

# Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



**Ulster Bank**

**League Division 1A**

**Cork Constitution FC V Ballynahinch RFC**

**Saturday 27th September 2014 14.30 PM**

**Temple Hill**

On Saturday Cork Constitution host Ballynahinch R.F.C in the Ulster Bank All Ireland League . We extend a special welcome to their President, David Napier, his committee and supporters.

In their last outing against Lansdowne Constitution were unlucky to get only a losing point. Despite being down 13:3 at half time and playing with 14 men Constitution raised their game after the break and held Lansdowne scoreless for the third quarter of the game. After a Lansdowne player was yellow carded Constitution scored immediately when Niall Kenneally got the touchdown after sustained pressure. The conversion was missed, but Constitution attacked with renewed spirit, and were rewarded when flanker James Murphy scored from a maul in the 76th minute. The conversion was again missed but the scores were now tied at 13 points each as the game entered injury time. The game was finally decided when Scott Deasy kicked a penalty in the 8th minute of injury time, and in the circumstances Constitution will be disappointed to let the extra point slip, as a draw would have been a fair result.

Ballynahinch will be in a buoyant mood after beating Old Belvedere last week for their first League win of the season and after beating Constitution last season in Temple Hill will travel with confidence. Constitution anxious not to lose further ground on the league leaders will be

## 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 for Cork Constitution V Ballynahinch on 27 September 2014 is the legendary **Ray Hennessey** well known in Rugby circles as a wonderful humorous speaker and a highly respected member of Cork Constitution F.C. and Lansdowne F.C. .

The cost of the lunch including admission to the game is €25

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## Match Day Information

Please note that there is restricted parking in Templehill on 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.

**Cork Constitution members have free admission to home AIL games.**

## First Junior Cup Winning Captain

Peter Fitzgerald, Coleraine, will be 90 years young on 28th September next. Born in 1924 he captained the first Cork Constitution Munster Junior Cup Winning Team in 1949, beating St Mary's 11-0 at the Mardyke. This was a monumental achievement as Constitution had been defeated in nine previous finals. After the final Peter cycled back to West Kerry after the game, stopping in Macroom for a dance.

Peter Hill FitzGerald was born on September 28th 1924 at Camp, Tralee, Co. Kerry. He was the youngest of 5 children, the others now deceased. His elder brother Robert became well known in rugby circles, playing lock forward for Leinster and having been Secretary/Treasurer of the IRFU for many years.

Peter declares that life was very tough growing up in the 1930's and generally avoided hard labour on the home farm and went off to Kings Hospital boarding school in Dublin where he too was introduced to the game of rugby football.

After leaving school in 1943 he worked briefly in Dublin before he was offered a job in the Bank of Ireland for the wonderful salary of £166.00 per annum. Of course the job happened to be in South Mall in Cork where he spent 7 wonderful years the highlight of which he proudly states was captaining Cork Con to their first ever win in the Munster Junior Cup in 1948. His affection for Con has never diminished despite being transferred to Tullamore and subsequently to the North finishing his banking career in Coleraine where he still lives. He's still a proud Kerryman and continues to have great interest in what happens in his place of birth.

Hugh Donovan

## St Mary's College RFC. V Cork Constitution F.C.

### Supporters Coach



There is a Supporters Coach arranged which will depart Temple Hill at **9.30 am sharp** and will return to Temple Hill for 8.00pm. Contact the Club Office, Stan Waldron or put your name on the list on the notice board

### Dennehy Cup Final

#### Highfield R.F.C V Cork Constitution F.C..

#### Woodleigh Park Sunday 28 September 12.00 Noon



Our J 2 team are bidding to retain the Dennehy Cup on Sunday at 12.00 noon at Woodleigh Park , your support would be very much appreciated.

# Golf News

## Cork Constitution F.C AM AM



The annual Cork Constitution AM AM took place on Friday 19 September at the prestigious Douglas Golf Club and by all reports was a great event for everyone who took part.

Play started at 11.30 and despite this summer being one of the best on record, inclement weather on the day divided the 32 two teams who started into two distinct groups.



The early starters played in a torrential down-pour with very testing playing conditions which impacted on scoring.

The afternoon starters enjoyed much better playing conditions and as darkness fell the early starters were knocked off the prize winners list by a succession of better scores.



That evening after a superb meal Club President Peter O Leary welcomed everyone to the prize giving. Peter thanked all of the teams who played and sponsors of tees and greens. He had a special word of thanks to Michael Glavin of National Business Machines who sponsored the fabulous prizes.



Peter stated that the annual AM AM was a very significant fund raiser for the club and the organising committee of Conor Clune, Pat O'Keeffe, Ralph Keyes, Hugh Foley Pat Moynihan and chairman Don Mullins, deserved great credit for bringing the whole day together in such a great way.



Their attention to detail was fantastic and the refreshments on the 10<sup>th</sup> tee were enjoyed by all.

Peter went on to thank Douglas Golf Club for the great condition of the course and especially Secretary Manager Conor who had to squeegee the 8<sup>th</sup> green at lunch time so that play could continue.



Peter also thanked Pat O'Keeffe and Dave Fitzgerald who looked after the cards and made sure that the time sheet ran smoothly.



Presenting the winning team of Rob O'Leary, Peter O'Leary and Martin Gatley with their prizes, Michael Glavin of National Business Machines stated that they were delighted to be main sponsors of the Cork Constitution AM AM and he wished Peter and the club every success on the playing field.

### List of prize winners :

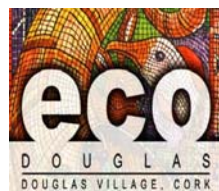
1	Rob O'Leary	Peter O'Leary	Tommy Gately	55 Pts
2	Greg Barrett	Aylmer Barrett	Kevin Barrett	54 Pts
3	Michael Barron	John Boylan	Ray Clarke	54 Pts
4	Christy Cantillon	Rory O'Dwyer	Catherine O'Sullivan	53 Pts
	Ladies Terry Sheehan	Lillian Nagle	Mary Mullins	53 Pts

Accepting the prizes Team captain Tommy Gately thanked Michael Glavin for the stunning prizes, Peter O'Leary for his selection skills and decision to go out after lunch, Douglas Golf Club for the condition of the course and the caterers who had served everyone a fantastic meal.

After the presentation of prizes Pat "Salt" O'Keeffe presented the Liam "Pepper" Hurley perpetual trophy to



## Ulster Bank AIL V Lansdowne F.C.



### Guess the Score Winner

The winner of the Eco Restaurant sponsored guess the score prize for the Lansdowne game was

**Tom Murphy**

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@corkconnews@gmail.com) at [corkconnews@gmail.com](mailto:corkconnews@gmail.com)

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## Cork Constitution Football Club Concession Scheme

Name	Location	Offer Details
Rochestown Park Hotel	Rochestown	<b>15% Discount on spend over €50</b> Discounts from 10% to 30% on MRI, X-ray, D X A, Ultrasound and C T
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 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)
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)
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**

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### Cork Constitution has one of the finest facilities in Irish Rugby.

The club benefits from 3 bars and our facilities are ideal for all sorts of functions including Parties, Weddings, Funerals and Corporate team building days.

If you are holding a function why not consider using your own Club House , you won't regret it!

Call Fiona Burke on 021 4291960 or email: [info@corkcon.ie](mailto:info@corkcon.ie) to discuss your requirements and



## Golf News

### Cork Con Golf Society

#### Christmas Outing

The Cork Con Golf Society 2014 Christmas Outing will be held on **December 30** at **Castlemartyr Golf Resort** . Tee reserved 9:30 to 11:30 Hrs.



The timesheet for the outing will be available in early December.

### Cork Constitution FC Shop

The shop stocks Cork Con Club Jerseys, Shorts, Socks, Casual clothing , etc supplied by O'Neill's Sportswear

**Saturday 09:45 AM to 12:30 PM**

**AIL Match Days 09:45 AM to 13:00 PM**

Club Members can avail of a 10% discount when purchasing with Membership Card.

### New Club Gear

The new club gear is now available in the club shop. Pictured modelling the new strip is George Good



### Pitchside Hoardings

Our Pitchside Hoardings are a valued source of income to the Club and a number of spaces are available for the coming season.

If you are interested in becoming a Hoarding Sponsor please contact Fiona Burke at 021 4291960 or e-mail [info@corkcon.ie](mailto:info@corkcon.ie)

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