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"Some truths are truths, no matter who says them"

Tadhg's got stars in his eyes



Lee slips in a bit of practice at a game

Bookies have slashed the odds on Claretian Tadhg Lee winning the **Ye Olde Crowne** "Stars In Their Eyes"

competition next month, after news broke that the club's first-team coach was hard in training, reviv-

ing his famous impression of "The Dancing Priest" from *Fr Ted*.

Rumours began to circulate that Lee, an accomplished and highly decorated Irish dancer in his youth, had been spotted throwing a few moves outside a well-known night spot in Hendon around about 3am one Sunday morning, and since then there have been further sightings of him sneaking in a few shuffles, shakes

and twists at random moments during the year, including while giving passionate team talks to the St Clarets players.

Lee, who swapped dancing for mathemat-

ics in his late teens, is at present said to be trying to calculate the risk involved in undertaking such a high profile public performance so early in his comeback.



Tadhg's hero: The Dancing Priest

Paddy Donaghy has been busy teaching his sons about ancient Irish folklore, by reading them tales of *Peter the Great* and the days when Tyrone were winning All Irelands.

Father-in-law Mick Keane is said to be furious with this

development and is demanding that Paddy (below) includes Glaway's glorious past in his history lessons.

Sadly though, it seems that books hadn't been invented the last time Galway won anything of note.



The story of Peter the Great



A difficult year to remember

All-conquering managerial double act Colm Lynott and Mick Buckley (above) have opened up to *The Echo* about the lengths they went to this year to ensure that their players avoided any alcohol related scandals that would distract the team from their goals.

The duo explained that they achieved this by drinking every alcoholic beverage that came within a 100 metres of their squad.

They said it was the toughest year they have had in the job, but that they remember very little about it.