

What's going on?



The House Of Love ON RECENT evidence, bearing up remarkably well in the wake of guitarist **Terry Bicker's** sudden departure – which is just as well, for this **House Of Love** touring lark never seems to stop. The bottom line is **The House Of Love** are such a well-drilled rock machine that the loss of one member is stoutly borne by the other three, though **Bickers** extravagant stagemanship is a wide gap to plug. One hopes **Guy Chadwick's** opinion of new axeman **Simon Walker** – “lippy” – is true and **Walker** ensures the songwriter doesn't take too much spotlight, for it is then that **The House Of Love** become **The Guy Chadwick Ego Experience**. And no-one needs that.

*The House Of Love play
Hartlepool (Tuesday)*