

Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



Ulster Bank League Division 1A

Cork Constitution F.C. V Lansdowne R.F.C.

Saturday 8th October 2016 16.00 PM

On Saturday in Temple Hill Cork Constitution entertain Lansdowne in the Ulster Bank All Ireland League. We are pleased to welcome Lansdowne President, Simon Coyle and his committee members, team and supporters to Temple Hill.

After only 3 rounds of fixtures played the Ulster Bank League has all the signs of heading for a topsy-turvy season with teams struggling for consistency, no unbeaten team and only six points separating top from bottom.

Last week when previewing Division 1A Irish Rugby predicted the results of the 5 fixtures with only one correct result, Young Munster at home to Clontarf.

Constitution will be doing everything in their power to avoid a third successive league defeat. They can, at least, draw confidence from the losing bonus point they gained in their narrow defeat to Garryowen in a ding dong battle at Dooradoyle last Saturday.

Old Belvedere stung Ulster Bank League Division 1A leaders Lansdowne with a 16-13 defeat last Friday night. A late try from former Constitution player Joe McSwiney earned Lansdowne a losing bonus point, with the defeat allowing Young Munster to draw level at the top of the table.

In the corresponding fixture last year Lansdowne's Tom Daly held his nerve to convert a long range 79th-minute penalty and give Lansdowne a share of the spoils - 22-22. With every side in the Ulster Bank League capable of beating each other another draw may well be on the cards on Saturday.

Match Day Information

Please note Kick Off 16:00 PM preceded by Leinster V Munster live on our big screens .

Admission: €10 for adults, OAP & students €5. Paid up members of Cork Constitution and all children under the age of 16 have free admission.

There will be limited car parking in Temple Hill on Saturday. We request that patrons respect our neighbours by not parking on the double yellow lines outside local housing estates

Annual Business Lunch

Friday 18 November 2016

Cork Constitution are pleased to announce that the guest speaker at the Annual Business Lunch will be former New Zealand captain **Sean Fitzpatrick ONZM**.

Sean Fitzpatrick is widely regarded as one of the finest players ever to come from New Zealand. A product of the powerful Auckland provincial side, Fitzpatrick made his international debut as one of the "Baby Blacks" in the 1986 Test series in France . That year he kept his place in the team which, skippered by David Kirk won the first World Cup Final against France at Eden Park in Auckland.

In 1992 Fitzpatrick was awarded the captaincy of the All Blacks, a position he held until his retirement from Test Rugby After storming through the first Tri Nations Series unbeaten, the All Blacks embarked upon a further three-match series in South Africa. The 1996 tour of South Africa was the first series win by a New Zealand side in South Africa. The 1996 All Blacks were one of the great teams in the history of the game, and the series win cemented their captain's place among the true greats.

He made his 92nd and final test appearance on 29 November 1997 as a substitute in the 42–7 victory against Wales at Wembley. He holds the international record for most consecutive test matches (63 successive Tests between 1986 & 1996.)

Fitzpatrick was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 1997 New Year Honours. Fitzpatrick is the Founder and Director of the Front Row Group of Companies Ltd, a London-based high-end and luxury private equity holding company, specialising in emerging markets, with an extensive network of global contacts. Founded in 2010, the holding covers corporate hospitality, concierge services, leadership management, education consulting, property management, and luxury goods consulting. Front Row Leadership, part of the Front Row Group of Companies Ltd, is a leadership and motivational company that relates Fitzpatrick's experience and successes as an All Black Captain to being successful in business, together with other leaders from sport and business.

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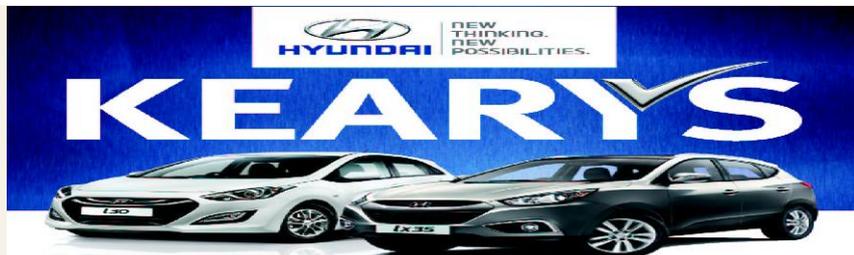


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A rugby referee died and went to heaven.

Stopped by St Peter at the gates he was told that only brave people who had performed heroic deeds and had the courage of their convictions could enter.

If he could describe a situation in his life where he had shown these characteristics, he would be allowed in.

"Well," said the ref, "I was controlling a game between Wales and England in Cardiff.

"Wales were two points ahead with a minute to go. George Ford made a break, passed inside to Courtney Lawes.

Lawes was driven on by his forwards, before he passed out to Chris Robshaw, who went over in the corner.

"But Robshaw dropped the ball before he could ground it. As England were clearly the better side all game, I ruled that he had got it down and awarded the try."

"Ok, that was fairly brave of you, but I will have to check it in the book," said Peter, before disappearing to look it up.

When he came back he said: "Sorry, there's no record of this. Can you help me to trace it? When did all this happen?"

The ref looked at his watch and replied: "Forty-five seconds ago."