

# **Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine**













## **Ulster Bank Club International**

# Ireland Club Xv V England Club Xv

# Temple Hill, Friday, March 17, KO 7.30pm

## Deasy To Captain Ireland Club XV Against England

The Ireland Club XV to face England Club XV in the Ulster Bank Club International at Temple Hill on Friday (kick-off 7.30pm) has been named.



The side, which is captained by Lansdowne out-half Scott Deasy, will take on England Clubs on St. Patrick's Day at the home of Cork Constitution F.C.

New coaches Morgan Lennon and Johne Murphy have named a strong starting line-up which includes six players who have played for the Ireland Club team already - Deasy, the Clontarf trio of Matt D'Arcy, Ben Reilly and Tony Ryan, Garryowen's Neil Cronin, Sean Coughlan from Old Belvedere and Max Abbott of Cork Constitution.

On the bench Paul Pritchard of Old Belvedere, Dublin University's Paddy Finlay and Ger Sweeney of host club Cork Con have also earned their spurs in the Club International previously. In total, there are nine clubs represented in the selected match day squad - Clontarf (5), Lansdowne (4), Cork Constitution (3), Dublin University (3), Garryowen (2), Old Belvedere (2), Young Munster (2), Terenure College (1) and Naas (1).

Pat Horgan, Head of SME Banking - South Midlands and West, Ulster Bank, commented: "We are delighted to be involved in the Ulster Bank Club International game this St. Patrick's Day as our Irish Club representatives line out against their England Club counterparts.

"The Club International further enhances Ulster Bank's dedication to club rugby in Ireland as we enter an exciting weekend in the sport.

"Rugby clubs are the foundation of success for our national and provincial teams and as Official Community Rugby Partner to the IRFU, Ulster Bank is proud to continue our support of the grassroots game across Ireland."

Scott Deasy is thrilled at the prospect of captaining the Ireland Club International side against England especially playing in his home city. "The Ireland Club side have enjoyed success in Temple Hill in the past and hopefully there will be a good reception for us in Cork, and a big crowd comes out and watches us try to get another win"

## Tickets are available at the gate and are priced at Family €20, Adults €10 and Students €5.

Tickets can also be purchased at the following outlets: the Munster Rugby Ticket Offices at Irish Independent Park and Thomond Park, and Finns Corner, on the corner of Grand Parade & Washington Street. Credit Cards not accepted. **IRELAND CLUB Team & Replacements** 

15. Eamonn Mills (Lansdowne),14. Sean Coughlan (Old Belvedere),13. Michael Courtney (Dublin University),12. Matt D'Arcy (Clontarf),11. Rob Jermyn (Cork Constitution),10. Scott Deasy (Lansdowne) (capt) ,9. Neil Cronin (Garryowen) ,Vakh Abdaladze (Clontarf), 2. Max Abbott (Cork Constitution), 3. Ian Prendiville (Lansdowne),4. Willie Earle (Lansdowne),5. Ben Reilly (Clontarf), 6. Alan Kennedy (Young Munster), 7. Karl Moran (Clontarf), 8. Tony Ryan (Clontarf)

### Replacements:

16. Paddy Finlay (Dublin University) 17. Ger Sweeney (Cork Constitution)18. Eric O'Sullivan (Dublin University)19. Kyle McCoy (Terenure College)20. Andrew O'Byrne (Garryowen) 21. Paul Pritchard (Old Belvedere) 22. Rob Guerin (Young Munster) 23. Peter Osborne (Naas)

### **Match Day Information**

## To facilitate patrons who wish to watch the Ireland Under-20 V England (kick-off 6pm) Gates and Bar will open at 17:30.

There will be stewards to assist patrons on the night, and to ensure that the event runs smoothly and safely, please respect their requests.

### There will be no car parking in Temple Hill on the night.

We request that match patrons respect our neighbours by not parking on the double yellow lines outside local housing estates