Irish for a day

The skies may have been a bit gray Saturday, but Five Points was nothing but green, as thousands of people turned out — and up — for St. Patrick's Day.

Partygoers decked out in green hats, beads and boots packed the streets and queued up to get into the bars to celebrate the Irish for the 32nd annual St. Pat's in Five Points. Lines stretched out of the doors, onto the sidewalks and into the streets, which had been blocked off for the festivities.

Rows of green portable restrooms yielded lines comparable to those of the bars, and vendors peddling corn dogs, gyros and street foods drew their fair share of crowds as well.

The festivities started off at 7:30 a.m. with the Get to the Green 10K, 5K and Family Fun 1-Miler races. Festival gates opened at 9 a.m., and the parade kicked off an hour later.

Four stages were set up to host more than 15 musical acts throughout the day, and the water in every fountain in Five Points was dyed green for the occasion.

But for those providing for the festival guests, there was no time to watch the parade, go to the concerts or even sit for a moment to Irish for a day

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After the 2011 law that joined the two offices was declared unconstitutional, the move would clarify how the offices should be set up. "The delegation has made the decision that it is going to happen, and we’re moving to go in that direction," Joe Neal, D-Richland, said last Friday. "It’s my way the court has required us to do," state Rep. Linda Young, R-West Columbia, said. The two S.C. colleges playing in the 2014 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament have found out the locations of their matchups.

The two S.C. colleges in the Sweet 16 are the No. 15 seed in the Midwest Region and will play Michigan State University Tuesday in East Lansing. Wofford College is the No. 1 seed in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and Coastal Carolina University is the eighth-seeded team in the East Region and will play the No. 3 seed University of Virginia in Raleigh, N.C. Friday.

**S.C. schools must choose between funding, freedom**

S.C. schools are being forced to choose between state funding and academic freedom, according to State Rep. Stephen Goldfinch, R-Georgetown, who introduced a bill that would ban the performance of the play "Fun Home," a novel that discusses the author's family's struggle with a transgender son, after the University of Virginia in Raleigh refused to play the play due to its "pornographic content." State Rep. Stephen Goldfinch, R-Georgetown, said he is introducing the bill because of a "highly emotional, angry and distraught" student who had her personal belongings trampled on freedom of conservatives' freedom of speech, Goldfinch said. "This book offends the sensibilities of anybody," Goldfinch said. "This book offends the sensibilities of anybody."
GRIT, an all-male group, was created to educate men and encourage discussion about sexual assault as defined by South Carolina state law and University of South Carolina policy.

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IT’S YOUR RIGHT

Letter to the Editor

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Two decades ago is not enough time to resolve the kerfuffle over the hereditary passage of sex chromosomes. Santiago has been among the 25 scientists who have found that the X chromosome that predisposes a man to homosexuality. He states that he has found geneticists with the National Academy of Sciences who are more than happy to publish his work. The recent study of Hamer’s 1993 research has been further proving his work.

Instead of holding his position for the rest of his allotted time, he has been dismissed. "This is unheard of" says Santiago, "we don’t know what we’re doing." After the smoke clears in the next few days, all we’re hoping is to see the city hire a police chief who carres out the intent of their office in a reasonable and effective manner. Consistency and competency are two most important concepts when it comes to police chief. Let’s hope the city makes the right person for the job.

Being gay has basis in history, science

Undoubtedly, the greatest civil rights issue of our time is focused on a gender generation that is of equal rights for the members of the LGBT community. Times are changing, as the same sex marriage gains traction among Americans in the 21st century. In 2003, the U.S. Supreme Court in Lawrence v. Texas, ruled thatFlipboard, following in the same vein as the struggles for equal rights for African Americans in the 20th century.

The struggle for courts and legislatures to recognize the struggles for homosexuals is as important as the struggle for civil rights. "I am a female," says the late actress Ellen Page, "I identify as a woman. The words of the actress Ellen Page entire community to take heed of this movement is might. But, importantly, however, I wish for the human rights community to take heed of this movement as well.

IT’S OUR STANCE

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the campaign twice to experience the perspective of the Interstellar Manufacturing Corporation (IMC), the evil empire wanting to conquer the galaxy, and the Militia, a ragtag group of heroes that separated from the IMC and wanting to fight for their own freedom in space. By the end of both campaigns, I still had no idea who any of the main characters were — nor did I even care.

At launch, the title includes 10 primary weapons to equip a titan with, including three sidearms and four anti-titan weapons. There are 17 maps to play on alongside 12 perks, which give your pilot small performance boosts to customize your play style. Sure, that might sound like a lot, but I expected there to be a lot more content, considering this is a multiplayer-only title. There's also no balance to the weapons loadout, which is a big problem in a competitive game environment. I often found myself sticking to one particular combination of weapons and perks, as most others felt inferior and provided minimal results. Most players have stuck with the beginning weapons because they are simply more effective and potent than any other weapon as you level up. This makes the game begin to feel stale, because you are seemingly punished for trying to do something different, and constrains you to only one play style. I found that the pilots were much more efficient than their titan counterparts and have dominated the battlefield ever since.

"Titanfall," is a fun experience for Xbox One and PC owners to have. However, the game does not feel like it is worth the $60 price tag due to the sparse amount of content available. The game does not even include any means to host a private game lobby to play locally, or even online with friends until Respawn Entertainment decides to implement the feature into the game in a free patch. "Titanfall" is a skeleton of what a modern first person shooter offers, but mixes the mechanics of popular franchises to make it interesting. "Titanfall" is not the "Call of Duty" killer everyone thought it would be, but it has certainly earned its place at the table to be a major competitor to other first person shooters.
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New priorities develop in partnerships with the Full Moon in Virgo. Get back to business, inspired by the emotional impact of the Full Moon in your educational adventure. Travel, study, and new career opportunities. Upgrade the style. Capricorn

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Gamecocks rally to claim series over Ole Miss

Baseball wins 2 Saturday after dropping 1st game

Tanner Abel

It took 17 games for the No. 1 Gamecocks to pick up their first loss of the season, but the inevitable happened Friday as the South Carolina baseball team fell to No. 12 Ole Miss.

However, the Gamecocks' 18-3 (2-1 SEC) series win around quickly, taking both games of a doubleheader Saturday to claim the series against the Rebels (17-4, 1-2 SEC).

The second game of the doubleheader saw an impressive pitching duel in a 3-2 win for South Carolina. Gamecock freshman right-hander Will Crowe moved to 4-0 on the year after going 1.1 innings, allowing one run on six hits with a walk and two strikeouts.

The bulls eye came in and did what it has done all season with junior righty Cody McKinney pitching three scoreless innings and allowing just one hit. Junior closer Joel Seddon retired both batters he faced in the last frame to earn his sixth save of the season.

South Carolina's bullpen has not allowed a run in 61.1 innings with the last run given up against Bucknell on opening day.

"We didn't really talk about (the streak) that much," McKinney said. "We just try to go in there and get a win and the series and throw strikes."

The Gamecocks were able to get to Ole Miss starter Sam Smith through some early contact. With two outs and runners at the corners in the bottom of the sixth, freshman center fielder Tanner English had a successful bunt down the first base line to score junior Connor Brown and give the Gamecocks a 2-1 lead.

Junior ferry Pankake increased the lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the eighth with an RBI single to left field.

Nine innings were not enough to decide game-one of Saturday's doubleheader. South Carolina came back from a three-run deficit with two outs in the bottom of the ninth innings to beat Ole Miss 5-4 in 10 innings.

Sophomore second baseman Max Schrock hit a home run, including a pinch-hit home run that tied the first game of the doubleheader.

"I think it's our ability to get back from a three-run deficit with two outs in the bottom of the ninth that's been the key," said Coach Will Scroggs. "We've been able to do that all year so we've been on me." Notice. "I'm learning, or beginning to learn, the different positions and how to choose my spots when it comes to the left handed versus the right handed."

The win over No. 12 seed Auburn was South Carolina's 14th win in SEC tournament play since 2008. The Gamecocks faced a quick turnaround, venturing off against Arkansas the next day since the No. 5 seed Razorbacks received a bye for the first round of the tournament, Thursday's meeting with the Gamecocks served as their first true test in the Georgia Dome.

Arkansas proved to be a much more formidable opponent, as the score was tight throughout the game. With a two-point lead and just two seconds left on the clock, the Gamecocks were able to hold on as Arkansas' potential game-winner fell short.

South Carolina emerged as 71-69 victors to extend its improbable run in the conference tournament.

"It shows what this team is capable of doing," Williams said. "During the year we had ups and downs, but I think towards the end of the year we started to make strides going into the right direction."

"It was good for us to come in and get things going toward the end of the season," Thornwell said. "Hopefully it's carry over in the offseason — during the summer and preseason — and come November we can hold off this and try to keep momentum going."