

No positive tests!

The IOC Medical Commission was indeed pleased to announce that all its work produced no positive results—none of the samples tested contained substances included on the prohibited list.

The Commission's final communique read as follows : *"A total of 440 tests were carried out for ordinary substances appearing on the list published by the Commission and 350 tests were performed by the laboratory for anabolic steroids. Extremely complex test samples were placed on a regular basis by the Commission in the daily batch to be tested. Analysis on all these samples proved successful, demonstrating the excellence of the laboratory operating at the Games in Lake Placid."*

Prince de Mérode, Chariman of the Medical Commission, also pointed *"to the high level of service provided by the medical operations at the Winter Games in areas ranging from evacuation of injured persons and first aid to the pharmacy."*