

# SOUNDS

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SOUNDS' readers pay tribute to 10 years service ...

## WHO TOP OF THE POLL

**T**HE Who captured their best-ever year in the SOUNDS poll, winning four victories including the "New British Band", and getting repeat highest number of nominations with Emerson, Lake and Palmer, who came top in six categories. Inside, Roger Daltrey talks, exclusively to SOUNDS, about his second wife album, his film roles and a decade of the Who (page 7).

STEVE WONDER was voted "Top Malestar" in the world, in addition to getting five other nominations in the world categories, and given a revealing interview on page 16.

The top British musician was MIKE OLDFIELD, and in a special SOUNDS competition on page 21, there are 30 copies of his latest album, "Herges Ridge" to be won, also an interview with his manager and arranger, David Redford on page 8.

The top new band, by a long way, was BAD COMPANY, who won five nominations this year after their formation.

Other winners to come up from the lower regions of last year's poll included Paul McCartney and BILLY JOEL (see page 10) in the British sections and Cadee Gossain and Joel Marshall in the International.

Among the new bands, Sparks finished a close second to Bad Company.

Their ability of the voting was that only one of the 10 British, Paul McCartney, gained any places in the SOUNDS top 10, which are published in full on pages 20 and 21.



Exclusive  
Allmans  
Special

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### TAYLOR LEAVES STONES

**FIVE YEARS** is half year to the day after he joined the band, Mike Taylor has left the Rolling Stones to join a new band formed by Jack Bruce.

Mike Taylor is quoted about the Stones on working a new album in

which Taylor plays, and "I was a little bit surprised by how it was going for the 10th year of it for the Stones."

The Stones are now looking for a new guitarist to replace Taylor in the band, and they have chosen the new British guitarist of the Spring Session, Steve Marriott. See our Special Double Page 8.

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# THE WHO

on being voted  
**No. 1 BRITISH BAND**

## BRITISH SECTION

No. 1	Top Band	The Who
No. 1	Top Composer	Peter Townshend
No. 2	Top Drummer	Keith Moon
No. 3	Top Bassist	John Entwistle
No. 5	Top Musician	Peter Townshend
No. 5	Top Male Vocalist	Roger Daltrey
No. 6	Top Guitarist	Peter Townshend
No. 10	Top Wind Instrumentalist	John Entwistle

## INTERNATIONAL SECTION

No. 1	Top Composer	Peter Townshend
No. 1	Top Drummer	Keith Moon
No. 3	Top Bassist	John Entwistle
No. 6	Top LP Design	"Quadrophenia"
No. 7	Top Male Vocalist	Roger Daltrey
No. 8	Top Musician	Peter Townshend
No. 8	Top Single	"S.15"
No. 8	Top Band	The Who
No. 10	Top Guitarist	Peter Townshend



TOMMY



QUADROPHENIA



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WHO'S NEXT



MEATY, BEATY, BIG &amp; BOLSHY

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