

Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



ALL IRELAND LEAGUE

Division 1A

Cork Constitution F.C. V Dublin University F.C.

Saturday 20th October 2018 14.30 PM

This weekend Cork Constitution welcome Dublin University to Temple Hill in the All-Ireland League Division 1A. Last week Constitution moved to top of Division 1 A when Greg Higgins' 76th-minute try proved decisive as they edged out U.C.C 20-18 in a cracking derby clash at the Mardyke.

Constitution outscored their local rivals by three tries to two, doing most of the damage in the first half with tries from Vincent O'Brien and Jason Higgins. The students turned the game into a real cliff-hanger when they roared back in the third quarter with 15 unanswered points. A Jack Taylor penalty was followed by tries from Murray Linn and ex Constitution player, Michael Clune, to give U.C.C the lead 18:15 with five minutes remaining on the clock.

The first Cork derby in the top flight for five years had a grandstand finish and it went Constitutions 's way. The Constitution pack upped the ante and made hard yards into the students 22 where some impressive handling sent centre Greg Higgins over in the corner for the match-winning try.

Commenting on the game, Cork Con head coach Brian Hickey "It was very similar to the recent Munster Senior Cup game where we trailed U.C.C. and came back late to win. I think that showed great character in the team. I was delighted that we showed the character and composure to come back."

Dublin University's new-look squad have gelled really quickly on evidence of their first 2 matches. In round 1 despite a 27-25 loss at Garryowen , they put it up to the Light Blues in every facet of the game. Last week against U.C.D. they were on the cusp of victory having built up a 23-13 lead with 10 minutes to go however, U.C.D. stormed back to score 10 unanswered points to level the game.

AIL Match Day Information

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.

Pre-match Buffet

Why not join us for a Buffet Lunch at 12:30pm and watch Munster Vs Gloucester KO 1:00pm before the AIL Game. The Buffet lunch will be served in the Main Bar with the Munster game live on our big screens, so you will be able to relax in a casual atmosphere, with other knowledgeable rugby people.

The lunch Committee are really trying everything to style the pre match lunch to make it attractive to all members and they deserve your support. The casual Buffet is great value at €20:00 including match ticket.

"Your Club, Your Country" Grand Draw

Cork Constitution are pleased to announce the launch of this seasons "Your Club, Your Country" Grand Draw. A trip to follow the Ireland team in Japan next autumn and VIP packages to Six Nations clashes with England and France at the Aviva Stadium are among this year's prizes. The draw also includes VIP trips to Rome and Edinburgh for two of Ireland's away Six Nations fixtures.

Please contact Don O'Riordan 087-2580223 for your ticket pack.

Payment of Annual Subscriptions

This season Membership Secretary Dave Cagney, has introduced a new and simple way to pay your annual subscription. Just go to the Club website and click



Dates for your Diary

Friday 23 November

Business of Sport Lunch featuring Ronan O'Gara in conversation with Donal Lenihan regarding Ireland's prospects for 2019.



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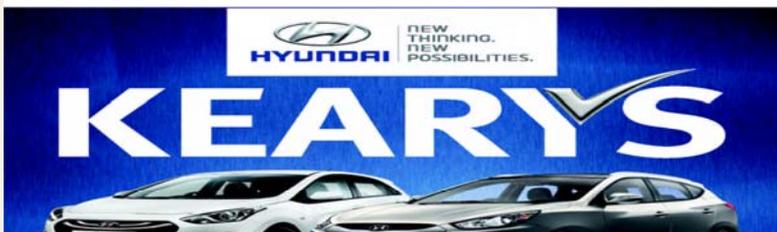


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If you are holding a function why not consider using your own Club House, you won't regret it!

Call Der O'Riordan on 085-1049920 or email: info@corkcon.ie to discuss your requirements and arrange to see the facilities.

Lip Sync 2019.

This is an open invitation to get involved in our annual club fundraiser, This is an opportunity not to be missed, especially for those of you who have a talent (hidden or otherwise) to perform on the big stage.

We are looking for members and friends of all ages (over 18) to participate in what will be an unforgettable experience.

As many of you know the club has run very successful fundraising events in the last four years. After three outstanding Strictly Con Dancing shows, last year's Lip Sync contest brought a whole new level of energy and entertainment for participants and audience members alike. These fundraising events have been an extremely important stream of revenue in maintaining the running of the club to the very high standards we have set ourselves. Taking part in this year's Lip Sync fundraiser not only allows you to contribute to the success of our club but also gives you a unique opportunity to embark on a new challenge, meet new people and embrace your inner diva. Another way you can get involved in this year's fundraiser is to place an ad in the show program.

Contact Der O'Riordan on 085-1049920