

North End challenged to night club dance off

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FOR most Preston North End fans the goal this season will be finally reaching the Premiership.

But PNE stars were today set a challenge of a different kind – after some near neighbours were caught strutting their stuff at a city centre nightclub.

Thousands of people have viewed a YouTube video of Blackburn Rovers stars David Dunn, David Bentley and Benni McCarthy strutting their stuff in a dance off at the Squires nightclub, in Market Place, Preston.

Now Preston spinner DJ Pep, who was DJing when the Rovers aces popped in, has laid down the gauntlet to North End's own dancing superstars.

He said: "We have seen what

DJ calls for players to answer Rovers footage

they can do, now let's see what the Championship lads are made of. Let's put down the challenge to PNE like they do on Soccer AM – I reckon we could have Blackburn Rovers v PNE on the dancefloor.

Storm

"The Blackburn players did their stuff one by one and it went down a storm.

"If they show the same footwork on the pitch that they did on the dancefloor they will win the Premiership!"

The footage of midfield stars Dunn and Bentley and striker McCarthy is thought to have been filmed on a mobile phone.

It is believed the players decided to visit the club after playing a

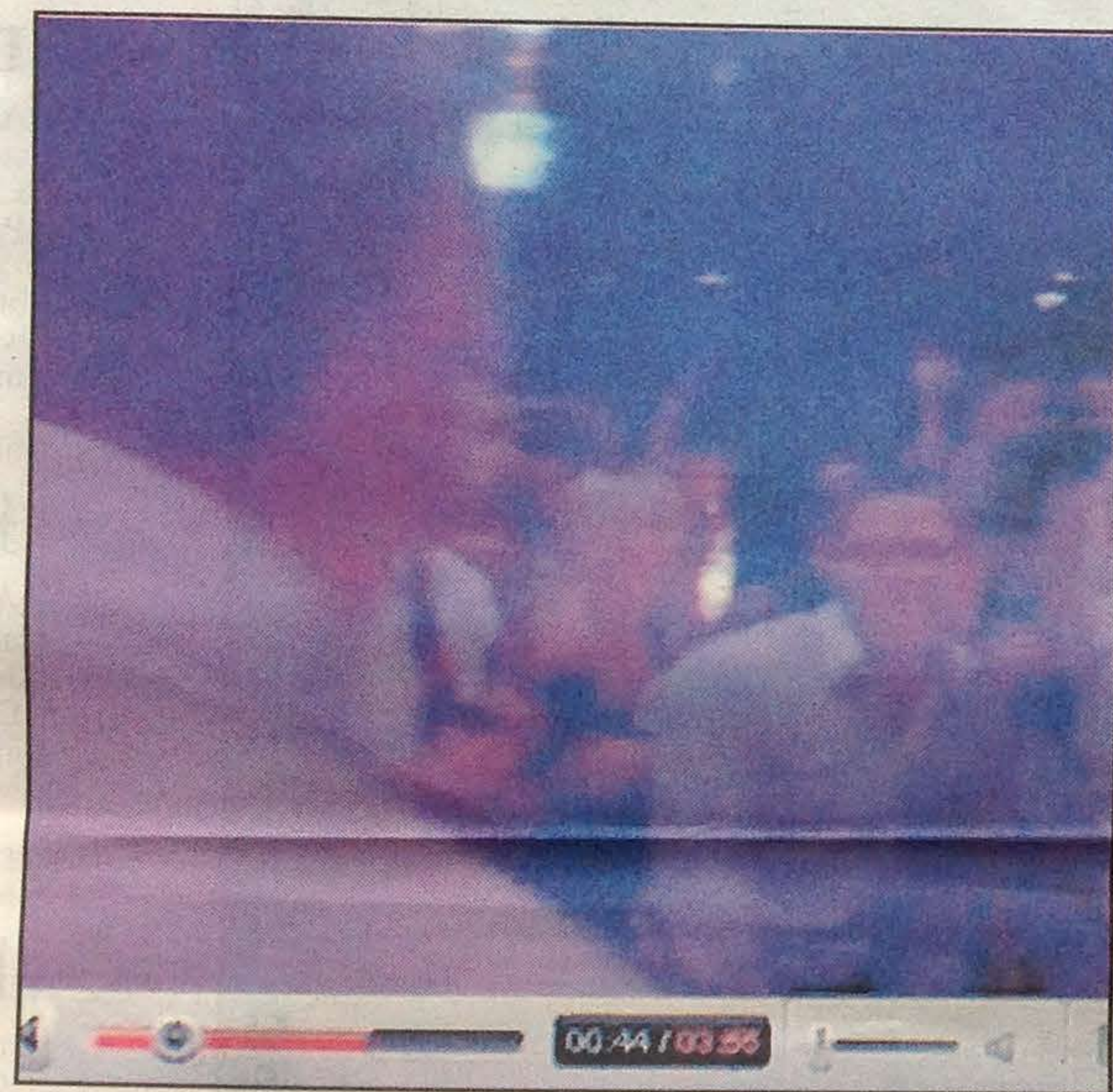
few frames of snooker in the Riley's club, near Squires. And it is not the first time Rovers have made the short trip down the M65.

DJ Pep added: "About five years ago David Dunn came in and I had him rapping over Rappers Delight by the Sugar Hill Gang – he was really good at it."

Other celebs to visit Squires in previous years are former *Gladiators* star Hunter, who was asked by DJ Pep to sing when he paid a visit after performing in panto at the Guild Hall.

So can PNE out-dance the boys from Blackburn?

Lifelong PNE fan and LEP fans panel contributor Jon Roper said: "Easily, there's just magic in our lads' feet."



VIDEO: David Dunn and David Bentley dancing in Squires