



Cork Constitution F.C.

Matchzine



Ulster Bank Bateman All-Ireland Cup

St Mary's College R.F.C. V Cork Constitution F.C. Templeville Rd 12.05 pm 27th April 2013

Two heavyweights of Irish club rugby, **Cork Constitution** and **St. Mary's College**, will go head-to-head in Saturday's All Ireland **Bateman Cup Final** at Templeville Road in Dublin (kick-off 12.05) which will be broadcast live on RTE Two.

St Mary's have home advantage as the venue for the final was decided by a coin toss between the two clubs in the IRFU offices. **Cork Constitution** will be hoping to complete a hat-trick of Munster Club wins as **Bruff** and **Garryowen** have won the last two finals.

Both teams have yet to win this trophy and the last time they meet in an all Ireland final was back in 2010 when **Constitution** emerged victorious 17:10 after a thriller that went to extra time. The difference between the two sides was winger **Cronan Healy** who finished off a flowing counter attack for the match-winning score which sealed a first ever AIB League and Cup double for **Cork Constitution**. Ireland Internationals **Peter O'Mahony**, **Stephen Archer** and **Simon Zebo** all played for **Constitution** in that final.

Constitution had to withstand a late comeback from **Ballymena** to win their semi final on a score line 13 – 20 while **St Mary's** were impressive 22-30 winners over **Galwegians**.

When the sides met home-and-away in the league phase, **Constitution** won 22-13 at Templeville Road in January and **St. Mary's** emerged as 12-30 victors at Temple Hill in February.

Munster commitments have taken **John Ryan** and **Ian Nagle** out of the equation for **Constitution** however captained by Ireland's Club International captain **Gerry Hurley**, **Constitution** should still field a competitive team. **Constitution** will be hoping that **Johnny Holland**, **James Ryan**, **Brian Hayes**, **Cathal O'Flaherty**, **Rob Clune**, **Niall O'Driscoll**, **Graham Lawler** and **Joe McSwiney** will continue to impress.

Winger **Cronan Healy** is a proven match winner against **St Mary's** scoring four tries in the 2006 AIB CUP Final and his late winning score in the 2010 Final. **Constitution** coach **Brian Walsh** will be hoping for more of the same from the elusive winger. Commenting on the final President **Finian O'Driscoll** stated that he was looking forward to an exciting cup match and thanked, on behalf of the Club, **Rochestown Park Hotel** and **New Ireland**, sponsors of the **Constitution Senior** team for their support through-out the season. Pat Twomey

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Annual General Meeting

Thursday 13th June 2013 Templehill 8 PM

Week-end Fixtures

Munster Junior Cup Semi-final

Cork Constitution v Skibbereen

Temple Hill 2.30pm Sunday 28th April 2013

Cork Constitution will renew rivalry with Skibbereen at Temple Hill on Sunday next in the semi-final of the Munster Junior Cup. The clubs last met in the final a year ago at Musgrave Park when Constitution won 13-10 to claim their 18th MJC title.

Constitution's first MJC game was against St Senans at Slattery Park in Shannon Town where they won 29-0. A big home victory 51-5 over Old Christians followed. In the quarter-final at a wet and windy Kilfeacle, they came out on top 17-12 to set up a home semi-final. Skibbereen for their part opened with a 10-7 win over Cobh Pirates. They received a walk-over from Muskerry in the next round, before defeating Highfield 13-10 at Model Farm Road in the quarter-final.

Meantime at Dooradoyle, Garryowen will be playing newly promoted All Ireland League team Richmond in the other semi-final. The final is scheduled for Sunday 5th May, and this year the final will be played at a Limerick venue.

SM Junior 2 Cup Final Cork Constitution v Carrigaline

Musgrave Park 11.45 AM Sunday 28 April 2013

Cork Constitution Junior 2 XV will hope to close out a very busy season, albeit still without a trophy, with a big finish at Musgrave Park against Carrigaline in the Junior 2 Cup Final.

In reaching the final they have had some big wins. In the first round they despatched Mallow 50-0 at Temple Hill. Waterford City followed by 60-7, before a trip to Dungarvan where they again ran up a good score winning 42-21. And last Sunday at Temple Hill, Cobh Pirates were defeated 27-14 at the semi-final stage. Stan Waldron

U 17 League Final Cork Constitution V Mallow.

Saturday 27 12:00 Ballincollig



Supporters Coach

Bateman Cup Final

12.05pm Saturday 27th April

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 12.05pm. The coach will leave St Mary's at 2 Pm **SHARP** to get back, **without stopping**, to Temple Hill in time for the Munster match. If you are interested please put your name on the Coach booking List on the notice board in the clubhouse or contact Mick Boland

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 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)
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 at

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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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Ned O Connor Cup

All week Cork Con U11 players were focused as to who would win the Ned O Connor Cup. All coaches had a brief meeting to discuss the running order for the afternoon and then the pitch was marked out.

Referees were Don Harney, Finbarr Cudmore and John O Donnell

Results

Black	0	Blue	3
White	1	Blue	2
White	2	Black	4



All matches 10 minutes per half , Team captains were Blues Ronan Wilson , Whites Sean Fulton Blacks Darragh French

This was the best rugby seen all year with great skill and commitment from all players

The Blue team were the winners of the Ned O Connor Cup and their captain Ronan Wilson accepted the cup from the by the Barry brothers who gave a great speech about the great occasions experienced by Ned O Connor in Con and his pride to play for Cork Con FC

Sean O Riordan

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.



Golf News

The Cork Constitution Annual Fund Raising AM AM was held on **April 19** at **Cork Golf Club**. The AM AM was sponsored by **National Business Machines - Xerox** , thanks to **Michael Galvin** for his very generous support.

The committee of Pat Moynihan, Conor Clune, Hugh Foley and Don Mullins deserve great credit for organising a fantastic days golf. Special thanks to Stan and Dave for taking the entries and doing the cards. Captain of the Golf Society Conor Clune presented the magnificent prizes to the winning teams :-

- 1 Kevin Barry , Peter Nolan , Mick O'Driscoll
 - 2 Terry Dillon , Pat Noctor, Darragh Lyons
 - 3 Brendan Hyde , Pierce Keating , Leo Spratt
- Ladies Mary Mullins , Lillian Nagle Walsh , Lorna Barrett



In honour of the late **Liam 'Pepper' Hurley** President of the Golf Society Packie Derham presented the "Cork Con AM AM "Pepper" Memorial trophy to the winning team.

Speaking on behalf of the winners Mick O'Driscoll said it was a great honour to to be the first recipients of the "Pepper" Memorial Trophy and it would be given pride of place in Barry's Auctioneers front window in the South Mall

The highlight of the day was **Brian Cox** witnessing **Jim " Tu Tu" O'Neill** scoring "two" on back-to-back holes, the 13Th and 14Th for an incredible score of 9 points for two holes.



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.