

Escándalo: Médico inglés asegura que dopó a más de 150 deportistas de elite

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El propio doctor lo admitió en una cámara oculta e involucró a futbolistas de la Premier League, tenistas y ciclistas, según reveló The Sunday Times.

British doctor claims he doped 150 sports stars

INSIGHT

A BRITISH doctor has been secretly filmed describing how he personally handed performance-enhancing drugs to 150 elite sportsmen, including Premier League footballers.

An investigation by the Sunday Times has found that Dr Mark Bower charges sports stars thousands of pounds for drug-forging programmes.

Under the codebreaker system, John Warrington, ordered an injection into the taxpayer-funded U.S. Anti-Doping (U.S. Anti-Doping), who is supposed to monitor the doctor's doping activities two years ago. But Bower is not an athlete or any else.

Bower, 58, who is based at a private London clinic, made a series of extraordinary disclosures in meetings with newspaper reporters which set him for the first time the depth of the drug-cheating culture within British sport, he claims.

His network of secret "clients" included an England cricketer, British Tour de France cyclist, a boxing champion and tennis players are among his alleged clients.

Bower claims he has treated Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham and Birmingham City players, despite Bower's claims. The Sunday Times

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Dr Mark Bower operates from a clinic in central London. He says the athletes he treats with banned substances have achieved "phenomenal" improvements in their performance

Pollution alert as heatwave hits UK

Jonathan Lashley
REPORTER

A FLOOD of heatwaves is expected to hit the UK this weekend as the arrival of an "aggravated" wave of heat from the continent. From Sunday, cities will be facing heatwaves.

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Es otro golpe noticioso del periódico inglés, que ha sacado a la luz varios casos de dopaje y que ahora destapó el escándalo que involucra a varios deportistas internacionales, tratados por un mismo doctor, Mark Bonar, quien está bajo sospecha desde hace dos años.

El especialista de 38 años, quien trabaja en una clínica privada, aseguró en una entrevista con cámara oculta tener una agenda de «clientes secretos» entre los que se incluirían futbolistas del Chelsea, del Arsenal y del Leicester.

A pesar de las declaraciones de Bonar, el periódico precisó no disponer de más pruebas incriminatorias. Tampoco consta que los clubes tengan conocimiento de la relación de sus jugadores con el médico.

Bonar también habría trabajado para un jugador de cricket inglés, ciclistas británicos, un boxeador británico, tenistas y luchadores de artes marciales.

«En los últimos seis años trató más de 150 personalidades del deporte inglés», indica el periódico, señalando que estas habrían recibido «sustancias como Eritropoyetina (EPO), esteroides, o la hormona del crecimiento».

Bonar también asegura haber suministrado sustancias a bailarines de programas de televisión.

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