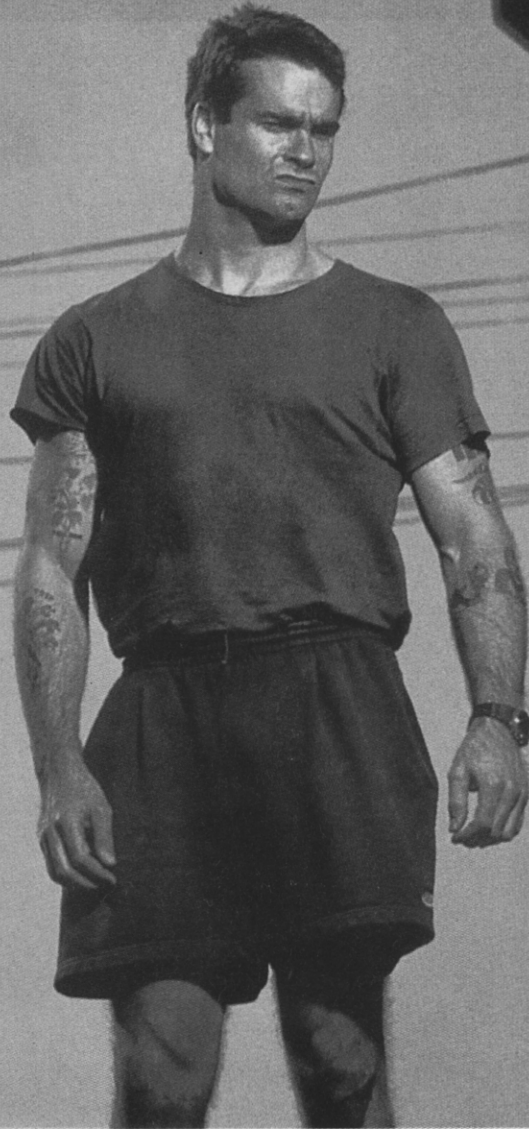


News

The **Henry Rollins** Band release their new album *The Weight* in April. Rollins is signed up to act in the film version of cult novelist William Gibson's *Neuromancer* alongside **Keanu Reeves**, **Dolph Lundgren** and **Ice-T**. Rollins just completed a role as a cop alongside **Charlie Sheen** in *Chasewill*. But Rollins still found time to plug the **Obsessed** who are about to surface on a major label. Rollins compared the Obsessed to the "sound of a man getting angry, very slowly."



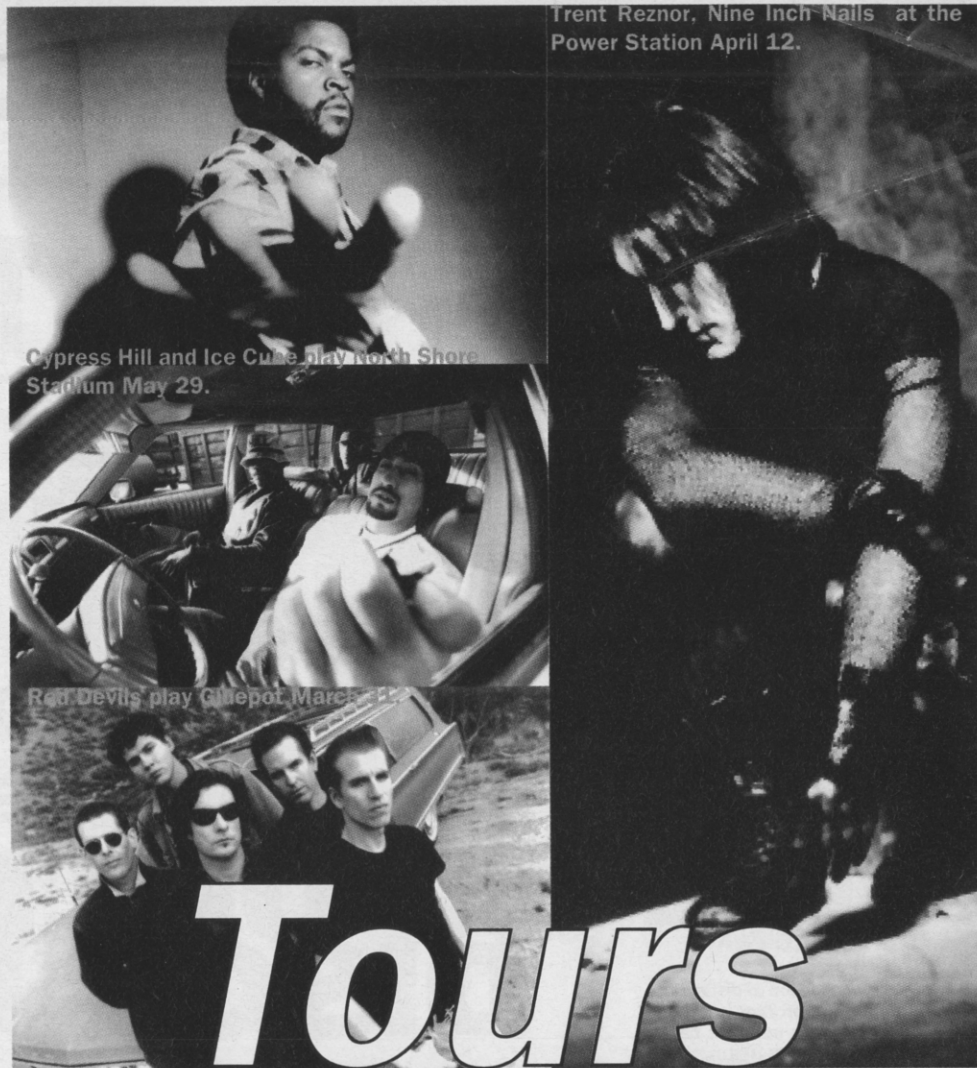
Kurt Cobain's

Nirvana cancelled their British tour after singer **Kurt Cobain's** overdose from a mix of a tranquilliser Roipnoi (used for severe cases of insomnia) and champagne on Friday March 4 while holidaying in Rome.

He was discovered unconscious in the early hours of the morning by his wife **Courtney Love** and taken to Rome's Umberto 1 Hospital where he was put on a life support system and his stomach was pumped out. He was then rushed to an American private clinic where he reportedly lapsed into a coma. He regained consciousness later in the day but remained listed as "critical".

Management claim that by the Sunday he was well enough to reply to mail sent to him

by fans. The tranquilliser had been purchased at an all-night chemist at midnight by hotel staff for Cobain and he ordered the champagne later from room service. As Cobain has been known for using hard drugs and concerts were cancelled in Germany prior to the overdose, there has been speculation that there was more in the near-fatal mix than was declared. The official reason for cancelling the German dates was bad throat and flu. However **Pete Shelley** of the **Buzzcocks** who opened for Nirvana in Spain and France told *NME* that Cobain wasn't even partying, "He would just wish us good night and go off for an early night."



Trent Reznor, **Nine Inch Nails** at the Power Station April 12.

Cypress Hill and **Ice Cube** play North Shore Stadium May 29.

Red Devils play Gluepot March 31.

Rappers **Cypress Hill** and **Ice Cube** play the North Shore Stadium May 29. There will be a special bus service from Manukau City via Central City to the Shore.

Red Devils will play the Gluepot March 31 with the **Dead Flowers** opening. The Red Devils are on **Rick Rubin's** American label. **Nine Inch Nails** play the Power Station April 12, on a world tour to expose their *The Downward Spiral* album recorded at the Beverly Hills house where Sharon Taite was murdered by the Manson clan in 1969. The

house was demolished following the recording session.

Inner Circle tour April 29 Founders Hamilton, April 30 Logan Campbell Centre and May 1 Palmerston North Opera House.

Kinky Friedman will play Auckland late April.

Dance acts **Culture Beat** and **Cut N Move** play Australia in May and an NZ date is possible.

Morphine tour Australia in June.