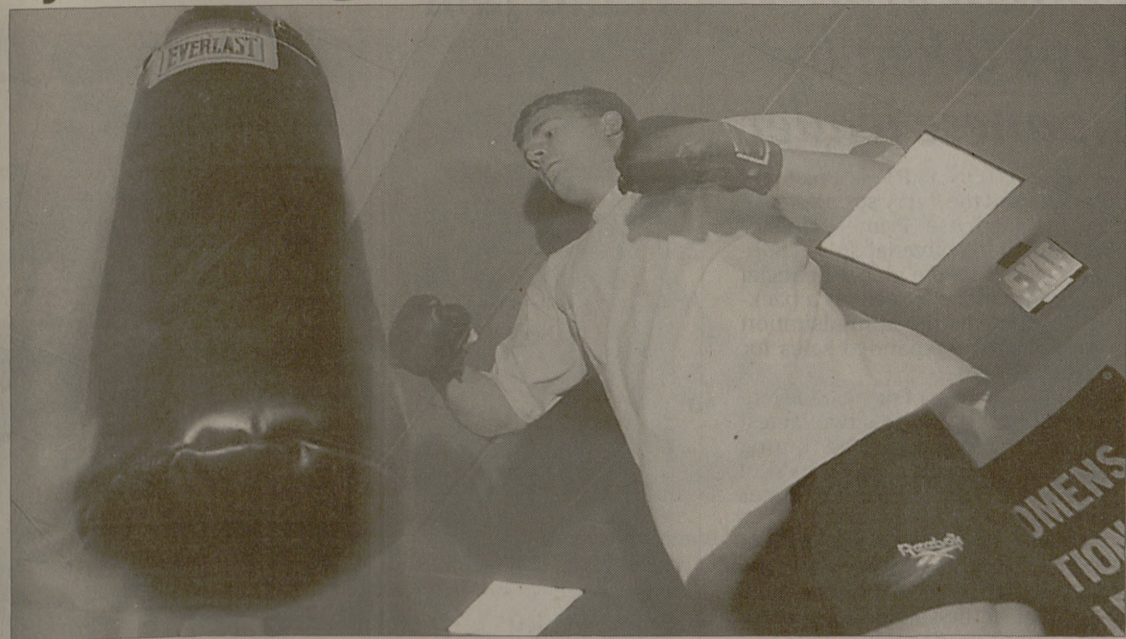


Eye of the tiger



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Steven Ragsdale, a senior information and operations management major, works out at the Student Recreation Center by boxing and kickboxing a punching bag Monday afternoon.

Man arrested on charges of supplying Columbine shooters with handguns

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — A 22-year-old man was arrested Monday on suspicion of supplying the Columbine High School gunmen with a semiautomatic handgun, one of four weapons used in their rampage.

Mark Manes was booked for investigation of providing a handgun to a minor, a charge that carries a maximum six years in prison. He was released on bond.

Police said they do not know if Manes knew what the guns would be used for, but an attorney for Manes said his client knew nothing of the impending massacre that left 15 dead.

"He was horrified when it happened," attorney Robert Ransome said. "I would like to say he has followed the path of integrity from the beginning."

Manes is the first person since the April 20 shootings to be arrested on charges of helping Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17,

arm themselves and assemble more than 50 bombs.

The only other arrest in the case is that of a man accused of lying about the two teens having

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Attorney for Mark Manes

bought possible bomb supplies at a hardware store. Police are still trying to determine if others had a hand in the killings.

"They've always, from day one, had a feeling that there had to be some people who had some knowledge or helped them plan or

build some of these bombs," Jefferson County sheriff's spokesperson Steve Davis said. "I think they're still leaning that way."

Investigators said an employee at the pizza parlor where Harris and Klebold worked put the two teen-agers in touch with Manes and a TEC DC-9 semiautomatic pistol.

"He was the last person who had it before it was supplied to one of our gunmen," said Davis.

It was not immediately clear which gunman obtained the weapon or when, Davis said, or whether it was sold, traded or given to him.

Manes' first court hearing was scheduled for Tuesday morning.

Columbine students returned to classes at Chatfield High School on Monday. But administrators decided it would be best if friends of Harris and Klebold were taught at home for the rest of the year. The parents agreed.

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