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"History is a set of lies that have been agreed upon."

## Trip a trifle awkward for Sherry

### Wash Day Blues

Kerryman Barry Lynch's team mates were stunned after Saturday's game when he appeared in the showers with a packet of Daz and began washing his clothes. While eye witnesses were surprised by events, one did say that Barry has a very fetching range of superhero under-pants and matching vests.



Lynch with his laundry

Club stalwart Brendan Sherry has had to cancel his summer holiday back to his native Scotstown in Monaghan, after pictures emerged of son Steven running a private coaching course for Tyrone footballers on how to execute the perfect rugby tackle.

Images of the no-holes-barred training camp were leaked to several Monaghan publications, with the editions they appeared in being accompanied by a parental guidance warning.

Given the recent events in Croke Park involving Tyrone midfielder Sean Cavanagh's infamous rugby tackle, the Sherry family have been advised to "holiday elsewhere for the next year or two".

One Scotstown native told



Sherry jnr demonstrates his tackle technique in Tyrone

*The Echo*: "I hope they get the message and I'd remind the Sherrys that we've awful long memories around here."

I suppose that would have to be the case given the gaps there are between Monaghan winning anything.

## Rust-proof Murph's a record breaker

Veteran Tony Murphy wrote his name into the record books on Saturday when he became the oldest man ever to play a game of Championship football.

Murphy returned from his 12-month suspension for WD40 lubricant abuse, dubbed "Not-Squeaky-Gate" (*The Claretian Echo* Issue 21), and was sprung from the bench against Garryowen. At 83, he became not only the oldest player ever to play Championship football, but also the oldest ever to score in the Championship as well.

Sadly though, there are fears that this achievement may not be submitted

into the Guinness Book of World Records, given that Tony disappeared before he could give his mandatory post-match sample.

More worryingly, the Greenford branch of Halfords reported that they had sold their last dozen cans of WD40 to "an elderly Irishman" just an hour before the Clarets game.

This news may account for Murphy's boast after the game that he didn't feel in the least bit rusty, this despite his lengthy lay-off. St Clarets players have been urged not to light any matches close to Murphy for fear of causing an explosion.



Murphy in action in 1962