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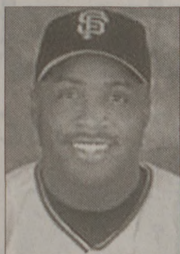
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**Steroids**

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into play the integrity of our players," said Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer.

At San Francisco Giants spring training camp in Scottsdale, Ariz., Bonds walked quietly through the bustling clubhouse. When asked about the report, Bonds softly replied: "Get out of my locker."



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The Giants also would not comment on the report, and teammates rallied around Bonds.

"He's going to see new charges every day. We just have to be there for him and try to make this his sanctuary away from all this," outfielder Jeff Hammonds said.

Bonds' attorney, Michael Rains, issued a statement Tuesday saying: "We continue to adamantly deny that Barry was provided, furnished or supplied any illegal substances at any time by Greg Anderson."

"This latest pronouncement is a complete disregard to the truth, to Barry Bonds' inherent athletic ability and his tremendous accomplishments as a major league baseball player for the past 18 years."

At the Yankees' spring training camp in Tampa, Fla., Giambi and Sheffield wouldn't directly address the report.

"Speculation doesn't bother me. It's as simple as that," Sheffield said. "I deal with it. You know I don't like dealing with issues. You know I don't like dealing with controversy. Nobody likes to do that."

Sheffield signed with the Yankees as a free agent this winter after two seasons with the Atlanta Braves.

"To me, Sheff never looked like a guy who was doing steroids," Braves manager Bobby Cox said in Kissimmee, Fla. "He looked the same as I always remembered him looking."

Prosecutors released documents last month saying Anderson told federal agents he gave steroids to several professional baseball players. No players were identified in those documents.

Anderson's attorney, Tony Serra, said Friday the trainer had seven professional athletes as clients — Bonds, five other major leaguers, and one football player.

Serra also said that Bonds "never took anything illegal" and that the slugger was offered — but rejected — a substance at the heart of the government's case. That substance, according to government documents, was THG.

Anderson has been charged with participating in a ring that provided performance-enhancing drugs to pro athletes. Also charged were BALCO founder Victor Conte; the lab's vice president, James Valente; and track coach Remi Korchemny. All four pleaded innocent and are free on bond.

The Chronicle reported that two of Bonds' former Giants teammates — Marvin Benard of the White Sox and Benito Santiago of the Royals — and former Oakland Athletics infielder Randy Velarde also received performance-enhancing drugs, as did linebacker Bill Romanowski, who was released Tuesday by the Oakland Raiders after failing a physical.

Benard and Santiago declined to comment Tuesday at their teams' Arizona spring training camps. Velarde and Romanowski could not be reached for comment.

Citing an anonymous source, the Chronicle reported that Anderson provided Bonds with steroids and human growth hormone as far back as 2001, when the slugger hit 73 homers to break Mark McGwire's single-season record.

Human growth hormone works like a steroid, building muscle mass and helping athletes recover from training. Standard drug tests are unable to detect it, but scientists are working to develop a reliable test before this summer's Athens Olympics.

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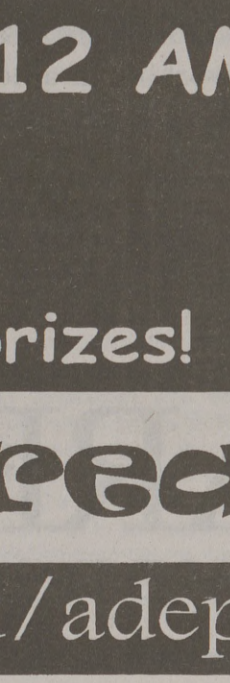
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