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Jose's happy to play it cool over Rooney as Blues shine in Jakarta

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I'm clean and want to inspire, says Bolt

USAIN BOLT insists he is 'clean' as he makes his return to London's Olympic Stadium at a difficult time for his sport.

The Jamaican, a six-time Olympic champion, was speaking after seeing compatriot Asafa Powell and American Tyson Gay, two of his biggest rivals, among a group of athletes who have failed drugs tests.

Bolt is back in action at the Sainsbury's Anniversary Games in London tonight, lining up in a 100metres field decimated by Powell and Gay's absence.

But asked about the damaging scandals to hit sprinting, he said: 'I was given a gift to inspire people. I know I'm clean so I will just continue running.'

'For me, it [the doping news] was surprising but there are a lot of details still to be discussed so I'm just sitting and waiting.'

by **MATTHEW NASH**

The 26-year-old, who will also run in tomorrow's 4x100m relay, conceded there are pitfalls in taking supplements and vitamins, and said every athlete needs a support team they can rely upon – something perhaps the athletes recently found to have been doping have lacked.

'As an athlete I have to be very careful. I don't have a problem. My team make sure I am on the straight and narrow,' Bolt added.

'The list of banned substances is there, all you have to do is check that list on the IAAF website and there's no problem. You have to trust your team and the people around you. They read the fine print – I don't.'

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Wheelie good: Kelvin Batey after winning the World Champion BMX title in New Zealand yesterday

BATEY NEW BMX WORLD CHAMPION

IRELAND'S top BMX rider, Kelvin Batey has won the World Title in the Masters event at the BMX World Championships in New Zealand. The 31-year-old qualified for the final by winning three rounds, and came through the quarter and semi-finals to win the finals from Dorus Brink and Luke Pretlove. Batey took the Master's title from the pre-race favourites Argentinian duo Becerine and Colombo, who crashed in the first corner in the final. Batey missed qualifying for the Olympic Games last year by one point, and moved

into the Master's Category this year. He has already clocked up several podium places in the British National Series in the Elite category.

Speaking from New Zealand, an elated Batey, who has been racing since he was six years old, said: 'It's taken 25 years, but it's definitely worth the wait.'

Britain-based PE teacher Batey has been involved in the development of BMX in Ireland. 'The sport is coming on a lot back home, so this will bring more people to BMX,' he said.

Turkish delight as brittle Candystripes exit Europa



Turkish march: Derry's Patrick McEleney and Zeki Yavru of Turkish side Trabzonspor

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AS THEY DID IN the first leg in Turkey, defensive frailties came home to haunt Derry City as they duly bowed out of the Europa League, losing 3-0 to Trabzonspor at the Brandywell to go out on a 7-2 aggregate, writes Paul Buttner.

Having brought a 4-2 lead with them, Trabzonspor killed off this second qualifying round tie 11 minutes into the second half when Derry right-back Simon Madden failed to clear a loose ball in the home penalty area to give Paulo Henrique a simple tap-in goal.

Henrique got his second on 82 minutes when Derry were clinically punished on the counterattack. Volkan Zen raced away on the right

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TRABZONSPOR.....	3
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(Aggregate: 7-2)	

to cross low for the Brazilian striker to calmly finish.

Henrique then set up substitute Abdulkadir Ozdemir to drill home the third goal in the first minute of stoppage time.

The first goal marked a bitter-sweet night for Madden who had been the Derry hero late in the first half.

Poland international Adrian Mierzejewski's delightful ball put winger Sen in on goal. And though

Derry keeper Ger Doherty took the sting out of the shot, Madden got back well to clear off the line.

Though Trabzonspor had more of the ball, Derry countered well in that first half, creating two decent chances.

Visiting keeper and skipper Onur Kivrak did well to palm away a dangerous Ryan McBride cross after six minutes with defender Giray Kacar clearing for a corner.

Derry carved another good opening on 31 minutes. Left-back Eoghan Osborne got forward to whip over a cross for Ruaidhrí Higgins to bring a clumsy save from Onur with David McDaid lurking for the rebound.