

Walsh Protests Innocence Following Failed Anti-Doping Test



Pictured: the scourge of 21st century athletics...

NICK WALSH's running career lay in tatters last night following a failed anti-doping blood test at the Waugh's Well fell race.

Race officials became suspicious when Walsh passed fellow Rochdale Harrier Paul "Limpet" Leary on the final run in just North of Edenfield Road.

Amidst chaotic scenes on the finishing line, race officials insisted upon on-the-spot bloods analysis. These indicated Weetabix levels exceeding 120mg/Kg, compared to the 90mg limit under Northern Athletics rules. If the test results are confirmed, they would indicate a consumption of approximately four of the banned breakfast cereal.

Official spokesperson for Northern Athletics, Dr Penny Ghent, commented "*Everyone knows that Limpet is first finisher for Rochdale at fell races. How Walsh thought he would ever get away with it I don't know*".

Walsh claimed complete innocence, blaming the elevated levels on a muesli bar he ate late that afternoon. Walsh protested "*I had no idea muesli bars contained Weetabix-related products, there was nothing on the packet. I wish I'd never have eaten the thing. I have always opposed breakfast abuse in all its forms*".

Walsh's future now hangs in the balance, awaiting the outcome of laboratory tests and then a decision from the Brown Cow disciplinary committee.