

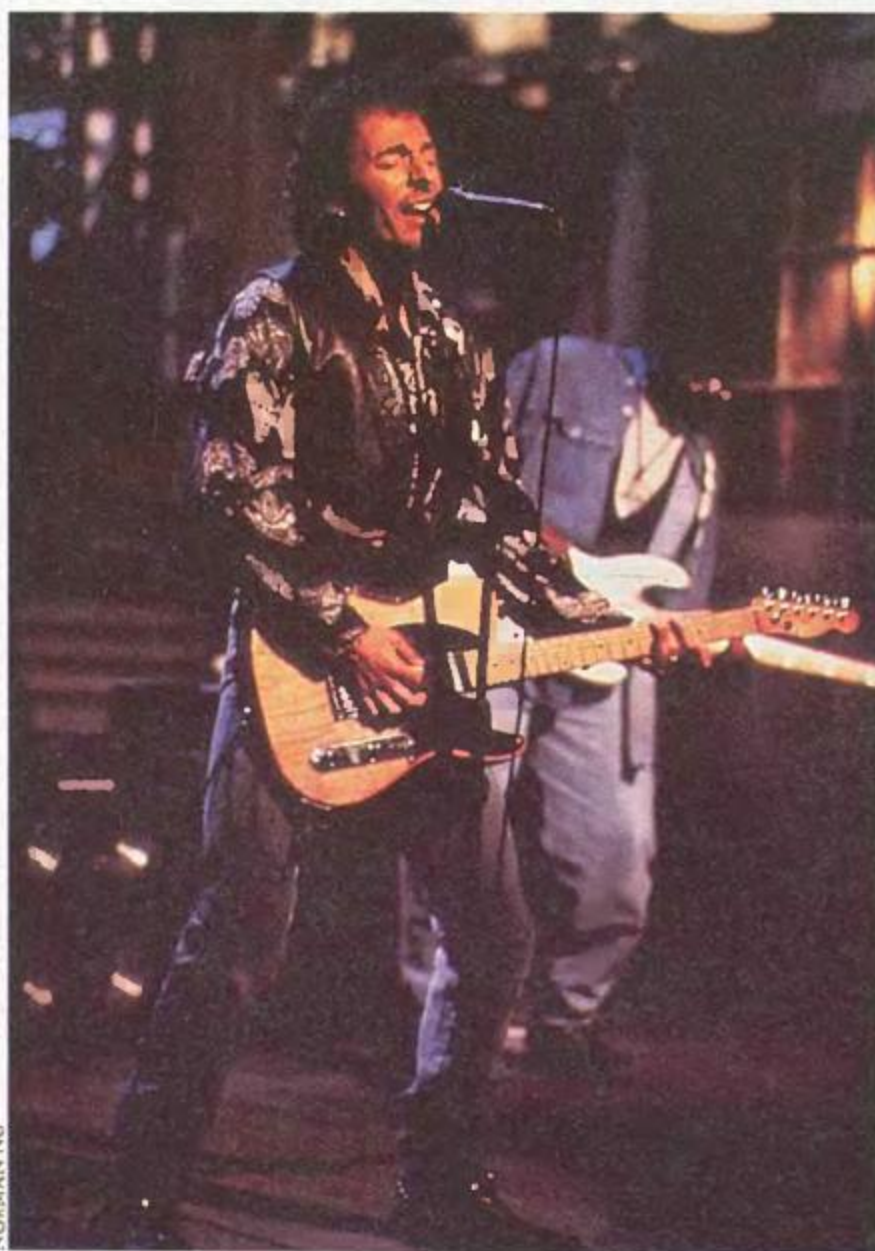
STREET-less by making his first appearance ever on *Saturday Night Live*. The foray into TV came after the Bruce's album duo, *Human Touch* and *Lucky Town*, began taking a thorough drubbing on the charts by the prepubescent rappers in KRIS KROSS and more than a large bundle of other acts. The small-screen gig — which showcased three blue-collar-type tunes — also followed an appearance at New York's Bottom Line, the Greenwich Village club where he first began building his live reputation, oh, so many eons ago.

Petty sings for peace.

While the nation stayed glued to televisions, watching the Los Angeles riots, residents of that city sat more paralyzed than anyone. For TOM PETTY, the feeling of helplessness transformed itself into "Peace in L.A.," a single he wrote and had on the airwaves within two days of the outbreak of violence. "There was nothing I could do, but I didn't want to just sit and watch TV," Petty said. "Once I had the song, I thought it would be of no use if we didn't put it on the radio right away. I knew I had only a quarter of an hour to write it. I wasn't thinking about anything but getting it out."

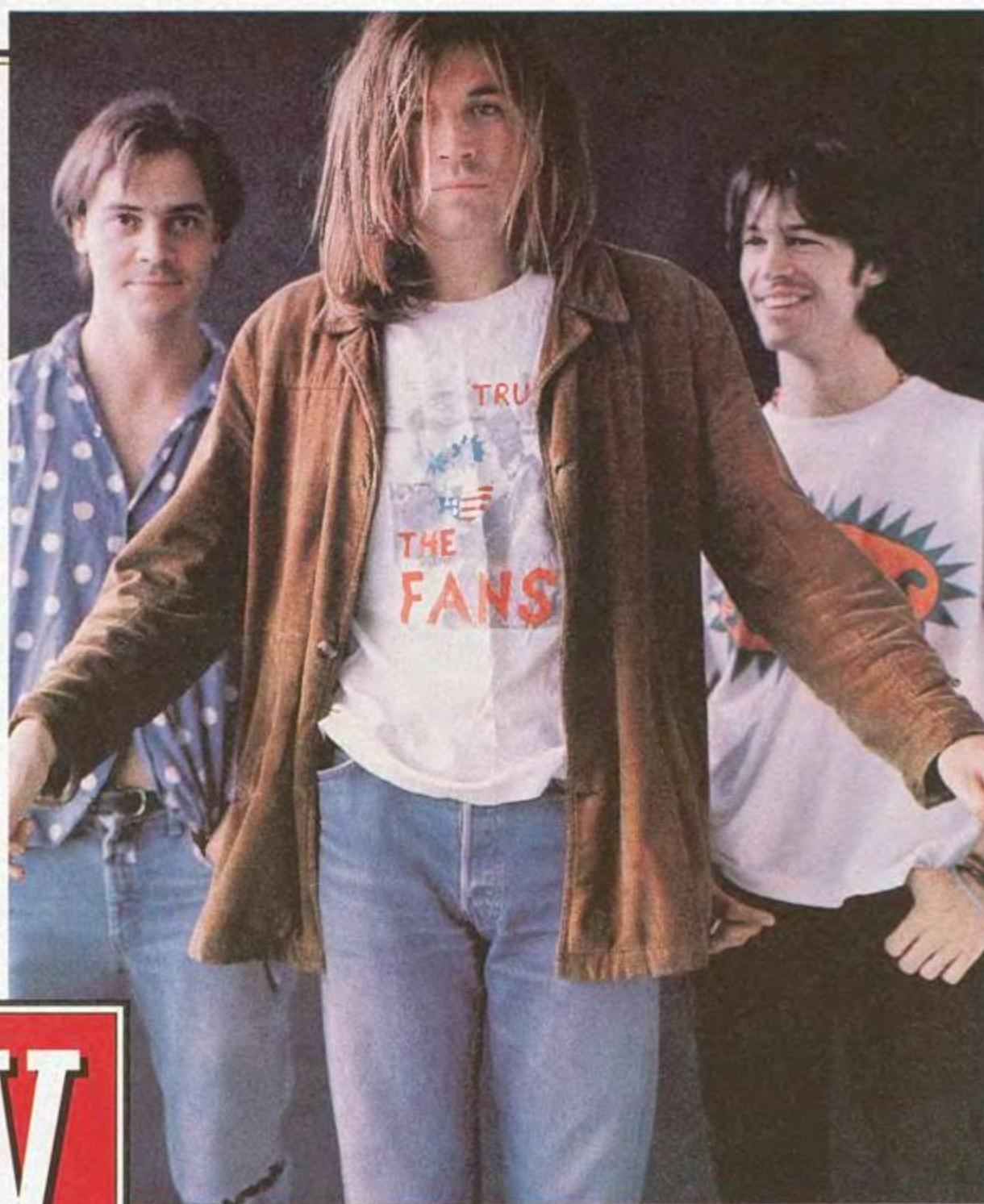
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN prepared to hit the road

Bruce does 'SNL.'



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Alterna-hunk, singer, guitarist and all-around LEMONHEADS guru EVAN DANDO released 'It's a Shame About Ray,' yet another collection of seamlessly smart pop, inspired in part by an extended stay in Australia. The title cut's name, in fact, was taken from the Australian popula-

tion's propensity for calling anyone and everyone in the land Down Under by the handle Ray. This time around, Dando's ever-rotating lineup of Lemonheads featured friend and former BLAKE BABIES bassist JULIANA HATFIELD, who played bass and sang backup on a large number of the album's tracks. Never one to let a favor go unreturned, Dando then played the role of guest sessionman — adding guitar to Hatfield's excellent solo debut, 'Hay Babe.'

Adding yet another chapter to the rock-and-roll wedding album, DAVID BOWIE and IMAN took the plunge. In April the pair tied the proverbial knot in a civil ceremony in Switzerland — a Swiss knot, if you will — before taking the month of May to plot their June church wedding in Italy. Both are very good looking. Both are very rich. We, of course, are very happy.

Nearly newlywed Iman and Bowie



KEVIN MAZUR