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Which team do you support (football or otherwise)? I follow the golfers Paul Lawrie and Darren Clarke

What is your claim to fame? None as yet

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