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SCULLIN CRITICIZES 'SHAMELESS SELF-PROMOTERS' IN GAMES

NORCROSS, GEORGIA, JULY 25, 1996-- Local athlete, Patrick Scullin, is fit to be tied at the "show-offiness" of the athletes competing in the Centennial Olympic Games being held down the road in Atlanta.

"It's sickening," says a disgusted Scullin, "these people, many of whom I suspect to be foreigners, are shameless self-promoters. The instant they see TV cameras and the attention of the world media on them, these people go and do amazing feats of athleticism. It's like all any of these self-centered cretins care about is putting on the dog for the camera!"

Scullin is particularly critical of women gymnasts. "It's bad enough these young ladies are half naked, but must they leap about and do somersaults to further yank our eyeballs out of their sockets? And then, when they finish their 'routine', they jab their arms over their heads lusting for even more attention from the crowd. They're acting like brazen hussies, for crying out loud!"

Scullin believes he knows why so many of these athletes are so starved for attention. "I'll bet most of these people never got much attention from their parents as kids," says Scullin, affecting a German accent, lighting a thick cigar and easing-back into a leather chair. "So now they'll do anything-- run really fast, dive off tall platforms, lift heavy objects, etcetera, just to grab a little sliver of limelight. It's quite tragic actually," Scullin says crossing his legs and growing a beard.

The athletically-built Scullin claims he could easily "win a couple dozen gold medals", but says he is worried about causing further psychological damage to the athletes competing. "If I were to go and 'grab some gold', who knows what these insecure people would do? No," says Scullin stroking his beard, "I shant have their blood on mine hands."

Scullin denies being a damn liar and embittered wannabe.

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