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Poem Against Any More than a Glimpse of the Battered Athlete, or Time for Dr.Pepper, Duracell, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, and the New Chevy Malibu

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Coach scowls, calculates.

Cue the substitute. Cut straight

to commercial break.

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