

Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



ALL IRELAND LEAGUE

Division IA

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

3rd November 2018 14.30 PM

This Saturday we welcome Garryowen President, Ger Baggot, his committee, team and supporters to Temple Hill.

Last week-end Cork Constitution's run of three straight wins ended when Lansdowne, inspired by debutant Harry Byrne's 20-point haul, knocked Constitution off the top of the table.

In the first half playing with the aid of a strong wind Lansdowne outscored Constitution by 3 tries to 1. A Brian Hayes try was scant return for Constitution's battling efforts against the elements. Behind 28-5 at the break and playing with the stiffening wind Constitution needed to score first in the second half to rattle the champions. However they leaked a fourth try just four minutes into the second period, a costly turnover led to Lansdowne winger Adam Leavy racing clear from deep to secure the hosts' bonus point try.

It looked like curtains for Constitution, however they dragged themselves back into contention with tries from Luke Cahill and Jack Costigan bringing the margin down to 10 points, 30-20. Lansdowne gained a foothold inside the Constitution half, building through the phases before the pressure told and flanker Joe O'Brien scored the clinching try. Constitution heads did not drop and their endeavours were rewarded when captain Niall Kenneally crashed over for a try in injury-time, earning Constitution a try-scoring bonus point. Even in defeat Constitution will take heart from their performance as they hard fought to the end and came home with a vital bonus point.

Despite last week's week defeat by U.C.D. on a score line of 19 – 31 Garryowen will travel to Temple Hill with confidence. The Munster Senior Cup holders are not playing badly as they opened this seasons AIL campaign with tremendous victories over Dublin University and Lansdowne.

Both clubs will bring a great level of competitive intensity and passion to Saturday's game . It promises to be a thrilling encounter played with typical Constitution V Garryowen fervour, with the outcome in doubt to the very end.

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 on Saturday. The Buffet lunch will be served at 12:30 in the Main Bar 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 reaction to the last Buffet was very positive. Everyone thought the food was excellent and great value at €20:00 including match ticket.

Payment of Annual Subscriptions

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



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Don't forget to return "Your Club, Your Country" Grand Draw tickets to Don O'Riordan. All proceeds from the sale of the draw tickets is retained by Cork Constitution. This is a vital fund raiser for the club.

U 10's to Play in the Aviva Stadium

Saturday 24 November 2018

Best of luck to the Cork Constitution U 10's team who will play in the half –time game in the Ireland V U.S.A. Test Match at the Aviva Stadium.

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Tag Rugby World Cup 2018

The Irish national tag rugby team are competing in the International Tag Federation World Cup for the second time. The tournament is being held in Coff's Harbour, Australia. Ireland will compete in five categories – Mixed, Mixed Senior, Mens, Ladies and Mens Over 30.

Elite Irish players from various regions in Ireland (Dublin, Limerick, Galway, Cork and Kildare) and London stepped up to play for their country in the World Cup against countries such as South Africa, New Zealand, Japan, Australia and Great Britain.



Pictured at the opening ceremony was Cork Constitution's Dave Hayes who was the Irish team's flag bearer at the opening ceremony in Coffs Harbour.