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St Clarets GFC: "Where money can buy you love"

Bad-Boy Healy Stole My Queally

News in brief

Luke Kelly this week made public the details of his new training regime, which he says will get him in tip-top shape for the summer ahead.

The 19-year old emerging talent has revealed how going shopping with his girlfriend and watching TV, instead of going to training with St Clarets, will get him in optimum condition for the Championship in 2012.

On the back of this news, *The Claretian Echo* has announced that it will be bringing out a new monthly pull-out section dedicated to Luke Kelly's season called *"Sidelime View"*.

Australian police have raised the perceived threat to national security to "red" this week, with news of John and Michael Hickey's intentions to travel Down Under in May.

Law enforcement officers across all states of Australia are said to be on high alert with the growing prospects of the Cork natives joining up with another group of Claretians currently in Oz, the outlawed gang *"Notorious Noreen and the Falveys"*.

One senior police officer explained the seriousness of the situation: "We learn about stuff like this in training, but we hope never to have to deal with it. It's like the Ned Kelly Gang all over, only more terrifying. There's a lot of frightened officers out there at present."

The Falvey brothers, along with their leader Noreen Lynott, are said to be hiding out in the Blue Mountains of NSW, after failing in a recent attempt to establish an independent state of Valentia in Melbourne last month.

Fans of dance double act Joylly were left stunned this week as news emerged of an apparently irreparable rift that has developed between the dynamic duo.

Following the release of some previously unseen photographs of Pat Queally, while on a break from rehearsals in Nottingham, it appears that the four fleetest feet in St Clarets have danced their last waltz together.

The breakdown in relations between Queally and his dance partner Michael Joyce, has left producers at BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* speechless and short of a headline grabbing act for the forthcoming new series of the ratings busting show.

While fans of both the show and the double act are starting to come to terms with the news of the break up, it has become increasingly clear that Claretian bad boy Matthew Healy has been at the centre of the rift.

Queally bumped into Matthew in a nightclub in Nottingham while

Healy was on a book signing tour of the Midlands, promoting his best selling autobiography *That Healing Feeling*.

Matthew, as ever surrounded by a bevy of local beauties and his regular posse, known to all as "The Healing Crew", soon lured Queally into their company.

During the evening, talk turned to dance and Healy made it clear that he wanted to get in on some dance action, just as former soccer star Robbie Savage had done last year. It was after this discussion that Healy suggested the pair head off for a late-night rumba.

Queally innocently accepted the invitation and since then has not spoken to Joyce.

Meanwhile, ex-boxer Joyce is reported to be furious and is said to be back in the ring, preparing for his new dance role in a one-man production of *West Side Story*, in which he will star opposite Marc Collentine's mirror.

However, the drama doesn't

end there for the besieged Healy, with the news that his distraught mother deliberately posted his passport to the DVLA last week in order to prevent her son from escaping to his recently purchased hide-away in Sligo, in what was seen as a desperate attempt to avoid the attention of the tabloid press, a move supposedly recommended by his agent Kia Joorabchian.

However, Matthew's mother Patricia had other ideas, and vigorously defended her actions by saying: "I brought Matthew up to do the right thing. What he has done to Joylly is unforgivable, especially for their fans.



Let's get ready to rumba: Healy leaves with Queally

"There are millions of us out there who worshipped those two guys. Matthew's denied us the magic these boys can create.

"I feel that Matthew's so-called advisors are giving him bad advice" she snapped.

"As far as I'm concerned, Matthew has made his bed, so he can lie in it, and his bed is right here in Hayes and not in Sligo.

"And can I add" she concluded. "It would be the first time Matthew has ever made his bed."



Baby-faced bad-boy Healy (left) and "The Healing Crew" frolic with some local girls in the now infamous Nottingham nightclub.