Cork Constitution F.C.

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Munster Senior Challenge Cup

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

Friday 20 th December 2013

Thomond Park 19.30 PM

The Munster Senior Challenge Cup's two most successful clubs, **Cork Constitution** and **Garryowen** lock horns in this season's decider of the ODM Financial Munster Senior Cup Final. The final is **Constitution's** first time playing in the revamped Thomond Park as AIL matches with **Shannon** have been at Coonagh, and with **UL-Bohemians** at Annacotty. This may give **Garryowen** a significant advantage as they have played there in numerous local derbies.

There have been thirteen Munster Senior Cup Finals between **Cork Constitution** and **Garryowen**. The record stands at eight wins for **Constitution**, and five to **Garryowen**. **Constitution** have won four of those eight finals in Cork and four in Limerick, while **Garryowen** have won two in Cork and three in Limerick. The last meeting between the clubs in the final was on 30th December 2006 at Thomond Park, when Garryowen won 18-13.

Both sides were involved in thrilling semi-final victories. **Garryowen** produced a late comeback to overcome local rivals **Shannon** while **Constitution** were pushed all the way by **U.C.C**. No doubt we should be in for a very intense and entertaining clash between these sides

Both **Garryowen** and **Constitution** have become very familiar with each other down through the years, with **Constitution** winning the most recent fixture in the AIL last month **Constitution** came from ten points behind at the break after playing with the wind to win the game by three points.

Constitution have a lot of riches in the kicking department, with **Gerry Hurley**, **Jonathon Holland** and **Daragh Lyons** all top class kickers from both placed balls and open play. They are all equally adept at running the ball and **Garryowen** will need to keep a close eye on these players. Constituition will be looking the likes of **Cathal O'Flaherty** and **James Ryan** to help win the forward battle.

James Gavin has been the main hero in the Dooradoyle club's campaign so far, with his ten late points securing victory over Shannon. He has shown his quality with both boot and ball in hand and a big game by him will certainly help **Garryowen's** cause. **Alex Wootton** and **Alan Gaughan** are a couple of light blue players who can help turn the game in their club's favour.

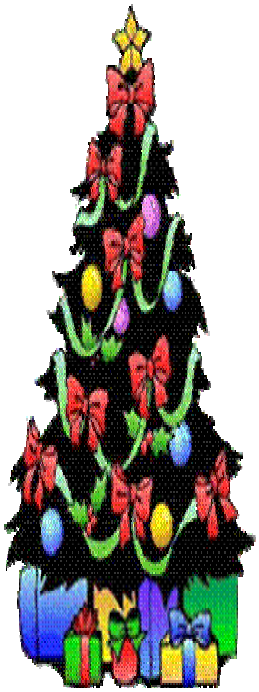
Stan Waldron

Dennehy Cup Final

Cork Constitution will be involved in another Cup Final over the weekend, as our J2 side take on **Mallow** in the **Dennehy Cup Final** at Woodleigh Park on Sunday at 12.00.

Constitution have been the dominant force in this competition's history however a lack of meaningful games in the run up to the final could count against them. They can expect a tough examination from the North Cork side.

Presidents Christmas Message



As we approach the end of another interesting year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those hard workers around the club who give up their free time to help make Cork Constitution a successful club, both on and off the field of play

May you all have a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and best wishes for a happy New Year.

Looking forward to see you all in the new year.

Ian O'Leary

President

Cork Constitution F.C.

Christmas 2013

Christmas Day Bar Opening

The Clubhouse Bar will be open from 12:00 Hrs to 14:00 Hrs on Christmas Day for members and friends.

St Stephen Day Cork Con V UCC

Cork Constitution will play UCC in the annual St Stephen's Day match for the Starry Crowley Cup on Thursday 26TH December at 2.30 PM.

As this is a shared gate an entrance fee of €10, (OAP & Students €5) is payable. School children free. Please note members will not be entitled to free admission on presentation of their membership card.

The club bar will open at 12:00 Hrs

Juvenile training will re commence on Saturday 11 January 2014

Cup Final Supporters Coach

There is a Supporters Coach arranged which will depart Temple Hill at 16:30 PM Contact the Club Office or put your name on the list on the notice board to reserve places on the coach .

Guess who is coming to Cork Con on Saturday, Dec 21?

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After training (usual times) please join us in the clubhouse for some traditional fare for the parents and an opportunity for the boys (and their brothers and sisters) to meet Santa.

- Parents enjoy complimentary mince-pies, mulled wine and finger food in the main bar.
- Kids get to meet Santa in his grotto in the front bar.
- Surprise guest ... Also a big man and he wears RED (but it's NOT Santa!).
- Supporting two local charities (SVdP and CUH Childrens Unit)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- For the U7s and U8 age groups, please bring a pre-wrapped gift for a child your own age (write 'girl' or 'boy' on outside of wrapping).
- Representatives from Saint Vincent de Paul will collect the presents and make sure to distribute to local children in-need.
- For the U9, U10, U11, U12 and U13 groups ... This year we are supporting the fundraising effort for much needed improvements and upgrading to the Children's Unit in Cork University Hospital. We are asking the boys to donate one week's pocket-money. Some of the staff of the CUH Children's Unit will be there on the day to collect.
- This is one of the most enjoyable days in Con in the entire season ...

DON'T MISS IT!

EURO MEDIC

SVP Society of St Vincent de Paul

CUH Charity Cork University Hospital

BIG AL'S

Cork Constitution Football Club Concession Scheme

Name	Location	Offer Details
Rochestown Park Hotel	**Rochestown**	**15% Discount on spend over €50**
Euromedic	**Elysian Cork and 3 Dublin Centres**	**Discounts from 10% to 30% on MRI, X-ray, DXA, Ultrasound and CT**
Finn's Corner	Grand Parade	10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)
O'Sullivans Pharmacies	Various	Earn Discounts with Loyalty Card , Cash back to Club
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)
Gasoline	Mahon Point	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
Sketchers	Mahon Point	10% discount (excluding sale stock)
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

AIL Pre-Match Lunches

Tony Roche is pleased to announce that he has arranged very popular , entertaining and thought provoking speakers as well as experts in their own fields for the forthcoming AIL Pre Match Lunches.

The speakers are :-

Cork Constitution V Young Munster January 4th, John Horgan Press Ombudsman and Author.

Constitution V UCD January 25th, Jack W Kyle Ireland International Rugby Legend.

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

Credit Card facilities available

Club Members can avail of a10% 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

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