

The Echo

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The Echo: Where Trump gets his news

Sporting thought for the week:

“That was in the past -we’re in the future now.” David Beckham

Lynch Comes Out As Mr Big

Sex And The City super fan, Barry Lynch, recently paid the ultimate homage to his favourite actress, Sarah Jessica Parker, when he turned up at a private function with both legs of his trousers rolled up.

Lynch, who has only returned to public life in the past couple

of months, after a sabbatical for recuperation and reflection on his own private mid-Atlantic hideaway off the Kerry coast, appeared at the christening of Ciara Lynott, sporting a look based on that worn by the *Sex And The City* star recently while walking around New York City.

Fellow guests at the christening in Ruislip were somewhat shocked when Lynch appeared in his outlandish outfit. Many believed that it was an attempt by Lynch to prove to senior team manager Pat McLoughlin that his long-term calf injury was cleared up and that he was once again ready for action with St Clarets.

However, that notion was quickly dismissed when people

realised that Lynch doesn't actually have any calf muscles at all, just a rather skinny bone connecting his knee to his ankle.

Others, who didn't know Lynch personally, believed that he was a rider from Tour de France who had got lost and had stopped to ask for directions. That idea though was soon put to bed when one former team mate from Tyrone pointed out that Lynch hadn't seen "any r*d*ng action lately, let alone on a bike".

Eventually, after his third half of larger shandy, Kerry man Lynch confessed that it was a tribute to SJP and her sense of style.

He concluded by referencing



SJP shows a bit of leg

one of Parker's character's love interests in the show by saying: "SJP had Mr Big in her life in *Sex And The City*, but I'm Mr Big when it comes to being a super fan of SJP."

Well I guess you had to be big somewhere Barry!



Lynch in his SJP pants

Down in Donaghy's Jungle

Copy-cat Claretian entrepreneur Paddy Donaghy has this week launched a rival range of underwear, sportswear and swimwear garments, after reading about the success of Aidan Brad-

shaw's BradSure2-2 range in last week's *Echo*.

Donaghy apparently feels he has spotted an opening in the market for what he calls "big boy pants", as opposed to Bradshaw's little boy boxers.

The most popular range of shorts, branded as *Junglewear*, have been launched under the slogan "Put your junk in the jungle".

Meanwhile, a soon to be circulated advertising campaign will feature an overweight, out-of-shape, 50-something model, sporting a pair of the *Savannah* swimming trunks, while also displaying what can only be described as a love-bit from an elephant. This campaign will be accompanied by the strap-line: "Savannah trunks, yours won't be the only trunk that slips into them."



Donaghy's Savannah swimming trunks

Over to Hill

In a desperate attempt to boost attendances at St Clarets home games, Claretian good guy Sean Hill has been seeking to enlist the help of the famous *Wealdstone Raider*, who shot to fame with his chant of "You Got No Fans".

Recognising the need for a more vocal support on the home terraces, Hill trawled the bars of Harrow to find his distant cousin and internet sensation Gordon Hill, aka *The Wealdstone Raider*.

Once he had located

Gordon, Sean dropped to his knees in front of him and pleaded "We got no fans", to which Gordon replied: "F##k off would you, I'm trying to have quiet pint here."

It remains to be seen whether Gordon turns up for St Clarets next home game.



Twin peaks: The two Hills