

Jilted Over Juice

Dear Tim:

With very few exceptions, I've lost my faith in sports heroes. Between high-profile track athletes, baseball players and others, it seems like there's seldom a week anymore when someone isn't under suspicion or suspension for performance-enhancing substances. Whatever happened to talent and hard work? Is everybody on the juice?

—Dismayed on Dierker



DEAR TIM

Dear Dismayed:

I don't know, but I understand your frustration. Hearing that some of the celebrated athletes our kids look up to are cheating their competitors, their sports and themselves is a hard thing to rationalize. That's why I always tell kids that the folks they ought to be looking up to aren't on TV — they're at home, in the classroom and in uniform. And as far as juice goes, the kind I recommend is Looza brand fruit juice. They've got several tangy concoc-

tions we stock in aisle 3. They won't help you in the hundred, but they sure taste good.

Dear Tim:

Thanks for the Popsicle during the Fourth of July parade. It really hit the spot on such a hot day, and it was red, white and blue to boot! It's been ages since I had one. I didn't figure they even made those Bomb Pops anymore. Now that you've got me skipping down memory lane, where

can I get my hands on some more?

—Jonesing on Johnston

Dear Jonesing:

We've got a few connections so I can still scare up the classics now and again. Cruise the freezer cases in aisle 6. That's where we keep all your favorite frozen treats. But wait until you're outside to eat them. Glenda hates it when that melted sticky stuff drips on the floor.

Dear Tim:

Any interest in a hard-working student with no experience for a part-time job?

—Looking on Lindhurst

Dear Looking:

You're in luck. We're always looking for enthusiastic student workers, and I find hard-working a far more valuable attribute than experience. Stop by and see me sometime and we'll see what we can do.

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