



Rapper Ice Cube takes a turn as actor in 'Boyz 'N The Hood', named after the N.W.A. song.



Movies showing over the next month or so:

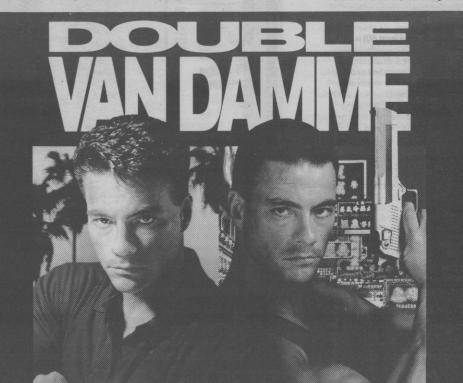
Superhunk JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME, the star of *Kickboxer* and *Death Warrant* is two-timing in *DOUBLE IMPACT*. Van Damme plays twins separated at birth and reunited to avenge their mama's death ... fans of MC HAMMER should avoid FOR THE BOYS starring BETTE MIDDLER and JAMES CAAN. Not a funky drummer in sight! Directed by Mark Rydell who also did THE ROSE ... if unemployment is getting you down you probably need JEREMY IRONS for a father. Not only does he star in DANNY -- CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, but he got his son SAMUEL a role too. Based on Roald Dahl's international best seller, this British 'family' film is winning the critics

HoyIs

overseas ... another prize-winning novel turned into a film is *BILLY* BATHGATE, starring DUSTIN HOFFMAN as gangster Dutch Schultz. The year is 1935, the Bronx is in the height of a depression, and gangsters rule the Earth. Also starring BRUCE WILLIS and NICOLE KIDMAN ... not a novel, but originally a hit play, FRANKIE & JOHNNY stars MICHELLE PFEIFFER and AL PACINO. A bittersweet tale of a torrid affair between a cook and a waitress directed by GARY MARSHALL who last gave us PRETTY WOMAN ... who can remember the last film GOLDIE HAWN gave us? She returns to the screen in *DECEIVED* and has mercifully dropped the 'kooky' stuff in favour of this chiller. She lives what is every woman's nightmare: lovable hubby ain't quite what he seems ... Also creepy is KENNETH BRANAGH's new film DEAD AGAIN. A woman in search of her identity turns to hypnosis to discover who she is and what is behind her terrifying nightmares. Bad move! ... Academy award winner Oliver Stone fuels the flames of the

conspiracy theory with *J.F.K.* starring KEVIN COSTNER and heaps of other WELL KNOWN ACTORS. speaking of cast, look at the line-up in *THE FISHER KING*, directed by TERRY GILLIAM. The critics are divided on this film, starring JEFF BRIDGES and ROBIN WILLIAMS . Mighty midget DANNY DEVITO plays a Wall Street corporate raider in OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY. Naturally it's a comedy, with Devito pursuing two things: donuts and O.P.M. And PENELOPE ANNE MILLER. That makes three things.. Waiting, waiting, waiting. The most eagerly awaited film of 1991/92 (as voted by RIU staff) starts nationwide 28 February. It's BOYZ IN THE HOOD and stars ICE CUBE and if you need to know more than that you just ain't wid it ... his name is BUGSY and he's just a gangster of love. WARREN BEATTY plays the title role in this story about the mobster who had the vision to create what became Las Vegas. **ANNETTE BENING** is the fiesty mistress (she also scored Warren off the set) in this gangster/love story. It works ... Obviously working because







Twin brothers torn apart by violence. On a mission of revenge. One packs a punch. One packs a piece. Together they deliver...

JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME





34 Rip It Up