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Media Blitz

Ice Cube is searching for a distributor for pet project *De-Fense*, about an NFL ruffian who's sentenced to coach at an LA high school. The actor is also set to star in *Tough Love* (Dimension), based on the life of free agent pro safety **Tebucky Jones**. Cube will play a griddier who hardens his spoiled tykes by banishing them to the Oakland streets. "I've thought about doing what Tebucky did," he says, "but I'd rather take my kids through the hood with me, tell them what I went through."



TUBE NEWS A criminal gets plastic surgery to look like **John McEnroe** on *CSI: NY* (CBS, May 9). Mac plays both the lunatic and himself ... On *Boston Legal* (ABC, May 15), **William Shatner's** Denny Crane attempts to engrave his name on the Stanley Cup. He thinks he earned the honor when he lent **Bobby Orr** his lucky jock before the Bruins' 1970 Cup victory.