



Ulster Bank League Bateman Cup Final Old Belvedere V Cork Constitution

Saturday 29th April 2017 12.45 PM

On Saturday Old Belvedere will play host to Cork Constitution in the final of the Ulster Bank Bateman All-Ireland Cup .

Three weeks on from the disappointment of their relegation from division 1A , Old Belvedere have an opportunity to end the season on a high against double hunters Cork Constitution in a mouth-watering Bateman Cup final clash. Constitution are chasing an incredible fifth Bateman Cup success in as many years having beaten St. Mary's College, UCD, Clontarf and Galwegians in finals between 2013 and 2016.

This season's decider, which will be televised by RTE Television, kicks off at 12.45pm. It will be Old Belvedere's first ever Bateman Cup final appearance and they are bidding to become the first Leinster club to claim the All-Ireland title in the modern era , Munster's Bruff, Garryowen and Constitution have shared out the trophy since the competition was reintroduced in 2011.

Brian Hickey's side are in the midst of a run of big games defending their Bateman Cup crown and also lining up against Clontarf in next week's league decider at the Aviva Stadium and their current form suggests it will be difficult for Old Belvedere to prize the trophy out of their grasp.

However Old Belvedere are dangerous opponents in one-off games and will not be overawed playing Constitution in a winner takes all contest as the last time the two sides met in the 2011 AIL League Final, Old Belvedere emerged victorious on a score line of 20:17

Old Belvedere will also take encouragement from their last encounter with Constitution back in March when it took a last minute penalty from Tomas Quinlan to secure the points for Con. Will the 'Anglesea Rd Factor' prove crucial, or can Constitution maintain their mantle as cup kingpins?

The Club will put on a coach for those who want to travel. The coach is sponsored by Ulster Bank and will leave Temple hill at 8.15 am. We do need to know numbers so can those intending to travel on the coach please call/text Dave Fitzgerald on 086 8554943. Don't forget to set your alarm clock for early Saturday morning as its an 12:45 kick-off in D4.

Munster Seconds League Final: Cork Constitution v Highfield

Temple Hill Monday 1 May 7.30pm

Dates for your Dairy

125 Years of Cork Constitution History

The 125th Anniversary Books are on sale in the Club Bar.

Finals and Family Fun Day

Saturday 6th May 2016 9:30AM - 1:30pm

Come and join us celebrate the close of another great season at the club.

Ulster Bank All Ireland Final

Clontarf V Cork Constitution

Sunday 7 May Aviva Stadium KO 14:30

Last week Constitution caused a shock in the AIL DivIA semi-finals, travelling up to Dublin 4 and defeating Lansdowne on the Aviva back pitch, knocking the table-toppers out of the playoffs and handing Constitution yet another crack at Clontarf for the All-Ireland League DivisionIA title.

The club will put on a coach for those who want to travel to the Final. Further details next week.

Annual General Meeting

The club AGM will be held on **Wednesday 24th May** at 8.00 pm in the clubhouse. The 2016 minutes will be available next week on the Club website.

Cork Con 125 Anniversary Gala Dinner

Please note the **Cork Con 125 Anniversary Gala Dinner** will be held on **Friday 12 May 2017 in the Club House**. For further details see page 2

Summer Camp 3 July 2017 to 7 July 2017

Application Forms available in the Clubhouse and on our Website; www.corkcon.ie

Cork Constitution Golf Am Am

The annual Cork Constitution AM AM held on Friday 21 April 2017 at the prestigious Douglas Golf Club was a great success, played in fantastic weather and greatly enjoyed by everyone who participated.

That evening after a superb meal President of Douglas John Boylan welcomed Cork Constitution to the Club and he was delighted that everyone had enjoyed themselves.

At the prize giving Constitution President Jerry Holland thanked all of the teams who played and sponsors of tees and greens. Jerry stated that the annual AM AM was a very significant fund raiser for the club and the organising committee of Conor Clune, Ralph Keyes, Declan McGinn, Jessica Mullins, Colm Murphy and tournament chairman Don Mullins, deserved great credit for bringing the whole day together in such a fabulous way, their attention to detail was fantastic.

Jerry went on to thank Douglas Golf Club for the great condition of the course and especially the greens which everyone he had spoken to had said they were the fastest greens they had played on all year.

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

List of prize winners:

1 Johnson & Perrott 55 Points

Daragh Barry, David French, David Fogarty

2 Barry's Of Douglas 54 Points

Peter Collins, Glen McCarthy Dave Gaffney

3 BMP 53 Points

John Feeney, Paul Keegan, Kieran Horgan

Longest Drive David Barry

Nearest the pin Killian Kenny

Shot of the day and winner of the Liam "Pepper" Hurley trophy Jack O'Connor of the Island Gate Restaurant.



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125th Anniversary Gala Dinner



The Management Committee has decided to change the venue of the 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner to the clubhouse, and to change from a 'black-tie' event to a 'dinner-dance' dress code (i.e. 'jacket & tie' for the men).

Tickets are priced at €50pp. Same date and time, 7:30 for 8pm on Friday 12th May. There will be a 3 course dinner and dancing afterward with a live band (Billy Crosbie & Friends).

Existing bookings remain valid and anyone else interested in attending should contact either Ian O'Leary (087 259-0861) or Brian Humphries (087 645-8592) in the next few days as places are limited.

The evening will also see several club awards being announced including 'Player of the Year' and 'Young Player of the Year' as well as the prestigious nomination to the 'Hall of Fame'.

It promises to be a very enjoyable event and we look forward to a great night in the club as we celebrate 125 years of Cork Constitution.



Best of Luck in the Bateman Cup Final from all in Keary's Hyundai
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