

A walk through the **ROCK** scene

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Album Cover

I hated this band when I first saw them last year.

Wearing Depend undergarments over their clothes and openly drunk, Picasso Trigger had about as much class as school has in the summertime.

Lead singer Kathy Poindexter had the self-confidence of Lucifer, and didn't think twice about spitting beer onto warped fans. This was fun? Or am I getting too old, already? I vowed that I would not volunteer myself as a target again, at least not until the Motorhead show next week.

The girl you love to hate, and the rest of the triggers, surprisingly satisfied my punk rock urges with their newest release, *Fire in the Hole!*

It is a fine representation of their attitude, probably fueled by the fact that they need to change drummers as often as a drunk goes through TP. Its no wonder why they hate their dysfunctional mothers.

It's kind of funny that they have this problem with keeping the drummers content and in the band; the basis of the recording has the drums leading the way to punk heaven. But I guess this fact can only lend to the sound that has the safety-pin-in-the-nose kinda fun; uncompromising, slightly predictable, and always headache inducing.

Poindexter is no PJ Harvey, but lyrically she sings in "I'm Boss" style. On

Matarcher, She whines, "I hate to tell you, baby.. but you suck...Maybe you'll make it someday...No way!"

Opening cut Rub-a-Dub can be left to the imagination, especially when she chants "make me clean., make me clean!"

Diversity only comes once in a while on the album, with Sam Minta singing Mi Lapiz is Muy Grande in an unremarkable voice, and the occasional bugle blurbs are hidden extras.

Third cut, "Valentine," is the most listenable and more thoroughly produced.

But for hard core punk imagination, "The Man's Fault" will make the kids happy; with the basic theme of mutilating of family and oneself.

I have wondered if this Chapel Hill band named themselves after the movie of the same name. I guess I will never know, as I fear I would get my face beaten in if I ever asked them. I love punk rock!

Students jam Gladiator style Festival will take place under the oaks

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Students take part in the pole joust game.

The sports are provided by Carolina Karaoke. In a press release by the company, games were described as "hilarious, exciting and exhausting."

Bouncy Boxing is a game where participants wear oversized boxing gloves

and match off in an inflatable ring for two to three 60 second rounds.

Human Bowling is an event where the participant climbs inside a four-foot steel sphere, gets strapped in and wears protective headgear, while he or she propels towards five bowling pins in hopes of getting a strike.

The third event is pole joust. This sport is played on an inflatable mat, where participants wear head gear and are given padded poles, which they use to try to knock one another over.

"Exams are coming up next week, so this is a great time for students to come participate and relieve some of next week's anxieties," LaPlaca said.

The festival will take place under the oaks from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Have you ever watched American Gladiators on Saturday afternoons and wondered what it would be like to participate in those sports?

You no longer need to wonder because the Student Union Board is bringing an *Elon Gladiators* festival to campus this Friday.

Mike LaPlaca, S U B 's recreation and travel committee head, is in charge of this Friday's "Oak Jam" events.

"We will have Bouncy Boxing, Human Bowling and Pole Joust," he said.

ON THE SCENE

Our Choice

The 3rd Annual Step Off will take place May 6 in the Alumni Gym. The show begins at 7p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance, which can be purchased at the fine arts box office or \$7 at door.

There will be a nine-band line up at Gate City Underground Record Release Party, May 6 at 7 p.m. at Kilroy's in Greensboro.

Heading To Concerts

Dakota will be playing tonight at The Lighthouse in Elon College. The band will also be participating in *Arts Around the Square*, Saturday afternoon on North Main Street in Graham.

The Other People will be performing May 6 at The Lighthouse in Elon College.

The Sex Police will be playing May 6 at the Cat's Cradle in Carrboro.

Arrested Development will be in concert May 7 at Ziggy's in Winston-Salem.

Gravity's Pull will be performing at The Cave in Chapel Hill on May 7.

Hootie and the Blowfish will be in concert May 14 at Ziggy's in Winston-Salem.

The Smithereens will be playing May 19 at Ziggy's in Winston-Salem.

Vertigo Joyride will be playing May 19 at The Cave in Chapel Hill.

At The Movies

Graham Cinema: *Guarding Tess* and *Grumpy Old Men*.

Terrace Theater: *Major League 2*; *PCU*; *No Escape*; *Cops and Robbers*; and *Bad Girls*.

Quote of the Week

"To achieve all that's possible, we must attempt the impossible; to be as much as we can be, we must dream of being more."--Anonymous.