

Waterford City Rugby Club

Club Notes 15.11.2015

Elaine Anthony capped for Ireland!

Former Waterford City RFC player Elaine Anthony received her first cap for Ireland on Saturday when Ireland Ladies faced England in their first November international game at the Twickenham Stoop. Elaine started her rugby career with the Waterford City ladies team in 2011 while studying in Waterford Institute of Technology. She went on to play with the Munster u19's and senior ladies team the same year. In 2012, Elaine played dual status with Waterford City and Highfield and has since won two inter-provisional championships with the Munster Ladies. A Cobh native and Munster ladies regular Elaine holds Waterford City Rugby club very close to her heart. She believes she would not be getting the opportunity to play for Ireland if she hadn't played with Waterford City. She said she 'learned the basics, grew to love the game and realised what it is to grind out a win' during her time with WCRFC. Elaine would like to thank everyone in WCRFC for all their help and support. Well done Elaine.

Senior Squad – Thurles 28 v Waterford City 0

Sunday 15th November was a dark day for City's senior team as they succumbed to their first blank scoreboard in 14 months and second only of coach Peter Jones four year reign. After waiting three weeks for a game, City was well prepared and eager for the challenge of Thurles after a narrow defeat six weeks previously at the hands of the same opposition. In blustery conditions, City didn't adapt as well as their Tipperary counterparts and found themselves 8-0 down at half time. Despite creating a number of opportunities, City didn't execute them and were left rueing these missed opportunities at the interval.

The second half saw City start brightly, but they were unable to make territory and early possession count, when camped on the Thurles try line. Thurles soaked the city pressure and cleared their lines through some excellent kicking from the Thurles fly half and sniping breaks from the Thurles scrum half.

Attitude and effort is something that can always be relied upon by any City player who pulls on the City coat of arms, but lack of execution, penalties at ruck time and game management need to improve if City are to achieve their potential.

We have a week off before welcoming Ennis to Kilbarry where players and coaches alike will do a lot of soul searching to rediscover that spark that has been synonymous with Waterford City over the last few seasons.

As always, many thanks to all of our supporters and sponsors Done Deal and the Kingfisher club.

Karl Reade, Dave O'Connor, Andrew Condron, Jason Power, Ben Duggan (captain), Tom Bowe, Cian Foskin, Sean O' Mahoney, Darren Walsh, Michael Hayes, Damien Kennedy, Connor Power, Aidan Power, Stephen Walsh, Nicky Jacob,

Brian Walsh, John McNicholas, Kevin Whelan, Mark Hayes, Phillip Kennedy.

U16's

Congratulations to the under 16's team who are through to the Pan Munster League competition. Well done to all players and coaches - Chris Glynn and Dean Cox and all helping with this great bunch of players.

A Night at the Dogs – Benefit Night

On Friday 18th of December a benefit night in aid of the club will be held in Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium. Doors open at 7pm with the first race starting at 7.55pm. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at all training sessions. Adult tickets are €10 and family tickets are €20 (2 adults and 4 children). There will be lots of prizes and promotions on the night. All members welcome.

Club lotto results

Numbers Drawn...9 - 16 - 23 - 27 NO JACKPOT WINNER

2 people selected 3 numbers and won €50 each - Sean Wall and Paul Toffen

2 x €25 - James Manning and Peter McGrath

1 x €20 "MULTI TICKET" as a seller's prize- Jemma Jacob (Waterford City Rugby Club)

Lotto tickets on sale at the club house tomorrow morning (Sunday) from Jemma.

Pictures – Elaine Anthony and Ladies team

