



Cork Constitution F.C.

Matchzine



Ulster Bank All Ireland League

Cork Constitution F.C. V U.L Bohemians R.F.C.

Temple Hill 2.30pm 20th April 2013

A warm welcome to all our visitors to Temple Hill for Saturdays final Ulster Bank League game of the season against **UL Bohemian RFC**. We extend a special welcome to their President, **Joe Dalton**, his committee, players and supporters.

In the first game between the clubs at Annacotty in October, **UL Boh**s ran out 23-15 winners in the second game of the series. Since then **UL Boh**s have won five games, but find themselves level with **Shannon** on 26 points at the bottom of the league table. A defeat today will mean automatic relegation, while a win would give a play-off against **UCD** or **Dublin University**, depending on the outcome of today's matches in Division 1B. **Shannon** are home to champions **Lansdowne** in the other game of relegation interest.

Of course, **Constitution** also met **UL-Bohs** in the final of the Munster Senior Cup at the Mardyke in December, when **Constitution** won 15-14 to take their 23rd title. **Niall O'Driscoll** scored the dramatic late try in that game to give **Constitution** the Cup. Since then **Constitution** have gone to defeat **Ballymena** 20-13 in the Bateman Cup semi-final in Ballymena. So next week they will hope to finish the season on a high when meeting **St Mary's College** at Templeville Road in the Bateman Cup final. In the UBL games against **St Mary's** this season, **Constitution** won in Dublin, while **St Mary's** won in Cork.

Last week **Constitution** produced a fine performance in Dublin defeating **Clontarf** 22-18 at Castle Avenue to push their claim for second place in the Ulster Bank League. With just today's games remaining, **Clontarf** are one point ahead of **Constitution** and play **Garryowen** at Dooradoyle, while **Garryowen** are one point behind. So today's games are still very competitive, even if **Lansdowne** have already taken the championship title. Stan Waldron

Rugby Round Up

Last week the **Junior 1 XV** lost their Munster Seconds League semi-final to today's visitors in a high scoring game. It finished 31-29 to UL. **Constitution** now look forward to their MJC semi-final against **Skibbereen**, whom they last met in the final last year. The match is scheduled for Temple Hill on Sunday 28th April.

The **Junior 2 XV** also lost their Munster J2 League semi-final last week against Richmond in Limerick by the narrow margin of 8-5. They now have their J2 Cup semi-final against **Cobh Pirates** at Temple Hill on Sunday April 21 at 12.00pm.

U19 South Munster League Winners



Pictured above are the Cork Constitution U19 squad and coaches who recently won the South Munster U 19 League. This was a great achievement for the team as it is the first time **Cork Constitution** has won the trophy.

All in **Cork Constitution** are extremely proud of the achievements of this bunch of lads, most of whom are with the Club since starting with the U8's, and wish them every success in their future Rugby careers.

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Annual General Meeting

Thursday 13th June 2013

Templehill 8 PM

Match Day Parking

Please note there is **Restricted 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.

Supporters Coach

Bateman Cup Final

12.05pm Saturday 27th April

Templeville Road

St Mary's College v Cork Constitution

A supporters coach is being laid on to facilitate supporters. The coach will leave Temple Hill at 8am, since the game is scheduled for 12.15pm.

If you are interested please put your name on the Coach booking List on the notice board in the clubhouse or contact Stan Waldron

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U 13 Coaches

The U13 coaches would like to thank the boys who have played with this group for the last 6 years. The season comes to an end, in fact an era comes to an end for this group of boys who move into the Youths Section next season or Rugby Playing Schools. We thank all the boys for their commitment and dedication during the last number of years. It has been an absolute pleasure coaching this group and the coaches would like to compliment the boys on being a brilliant panel of players both on and off the field. We would also like to thank and compliment the parents for their support and friendship, without ye it wouldn't have been possible.

We have had a number of highs with this group and in particular the days and trips away that started four years ago when we travelled to Athlone for the AIL Final. We also had a memorable trip to Tralee R.F.C taking in the Aqua-dome. We will never forget our tour to Waterpark R.F.C. and the fantastic visit to Gravity Park. Trips that were great fun and enjoyable for all concerned.

It would be unfair to mention any one in particular as we have had an amazing group of boys and we are sure they will go on to greater things in the future, not only on the rugby field but in lots of other areas.

Finally, the French Tour and what a great time we had, the rugby was amazing, the fun was special and the friendships made and nurtured is something that will never be lost. All the boys will shortly be invited to a slide show on the French Tour which will be our last chance to get together as a group.

But the real highs were the Saturday mornings watching the boys progress, develop and grow. We had a lot of laughs and good times particularly during the early days when it was about ensuring we could keep their attention and interest for the hour and we always didn't achieve the objective in this regard, but we prevailed and won out in the end.

So, thank you from all the coaches for the wonderful opportunity to be part of this group and the memories, it was a pleasure and we look forward to watching and hearing about the endeavours and exploits of the boys as we are sure they will have lots of success in the future.

Thank you to all the boys.....you don't realise how special a group you are! Stay in touch!!

Under 13 Coaches

Family Fun Day

END OF SEASON CLUB DAY WITH EACH UNDERAGE GROUP RUNNING THEIR OWN BLITZ AND THE OVERALL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE THE NED O' CONNOR CUP.....presented by our club President. Finian O'Driscoll.

Ned O'Connor Cup.

Ned O'Connor was Captain of Cork Con FC 1941-42 and club President 1975-76. As well as serving the club with distinction he also represented Munster as a prop. Ned won the Munster Senior Cup three times with Cork Constitution: 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44

Ned worked with Irish Life Assurance and married Nancy Barry whose sons Eddie, Tom and Barry also played with Cork Con FC. On retirement Ned became Honorary Grounds man and was chairman of the Juveniles for a number of years.

The Ned O'Connor cup will be on display behind the bar .

Many thanks to Stan Waldron for providing the above details.

We were to travel to St Marys on the 27th for the Bateman Cup final but due the 12:05 kick off it was not be possible to arrange suitable match times.

I wish on behalf of all the U 11 coaches to thank the players and parents for a great season and hope that you continue to train and play rugby.

The coaches and I would like to acknowledge the work done by Johnie McCarthy Kevin Fielding and Peter O Leary in the juvenile section and the input from the senior coaches during the season. **Sean O'Riordan**

Family Fun Day - In aid of charity Next Saturday 20th April



Supporting Cork Association for Autism &
Console Suicide Awareness



U7 to U13 Rugby Start times are as follows

U7 to U10 Start at 12.00pm, U11 & U12 Start @ 2.00pm, U13. Will be Fed @ 2.00 to 2.30pm
U13 Rugby Starts after the AIL Game Finishes

Itinerary.

Last Ulster Bank AIL Match of the season- Con V's UL Bohs Kick off at 2.30pm.

Food & Entertainment

Gourmet Burgers, Fabulous Hot Dogs, Succulent Chicken, all in a Quality Bap with a range of fillings, Happy Days Artisan Homemade Ice Cream, Slush Puppy Drinks, Traditional old Sweet Shop, Music and Entertainment, fun for all the family with Rugby at the Heart of the Day.

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, D X A, 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 A la Carte menu - Mon to Fri Excl Wine
Jacques Restaurant	Phoenix Street	10% discount Lunch & Evening Meal (Excl Wine)
Island Gate Restaurant	Glounthaune	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Tracey Shoes	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
The Framemaker	Patrick Street	5% discount on ALL Wines
O'Donovans Off Licence	All Stores	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
Kiernans Garden Centre	Douglas Shopping Centre	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
Diane O'Mahony Jewellers	Winthrop Street	10% discount on all lunches
The Temple Inn	Ballintemple	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Welch Sports	Cork City	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
Serge Blanco	Patrick Street	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
The Wine Buff	Oliver Plunkett St (Only)	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
South County Bar & Café	Douglas Village	Free Cappucino with Lunch or Evening Meal
Carey Tool Hire	City Hall Quay	10% discount on Sales or Hire (Excl sales goods)
John Daly Opticians	77 Oliver Plunkett St	10% discount on frames or sunglasses (Excl sale goods)

Discount Available to members on production of Membership Card

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](mailto:Pat.Twomey) at

corkconnews@gmail.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 2013



Details

Course Fees:

€100 per child per week.

Family Discount

1st Child €100

2nd & subsequent child is €90 each.

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

Dates

Week 1: 1st July - 5th July 2013.

Contact us:

Cork Constitution F.C.

Telephone: 021 4291960

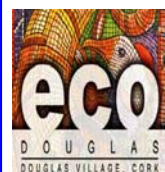
Postal Address:

Cork Constitution F.C., Temple Hill, Ballintemple, Cork.

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

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Pre Match Lunch 20 April 2013



The club will be hosting a pre Match lunch for the Ulster Bank Ail game V **U.L. Bohemian R.F.C.**

Former Cork Constitution President and renowned raconteur **Anthony Horgan** is the guest speaker. Please contact **John O'Mahony** or **Ross O'Dowling** if you want to attend what promises to be a most enjoyable event.

Serge Blanco Man of the Match

The winner of the Serge Blanco Cork Constitution Man of the Match for the Ulster Bank AIL match V Old Belvedere was **John Ryan**

Serge Blanco was arguably one of the best French full backs in the modern game of Rugby. In 1992, he transferred his number 15 and his name to this exclusive range of clothing for men and children.



Serge Blanco 59 St Patrick Street

You can also buy on line at www.sergeblanco.ie . This award is kindly sponsored by John Mannix.

Cork Constitution FC Shop



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

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.



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

You can view all of Martin's fantastic photos on the Cork Constitution Facebook page.