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"An unexciting truth may be eclipsed by a thrilling lie."

Kelly cushions sub's role

Daddy Day Care

Having spent most of the season complaining about how he has had to carry the team by himself, veteran campaigner Paddy Donaghy was handed an extra burden last weekend, when he had to carry his two children from the pitch.

Aware of this development, the ever-sympathetic St Clarets management have assured Paddy (below) that soon he won't have to worry about carrying the team anymore.

However, when pressed on this matter, they refused to elaborate on what exactly that statement means for Paddy.



Perennial substitute Luke Kelly has busied himself throughout the 2013 season developing a new dug-out seating concept which he hopes to roll-out among Premier League clubs shortly.

Having spent six frustrating months warming the bench, Kelly has used his engineering skills to design a new type of dug-out seat, which will rival the Recaro version favoured by most top clubs.



Head scratching from Kelly as he considers new seat designs

Kelly's brief was to find a figure hugging structure that offered support to the muscles most frequently used by substitutes once introduced into the game.

Given how seldom Luke has actually been sprung from the bench this year, the design period took much longer, as he had to gather information from players who are more frequently used than him.



Kelly's new sub-seat design

Chairman John Kelly says that he is proud of the initiative his son Luke has shown, but added that he was glad that Luke hadn't perfected the seating position he adopts while the team is training, which is the lying on the sofa brandishing the remote.

The family von-Buckley

Having witnessed his son Shane conquer the world of Gaelic football in London this year, ambitious Mick Buckley has decided that Shane and the rest of the Buckley family might just make it in the world of music and entertainment too.

To this end, the *von Buckley*s have been rehearsing throughout the summer in their back garden, much to the annoyance of all their neighbours, with one local resident telling *The Echo*; "The Sound of Music this most certainly isn't."



Rehearsal time in the Buckley's garden