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**"It is true if you believe it to be true."**

## Lee-gend maker

### Dazzling Dazza

Darren Mallon (below) is this week celebrating being cast in the lead role of the remake of "Boogie Nights", in which he will play Burt Reynolds's character Jack Horner.

Originally he had auditioned for "Saturday Night Fever" but it was decided he looked too much like a pimp for that role.



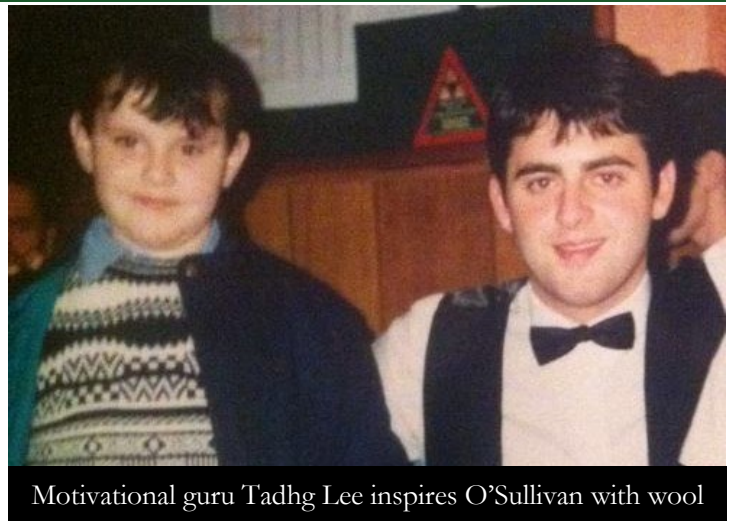
St Clarets senior football coach Tadhg Lee was this week at the centre of an emotional bare-all interview from snooker legend Ronnie O'Sullivan.

The "Romford Rocket" opened up to former world champion Steve Davis when asked what motivated him to continue to push himself.?

"When I was young there was just me and my mum. It wasn't easy for her" the cockney cue-master began. "People kept saying I was a bit special at snooker and that I could go all the way" he continued, tears welling up in his eyes.

"But I was a bit wild, and didn't really want to practice or go to tournaments.

"Anyway, I was down in Willesden one night putting on a show and at the end, his chubby little boy came up to



Motivational guru Tadhg Lee inspires O'Sullivan with wool

me and asked to have his picture taken with me.

"A week later he sent me a copy of the photo and wished me good luck. It was a real turning point in my career."

"You see my mum framed the picture, put it in my practice room and under it she put the caption: "If you don't

practice, you'll end up wearing a jumper like Tadhg.

"I'll tell you one thing" O'Sullivan continued. "I've never missed a day's practice since then. I mean ..... have you seen that jumper?" he concluded, showing the picture of young Tadhg to a visibly shocked Steve Davis, who immediately hugged Ronnie.

## Maguire's Mahal Man-Stance



New Claretian John Maguire (left) has this week broke his silence on his disappointment at missing out on the lead role in the blockbuster movie about the life of Princess Diana.

The Fermanagh native auditioned for the role in *Diana* and was even flown to India by the producers to do a number of location

shots, including a staging of the famous picture of Diana at the Taj Mahal (right).

Sadly though, the film's financiers felt that John lacked the etiquette generally associated with a princess and instead opted for Naomi Watts.

Next time John, might be an idea to keep the legs closed!

