



# Cork Constitution F.C.

## Matchzine



### Ulster Bank All Ireland League

#### Clontarf V Cork Constitution F.C.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014 Castle Avenue 2.30 PM**

**Cork Constitution** travel to Castle Avenue, Dublin, on Saturday next to meet Ulster Bank League leaders **Clontarf**.

**Clontarf** are the form team in this season's Ulster Bank League, as they are unbeaten in their last nine games, and have suffered just one defeat. And that was in the first game of the Ulster Bank League against **Old Belvedere** in September. They have scored an average of 25 points per game while conceding 14 points, but surprisingly have only collected three winning bonus points. However, they have a three point advantage over second-placed Old Belvedere, and 13 points over fifth-placed **Cork Constitution**.

**Clontarf** won 26-13 at Temple Hill in November, when their pack overpowered the home side, and set the platform for out half David Joyce to punish **Constitution** with seven penalties. Last season Constitution did the double over Clontarf, so the team's pride will be at stake on Saturday.

However, **Constitution** have the upper-hand between the clubs, having won fourteen of the nineteen All Ireland League games between the clubs since the first meeting in 1997-98 season.

The game will, of course, renew rivalry with former **Constitution** captains, Evan Ryan and Brendan Cuttriss who are playing starring roles for **Clontarf** this season, and will undoubtedly add a little spice to the encounter.

**Constitutions** next home game is at home to **Dolphin R.F.C.** on Friday 14 February 2014 k.o. 19:30

Stan Waldron

### 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 are now sale

Tickets will be available to purchases at Juvenile training on 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.



## Ireland Clubs XV



## Scottish Clubs XV

**Ulster Bank Club International 2014**  
Temple Hill  
Cork

**Friday**  
**7 February**  
**2014**

**Kick Off**  
**19:30**

Tickets on sale January  
Adults €10. Juveniles & Students €5  
Family 2 Adults & 2 Juveniles €20



### Supporters Coach Clontarf

#### 1 February 2014

There is a Supporters Coach arranged for Saturday 1 February for Constitutions next away game to Clontarf.

The coach will depart Temple Hill at 9.00am and return to Temple Hill for 8.00pm.



Please contact the Club Office or put your name on the booking sheet on Clubhouse notice board to reserve places for the coach or contact Fiona Burke.

### Guess the Score Winner



The winner of the **Eco Restaurant** sponsored guess the score prize for the **U.C.D** game **Mary Collins and Larry O'Dwyer** picture being presented with their prize by **Ian and Flor O'Leary**.



## Dr Jack W Kyle OBE

The membership and friends of Cork Constitution that attended the pre-match lunch at Templehill last Saturday on the occasion of the Cork Con v UCD game were treated to a very special experience when addressed by the guest speaker **Dr. Jack Kyle O.B.E.**



Looking and sounding as spritely as one would expect from a former world class athlete the richness of his life experience was nested in the words he spoke. In his address, Dr. Kyle managed, in a most unassuming way, to highlight the greatest virtues of the game of Rugby Football and sport in general while simultaneously eliciting an overwhelming emotional response from his audience.

Dr Kyle demonstrated how Rugby Football had acted like a golden thread that bound experiences, friendships, communities and cultures into a constant that has sustained him throughout his life. Whereas his professional life took him to distant Africa for many years Rugby Football remained an open armed friend that welcomed him to its embrace whenever he chose to engage.

He regaled his audience with some of his amazing experiences with the Irish and British and Irish Lions rugby teams in the 1940s. He told an especially interesting tale of how a Lions tour to Australia and New Zealand was a 6 month undertaking, travelling by sea, that saw him place his final year of medical school on hold in pursuit of boyhood ambition and sporting honour. His spartan experiences were all the more humorous when contrasted with those of today's professional era.



Dr Kyle quoted liberally from poetry including especially Oliver St John-Gogarty to highlight the opportunity that nature gives us in different measure and how it is up to us all to both recognise and explore nature's talents when they present. Scolding himself for speaking for too long his enraptured audience hoped for him to continue and he duly received a standing ovation on completion. The overall experience was uplifting and worthy of being in the presence of an individual who contributed so much to the game of rugby, the sporting world and society in general.

May he continue to do so for many years to come.

Brian FitzGerald

## 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.

For the Cork Constitution V Dolphin Game we are hosting a Valentine Dinner at 5.00 PM with the game kicking off at 7:30 PM. Please contact **John O'Mahony, Don O'Riordan or Ross Dowling** as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

The speaker at Constitution V Old Belvedere I March 2014 is **Judge Olann Kelleher** who is well known in rugby and sports commentary circles. Judge Kelleher was a member of the Munster rugby squad that beat the All Blacks in Thomond Park in 1978 and is highly regarded as a contributor to coverage of both rugby and GAA sports.

## Presidents & Captains Annual Dinner



29<sup>th</sup> March 2014



President **Ian O'Leary** and Captain **Gerry Hurley's** Annual Dinner takes place in the Clubhouse on **29<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 8:00 PM**

Invited guests include **Pat Fitzgerald, President IRFU** and **John Hartery, President Munster Branch.**

Although Tony Roche has lined up a very interesting guest speaker for the Dinner he is being very coy about naming the speaker and has delayed the announcement until closer to the night.

As the President and Captains Dinner is a normally a sell out please contact **John O'Mahony, Don O'Riordan or Ross Dowling** as soon as possible if you wish to attend this most enjoyable night.

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**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 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](mailto:Pat Twomey) at

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