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"The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable."

Tinder surprise

Hanging tough

Colin Keane is being lambasted for the training regime he is subjecting his kids to. Keane is eager to produce a towering midfielder for next year's under-8s, and has been forcing his youngsters to undertake hour-long stretching sessions while riding the Metropolitan Line between Uxbridge and Ickenham (below). Meanwhile Colin has been boasting about how his Oyster card doubles as a gym membership.



Ginger-gigilo Barry Lynch has apologised to club stalwart Colm Lynott for what he described as his "rude, unacceptable and inappropriate behaviour" at the recent St Clarets Race Night.

Lynch, an avid user of the dating app **Tinder**, told *The Echo* that he had been feeling frisky the night of the event and entered a Tinder search for a "fine young filly" in Hayes, hoping to get lucky.

The app's search engine picked up on the club's race night advising the *Valentia Valentino* that there'd be plenty of horse flesh there.

On arriving, he was shocked to discover that he had walked into what appeared to be a male-only night and was left with a serious decision to make - should he stay or go?

Rather than spend the money



Barry Lynch waiting for his moment to make a move on Colm

on a cab, Barry explained that he opted to stay, and having had a good look at the available talent, approached long-serving Claretian Colm Lynott, making a suggestion that resulted in Lynott having to be dragged off of Lynch.

Speaking of the unfortunate

incident, Lynch simply said: "Tinder is a bit of a lottery, you win some and lose some. At first I didn't think Colm was my type, but the thing is, I've met up with worse. He's got lovely blue eyes, that's what hooked me. Sadly he didn't feel the same though."

McGrath joins the "hole-in-the-wall gang"



McGrath's hammer handy-work

DIY-loving Claretian Charles McGrath was said to be "lying low" after getting over-enthusiastic with the sledge hammer last weekend.

Neighbours reported that McGrath was last seen pedalling furiously away from his home, while being pursued by a rather angry shovel-wielding woman. Unconfirmed rumours suggest that Charles's bike was spotted on Sunday outside a well-known safe house in Hayes belonging to a leading St Clarets man.



Charles's get-a-way vehicle