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McDermott walks the line

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Things appear to be going from bad to worse for club stalwart John McDermott, with the news this week that he is at loggerheads with the current Mrs McDermott over the choice of all-terrain buggy they should purchase in anticipation of Mac Junior’s arrival.

McDermott, still smarting from his hammering at the polls at the recent club AGM, when he was unceremoniously dumped out of his role as PRO by someone who most club members have never even heard of, and who wasn’t even in the same time zone as the AGM when the meeting took place, let alone the same room.

Such was the unpopularity of McDermott’s tenure as club PRO that the members gathered at the AGM were prepared to vote for someone who hadn’t been a member of the club for over 20 years.

The fact that every single club member was also prepared to join the PRO committee to aid the newly installed PRO, only went to emphasise McDermott’s unpopularity.

When asked to comment on the result, club Chairman John Kelly merely said: “Turkeys will gen-



erally vote for Christmas once, but the next year, they’re always a bit wiser”.

So desperate is McDermott to win favour with his fellow Clarets again, that it appears he is prepared to go toe-to-toe with the formidable Mrs McDermott over the choice of pram.

The fair maiden’s preference of

stroller for mini-Mac is the Stokke Xplorty complete, coming in at a cool £3000, while maxi-Mac was keener on an adapted version of the Spray Line Markers lime machine (pictured left) which retails for a mere £199.99.

McDermott’s master plan revolves around being able to line the club’s pitches in Kingshill Ave, while also keeping the missus happy by taking the baby for a walk every evening.

Hearing of McDermott’s idea, experienced father of one, Paddy Donaghy, has assured him that he knows a man who could easily convert the line marker to accommodate a baby carriage and golf clubs if required.

When contacted, Mrs Mac was unavailable for comment, although sources close to the family says that she has handcuffed herself to a stroller in “Mamma’s and Pappa’s”.

Kid keeps Keating knackered

More drama in the Claretian world of babies, as police were called to the residence of former full back Dan Keating last week.

The raid, by armed officers, took place at 2am on Tuesday, after neighbours had complained about “night club style noise” coming from the Keating household.

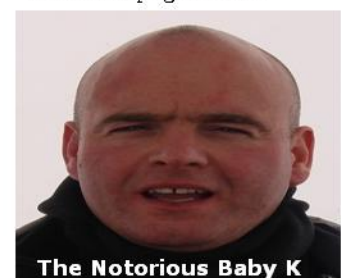
Uniformed officers burst into the west London property to find 2-month old Keating Junior hosting an all night rave, along with other mem-

bers of the notorious “Let’s sleep all day gang”.

Keating jnr has enjoyed a rapid rise through the ranks of the group since he was introduced to it by his mother Paula.

Neighbours of the couple have said that the change in atmosphere in the area is significant since the arrival of Dan’s first child, who goes by the street name of “Baby K” and many said they were afraid to leave the house at night since he moved in.

When approached for comment on Wednesday afternoon at his place of work, Dan Keating was unavailable as he was sleeping at his desk.



The Notorious Baby K