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"Truth will only make you unpopular"

The answer is "Y"

Calling Colm

Claretian stalwart Colm Lynott has this week revealed how he has been assisting Liverpool manager Brendan Rogers as the Merseysiders attempt to win their first league title in 24 years.

Lynott has told *The Echo* that he has been in constant telephone contact



Lynott helping Mersey Reds

with Antrim man Rogers over the past few weeks, helping to guide him through the treacherous waters of the title run-in, focusing especially on the team's defensive strategy.

Avid Man Utd fan Colm says that despite a poor run of results lately, he is absolutely delighted with the impact his work has had on Liverpool's title chances.

Claretian good guy John O'Dowd was this week celebrating his selection as one of the new faces of the YMCA.

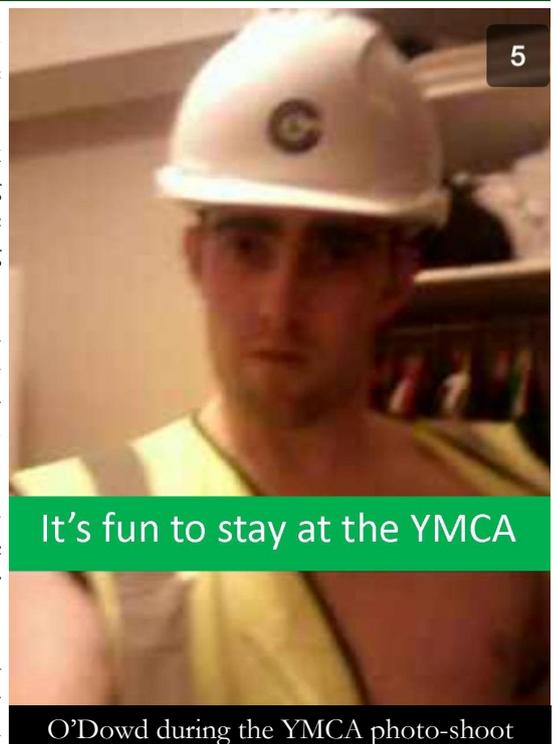
Construction worker O'Dowd was one of six "fit young men" selected for an advertising campaign to make the general public more aware of the services offered by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Also selected were a cowboy, a traffic cop, a native American, a soldier and for some unknown reason, a Freddie Mercury impersonator. The YMCA said they wanted to demonstrate their "openness and acceptance".

O'Dowd himself is delighted with his selection and explained to *The Echo* last week the important role the organisation can play for people who find themselves in difficulties.

He said: "There's no need to feel down. You can pick yourself up off the ground. Just because you're in a new town. There's no need to be unhappy.

"You know, there's a place you can go. When you're short on your dough. You can stay there, and you will find many ways to have a good time.



It's fun to stay at the YMCA

O'Dowd during the YMCA photo-shoot

"And do you know what" he continued. "It's fun to stay at the YMCA. It really is fun to stay at the YMCA."

We'll take your word for it John!

Fetching fishnet fetish



St Clarets captain Barry Lynch has lifted the lid on team mate Aidan Donaghy's rather bizarre dress appearance in a recent match, when he ran out wearing a pair of rather fetching fishnet stockings, which Lynch explained actually belonged to his wife Manpreet.

"Aidan left Manpreet to the airport before the game but

had given her the wrong bag. He was left with hers and just had to make-do. Since then he has shown remarkable creativity and seems to be enjoying the adventure of it all."

Meanwhile, Manpreet has been stumbling around Mexico in high heels and short skirts, all items from Aidan's case.