



Welcome Mayhem Maniacs to another brand new Sunday filled with your best music news. It's going to be pretty action-packed this time around with 'Silencing the Machine' bringing the town down with Stigmata rocking it with Funeral in Heaven and Fallen Grace. This week, gorgeous girl Dinelli of D-Syndrome fame hits the top of the charts with her brilliant song called 'Eye of the Crown' that exudes with her amazing style thanks to Hollow.
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LYRICS ZONE



Putrid Remains

by Sohan Ratnaika

All is lost
Except for a futile subsistence
Driven to slay, mindless drones' of Doom
Confined to the disposal of the Master
Nothing remains
But remnants with which we glorify
Our cause decayed

Blinded by fear
A Nation submerged
In a sea of red, trepidation
Reigns over the hearts of the guiltless
Senses disgorged
We lay here Gutted, ripped & bloodied
Salvation to no avail

(Chorus)

Terrorized by a sublime fallacy- We are the drones of our time
Our tears turned to blood- flow obscurely down our putrid faces
Thrown into a deadly oblivion- condemned to suffer for all eternity
Scavenging through the rubbles we are left with nothing- Nothing but our putrid remains

Left to lurch in the suffering
For which we are catalysts
A swamp of agony remains with no frame
A heave of conviction still plagues us all
Where will we go now? but how far?
Into the jaws of apocalypse we have
Fallen for no war was ever won

(Repeat Chorus)

METAL GRINDER



Suresh of Stigmata says about 'Silencing the Machine' as '3 Extreme Bands, No Compromise, Come join us... Let's Silence the Machine!' It is tipped to be one of the massive gigs at the Zetter this month after Black Alert. Be prepared to be taken to a whole new metal wave with **Funeral in Heaven** and **Fallen Grace** causing chaos with metal gurus Stigmata.



Fallen Grace really shook the stage at the Peace Sells concert with Tantrum, Wagon Park, Funeral in Heaven and Merlock. Sohan Ratnaika and his dudes dished out wonders for the crowd and everyone really had a whale of a time! He deserves an accolade for being so brutally blunt with his mayhem and even we at MM love his out of this world hairdo!

Chathuranga Fonseka had a bit of a gathering at Mount Beach with all his buddies for his birthday bash which fell on April 16. We at MM wish him a fantastic birthday filled with metallic surprises, more head-banging and better prospects for his musical metal future. All the best, Chatu!



I was happy to note that a certain person by the name of **GAMBIT**, a supposed Senior Member of rock.lk commented on my Old Castles Massacre article saying that I'm "honestly trying to do something positive for the scene here and mistakes are bound to happen." Further on, he says "On the whole she is doing more than most people who just sit on their asses, what the scene here needs is exposure which in turn will lead to more acceptance, sponsors which in turn will lead to better equipment, gigs and recording facilities and you cant deny that bands are getting exposure through her." **Thank you very much for this post, you rock!**

Observer International Top 10	SONG	BAND
	1. ALMOST EASY	AVENGED SEVENFOLD
	2. FAKE IT	SEETHER
	2. LONG ROAD TO RUIN	FOO FIGHTERS
	3. SHADOW OF THE DAY	LINKIN PARK
	4. BELIEVE	THE BRAVERY
	5. PUSH YOUR HEAD	THE EDITORS
	6. PRESSURE	PARAMORE
	7. GOOD LEFT UNDONE	RISE AGAINST
	8. BODYSNATCHCHERS	RADIOHEAD
9. PSYCHO	PUDDLE OF MUDD	
10. TEDDY PICKER	ARCTIC MONKEYS	
OBSERVER LOCAL TOP 10	SONG	BAND/ARTIST
	1. EYE OF THE CROWN	DINELLI
	2. CHAMBER OF PAIN	MERLOCK
	3.. WINDS OF UVA	FUNERAL IN HEAVEN
	4. GET STONED	WAGON PARK
	5. MORPHINE	KARMIC SULPHUR
	6. ARRACK ATTACK	POWERCUT CIRCUS
	7. '?'	ICARUS
	8. RISE AGAIN	SPLEEN SAINT
	9. TORMENTED SOUL	HOLLOW
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