

The Echo

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The Echo: The GAA's answer to Love Island

Sporting thought for the week:

“Sandro’s holding his face. You can tell from that it’s a knee injury” Dion Dublin

Hill Pottering Around London

Hot-shot Harry Potter impersonator Sean Hill delighted Hogwart fans last week when he made a rare public appearance in London.

Hill, who has been working as a Potter look-a-like since he was 12, stunned commuters at King’s Cross last Friday with an impromptu walk-through, with many stopping the wanna-be wizard and asking him for selfies and autographs.

Several younger fans were said to be distraught when they saw Hill descend into the Underground station to catch the Northern Line to High Barnet, with most expecting him to board a steam locomotive, in keeping with his part-time persona.

However, one rail worker was shocked when Hill stopped to talk to him, with the bespectacled boy sorcerer jokingly enquiring of the worker if he’d just walked into

Wille Wonka’s chocolate factory, given the young man’s resemblance to an Oompa Loompa in his orange overalls.

Fellow Claretian Sean O’Donnell was surprised to meet his team-mate dressed as Potter when they bumped into each other on the underground platform, given that the Mayo-native had known nothing of Sean’s secret private life.

Seeing an opportunity to make use of the presence of the world famous enchanter, O’Donnell asked Sean if there was any chance of him casting a spell to ensure that Mayo won Sam in 2019.

However, Hill immediately dashed Sean’s hopes of any All Ireland glory for his home county, when he simply said: “Look Sean, I do magic, not miracles.”

Commenting on his rebuke, an angry O’Donnell told *The Echo*: “Sean as Harry

Potter! You gotta be kidding me. More like Harry Hill”.



Hill’s Potter impression goes Wonka!

It’s so Ice Cream-Lee

There were tears aplenty last weekend at the annual ABC Games in Greenford, when young Claretians lined up at the ice cream van looking for some post-game refreshments and a break

from the blistering heat.

Alas for the gallant young warriors in green and white, club secretary Tadhg Lee bustled in at the front of the line to place his own order (below).

Sadly for our young heroes, by the time Tadhg had worked his way through his own list of personal favourites, there was no ice cream left for anyone.



Sticky Fix

Eye-on-the-ball Claretian Paddy Donaghy (pictured below) was this week reported to be looking out for his own personal tape sponsor, after images emerged of just how much adhesive material was required to hold him together for a simple game of football.

Dedicated dad-of-four Donaghy, was photographed during a recent geriatric kickabout in Greenford, sporting several different brands of duct tape on various parts of his anatomy and footwear. This led many to believe that the serial entrepreneur was attempting to start a bidding war for the rights to be the exclusive supplier of all his strapping needs.

