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The Echo: The truth hurts … and we don't want to hurt you

GFC Hollywood

St Clarets club chairman John Kelly is reported to be livid this week as news of the thespian aspirations of a number of the club's senior players spread across various social networking sites.

Kelly, who worked tirelessly throughout 2012 to rid the club of the dancing epidemic that was threatening the very foundations of the senior team, appears to be facing a similar battle in 2013, but this time he's dealing with the Hollywood ambitions of some of his younger players.

Healy the Midnight Cowboy

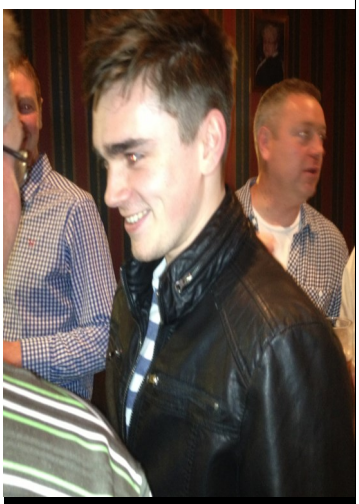
The rumour-mill kicked into action when stay-away defender Conor Healy was spotted at an audition for the role of *Joe Buck* (John Voight's rent-boy character) in the re-make of the controversial 1969 movie *Midnight Cowboy*.

Che's plan comes together!

However, the issue didn't stop there, and was heightened when Kelly's own son, Luke, arrived at a recent club social straight from his audition for the role of *Maverick* in the sequel to Top Gun; a sight that almost reduced Kelly senior to tears.

Finally, Twitter went viral when Gary Wynne announced that he had been picked to play *Che Guevara* in a new movie about *Fidel Castro's* life, although quite why Wynne dressed as *Hannibal Smith* from the *A-Team* for the audition is anyone's guess.

Speaking to *The Echo*, John-Kelly said: "I don't mind these boys having an interest in acting, but I wish they had decided that they wanted to pretend to be footballers. I could live with that."



Top Gun not Top Son: Kelly

McMan-handled

Baby-faced David McMahon was left embarrassed last week due to ID irregularities after boarding a flight to Ireland .

The St Clarets man had bought a child's ticket for his trip home, hoping that airline staff wouldn't notice that his date of birth had been altered on his passport (right).

McMahon had got away with the scam until he protested at the fact that his in-flight meal was child size.

Air marshalls say David was quite a handful to restrain.