



Cork Constitution F.C.

Matchzine



Ulster Bank Bateman Cup

Cork Constitution F.C. V Queens University R.F.C.

Saturday 18th January 2014 Temple Hill 2.30 PM

The Ulster Bank Bateman Cup semi-finals take place this weekend with last years winners **Cork Constitution** hosting **Queens University**. The other semi final sees **U.C.D.** face **Galwegians**.

We are pleased to welcome Queens University President, **Ian McAvoy** together with his committee members, team and supporters to Temple Hill.

It is interesting to note that this is the first meeting of **Constitution** and **Queen's** since they contested the original Bateman Cup final in 1932 when **Queen's** were winners by 19-0 at the old Lansdowne Road. **Queen's** also won the Cup in 1924 and again in 1937 before the competition was suspended.

On their way to winning the Munster Senior Cup, **Constitution** defeated **UL-Bohemian** 35-11. In the semi final, they defeated **U.C.C.** 21-11. **Constitution** overcame **Garryowen** 9-6 in the final at Thomond Park, with the last kick of the game, after extra time, to claim the club's 25th Munster Senior Cup.

Queen's defeated **Belfast Harlequins** 31-13; **Ards** 61-11 and **Banbridge** 21-7 to reach the final of the Ulster Senior Cup, in which they defeated **Ballynahinch** 16-10 in an enthralling final. **Ballynahinch** remain the sole Ulster club to win the cup since it was reformatted for the 2005/06 season, when they defeated **Constitution** in an Athlone final in 2009.

Constitution certainly have an All-Ireland Cup pedigree behind them, with three cup successes in 2006, 2010 and 2013, but their recent league form has been inconsistent. In **Constitutions** last league outing they lost in Templehill to **Young Munster** and Coach **Tom Mulcahy** will be looking for a much improved performance this Saturday.

Despite the long journey to Cork you can be assured that the **Queens** team will give 100% as they push for their third piece of silverware this season. They will be looking to add the All Ireland Senior Cup to the Ulster Senior Cup and Dudley Cup. The students are second in the Ulster Bank Division 1B four points behind leaders **Galwegians**. Last week they had a very impressive 22-10 win away to **Seapoint**.

Pat Twomey

Match Day Parking

There is limited parking in Temple Hill during 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.

There has been a number of break-in's to vehicles in the vicinity of the Club grounds. Patrons should take care not to leave valuables in plain sight in their vehicles. All valuables should be locked in the car boot

Ulster Bank Club International

Ireland Club XV V Scotland Club XV

Temple Hill 7 February 2014 Kick Off 19:30

Ticket Update

Tickets for the Ulster Bank Club International will go on sale Saturday 18 January 2014.

Tickets will be available to purchases at Juvenile training on Saturday 18 January, Saturday 25 January and Saturday 2 February 2014.

Tickets may also be purchased in the Club Shop and Office during opening hours. A limited number of family tickets are available to Cork Constitution members at €20 for 2 Adults & 2 Juveniles\Youths on a first come first served basis.

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 speaker at Constitution V UCD January 25th is

Jack W Kyle OBE

Jack Kyle played for Ireland, the British Lions and the Barbarians during the 1940s and 1950s. In 2008 he was inducted into the IRB Hall of Fame. Educated at Belfast Royal Academy Jack studied medicine at Queen's University graduating in 1951.



Between 1947 and 1958, he made 46 full appearances for Ireland and scored 24 points, including 7 tries. The highlight of his Ireland career came during the 1948 Five Nations Championship when he helped Ireland win a grand slam. Jack Kyle played in all four games and he is often credited with masterminding Ireland's success. In 1949 and 1951 he also helped Ireland win the Triple Crown. He made his last appearance for Ireland against Scotland on 1 March, 1958.

Jack Kyle also played for the British Lions on their tour to New Zealand and Australia. He played in 20 of the 29 games, including all six Tests.

After retiring from club rugby in 1963, Jack Kyle embarked on humanitarian work in Sumatra and Indonesia. Between 1966 and 2000, he worked as a consultant surgeon in Chingola, Zambia. He then returned to Northern Ireland and settled in County Down. In 2001, he established the Jack Kyle Bursary Fund in support of the Queen's University R.F.C. Rugby Academy.

Jack Kyle was a speaker at a previous Cork Constitution function back in 1992 when he spoke at the clubs centenary dinner.

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