



Energia All Ireland League Div 1A Cork Constitution F.C. V Young Munsters

Saturday 1st October 2022 2.30 PM

Temple Hill

Cork Constitution 19 Young Munster 18

Cork Constitution opened their All-Ireland League campaign with the tightest of victories over old rivals Young Munster at Temple Hill on Saturday. And they did it the hardest way possible – only securing the points with a last minute penalty.

The visitors led 3-8 at the interval. Aidan Moynihan and Conor Hayes had exchanged penalties before Young Munster took the interval lead, with a try from Conor Hayes in the right corner that was not converted.

And Young Munster added a second try early in the second half when Ronan O'Sullivan crossed for a debut try, converted by Cusack. Aidan Moynihan had a penalty for the home side, but the visitors had a 6-15 lead.

However, Constitution struck back, when an Aidan Moynihan penalty was followed by a try under the posts by replacement flanker James Murphy, converted by Moynihan, for a 16-15 turnaround.

Evan Cusack had a penalty for a high tackle for the visitors to recover the lead, but in a nail-biting finish, Moynihan won the points for the home side with his fourth penalty.

Scorers:

Cork Constitution: J.Murphy 1T; A.Moynihan 4P1C.

Young Munster: C.Hayes 1T; R.O'Sullivan 1T; E.Cusack 2P1C.

Cork Con: G.Coombes; D.Hurley, G.Higgins, N.Kenneally, M.Hand; A.Moynihan, I.Leonard; B.Quinlan, B.Scannell, L.Masters; S.Duffy, C.O'Flaherty; M.Lamarque, J.Beamish, J.Kelleher.

Replacements: T.McCarthy, A.Heaney, A.Treacy, J.Murphy, L.Kahn, H.O'Riordan.

Young Munster: S.Lyons; C.Hayes, C.Bartley, T.Goggin, S.Rigney; L.Neiland, R.O'Sullivan; B.Faloon, G.Jacobs, A.Leleisiua; J.Horgan, C.Nesbit, H.Fleming



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