



## Energia All Ireland League Div 1A Shannon R.F.C. V Cork Constitution F.C.

Saturday 15th October 2022 2PM

Thomond Park

**Shannon 21**

**Cork Constitution 36**

Cork Constitution travelled to Thomond Park for the usual difficult encounter with former League specialists Shannon. On the back pitch, and off the back of a bad defeat at Terenure College last week, they made some seven changes, and emerged with colours, winning comfortably with a bonus point, to boost their league placing.

Shannon made some nine changes for this home encounter. And they took the lead on 15 minutes with a try by scrum half Ethan Coughlan, converted by Michael Cooke.

However, the lead did not last, as Constitution struck back immediately with a try at the posts by Billy Crowley, converted by Aidan Moynihan.

On the half hour Shannon struck again with a try by second row Alan Long, converted by Cooke for 14-7. And in the minutes before the break both sides scored with tries; by flanker Eoin McCormack for Shannon; and Constitution scored vis Ali Heaney with a try and conversion by Aidan Moynihan, leaving the half time score at 21-19 to Shannon.

In the second period, remarkably Constitution did all the scoring, adding tries by Greg Higgins, Louis Kahn and Ian Leonard converted by Aidan Moynihan, for a significant victory, and a bonus point, against the old adversary.

After three games and two victories, Constitution are in sixth place level with Young Munster on nine points; Terenure College, Dublin University and Clontarf lead with three wins each.

Next up in two weeks time is a home tie with Garryowen on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### Scorers:

**Shannon:** E.Coughlan 1T; A.Long 1T; E.McCormack 1T; M.Cooke 3C.

**Cork Constitution:** B. Crowley 1T; A. Heaney 1T; G.Higgins 1T; I.Leonard 1T; L.Kahn 1T; A.Moynihan 1P4C.

**Cork Con:** M.Hand; B.Mathews, G.Higgins, H.O'Riordan, B.Crowley; A.Moynihan, L.Kahn; L.O'Connor, M.Abbott, A. Heaney; S.Duffy, C.O'Flaherty; J.Beamish, J.Kelleher, D.Hyland.  
Replacements: T.McCarthy, L.Masters, J.Murphy, M.Lemarque, I.Leonard.

**Shannon:** J.O'Sullivan; J.McGarry, K.Dineen, A.Flannery, D.Hurley; M.Cooke, E.Coughlan; C.Hynes, A.Long, L.Rigney; J.Kriel, D.Maher; S.McCarthy, E.McCormack, L.Nicholas.  
Replacements: J.Prenderville, K.Ryan, C.Glynn, K.Brown, J.O'Donnell, C.O'Halloran.



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