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### FOR RENT

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# Litke: Say it ain't Sosa

By Jim Litke  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five summers ago, when the bottle of andro found in Mark McGwire's locker threatened to douse the red-hot home run race that had people talking baseball once again, Sammy Sosa called a handful of reporters over in the Cubs clubhouse.

He wanted to head off any questions about the source of his power, Sosa explained with a straight face, then pointed to the top shelf of his locker. There sat a bottle of Flintstones vitamins.

Though nobody was laughing Tuesday night, Sosa would have us believe nothing more sinister was going on when a bat shattered in his hands and splintered his reputation like the pieces of cork that went flying in every direction.

"I use that bat for batting practice," he said after his ejection. "It's something that I take the blame for. It's a mistake, I know that. I feel sorry. I just apologize to everybody that are embarrassed."

That is Sosa's story and he's sticking to it — at least until major league baseball reports otherwise. A security guard carted away an armful of bats from his locker and the strength of his alibi will depend on how many others — if any — were similarly coked.

"They took all my bats," Sosa said, "and you will see the difference."

We better. The game's credibility is riding on it.

Baseball spent countless dollars and the latter half of the last decade casting about for the next big thing. First, it was supposed to be wild-card races, then interleague games like the one that dropped the unsuspecting Devil Rays at the doorstep of Wrigley Field.

What the lords of baseball settled on, ultimately, was having rag-armed pitchers try to throw golf balls to hitters bulked up to the size of linebackers. They reasoned that if one Mark McGwire-Sammy Sosa duel sold tickets, then dozens of them would sell more. What followed were ballparks with at least one very short home-run porch, NASA-quality video machines, batting cages, weight rooms and protein shakes the size of buckets. Strike zones shrunk further and expansion diluted the pitching.

Still, cynics said all those factors combined didn't explain the quantum leap in power over the last few years. For that, for-

mer ballplayers Ken Caminiti and Jose Canseco blamed rampant steroid use, a claim that made sense since the only thing that swelled faster than home-run hitters' biceps were their bank accounts.

Throughout the magical summer of 1998, Sosa played the good guy to McGwire's sullen slugger. More recently, as Barry Bonds was cast in the role of the heavy, Sosa continued to benefit from the reservoir of goodwill he built up.

Remember how he chafed at the offer of a surprise drug test to back his claims about being steroid-free? Now, he will need every drop to convince people he wasn't cheating all along.

Predictably, Cubs manager Dusty Baker and Sosa's teammates insisted it was an honest mistake, one that ultimately wouldn't detract from his considerable accomplishments. But opponents and even fans weren't as quick to forgive or forget.

Yankees manager Joe Torre called the episode a "dirty mark." Atlanta centerfielder Andruw Jones, who hit a game-winning, two-run homer the same night against Texas, said that like the blanket allegations of steroid use by Caminiti and Canseco a year ago, it would cast suspicion over every long ball hitter. It was left to former teammate and current Arizona Diamondback Mark Grace to take a swing at Sosa's reasoning.

"It's weird," Grace said. "Instead of hitting them 500 feet, he wants to hit them 550, I guess."

At the start of the second inning, Troy O'Leary ran out to right to replace the ejected Sosa and a fan in the bleachers yelled, "I didn't pay \$35 to see you play!"

But he might not have shed out \$35, either, to see the Sosa who's been slumping much of this season.

That Sosa was beamed by a Salomon Torres pitch that cracked his helmet last month, and his power numbers have been trending downward ever since. That Sosa just came off the disabled after missing 17 games and was just 2-for-15 in three games since, including a five-strikeout performance against Houston. That Sosa could have used the kind of lift — psychological or otherwise — a coked bat provides.

"I guarantee to you that I never use anything illegal," he said.

A moment later, Sosa added, "I really don't need to use that, because I'm a very strong guy and a fighter."

He will have to be to survive what's about to be thrown at him in the days ahead.



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## THE BATTALION CLASSIFIEDS

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Females, ages 12 and older, are being recruited to participate in a research study to compare two research medications for the treatment of a yeast infection. If you are currently experiencing vaginal burning, itching or irritation, call for more information. Eligible volunteers will be compensated up to \$120.

**FACIAL ACNE STUDY**

Female volunteers, ages 16-45, needed to participate in a research study with an investigational oral medication. Eligible volunteers will receive:

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- Free Study Medication
- Free Dermatological Exams
- Compensation up to \$1,000 for their time and effort.

If you are interested and would like more information, please call.

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Volunteers, ages 12 and older, needed to participate in a 12-week research study with an investigational topical medication for the treatment of facial acne. Eligible volunteers will receive at no cost:

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**J&S Studies, Inc.**  
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3201 University Dr. E., Suite 475 Bryan, Texas 77802

## FEEL THE BEAT

**Sworn Enemy As Real as it Gets Elektra Records**

The best way to describe Sworn Enemy's new album, "As Real as it Gets," is cliched and unimaginative. Falling under the category of thrash metal, this quintet has put together a typical album full of mindless lyrics that are screamed in hopes of salvaging some dignity. Cookie-cutter double bass drumbeats and loud palm-muted guitar is all Sworn Enemy has to offer.

Quite possibly the saddest part of this album is that the first track is dedicated to "all the innocent lives that were taken on Sept. 11. You are gone but not forgotten. Rest in peace."

The song is a scattered conglomeration of words that are screamed, but seem to have nothing to do with the World Trade Center tragedy. For example, "Time is pain. What's your gain when nothing's left? A little something is more than nothing in my eyes."

The entire album follows a similar path of jumbled thoughts that bring nothing new to the table. Sworn Enemy is reminiscent of the early Acid Bath or Cannibal Corpses and has stayed inside this mold. The final track, "These Tears," may be in reference to the heartfelt sorrow felt for those that purchased this album.

-By Daniel Chapman

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Answer to previous puzzle

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### Newsday Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Guffaws, à la *Variety*

6 Finish third

10 Dachshund doc

13 *Two Cities*

14 Cut back

15 Irene of *Fame*

16 Small samples

18 Zillions

19 Dead Sea, e.g.

20 Line to the audience

21 Have a tab

22 Radar-gun victim

24 Beaded calculator

28 Budweiser alternative

29 Chuck Yeager, for one

30 Mallet game

31 Sprinter's terminus

35 Rebuke to Brutus

36 Low point

37 Gls' hangouts

38 Use a barbecue

39 Cooled down

40 "Later!"

41 Helps oneself to

43 Gwyneth's mom

44 Cast material

47 USAF officer

48 Nouveau

49 Kit's partner

54 Opposed to

55 Knight wear

57 *Six* (toss out)

58 Comic Meara

59 Lions' locks

**DOWN**

1 Back muscles, for short

2 Razor name

3 Go on the fritz

4 Pitched too low

5 Standing-room-only affair

6 Jones or Jonze

7 Skyline obscurer

8 Miner's strike

9 Director Craven

10 Not yet lapsed

11 Eat away at

**12 Spud**

**15 Business-school analysis**

**17 Old sayings**

**20 Lingus**

**22 Three-dimensional object**

**23 Worth a D**

**24 Kong's kin**

**25 Take the bait**

**26 Utah ski spot**

**27 Suitor's activity**

**28 Secret writings**

**30 Indiana hoopster**

**32 were (so to speak)**

**33 Milne bear**

**34 In (actually)**

**36 Goddess of victory**

**40 Sinatra tune**

**42 Had a bite**

**43 Newsom of baseball**

**44 Madrid museum**

**45 Like notebook paper**

**46 Played a role**

**47 Furnish food for**

**49 Movie theater**

**50 General Bradley**

**51 Comic Carvey**

**52 Commits perjury**

**53 "If all ... fails ..."**

**55 Down in the dumps**

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