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St Clarets GFC: An Adele free zone

Kelly Culls Claretian Calypso

Hawk downed

St Clarets' attacker Patrick Lynott has this week challenged the works of some of the world's most highly regarded minds.

Lynott has added to his growing intellectual reputation by dissecting and ultimately ridiculing the life's work of such mathematical luminaries as Stephen Hawking and Albert Einstein.

In his soon to be released work *United and the Universe*, Lynott dismisses what he calls the "mumbo jumbo of these big-bang theorists".

Instead he presents what he says is unequivocal evidence that the universe did not actually come into being until 1878, and that the centre of creation was the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Depot in Newton Heath, in Manchester.

"It's nonsense to think that there was any form of meaningful life before 1878. These so-called intellectuals have been peddling this rubbish about big bangs, black holes and hundreds of millions of years of evolution and for far too long, the general public have swallowed it all. That stops now.

My book, *United and the Universe*, proves beyond any doubt that Old Trafford is the beginning and the centre of the universe. All life has developed from there."

Having read a draft of Lynott's new works, Prof. Hawkings immediately retired from academic life and bought a karaoke bar in Bangkok, leaving a note behind him which stated: "Patrick has changed my thinking. I've been talking nonsense for years now. I've been a fraud. I'm sorry."

St Clarets club chairman John Kelly is said to be furious this week with the news that two more players have been sidelined by injuries caused by the dance craze that is sweeping the club.

The normally mild-mannered Galway native went ballistic over what he described as "the jiving and jitter-bugging" going on within the Claretian ranks.

Kelly has issued an ultimatum to all senior players and it comes on the back of news that star Cork man Ger O'Sullivan has been sidelined for the next two months due to a shoulder injury received when attempting to execute a very technical lift while practicing with his personal dance teacher Pat Queally.

Sources close to O'Sullivan claim that he was secretly learning to dance in order to impress his wife-to-be Anna at their wedding reception and that Queally had volunteered to teach him the moves used by Patrick Swayze in *Dirty Dancing*.

Sadly though, the famous lift went wrong and O'Sullivan ruptured his shoulder in the process.

However, so keen was O'Sullivan to cover up his secret nocturnal activities from Anna that he actually took the field in

a recent game, despite his ruptured shoulder, only to go down injured early on, thus being able to blame football for his injury.

Further to this comes the news that recent signing Cal O'Connor and fellow Fermanagh man Gary Wynne were seen to be dancing the night away at a Lon-

club, recent revelations prove that John Kelly himself is not without fault and it was only last week that he was spotted exiting the prestigious *Salsa* venue in Cambridge Circus, with an unidentified red head.

Family friends say that Kelly's wife, Teresa, was surprised last



A costly lift: Ger O'Sullivan attempts to lift Pat Queally during rehearsals

don venue on Sunday night and on into Monday morning.

Fueled by what onlookers called "raw rhythm and Red Bull" the Ernesiders appeared unshaken by the night's activities as they emerged from the club at 4am on Monday, serenading each other with the song "You Lost That Loving Feeling".

Sadly though, it has come to light this morning that while dancing, Wynne has further damaged the knee that has so restricted his training recently.

However, despite his anger at the current situation within the

week when, for the first time in over twenty-years of marriage, Kelly remembered the date of their anniversary and announced he fancied a "bit of a boogey to celebrate".

As Teresa excitedly readied herself upstairs, she was stunned to hear husband John call up to her that he wouldn't be late back, before he jumped into Pat Queally's waiting Toyota Corolla and the pair sped-off in the direction of Cambridge Circus, leaving Teresa quite literally all dressed up with no where to go.

It appears the John is only prepared to boogey with the stars.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Australia-bound Claretian John Hickey tweeted this week that he had managed to get sun-burned at last Sunday's game, leading one follower to reply: "That's where the full back line were in the first half-sunbathing". Sun burn in London in April—not sure how John's going to handle 40 degrees in Perth!

Authorities at Heathrow Airport today revealed the reason for the closure of Terminal 1 last Wednesday.

It transpires that the attempts of St Clarets defender Luke Kelly to board a plane using his Oyster card as ID, instead of the passport he hadn't packed, had resulted in the paralysis of all security proceedings in the terminal, due to security staff suffering from "uncontrollable fits of

laughter, verging on hysteria".

A spokesperson for the airport said this was the first time that the security system had crashed due to the actions of one passenger.

Kelly has been ordered by the Home Office never to attempt to leave the country again without adult supervision, as his actions last week cost the economy £150m in lost revenue and put the entire Olympic Games project in jeopardy.
