

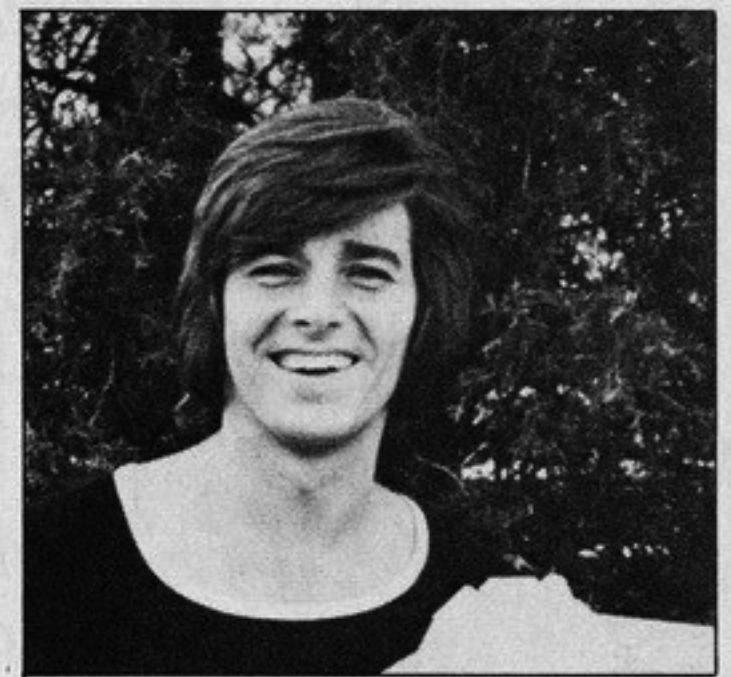
BEHIND the SCENES at TiGER BEAT

Have you ever wondered just how an issue of Tiger Beat is put together? Have you thought about whether or not this star or that fave really wrote the article on which his name appears? I know you have from your wonderful letters and I decided it was time to let you become a part of the actual "putting together" of Tiger Beat. So, in this column every month, I'm going to take you "back-stage" at Tiger Beat:



"MY WEEK AS AN OSMOND" by Pam Turner, winner of the "Be Adopted By The Osmonds Contest"—Page 3—We knew when we first began making plans for a super-super Osmond contest that this one would be special from all our other "fly to Hollywood" contests. But never could we have imagined just HOW wonderful it would turn out to be. This contest was different because it wasn't a matter of Pam going to dinner with this star and lunch with that star. That's always nice, but how close can you get to someone during the course of a meal? Pam did meet some exciting stars (like Michael Gray, The Partridges, etc.), but what meant more to her was the real chance to get to know the Osmonds *personally!* Each day of her time in Hollywood was spent with the Osmonds and she told me that from the very first moment they all made her feel like one of the family. The highlight of her trip, Pam said, was meeting Mr. and Mrs. Osmond. "When the family is all together, it's so beautiful and they just made me feel so warm inside. I'll never forget the experience!"

"WIN A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM YOUR FAVE!"—Page 18—This time you have a chance to win a personally chosen Christmas present from David Cassidy, Bobby Sherman, Donny Osmond or Wes Stern. I know you'll want to send in an entry (or five!) right away, but first I want to tell you about how we got the pictures! Bobby and Wes were no problem—we met them on the "Getting Together" set early one morning and took the shots between scenes. For Donny's picture we met him at the MGM Recording studios. But David's! Our photographer met him on the set and left the wrapped package (they were empty boxes) in David's dressing room. He figured when David returned from the set he could snap the picture. Well, while waiting he went off to shoot some photos of Susan Dey. David returned, found a beautifully wrapped present and couldn't resist the temptation to see what was inside! Was he surprised when he found nothing! Needless to say, I rushed out and got another package wrapped and we got the picture!



"THE STORIES THAT HURT ME by David Cassidy"—Page 27—Each time I go out to the Partridge set to get one autograph or do a short interview, I always seem to end up rapping with David and spending hours instead of minutes at the Ranch. The last time I went out, David didn't seem like he was in a good mood. At all! He was in his dressing room looking over the latest teen magazines. And he was mad! One headline in particular had angered him so he looked like he was ready to rip up the magazine. There was also a stack of letters on his bed. He explained to me that some of his fans had written him about how they had been deceived by a magazine headline referring to his being married. David told me seriously, "I can ignore these silly, made-up stories about me, but when they cheat my fans and it hurts them, then I can't control myself! I get so mad! I wish I could do something." I told him he could—tell the truth right here in TiGER BEAT! Don't miss his story on page 27!

So, now you've had a glimpse of how Tiger Beat "gets together" every month, but there's much more in store. I hope you enjoy being a part of YOUR Magazine as much as we enjoy bringing it to you!

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