



Energia All Ireland League

Cork Constitution F.C. V Shannon R. F.C.

Saturday 25 March 2023 2.30 PM

Round 14 of the AIL on the 25th Feb saw Cork Con suffer their second home defeat of the season losing 29-34 to a defiant UCD, and while this defeat still left them in 3rd place the gap was further narrowed with Young Munster now only six points adrift in 4th place.

Con travelled to Dooradoyle on the 4th March to face Garryowen, knowing that it would be a tough challenge knowing that it would be a tough challenge, despite the fact the light blues were condemned to relegation the previous week at the hands of their local arch rivals, Shannon Ultimately, tries from Billy Scannell, Billy Crowley and Jack Kelleher as well as a George Coomber 80th minute penalty sealed a 21-29 victory for Con. The league table remains unchanged with Cork Con still in 3rd place, seven points adrift of leaders Terenure and seven points ahead of Young Munster who they will face on the 15th of April, the last fixture of the AIL prior to the play offs.

Today, following a two-week sojourn from AIL matches, Cork Constitution welcome Shannon to Temple Hill for their penultimate home fixture of the AIL season. The last time the teams met on the 15th Oct 22 Con came out on top 21-36 and they will be hoping for a similar result this time around in front of what is expected to be a very large crowd of loyal supporters However, Shannon having won two out of their last three games will prove difficult opponents.

Shannon U16's are also coming to Cork this Saturday to play Con 16's in Mahon and then returning to Temple Hill for some food and to watch the AIL match.

Cork Constitution would like to acknowledge the hard work and effort that Peter O'Leary & Len Dowling and their respective committees put in to organising two recent fantastic fund-raising events for our club, Strictly Con Dancing & Cheltenham. Well done all.

Pre-Match Lunch

The club will host the usual pre-match lunch on Saturday. Meet in the Clubhouse bar at 12.30pm. Lunch served at 1.00pm sharp. Cost per person is €35. Your support is actively encouraged and will be greatly appreciated. Please call Jim Barry at 086 3855654, Donal Grogan at 087 2580374 or Brian Cox at 086 8116925 to reserve a lunch place.....early booking is recommended.

Après- Match

Why not join us in the club house bar after the match for a sociable drink, some tasty finger food, music and post-match discussion. It should be a highly entertaining and competitive game with Con seeking a return to their winning ways and the visitors striving to build momentum following their emphatic victory over Garryowen.

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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 and not to park in neighbouring Aylesbury.

Respect for Officials

The club kindly request all Cork Constitution supporters to show respect to the officials. We must encourage respect in our game.

In Cork Constitution we have a tradition of upholding the values and morals of Rugby Football. Let us continue this way of respect for the game, opposition, and officials into the future

New Twitter Account

Unfortunately, we've had an IT issue with our Twitter account and had no other option but to create a new one.

Please unfollow @corkconrugby and follow our new account @corkconrugbyfc.

Go to the Twitter Link at on the Club Website to follow.

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