



# Doping

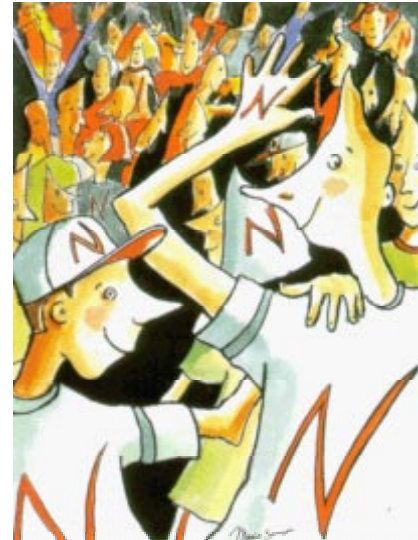
## France

In the framework of the national sports prevention and anti-doping days organized on 30 and 31 January 1999, the Paris-Lausanne "Relay for Clean Sport" was without doubt the highpoint in the French sports movement's anti-doping activities on the eve of the doping conference in Lausanne. After a Q-kilometre relay, the 20 participants were welcomed at the Olympic Museum by the IOC President, IOC members in France Guy Drut and Jean-Claude Killy, Olympic champion Colette Besson and swimmers Stephan Caron and Beatrice

Hess. The president of the French NOC Henri Sérandour and Atlanta rowing bronze medallist Samuel Baraty presented the following message to the IOC President:

"The French sports movement calls on everybody to fight:

- for those who practise sports to respect themselves, others and the rules,
- for preventive actions to be carried out by teachers, families and athletes,
- for the entire international sports movement and governments to partake in the fight against doping."



## Switzerland

In December 1998, the Swiss Olympic Association (AOS) organized a round table at the Sports House in Bern, where around 50 specialists (athletes, doctors, lawyers, politicians, officials, coaches, sponsors and media representatives) met to discuss the subject of doping. The aim of this gathering was to establish facts, acknowledge deficien-

cies and work on finding possible solutions. An initial evaluation revealed that five areas need to be verified:

- how testing is carried out (checking the quality of the testers, training)
- relations between the state and sport (what are the tasks of the state, and what are those of private sport?)
- legal aspects (criminal authority, penalties which vary from federation to federation)

- science/research/analysis (legally irrefutable proof in positive doping cases)
- position of the federations vis-à-vis the fight against doping (does everyone really have the political will?)

The AOS's anti-doping technical commission was tasked with drawing up a list of measures. International cooperation will be vital in finding a solution for the third and fourth areas in particular.



*Round table discussion on doping at the AOS.*