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"Truth is such a rare thing, it is delightful to tell it"

Ruislip rampage

Feeling blue

Conor Healy was this week exposed as the player at the centre of a blue movie scandal, as pictures emerged of him looking like an extra from *Avatar*.



Healy (above) contacted *The Echo* to explain that it was merely that the cameraman had forgotten to take the blue filter off the lens while Conor was making a Mother's Day video for his mum.

Yeah, like Patricia's going to swallow that one?

Patrons at Ruislip were left stunned last Sunday when what was described as "an angry baying mob" invaded the pitch at the end of London's 19-point defeat to Galway and proceeded to pull down the goalposts.

Shocked on-lookers watched as a small, menacing troop of jobs, all clad in Tyrone jerseys, and led by a tracksuited adult, burst past security and headed straight for the top goalmouth at London's county ground.

In scenes reminiscent of the infamous invasion by the Tartan Army at Wembley in 1977 (pictured below), one particular duo of young thugs, appeared to be receiving instruction from a "mentor-type figure" on how best to rip a net down.

This "mentor" is believed to have been called



The wrecking rampage at Ruislip on Sunday

"Pappa" by the youngest member of his crew, suggesting the possibility of a Mafia link to this incident.

Rumours that a very recently evicted Galway man, who had wagered his house on Galway plus 20-points prior to the game, had encouraged his grandchildren to "kick-off" have been denied. However, a source close to the investigation has told *The Echo* that police are very keen to speak to a Mr Keane.

Lynott's Baf-abulous catch

Long-serving Claretian Patrick Lynott was this week celebrating appearing on the hit TV show *Snog, Marry, Avoid*.

As part of the new SKY deal with the GAA, the show's producers will be turning up at Championship matches during the summer and trying to match up hot looking Gaels with other equally scrummy GAA fans.

Lynott, who possesses a rather questionable past from his time travelling in Thailand, was one of those selected

to be escorted around Ruislip to try and find a potential partner.

And the TV executives got more than they bargained for when Patrick made a bee-line for former Clarets player John 'Baff' O'Connor, who these days is said to prefer to be known as "The Baf-abulous Joan".

Meanwhile, John Kelly is said to be very disappointed to have been overlooked by Lynott, but believes he was never really in the picture!



Lynott, Baf-abulous & a rejected Kelly