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WEEKLY DOSE

Boys will be boys, if adults let them

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

First it was school districts across the country banning tag at recess, citing it as a game that was "intensely aggressive." Now, school officials in Stockholm, Sweden have confiscated birthday invitations from an 8-year-old boy who was passing them out in class.

Their reasoning: The boy was not passing them out to all of his classmates. Apparently, the two boys who didn't receive invitations were just a bit too sensitive and the school wanted to protect them from humiliation.

Obviously, the scarring would have been too much.

Now, there's nothing wrong with promoting inclusion, but this is just taking things a bit too far. Toughen up, kids.

**NOTED.** After crashing her Cadillac through the front window of a convenience store in California, 74-year-old Lynne Rice decided she was thirsty.

She exited the car unharmed, walked to the cooler and pulled out a six-pack of Budweiser. The clerk declined to sell her the beer and instead called the police, who booked her for DUI, among other things.

**QUOTED.** "It would be wicked to give it zero because it does show some very basic skills we are looking for, like conveying some meaning and some spelling."

— Peter Buckroyd, a London high school instructor, explaining why he granted a student who wrote "F--- off" on an exam two points on his exam, rather than zero.  
Talk about partial credit.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

**Art exhibition:** Carrboro artist Dan Vaughan is presenting an exhibit titled "North American Landscapes in Pastels." The exhibit is at Carrboro Town Hall and runs from June 1 to July 31.

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday

**Location:** Town Hall in Carrboro

**Outdoor music:** Come grab a bite to eat and listen to local bands on the Weaver Street Market lawn. Admission is free.

**Time:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Location:** Weaver Street Market, Carrboro

FRIDAY

**Fourth of July celebration:** Bring the family and enjoy a July 4 celebration. A people's parade with marchers in holiday costume will begin at 11 a.m. from Weaver Street Market in Carrboro and travel to Town Commons. Also enjoy family activities, music, face painting, balloon sculptures, games, food and a demonstration by the Carrboro Fire Department. Admission is free. Call 918-7364 for more information.

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Weaver Street Market, Carrboro

**Old-fashioned July Fourth:** There will be free ice cream, children's games, picnicking, demonstrations on historic equipment by the Chapel Hill Fire Department and a performance by the Village Band at Horace Williams House. Call 942-7818 for more information.

**Time:** 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Horace Williams House, 610 E. Rosemary St.

**Fireworks and fun:** There will be presentations by local officials, followed by a barrage of performers and a gala fireworks show at Kenan Stadium in honor of the Fourth of July. Fireworks shoot at 9:30 p.m. and can be seen from inside the stadium only. The concession stands are always open, as no coolers or outside food and drink are allowed inside the stadium. For more information please call 968-2784.

**Time:** 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Location:** Kenan Stadium

SATURDAY

**Farmers' market:** The Carrboro

Farmers' Market will be open from 7 a.m. to noon. The market offers farm products, prepared foods and crafts from vendors who live within 50 miles of Carrboro. Call 280-3326 for more information.

**Time:** 7 a.m. to noon

**Location:** Carrboro Farmers' Market, 301 W. Main St.

SUNDAY

**Jazz brunch:** Enjoy jazz, Celtic, blues, percussion and more music while enjoying hot coffee and fresh-baked goods at Weaver Street Market in Carrboro. Admission is free.

**Time:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Weaver Street Market, Carrboro

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Rock veterans pitch solid game on new record

BY JAMIE WILLIAMS  
DIVERSIONS EDITOR

Few things are as entwined into the fabric of American life as baseball. Steeped in history, pageantry, legend and myth, it is a game that has seen its share of supernatural moments and eccentric folk heroes.

In many ways, the same could be said of rock 'n' roll.

And in a year that sees the standard "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" reach its centennial, what better time to honor the two institutions that wind so deeply through Americana, twisting together at points — check out the 1986 Dodgers' "Baseball Boogie" — to form a double-helix of cultural touchstones.

Legendary songwriter Steve Wynn knows both sides of the spiral, as do Peter Buck (R.E.M.) and Scott McCaughey (Young Fresh Fellows, Minus 5 and R.E.M.), who have combined their knowledge of the game into The Baseball Project, a group steeped in musical credibility as well as baseball appreciation.

And they aren't shy about flexing their collective muscles in either of those regards.

The songs are simple enough, drawing from the sounds of The Baseball Project's other bands, but the true charm lies in the lyrics, which are intricate recollections of baseball myth.

Whether it's the opening romp of "Past Time," which poses the question, "Past time, are you past your prime?" or the mariachi-styled, first-person tale of legendary Dodger pitcher Fernando Valenzuela — in Spanish, no less — the songs are treats for any amateur hardball historian.

Each of the tales stands out on its own, conveying plenty of information, all covered by rawhide guitar and the gruff vocals of three seasoned veterans.

*Frozen Ropes and Dying Quails* is an interesting look at the intricacies of the game's history, from the oft-overlooked Curt Flood — the game's first free agent — to the even more oft-overlooked Harvey Haddix — threw 12 perfect innings for the Pirates in 1959 — and it mostly takes the back roads to Cooperstown.



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VOL. 1: FROZEN ROPES AND DYING QUAILS  
ROCK



That's not to say the stars of the game aren't represented. "Jackie's Lament," a first-person account of the historic career of Jackie Robinson, is definitely an album highlight.

But most of all, this is a record for baseball fans, by baseball fans. A musical textbook, more than a vanity project for established stars, this record stands out in spite of its novelty, not because of it.

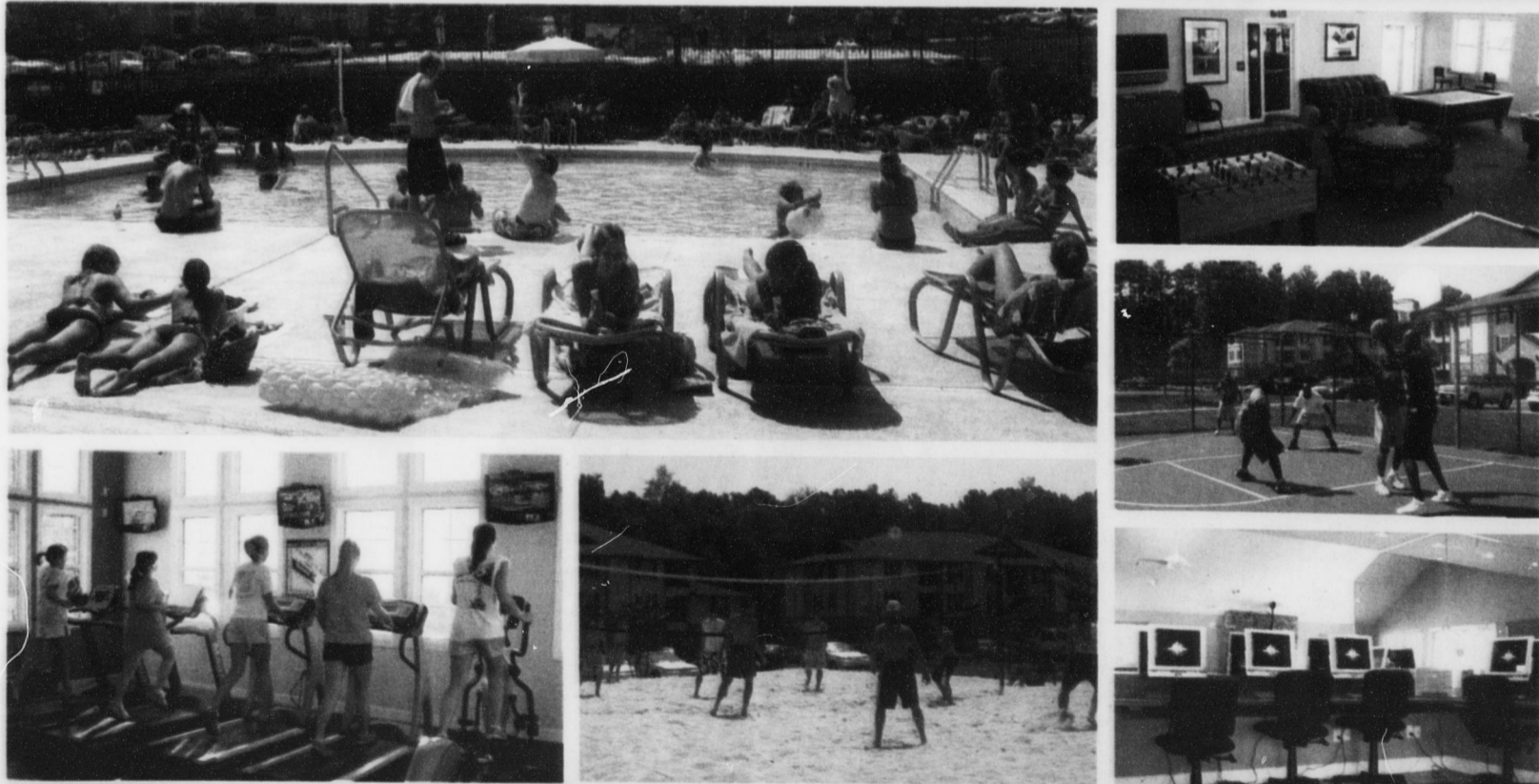
As the second track declares: "Ted F---ing Williams," indeed.

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