



Cork Constitution F.C.

Matchzine

Munster Senior Cup

1st Round

UL-Bohemian v Cork Constitution

Annacotty, Limerick.

Saturday 21st September 2013.

Cork Constitution begin the defence of the Munster Senior Cup next Saturday against UL-Bohemian, their final opponents from last season. On that occasion, last December, Constitution won a thrilling 15-14 victory at the Mardyke, over their then 1st Division opponents.

UL-Bohs did not have much luck in their league campaign afterwards, and were relegated to AIL Division 1B. Meanwhile, Constitution went on to win the Bateman Cup defeating Ballymena and St Mary's College on the way with both games being played at the away venues.

Constitution will start the new Cup campaign with an away game again, this time with a visit to Annacotty. It will be the team's third game of the new season, having defeated Sunday's Well and Highfield in the Cork Charity Cup. The Charity Cup final should have been played last weekend, but a postponed game has caused the final to be deferred into next month.

In the two games to date, Constitution have blooded a large number of new players, among whom are backs Luke Duffy, Garret O'Suilleabhain, Rob Jermyn, Cyprian Jouve, who has re-joined from Highfield; and it will be ironic if centre, Niall Kenneally, who has been on Munster 'A' duty, plays his first game this week against his former club. Among the new forwards, Ger Sweeney, Gavin Duffy, Willie Ryan, Fionn McSwiney (brother of Joe), and Luke Cahill have also played their first games for the club.

Meanwhile, captain Gerry Hurley has also been playing for Munster 'A', but in his place 'near-veteran' Darragh Lyons, has not only filled in as captain, but has starred in both games to date, notching up 37 points, including two tries.

It is another important game for the team as they prepare for the first game of the AIL season – also away to Ballynahinch on Saturday 28th September.

The next home game is against last season's AIL champions, Lansdowne, at Temple Hill on Saturday 5th October.

Stan Waldron

Presidents Address



I am very proud to be elected President of Cork Constitution and particularly to continue the family traditions in the club where my father Flor and Uncle Archie were Presidents before me.

It promises to be a very exciting year in the club where we can enjoy our new clubhouse, gymnasium and dressing room facilities.

Our playing numbers from a vibrant Juvenile section through youths and up to adult rugby members are ever increasing and should ensure an exciting and competitive year for the club at all levels. I wish all our teams, coaches and management the best for the year and look forward to watching them play rugby in the Con spirit and tradition.

The amount of people involved in working in Cork Con on a voluntary basis is the foundation for the continued success and financial well being of the club.

Like all clubs in this economic climate we face many challenges going forward, and it is only with this spirit of volunteerism and the continued support of our friends and sponsors that the club will remain as one of the strongest in the country.

The club with our new facilities and services is now an all year round business and is available for renting and functions to outside groups as well as members. The off season activity with Tag rugby and Fitness classes is very encouraging and we all look forward to developing new activities and connections in the future.

I look forward to meeting members and friends during the year and greeting visiting teams coming to Templehill. I particularly look forward to meeting officers from other clubs and renewing some of my old rugby acquaintances.

Ian O'Leary
Cork Constitution FC President

Marketing & Communication Committee

Advertising income is a valued source of income for the Club. In recognition of this a new committee has been set up to manage our Web Site, Electronic Advertising & Hoardings.

The committee is headed up by Der o Riordan, Pat Moynihan and Sean O'Riordan.

The next edition of the Ezine will have further information on our upgraded Web Site, Twitter & Face Book page.

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	10% 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



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Thursday Night Table Quiz

Join us for a night of fun and trivia at the Cork Constitution Rugby Club



26th September 2013 at 8:30pm

At the Cork Constitution Rugby Club
This event is not to be missed!



Contact Don at cork@bluebirdcare.ie or 021 427 9116

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.

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 CCFCNEWS@gmail.com

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Pat Twomey

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Roundhouse Youth at Cork Con from September 2013

Hello members!

I'm delighted to have this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you about new performing arts classes that will be starting at Con this September. I'm Jennifer Rogers and I'm originally from Ballintemple. I run a professional theatre company here in Cork called Roundhouse Productions and for the most part I write, direct and produce theatre. Most recently my play KATIE MAG had a week long run at The Everyman Theatre last April, and other work I have produced has toured both nationally and internationally.

I have been teaching speech and drama for about 7 years. I started with Cork Arts Studio and also worked for the VEC and in primary schools all over Cork city and County. About a year into it, I started after school speech and drama classes at Crab Lane (where I went to school!) and it grew from there. In 2011 I started Roundhouse Youth. The whole focus of Roundhouse Youth is to place children and young people at the centre of a creative process, because I believe it is through this act of creating we develop excellent communication skills and learn to articulate our ideas, and because it comes from our self expression (as opposed to a learned format) we perform confidently and gain pure enjoyment. Roundhouse Youth will run 3 very exciting performing arts classes at Cork Con. The flyer lists the times, age suitability and a description of each class. I'm available to answer any questions and you can also browse the website www.roundhouseproductions.ie

I look forward to meeting some of you in the future.

Jennifer Rogers, Artistic Director

ROUNDHOUSE YOUTH

Booking: Jennifer Rogers 083 4221731
<http://roundhouseproductions.ie/roundhouse-youth/creative-workshops/>
Email: roundhousecork@gmail.com €120 per term (15 weeks @8 per class)

★ LITTLE STARS

For Children ages 6-8

LITTLE STARS combines Drama, Acting and Musical Theatre to give children the opportunity to build performance skills. A great workshop to make new friends, build confidence and have lots of fun.
4.30pm: Every Tuesday at Cork Con

HAVE FUN, AND SHINE BRIGHT!

★ RISING STARS

Children ages 8-10

The opportunity for young people to take on the challenge of dramatic art, perform in a play, get an introduction to acting for Film and radio, and be part of an exciting group of young performers.
4.30pm: Every Wednesday at Cork Con

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!

★ SHOOTING STARS

Young People ages 10-12

Young people take on the challenge of classical prose, poetry and drama. They also engage with contemporary drama from TV, Film and Radio scripts. Young people learn to create media content and master presentation skills that are vital skills for today's world.
4.30pm: Every Thursday at Cork Con

MAKE THE BREAK!

Classes take place in the function hall at Cork Constitution Rugby Club