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**A True Meatball Hero**

A man who loves his oozing marinara

By “Big” Willy Style

The victim sits innocently on his 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 diabolical plans, lifts it forcefully. Sauce spurts 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 a stone-cold serial killer, ready to get to work.

Freshman Payne Ahungre did. He was a man possessed.

“Almost six feet tall with a slightly stocky build and a look of fierce determination in his eyes. It was almost hypnotic. I’ve never seen anybody go at a meatball sub like that before.”

According to eyewitness reports, the man was approximately 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.”

“Standing in line,” Ahungre said. “He was a man possessed.”

Spectators described the sub itself as being about a foot long, 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 Thumb wrestlers expose sweat, blood and tears during last week’s Thumbmania championship bout at the Rigid Dome.

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

By Art Vandeleigh

Thumbmania has finally hit the Lawrenceville campus. In the confines of the Rigid Dome, the undisputed heavyweight 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 heavyweight 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 trying 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 a video-game thumb.

“My doctors ordered me to 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.