

# Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



## ALL IRELAND LEAGUE Division IA Final

Cork Constitution F.C. V Clontarf R.F.C.

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 15.00 PM**

In a repeat of the 2017 decider, two heavyweights of Irish club rugby, Cork Constitution and Clontarf, go head-to-head in Sunday's All Ireland Division IA Final at the Aviva Stadium.

Constitution are playing in an incredible four league finals in a row and will be hoping to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of Lansdowne. Constitution have bottled the hurt of that narrow defeat and have come back even stronger this season.

Head of Coaching Brian Hickey is very pleased with his sides performance throughout the season which he believes is due to the hard work of the coaching team of Paul, Paul Mac, Jonny and Kieran.

Constitution coach Paul Barr was delighted with his side's 23-3 win over Dublin University at Temple Hill last Sunday " It was a test game of rugby out there with some real quality on that pitch. I thought it was a fantastic collective effort and probably illustrated by the way we defended in the final 20 minutes when they put bodies on the line not to concede a try".

Constitution have already completed the double over Clontarf in this season's top flight, but will need to produce another big performance if they are to add to their five league titles.

Clontarf are a very seasoned side with experienced operators like David Joyce, Matt D'Arcy and captain Michael Noone. They return to Division IA's biggest stage on the back of successive victories over 2018 champions Lansdowne, which makes them a dangerous prospect for Constitution.

Finals are noted for being close games with fine margins between winning and losing, usually it comes down to a kick of the ball in a one-score game. It will most likely be the same on Sunday and Constitution will be hoping to be on the right side of the result.

## U 9's Playing at the Aviva Stadium

20 of the Cork Constitution U9's are delighted to have been chosen to play against Clontarf U9's at halftime during the AIL final at the Aviva this Sunday and will be cheered on from the stands by their families and large contingent of Con fans - best of luck boys and enjoy the experience!.

The Club has arranged for two supporter coaches for the ALL Ireland League Final on Sunday. The coaches will leave from Temple Hill at 9:30 am so please arrive before 9:15am to allow us to leave on time.



We have arranged a buffet lunch for supporters in Lansdowne F.C. before the game. Tickets for the game will be available there from either Kevin Flanagan or Frank Coombs. The coaches will leave the Aviva stadium at 6.00 pm and will drive straight back to Temple Hill without stopping for refreshments. Cost of the coach is €10.00. To reserve a seat please place your name on the list on the notice board in the Club House

## U13's & U 14's & U18's Results Roundup

Congratulations to our 18's winners of the south Munster A league final v Kinsale on a score line of 24-3 .

In the South Under 18 Development Plate the Constitution "Blue" lost narrowly to Dolphin 20-16;

The 18's play the south Munster A cup final v Skibbereen in Wilton at 3 PM on Saturday May 4th

Congratulations also to our U 14's won the south Munster A league final v Kinsale last Saturday with a convincing 24-14 win.

The U 14's play the south Munster A cup final v Highfield in Wilton at 12 noon on Saturday May 4th

The U13's lost their league final v Bandon on a score line of 33-5.

# Cork Constitution Golfers

## Defy Storm Hannah

Storm Hannah did not stop the annual Cork Constitution AM AM taking place last Friday at the prestigious Douglas Golf Club. Despite the atrocious weather the AM AM was a great success as the organising committee wisely reduced the competition to nine holes and as a result the golf was greatly enjoyed by everyone who participated.

At the presentation of prizes Captain of Douglas Billy Clarke welcomed Cork Constitution to the Club and mentioned that although his roots were in GAA, he was always a great admirer of Cork Constitution.

In response Constitution President John O'Mahony thanked the team sponsors, all who played in the teams, and the sponsors of tees and greens.

John stated that the annual AM AM was a very significant fund raiser for the club and the organising committee of Ian O'Leary, John Murphy, Der O'Riordan, Brian McCarthy, Brian Cox and tournament chairman Dave Cagney, deserved great credit for bringing the whole day together in such a fabulous way, their attention to detail was fantastic.

John went on to thank Douglas Golf Club for the great condition of the course and caterers Ger & Sharon for a fabulous meal. John had a special word of thanks to starter Der O'Riordan who braved the inclement weather throughout the day and made sure that the time sheet ran smoothly.



John then presented the winner's prize to the Graphite HRM team lead by Brian McCarthy. Pictured Dave Cagney, John O'Mahony, Brian McCarthy and Billy Clarke

List of prize winners:

- Winner: Graphite HRM Team 29.25 Gross  
Second: New Ireland Team  
Third: Investec Team
- Best 18 holes: Kieran Whyte Team  
Second: Barry's of Douglas

Also in the prizes were the teams of Ian O'Leary, Eolas, Cork Con Privateers, Home Instead Team and Wisetek.



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**Cork Constitution has one of the finest facilities in Irish Rugby.**



The club benefits from 3 bars and our facilities are ideal for all sorts of functions including Parties, Weddings, Funerals and Corporate team building days.

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](mailto:info@corkcon.ie) to discuss your requirements and arrange to see the facilities.

## Lost Property



Over the season there has been a amount of clothing and playing gear left behind in the club house. Before we dispose of these items we will leave them in the hallway for people to search for their lost items.

If these items have been temporarily moved then contact Jimmy Holmes who should be able to help. The clubhouse is open most mornings and evenings but not during the afternoons.

**Any items not collected by the 17th May 2019 will be disposed of.**

## Office Manager

Cork Constitution Football Club has a vacancy for an Office Manager. The role is part-time role requiring approximately 20 hours per week.

The ideal candidate will have previous experience in an office environment, possess excellent attention to detail, be highly competent in prioritising work.

Interested parties should submit their application letter with a CV to Conor Clune, Hon Secretary CCFC at [info@corkcon.ie](mailto:info@corkcon.ie) or by post to the club office.