Rugby

Cork Con kick off underage season in Temple Hill

Cork Con underage kicked off the new season with a family morning at the **Euromedic** Cork Con Registration Day to launch the new underage season.

It promises to be another great year for the Cork Con underage and Club President Finian O'Driscoll was delighted to welcome all the boys back for another year and a special welcome to the new boys joining Cork Con. He mentioned that hopefully they would be following in the footsteps of **Ronan O'Gara** and **Peter O'Mahony** who started in Cork Con when they were six, as did a number of the present Munster Squad.

Interestingly **Frankie Sheehan** a Constitution Munster & Irish introduced the next generation to Cork Con on Saturday together with **Doug Howlett's** son, two boys who we hope will follow in the footsteps of their Dads.

It was great to see families turn out in their numbers in the lovely sunshine to catch another start to what we hope will be another memorable season.

After training the boys and their families adjourned to the new clubhouse to savour sandwiches, sausages and Clonakilty pudding in addition to tea's, coffees and soft drink that was provided by **Euromedic**. In addition to providing the late breakfast for some of our members **Euromedic** provided a €100 Gift Voucher for a lucky parent and a **Euromedic** Branded Jersey for one of the boys.



Finian O'Driscoll thanked all the boys for turning out in their numbers and thanked all the parents for their continued support of the underage programme, now considered to be one of the biggest in Ireland.

He paid a special thanks to the new Director of Rugby **Kevin Fielding** and the numerous coaches for their continued effort and commitment to the underage programme...in jest he mentioned that **Frankie** and **Doug** might join their ranks on days when they are not too busy. He thanked **Rose Dunne** who turns out week after week to administer the underage subscriptions and IRFU underage registration programme.

Finian said he looks forward to another great year in the underage and concluded by thanking Colm, Sandy and Aoife in Euromedic for providing sponsorship to ensure the club can provide the best resources to further develop an already positive underage programme. In this environment having a quality sponsor like Euromedic who are always on hand to provide assistance and support is a huge bonus for the Club.

Finian finished by wishing everyone all the best for 2012/13 season and looks forward to seeing the next generation in action at different times of the season.

Tony O'Connor

AIL Pre match Lunch

Cork Constitution V Clontarf

As part of our activities for our first Ulster bank AIL game against **Clontarf F.C.** on **Saturday 29 September 2012** we are hosting a pre match lunch. As this is the first lunch in the new clubhouse and we have a very exciting **Guest Speaker** lined up for your entertainment there is bound to be huge interest in the lunch. Early booking is advisable, please contact **John O'Mahony** or **Ross O'Dowling**

Cork Constitution Football Club Concession Scheme

Name	Location	Offer Details
Rochestown Park Hotel	Rochestown	15% Discount on spend over €50 Discounts from 10% to 30% on MRI, X-ray, DXA, Ultrasound and CT
Euromedic	Elysian Cork and 3 Dublin Centres	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Finn's Corner	Grand Parade	Earn Discounts with Loyalty Card, Cash back to Club
O'Sullivan's Pharmacies	Various	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Fitzgerald's Menswear	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Quill's	All Store's	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Jacques Restaurant	Phoenix Street	10% discount A la Carte menu - Mon to Fri Excl Wine
Island Gate Restaurant	Glounthaune	10% discount Lunch & Evening Meal (Excl Wine)
Tracey Shoes	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
The Framemaker	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
O'Donovans Off Licence	All Stores	5% discount on ALL Wines
Kiernans Garden Centre	Douglas Shopping Centre	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
Diane O'Mahony Jewellers	Winthrop Street	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
The Temple Inn	Ballintemple	10% discount on all lunches
Welch Sports	Cork City	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Serge Blanco	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Carey Tool Hire	City Hall Quay	10% discount on Sales or Hire (Excl sales goods)

Discount Available to members on production of Membership Card



Cork Constitution is participating in Your Club Your Country' a IRFU fundraising mechanism for rugby clubs.

We hope to sell 1,000 tickets for the draw with all of the proceeds being retained by the Club

Your Club Your Country 2012 Prizes

1. Tour with the British and Irish Lions in Australia in June 2013
International flights, hotel accommodation, test match tickets and spending allowance for 2 persons up to 18 nights. Compliments of O2
 2. Ireland v England 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP Gold Package
VIP match tickets, official IRFU hospitality, hotel accommodation and PUMA Irish Rugby goodie bags for 2 persons. Compliments of PUMA
 3. Italy v Ireland 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP trip to Olympic Stadium
Return flights, hotel accommodation, match tickets and spending allowance for 2 persons. Compliments of Guinness
 4. Scotland v Ireland 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP trip to Murrayfield
Return flights, hotel accommodation, match tickets and spending allowance for 2 persons. Compliments of Ulster Bank
 5. Wales v Ireland 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP trip to Millennium Stadium
Return flights, hotel accommodation, match tickets and spending allowance for 2 persons. Compliments of Paddy Power
 6. Ireland v Argentina 2012 Guinness Series VIP hospitality package in Aviva Stadium
Corporate box with full hospitality for 12 guests. Compliments of The Hospitality Partnership
 7. Dress like an Irish Rugby Player
Eden Park IRFU formal wear to the value of €1500. Compliments of Eden Park
 8. Attend 'Captains Run' and win tickets to Ireland v Argentina in Aviva Stadium
Observe a training session with the Irish Rugby Team, tour of Aviva Stadium, goodie bags and tickets to Ireland v Argentina 2012 Guinness Series for 2 adults and 2 children. Compliments of Aviva
 9. Ireland v France 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP package in Aviva Stadium
Match tickets and official IRFU hospitality for 2 persons. Compliments of LeasePlan
 10. Get kitted out like an Irish Rugby Player
Elverys Sports voucher to the value of €1,000. Compliments of Elverys Sports
- (Please note that prizes may be subject to change and without any notice given by the IRFU)

Please support this draw as part of the ticket sales proceeds are being used to fund our under-age section

Pat Twomey

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MUNSTER HEINEKEN CUP MATCHES

Tickets are now available to purchase for Munster's Home Heineken Cup Matches.

Please contact **Jim Murphy** to place your ticket order.



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

Cork Constitution FC Shop

The shop stocks Cork Con Club Jerseys, Shorts, Socks, Hoodies, etc supplied by O'Neill's Sportswear and 4ORM.



Opening Hours

Saturday 09:45 AM to 12:30 PM

AIL Match Days 09:45 AM to 13:30 PM

Club Members can avail of a 10% discount when purchasing with Membership Card.

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 **Restricted Parking** in Temple Hill on Match Days. We request that match patrons respect our neighbours by not parking on the double yellow lines outside local housing estates

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

All contributions are more than welcome.

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