

# THE TOILET ROLL ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST



**F**ORMER national representative and controversial distance running journeyman Michael Kavanagh is the latest athlete to be tarnished with allegations of performance enhancing drug use.

Kavanagh, who has won such prestigious races as the Mount Duval run up and the Inverell Sapphire Street Mile, initially refused to make comment. It is believed that he failed a drug test during the Hooley Relays back in July. Sources said the substance for which he has tested positive is SATIRE, an agitator-boosting drug.

The results of the test have not yet been made public because the testing on Kavanagh's B urine sample has not been completed. "We haven't finished testing the backup sample. Ben at the lab still has to do the gargle and spit test, but reckons the first sample tasted so ironical, it could have been a 2006 merlot.....not a good sign," reported a drug agency spokesperson.

disturbing, during a recent stand up tour of Australian east coast RSL's. All have said they don't know what caused the positive tests. Chopper added that Neville Bartos's behaviour during these allegations was "very rude."

SATIRE, considered a popular drug amongst comedians, was not known to be helpful to distance runners due to their stereotypical seriousness. That is, until the Falco scandal unfolded. 5,000m representative Kerry Rodger, who won a bronze medal at the Auckland Commonwealth Games, admitted using it back in 2003, along with "filthy language." "Anything to get a laugh on the start line from my competitors. They are all such serious C\$%#s. I don't F#\$%ing regret any of it. Although, as I get older, I reckon public nudity is probably just as effective and a lot less f#\$%ing effort."

Athletics Australia (AA) declined to comment, however it is believed that this current crisis has initiated

think Michael has been taking some form of agitator enhancing drug (for e.g. I'm not blind, just mute), but nothing, even an admission by Michael himself, can conclusively prove that he took SATIRE, as he has not tested positively in a sanctioned drug test."

When finally reached for comment, Kavanagh insisted that he "[doesn't] have time to deal with all these charges."

"I'm not going to respond to these allegations!" Kavanagh said. "I don't care what every last person in the entire world thinks. As long as my fans believe me, that's the most important thing. And anyway, shouldn't it be admirable that athletes like me only use drugs to enhance performance. The kids of today could learn a lot from us role models".

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Kavanagh, 33, has been dogged with doping allegations since the Footscray Area Laboratory Co-Operative (Falco) drug scandal broke in 2003, but he has vehemently maintained his innocence and boasted that he had never failed a drug test, or "...been caught selling anything."

Should Kavanagh be charged with a doping violation, he would become the fifth prominent athlete to face such charges in the last few months. Cyclist Floyd Landis tested positive for exogenous testosterone after winning the Tour de France. Sprinter Justin Gatlin, a three-time Olympic medalist who shares the world record in the 100 meters, tested positive for a steroid at a track meet in April. Also, Olympic and World 100m Champion Marion Jones tested positive for EPO in June and Mark Chopper Reid recently tested positive for being a f\*%\$ing funny prick, although a bit

some fundamental doping policy amendments. Sources report these include periodically checking athletes' syringes to make sure they don't contain steroids.

The positive test, if supported by the B sample, could end Kavanagh's career. Although, a '4th strike you're back in' policy AA is rumored to be promoting in the near future may serve as a last minute savior for Kavanagh.

"Continuing to artificially enhance your body and chemically optimize your performance—even after a permanent suspension—shows the kind of dedication that warrants one last chance at redemption," an anonymous spokesperson said.

A close friend and confidant to Kavanagh, Sooty, stated that "It is unfair to judge Michael based solely on the fact that everyone says he has been overly sarcastic in the past five years. I, myself,

In a further and most recent development in the Falco scandal, athletes Craig Mottram and Richard Jeremiah are also under suspicion for using the performance enhancing substance HARI HI PANT. ☹

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