

A TRUE MEATBALL HERO

A man who loves his oozing marinara

By "Big" Willy Style

The victim sits innocently on its platter, completely unaware of its horrible fate. Suddenly, swiftly, a hand reaches forth. The victim is powerless. Its captor, who wastes no time carrying out his devious plans, lifts it forcefully. Sauce spews forth, the stunned masses stare and the victim drops lifelessly onto the table.

Such was the scene in Daly's Dining Hall last week when an unidentified man ate a meatball sub. However, according to students who witnessed the spectacle, this was far from a typical meal.

"I don't really know what to say," said Tony Glut, who was drawn to the scene like white on rice. "It was almost hypnotic. I've never seen anybody go at a meatball sub like that before."

According to eyewitness reports, the man was approxi-



Photo by Spicy Tuna Roll

Unidentified man wows Daly's audiences with his uncanny abilities of downing a footlong meatball parmigiana sandwich.

mately six feet tall with a slightly stocky build and a look of fierce determination in his eyes.

"This guy wanted a sandwich, and not just any sandwich would do," Glut said. "It was like staring into the eyes of a stone-cold serial killer, ready to get to work."

Freshman Payne Ahungre said he witnessed the man entering the buffet area of Daly's, at which point he made a "bee-

line" for the meatball sandwich bar.

"There were about five people standing in line," Ahungre said. "This guy came in and literally threw them all out of his way. I wanted to step in and say something, but I was terrified about what would happen if I did. He was a man possessed."

Spectators described the sub itself as being about a foot in length, dripping with red

sauce and looking "delicious." Ahungre added that the sandwich "didn't have a meatball's chance in hell."

"I never thought I'd feel bad for a piece of food, but my heart went out to that sub," he said. "That guy did things to that sandwich that I thought were illegal in some states."

The man dominated the sub, finishing it off completely after only five bites. During that

time, however, a mass of students, including the renowned Rider Shouters, gathered around to take in the action and cheer the man on.

"This was the best thing to ever happen to this University since we kind of, sort of, almost made it to the NCAA tournament," said Caray Zeefan, a junior member of the

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Thumbmania contestants declare war in triple threat Undisputed Heavyhanded Champion crowned in crucial match

By Art Vandeleigh

Thumbmania has finally hit the Lawrenceville campus. In the confines of the Rigid Dome, the undisputed heavy-weight champion of the office was determined in a classic three-way match.

In front of an energized crowd of six people last week, the Enforcer retained his heavy-weight championship in a monumental battle.

"The place was crazy because emotions were high," said guest referee, the Head Honcho. "Staplers and pens were flying across the room. It was a dangerous place to be."

In a surprise last-minute decision, the guest referee decided to change the format. The reason was because it was determined physically impossible to conduct a fair triple-threat match.

"Since there are only three

right-thumbs and three left-thumbs, there was going to be one match that would actually have to be performed backwards or upside down," said the Head Honcho.

Instead of a traditional three-way match, the two challengers to the title battled in a semifinal match to decide who would take on the Enforcer in the coveted championship match.

In a tiring slobberknocker, Kid 1Da ousted the experienced Medium Sexy by virtue of pin in the third round. Sexy talked about his frustrations after the match.

"My thumbs were so worn out that I considered using the sneak-attack," said Medium Sexy. "Kid 1Da just took advantage of this weakness."

Kid 1Da could not duplicate his performance in the championship round, in which he hoped to regain the title that he lost in the previous week on

MackDown. In an epic bout that almost went the distance, the Enforcer gathered up composure and used his strength to finally pin down the battered Kid 1Da in the fourth round. Kid 1Da was bleeding after the match and required medical attention.

"I may have been tired, but the Enforcer cheated," said Kid 1Da. "He doesn't cut his nails."

The Enforcer did not stand for the poor sportsmanship after the main event.

"I may not cut my nails, but I bite them," said the Enforcer. "If anyone was cheating, it was him and his greasy hands."

The Enforcer's championship reign now approaches its third week. He has not been granted any challenges, which is good for the champion because of a recent injury suffered outside the ring. The Champion is currently suffering from video-game thumb.

"My doctors ordered me to



Photo by Big "Mad Dog" Johnson

Thumb wrestlers expose sweat, blood and tears during last week's Thumbmania championship bout at the Rigid Dome.

stay away from video games, so I deserve it," said the Enforcer. "The injury is not too serious, so if someone were to challenge me today I would be ready for it."

The thumbwrestlers will be signing copies of the Rider Newspaper tomorrow somewhere on campus. The catch is that fans will have to find them.