



# Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



## Senior Seconds League

### Garryowen F.C. V Cork Constitution F.C.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 2.30 PM

The curtain comes down on the 2017/18 season this weekend as Constitution lock horns with Garryowen in the Munster Senior Seconds' League decider at Dooradoyle on Saturday. Constitution were defeated by Highfield in last year's decider, while the Sky Blues are seeking their first title since 1999.

Constitution are seeking a unique double as they were recently crowned Bank of Ireland Munster Junior Cup champions for the nineteenth time. Constitution are unbeaten this season and the management team of Frank Cogan, Peter Good, David Hurley and Aidan Moynihan will be hoping that their charges will continue this run on Saturday.

## Ed Sheeran Concert Week-end



Hi Folks,

I would like to put in writing, my sincere thanks on behalf of our Club, to all those who volunteered last weekend, and helped make their visit to Cork Constitution an enjoyable experience for our guests.

The reaction from all those who visited Temple Hill over the week-end was very complimentary. Everyone commented on the number of volunteers who were present on a Bank Holiday Week End to look after them. Not one person had a bad word to say about the club, which is a credit to ye all.

It cannot be understated the value of your volunteerism, and this I believe will be the start of many more similar events, to raise funds to plough back into facilities of our great Club.

Again thank you so much on behalf of our Club.

Kind regards,

Anthony O Leary, President,

## Dates for your Diary

### "End of Season" BBQ at the Club.

5 pm Saturday 12 May

To celebrate the achievements of the Cork Con teams this year. Including Players Awards. Special Appearance by 2018 Lip Sync Squad. Champions Cup final on Clubhouse TV from 4.45 pm. Food at 7:00 PM. All Welcome.

### Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 8.00PM in the Club House

### Campa Spraoi 2018

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### Cork Constitution Summer Camp

Runs from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, 9.30am – 1.30pm

Cost 80.00 euros per child per week. Application forms available on the Cork Con website and in Club House.

### Golf AM AM Douglas Golf Club

Thursday 23 August 2018

### End of Season Thank You

Before I find and dust off my golf clubs for their summer workout I would like to thank all those who contributed news items, photo's, match and event reports for the Ezine over what's proved to be a very busy season for the Club.

I would like to especially thank my proof reading team of Fiona, Kevin and Padraig who were extremely diligent in making sure that my numerous "Howlers" were corrected before ye got to read them.

Best wishes and I hope everyone has a great summer.

Pat Twomey

# U 18 Win Munster Cup-Final



Cork Constitution under 18s won a significant victory in the Pan-Munster Development Cup Final over a big Young Munster team at Garbally RFC last Sunday week. The match was played in blustery, but dry conditions in front of a large and loud travelling support for both teams.

Fly-half Jack O Connell opened the scoring for Con with a try under the posts after 2 minutes converted by Jack for a 7-0. Young Munster hit back straight away and a chip over the top from their No 10 picked up and scored in the corner by their winger, converted by their hooker.7-7.

A quick tap penalty by Con's Number 9 Joe Hourihane on half way set up Irish front row Conor Morrissey to crash up and make some great ground, fast hands from No 12 Luke Humphreys sent his partner Shane Scanlan through a gap, a subline kick ahead and soccer style skills had Shane over the line for Cons second try converted by Jack O Connell 14-7. Con lost their 2nd row Gary Madden through an ankle injury and was replaced by John Canny on 20 minutes.

Con Captain No 8 David Coughlan aided by fellow forwards Ben Norton, Reece Mintern and Robert Lyons were now showing the crowd their superb handling skills and also keeping their shape in defence with some hard hits.

Young Munster got in for a try on the stroke of half time following a quick tap and go from half way but were unsuccessful with the conversion leaving the score 14-12 at half time.

The second half developed into a dog-fight with great defence shown by Cork Con. Both Con Flankers Anthony Sheehan and Daniel Andrews were putting their bodies on the line for their team. Young Munster with the aid of big breeze got a penalty 40 M out and their No 10 hit it over aided by the goalpost 15-14. Con had the better of the third quarter but failed to finish a number of opportunities with both Joe O Brien and Jack Lucey going close.

Young Munster winger was sinbinned on 20 minutes for a dangerous tackle and Jack O Connell slotted over the Pen for Con to lead 17-15. Con Winger Brian Kennelly was harshly sinbinned on 22 minutes following some great work from the Con backs and Simon Ainscough replaced Brian following the yellow card.

Constitution pressed again, but knocked on over the line in the 61th minute, and another drive for the line in the 63th minute yielded a penalty. Con set up for a pre-arranged move and following a pick and drive from Reece Mintern Con centre Luke Humphreys gave a reverse pass to Conor Morrissey to barge over and score the try. Again Jack O Connell was successful with his conversion to make the score 24-15 and for Jack to accumulate 14 points himself.



Back came Young Munster and took a penalty kick in front of the posts with Cork Con under huge pressure 24-18 time nearly up. Luckily it was Constitution who finished the stronger and played out the final few minutes professional and calmly and it was down to Jack O Connell to kick it out on half way for the ref to blow the final whistle and the coaches and parents to celebrate a fantastic display from the whole squad.

Cork Con Team:

Conor Morrissey, Ben Norton, Reece Mintern, Robert Lyons, Gary Madden, Anthony Sheehan, Daniel Andrews, David Coughlan, Joe Hourihane, Jack O Connell, Luke Humphreys, Shane Scanlan, Joe O Brien, Brian Kennelly, Jack Lucey.

Subs Mathew Jennings, Peter Kingston, Daniel Ryan, Duncan Ekechukwude, Luke O Mahony, David Cullen, Michael Ahern, John Canny, Charlie Quirk, David Carroll, Darren Cullen, Jack Lester, Daniel O'Leary, Sean Hagermark.



The Under 18 management team of Barry Fitzgerald, Paul Boylan, Stephen Murphy, Aidan McNamara, Noel Humphreys, Neill Ryan and Liam Norton deserve great credit for mentoring their team to a Munster Cup Final Win.

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## How the Camp is Run

### Mission Statement

All activities on the camp are child-centered, taking into consideration the capacities and needs of the young players as identified in the I.R.F.U.'s Long Term Players Development Pathway Stage 1 (FUNDamental Stage). The camp encourages the development of players through active guidance, with the players learning predominately through playing and fun activities.

### Terms & Conditions:

- Cork Constitution Summer Camp 2018 hours are from 9.30am-1.30pm.
- Cork Constitution F.C. is not responsible for children left unsupervised outside these hours.
- Places will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Payment is considered as acceptance of the booking conditions
- Any cancellation two weeks prior to the camp will receive a 50% refund.
- Any cancellation made after this time will not be refunded.
- We strongly recommend that all valuables be left at home.
- The Cork Constitution Summer Camp will reserve the right to suspend any child that causes disruption to the camp due to misbehavior.
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