



The Mentors
"El Duce Vita"
(MVD)
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I'm a casual fan of The Mentors. So, I don't know too much about their history. But, if I'm not mistaken, "El Duce Vita," is basically "The Wretched World Of The Mentors" with some additional live footage thrown in to add some extra punch to the main program. "The Wretched World Of The Mentors" was released in 1990 and it doesn't look like they touched it up at all. In fact, I think it would be safe to say that time is starting to work on this footage. So, it's good that they got it on DVD when they did. There's some classic stuff on here, tunes like "On The Rag," "Golden Showers" and "When You're Horny, You're Horny." It's a nice way to upgrade your collection. Plus, as I mentioned, you get some live footage. The first show is from September 11th, 1991. Pretty good footage, sound quality is decent. This show's probably the best of the bunch. The second show, sound quality's a bit rough and it's filmed from the side. Still, it has a moment or two of greatness. Same with the last show, which was filmed from the stage. Some good footage here and there. Don't know if any of the bonus material has ever been released before or not. But, it's well worth checking out. El Duce lives!

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