

Ozzy album rests no longer



OZZY'S DEMON *bloodbath*

OZZY OSBOURNE's new album, 'No Rest For The Wicked', is finally released by Epic on October 10 after several delays at the mixing stage.

Produced by Roy Thomas Baker and Keith Olsen, the album features Ozzy's frank account of his battle with booze on 'Demon Alcohol', a look at disgraced TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart on 'Miracle Man' and more about the Manson murders on 'Bloodbath In Paradise'. The CD and cassette also feature an extra track, 'Hero'.

Ozzy starts an American tour at the end of October and more British dates are being lined up for next spring, following his small Venice tour here in the summer.



ZAKK AND OZZY: *supervisors*

OZZY OSBOURNE has had to make changes to his British tour next month because his new album is running very close to the mid-September release schedule and he's got to supervise the final mixes in Los Angeles.

He'll now start at Dublin Olympic Ballroom on July 4 followed by Belfast Nugents Hall 5, Folkestone Leas Cliffe Hall 7, Cambridge Corn Exchange 9, Bristol Studio 10, Leicester Polytechnic 11, London Kentish Town Town And Country Club 13-14, Redcar Coatham Bowl 15, Hull City Hall 17, Nottingham Rock City 18, Manchester Ritz 19, Leeds University 21, Newcastle Mayfair 22, Glasgow Barrowlands 23.

Tickets will be valid for the new shows but don't forget to check the correct date.

OZZY: EAR CUT?

More surgery may be needed to combat Ozzy Osbourne's ear problems

OZZY OSBOURNE is having tests this week to see if he will need further ear surgery following the removal of a tumour at the

beginning of the year.

The problem flared up again last month when Ozzy got an infection in the same ear after flying to America for a promotional visit. He was put on antibiotics to reduce the swelling, after which doctors will be able to find

out whether they will need to operate again.

Hopefully the infection is simply the result of flying – which is never very kind to ears – and Ozzy is reportedly more worried by the drinking ban imposed by the antibiotics. And he'll be making a

personal appearance at HMV Oxford Street on July 2 at which he'll be signing copies of his new 'Randy Rhoads Tribute' album, and presenting his stage costume and sequined cape to the winner of a store competition.

OZZY OSBOURNE:

'Miracle Man' (Epic) – All about Jimmy Swaggart, so why are there 200 pigs, spiders and snakes in the video? The 12-inch and CD have the previously unreleased 'The Liar'.