

Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



Ulster Bank League Division 1A

Cork Constitution FC V Terenure College RFC

Saturday 26th March 2016 14.30 PM

On Saturday we are pleased to welcome Terenure President, Paul Hennebry, his committee members, team and supporters to Temple Hill.

The original fixture scheduled for the 5 December 2015 was one of three Ulster Bank League games postponed in Cork that day due to storm Desmond which brought torrential rain, brutal winds and wreaked havoc over Ireland that weekend.

Almost every county in Ireland logged rainfall well above long-term averages while the wettest conditions were found in Co Cork with levels at more than three times normal rates.

In their last outing Terenure College lifted themselves out of that dreaded relegation play-off position with a stunning 32-3 triumph over Lansdowne who crumbled in the second half as Terenure tallied up five tries for only their second bonus point of the campaign.

That same day Cork Constitution ground out a tense 16-14 victory over Garryowen in a typically combative Munster derby at Temple Hill. There was no quarter asked or given during an evenly-balanced game until Aaron Spring crashed over in the 72nd minute for his third try in two games.

Tomas Quinlan's conversion gave 14-man Constitution the lead and their luck just about held out with Neil Cronin hitting the woodwork with a late Garryowen penalty.

In their match with Terenure College at Lakelands on 2nd January, Constitution won 32-22, with Daragh Lyons and his replacement Tomas Quinlan, contributing 17 points.

However last season's two meetings were won by the away side on the day, so Terenure College's return trip to Temple Hill should hold no fears following last year's 20-8 victory there for James Blaney's men.

With just two rounds to follow after Saturday's match there is a lot riding on the result, a home win would keep Constitution in the hunt for a top four spot while an away triumph would offer a boost to Terenure in their bid to avoid a relegation play off.

On Saturday we also welcome Xavier High School from New York to Temple Hill. With over 100 current players on its four teams Xavier is one of the pre-eminent rugby high schools in America and has won more than twenty East Coast and North-east RFU Championship titles and four National Championships.

Match Day Information

There is restricted parking in Temple Hill 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.

Munster Junior Challenge Cup

Galbally R.F.C. V Cork Constitution F.C.

Sunday 27th March 2016

Cork Constitution meet Galbally on Sunday next with a place in the Munster Junior Cup Semi-Final as the prize for the winners. Kick off is at 14:30 and its result on the day. The winners will be rewarded with a home semi-final against Cashel or Richmond, who meet at the Spafield.

So far in the competition Galbally have defeated Presentation 27-0 at home in Round 1; and received a walk-over from Castleisland in Round 2; before defeating Clanwilliam 8-3 in the 3rd round at Galbally.

Meanwhile Constitution defeated Mallow 36-8 and UL-Bohemian 54-8, both at Templehill, before despatching Old Christians 27-7 at Rathcooney.

There has been one previous Munster Junior Cup meeting between Constitution and Galbally in 2012, when Constitution prevailed 6-5 after a major struggle. Two penalties by captain, Peter O'Sullivan, were just enough for the victory.

For those travelling on Sunday, be advised to bring your hat and scarf, since the wind-draught from Galteemore is a skinner!

Road directions: Take the M8 to Mitchelstown; go though the town on the R513; take a right at the Golf Club for Balylanders / Galbally, but lookout for the right fork on the R662 for Galbally. The pitch is on the right just before the town.

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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 to discuss your requirements and arrange to see the facilities.

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

Cork Constitution Am Am

The Am AM will take in Douglas Golf Club on Friday 22 April 2016. The AM AM event has been on our Calendar for quite a number of years now and as well as providing our members and friends with an enjoyable sporting and social occasion it is also a very valuable source of funding for the Club.



Details of the event are as follows:

- Date: Friday 22 nd April 2016
- Venue: Douglas, Cork
- Teams: 3 Person Teams of Gents or Ladies.
- Subscription: €270.00 per team including meal.

If you are unavailable to play you may wish to consider sponsoring a Tee for a € 100 or Green at a cost of €50.

Please contact the following to enter a team or sponsorship. Don Mullins, Ralph Keyes, Conor Clune, Pat O'Keeffe, Declan McGinn, Jane O' Leary, Jessica Mullins.