

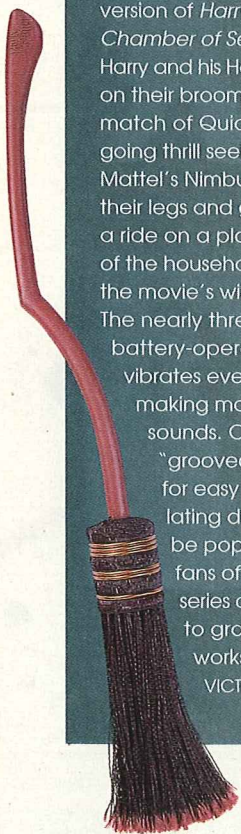
## HORNY POTTERS

A toy based on a popular kiddie franchise is an altogether different kind of magic wand

### GEAR

Here's an easy way to add a *Rocky Horror*-like level of interactivity to the experience of sifting through this month's film version of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*: Each time Harry and his Hogwarts pals jump on their brooms for a bracing match of Quidditch, theater-going thrill seekers can place Mattel's Nimbus 2000 between their legs and give themselves a ride on a plastic replica of the household aid used by the movie's wizards-in-training. The nearly three-foot-long, battery-operated broom vibrates ever so gently while making magical swooshing sounds. Complete with "grooved stick and handle for easy riding," the stimulating device should be popular with both fans of the *Harry Potter* series and readers ready to graduate to the works of Judy Blume.

VICTORIA DeSILVERIO



This group must somehow form a family: (clockwise from top left) Jack, Sharon, Ozzy, Joan, Aimee, and Cindy, er, Kelly

## THE OSBOURNE IDENTITY

Introducing the newest members of MTV's heavy-metal family

### TV

A second helping of MTV's hit reality show *The Osbournes* is tentatively scheduled for a mid-November premiere, but details about the new season are still scant (Ozzy mumbles! Kelly curses! Jack acts weird!). This much has been confirmed: Viewers will finally be introduced to Ozzy and Sharon's "lost" daughter Aimee, an aspiring singer who opted out of the first season. And, as the season progresses, it's likely we'll get to meet these other missing members of the lovable Osbourne clan as well:

▶ Ozzy's eccentric uncle, **Norman Osbourne**, a genius scientist and millionaire who occasionally emerges from his lab to chew up scenery and make outrageous proclamations that he is a supervillain called the Green Goblin

▶ Distant relative **Joan Osbourne**, a twee singer/songwriter who proves a constant source of annoyance to Jack and Kelly with her bland, mid-'90s coffeehouse folk-rock stylings and observations about God and personal identity

▶ Tormented, swallow-faced adopted nephew **Haley Joel Osbourne**, whose poetic soul and steadfast conviction that he can see dead people make him a perfect collaborator for Ozzy's next album

▶ She's a little bit country, and he's a little bit rock'n'roll, but taken together, perky siblings **Donny and Marie Osbourne**, with their relentless powers of self-promotion, are the most terrifying additions to the cast (clearly they're from Sharon's side of the family)

▶ Last but certainly not least is **Cousin Oliver**, a towheaded, bespectacled moppet whose connection to the family is unclear—but gosh if he isn't the cutest thing you've ever seen!

## OBSESSION

### Tony Hawk

(skater, athlete, eater of Hot Bites)

"I want to make a comprehensive catalog of my music. iPod hard drives are getting big enough to store a complete personal library, so I'm trying to collect all of the music I had growing up (translation: everything I had on vinyl). Sometimes I hear a song on the radio that reminds me to find an album, and then I go to a record store and completely forget about it. You don't realize how important music is until you try to collect all of it that has been meaningful in your life."

Tony Hawk's Boom Boom HuckJam tour continues this month



OSBOURNES: CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: JEN LOWERY/LONDON FEATURES; STEVE GRANITZ/WIRE IMAGE; DAVE HOGAN/MISSION/WIRE IMAGE; STEVEN JACKOFF/WIRE IMAGE; AMY GRAVES/WIRE IMAGE; GREGG DEQUIRE/WIRE IMAGE; TONY HAWK: ALVA NAUMOFF