



Cork Constitution F.C.

Matchzine



Ulster Bank Bateman Cup Final

Cork Constitution v University College Dublin

Temple Hill

2.30pm Saturday 3rd May 2014

A thrilling match is on the cards when holders Cork Constitution and University College Dublin go head-to-head in Saturday's Ulster Bank All Ireland Bateman Cup Final at Temple Hill which will be broadcast live on RTE Two.

Constitution have home advantage as Club Secretary John O'Mahony correctly tails, on the advice of Club President Ian O'Leary, when the venue for the final was decided by a toss of a coin.

This season, Cork Constitution won their 25th Munster Senior Cup defeating Garryowen 9-6 after extra time in a dramatic final at Thomond Park before Christmas. In the Bateman semi-final they defeated the Ulster champions Queen's University 41-14 at Temple Hill in January.

UCD defeated Terenure College 23-18 to annex the Leinster Senior Cup in November, and then went on to defeat Galwegians 21-20 in the Bateman semi-final at Belfield

In this season's Ulster Bank League games between the clubs, UCD won the first encounter 23-17 at Belfield in November, while Constitution won the return fixture 14-6 at Temple Hill in January.

Despite holiday commitments, Cork Constitution captained by Ireland's Club International captain Gerry Hurley should still field a competitive team and will be hoping that Johnny Holland, James Ryan, Graeme Lawler and Joe McSwiney will continue to impress.

UCD'S firepower will be enhanced by the return of key players who were on duty last week for Leinster A. Star winger Andrew Boyle, a Winner of the March Ulster Bank Rising Star award for March is an obvious threat for UCD.

A lot of activities are being planned around the Final and Ulster Bank sponsor of the Bateman Cup have kindly agreed to make their Kick A Thon Unit available for the Club's use on the day. Stan Waldron



J 2's Win Dennehy Cup final



Cork Constitution won the Dennehy Cup at Highfield RFC last Sunday against a gallant Mallow side played in near perfect conditions.

Cilian O'Connor opening the scoring for Constitution after a powerful maul to the line and Simon Barry kicked the conversion. A fine break in the 72nd minute by out-half Simon Barry, carried on by Tadg Buckley, and finished in the left corner by Brian O'Leary, made the game safe for Constitution.

It was Constitution's 19th victory in the Dennehy Cup since it was first played in 1972; the last success being in 2011, when Ballincollig were defeated 13-7 under the captaincy of John O'Donovan.

The Cup was presented by Eamon Dennehy to Constitution captain, Cormac Fouhy, after the game, and a special tribute was paid to referee Barry Brunt, who has retired after forty year's of service with the whistle.

Four Constitution players named in Ireland U 20 Squad for New Zealand

Four members of the victorious Cork Constitution Fraser McMullen Cup team have been named on the Ireland U20 squad for the forthcoming World U20 Cup in New Zealand. Max Abbott, Rory Burke, Ryan Foley (pictured) and Darragh Moloney have been named in the 28 man squad.



Congratulations also to Thomas Quinlan, who was capped for Ireland U 19's in their recent test match against France

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U 13 News



The season has come to an end again and it is the end of an era for another group of U13 boys, many of whom will be leaving the club to play with their new secondary schools in Cork. These boys have trained and played together for the last seven or eight years and they are a credit to their parents and their club. This was particularly borne out in the recent tour to Paris where the largest ever party from the club of 66 U13 boys represented their club fantastically both on and off the pitch.

There are many people who have contributed to this years U13 season ending with our France tour. The Coaches for the year were Ray Murray, Ray O'Leary, Malcolm Coomber, Neil Collins, Peter Morehead, Paul O'Callaghan, Mick Moloney, Denis Kennelly, Chris Luke, John McHenry, Noel Leonard, Kevin Clarke and head coach Frank Coombes. The coaches and the players would like to acknowledge everyone who has helped to make this a very successful season.

On the rugby front we have had a very busy season so far. On top of many games against other Cork clubs, we have successfully played games against teams from Dublin, Terenure (home and away), Willow Park and St Michael schools. More recently the whole U13 squad made a successful trip to Limerick to play a blitz in Presentation RFC which included teams from Bruff, Old Crescent and UL Bohs.

There is a final blitz in Ballincollig RFC this Saturday that will include a number of international teams.

The pinnacle of the year is the U13 Tour at Easter. Once we had decided on France as our tour destination the fundraising plan kicked off. This was ably led by Victoria Luke and Sandra O'Donnell. The fundraising incorporated a number of events including a Christmas Fair, a book sale, a Quiz night and more recently a successful cake sale and a private auction.

We would like to also acknowledge and thank all parents who generously contributed to all of our fundraising events.

Finally, tours like this cannot happen without the help of parents who have been incredibly generous with their time and support.

The Cork Constitution U13 team have been going on tour for over 40 years and it's through the support of the parents that this tour has about. The tour committee are grateful for the support of the parents, for their enthusiasm and lastly their encouragement.

The tour itself was an outstanding success. It was an experience that the boys and coaches will carry with them forever and many friendships were formed that will last a lifetime. The touring party departed for Paris on Sunday 13th April and included 5 fun packed days.

This included successful rugby games against Racing Club Paris 15 (a feeder club to Racing Metro) and Beauvais RFC; a visit to the Eiffel Tower and a full day of fun in Euro Disney. The touring party also had a surprise visit from Ronan O'Gara, a loyal Cork Constitution, Munster and Ireland rugby legend. Ronan gave generously of his time giving a very motivating speech ending in a detailed Q&A session. Overall, the touring party did the club proud on and off the pitch.

So it has been a great year for the U13s and a great several years for this group of boys and coaches. For those boys leaving Cork Constitution to play rugby with their new secondary school, the club wishes them the very best of luck, hoping that the friendships you have establish while playing underage with the club will last a lifetime. The club warmly welcome all players back to the club in years to come. For those boys not going to rugby playing secondary schools - we look forward to having you playing in the colours of Cork Con U14s come next September

Frank Coombes U 13 Coach



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U 11 News



The Ned O'Connor Trophy for the U11 age group was played for on Saturday in wet conditions in Temple Hill.

The tournament consisted of four teams (10 a-side) and in fairness the standard of rugby played by all teams was a credit to them, with tight games throughout.

The tournament was won after a very close final by the side captained by Danny Sheahan. Danny led from the front and was ably assisted with some sterling performances by Daire Burke & Morgan Cain throughout the tournament. After presenting the cup and medals to the winning team, club president Ian O'Leary paid tribute to a true stalwart of the club, Ned O'Connor who's family presented the trophy to the club in his memory. A great way to finish a very enjoyable season. Ian Murray U11 Coach

Fred Casey Trophy

The U13s played an internal blitz last Saturday competing for the Fred Casey Perpetual Trophy. This trophy was donated in recognition of a life long efforts of Fred Casey to underage rugby in the club spanning over 40 years and Fred continues to be involved with Cork Constitution under age. This years blitz was organised as a 10-a-side blitz with 5 squads. Each team played each other in a league format in ten minute games.

There were some great games and all were very close with several draws. This U13 squad was fresh from its very successful tour to Paris and it showed in the open and fast rugby played by all teams - rugby often associated with the French.

After an hour of Rugby, it came down to the top two teams playing out a final. The two teams were captained by James Murray and George Coomber. The final was a very close affair with George's team winning by a single try. Congratulations to the winning team of George Coomber (capt); David Cronin; Alex Kildellan; Mark McCarthy, Jacob Lumley; Alex O'Regan; Rian O'Neill; Patrick O'Leary and Sean Coombes.

U 9 News



The U9s had a great last day and a thrilling final, despite the dismal weather. Oblivious to the downpours, the U9s saved their best for last in the season ending tournament for the Stephen Long trophy.

Four teams featured in the round-robin style play-off with the George Good and Sam Murphy teams impressing in the early stages.

But as the weather took its toll, Scott O'Sullivan, Robert Ahern, Luke Sisk O'Mahony, Cian Norton and Hugh Espey put in the hard yards, winning a great final in the last minute, two tries to one.

After the final, in the main stand at Temple Hill the Long family presented the Stephen Long trophy to man-of-the-match and captain, Patrick Cosgrave.



Liam Tuohy and John O'Mahony U9 Coaches

The team was successfully coached by Malcolm Coomber. The team was presented with the Fred Casey Perpetual Trophy and their medals by club President Ian O'Leary and Kevin Fielding Director of Underage Rugby

Frank Coombes U13 Coach



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