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"What hurts the most...a lie that draws a smile or the truth that draws a tear?"

Double Donaghy

Alfie's mates

Claretian supporters were delighted to discover this week that one of the senior squad's newest players, youth team star Alfie McNulty, has a few very well placed super hero friends whom they hope will be helping the team out this season.



Youth team managers were left in an awkward situation last week when Nicola Donaghy attempted to register two new players for the forthcoming season.

Along with eldest son Tadhg, mother-of-two Nicola also submitted a registration form for "a friend of Tadhg's", one Páidí Mac Donnchaidh.

Eagle-eyed administrators at the Under 10 training quickly realised that the person in question was in fact Tadhg's father Paddy, who has been struggling all season to hold down a starting place on the senior team.

Commenting on the situation,



Tadhg (left) along with father Paddy's registration photo

one youth team coach told *The Echo*: "We feel total sympathy for Paddy's situation with the senior team, and we appreciate that he just wants to play football."

"However, sneaking in the backdoor here using an Irish name isn't a solution to his problem, as I can't see any place on my under-10s for him either."

Barry's even *Braver* now

The true extent of Claretian skipper Barry Lynch's foray into the world of flamed-haired fantasy was revealed this week when Disney announced that the Valentia warrior is the star of their newest animation movie *Braver* – the sequel to *Brave*.

While news broke last week that Lynch would be assisting the Kerry senior team this season in the absence of ginger genius "Gooch" Cooper, it appears that this is only the prelude to Lynch's real incarnation as a red head.

Posters previewing the *Braver* movie have already been printed and *The Echo* managed to gain a copy (right).

Lynch has thus far refused to comment on the news, although one

studio insider did go on record as saying: "Barry has brought a new level of heroism to the role. We've watched him very closely playing for the

Clarets over the years and we knew that if it was a hero we were looking for, then Barry Lynch was the man. He's braver than Brave"



Clarets skipper Barry Lynch appearing in the posters for Disney's "*Braver*"