

Results of 2004 Annual Poll in UK produced magazine **IN TUNE** by Colin Bishop (UK)

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Also, recently on a BBC radio show on Sunday afternoons, which plays our sort of music, the presenter Russell Davies talked about a listener who had sent him a copy of a CD **Live in the Millennium** by the present Four Freshmen group. He talked about this CD for a while and then played two tracks. He then confessed that he had lost the letter that came with it and therefore could not thank the person.

I phoned as many members as I could, but none were responsible. Mr. Davies said that it was not available in the UK, so I assume someone in the FFS, who I don't know, sent this album. Could he make himself known, so that perhaps he could do a follow up to Mr. Davies and maybe get a bit more air time.

Just in passing, he did point out that some of the information re composers and lyricists was incorrect - *I'm Gonna Go Fishing* springs to mind, but I'm not sure.

2004 READERS' POLL RESULTS

MALE SINGER

1(1)	FRANK SINATRA	824
2(3)	BING CROSBY	274
3(2)	NAT KING COLE	260
4(8)	VIC DAMONE	217
5(10)	TONY BENNETT	171
6(9)	MEL TORME	167
7(4)	DICK HAYMES	162
8(5)	PERRY COMO	146
9(14)	BOBBY DARIN	123
10(7)	DEAN MARTIN	117
11(6)	FRANKIE LAINE	97
12(11)	GUY MITCHELL	87
13(19)	MATT MONRO	64
14(16)	AL MARTINO	60
15(12)	JOHNNIE RAY	57
16(13)	BILLY ECKSTINE	53
17(-)	SAMMY DAVIS JR	48
18(-)	EDDIE FISHER	47
19(-)	JERRY VALE	46
20(20)	JACK JONES	43
21(18)	GORDON MACRAE	37
22	JOHNNY HARTMAN	31
23	STEVE LAWRENCE	29
24	MICHAEL BUBLE	27
25	BUDDY CLARK	26
26(15)	AL BOWLLY	24
27	JOHNNY MATHIS	23
28	DICKIE VALENTINE	20
28(17)	TONY MARTIN	20
30	ANDY WILLIAMS	18



FEMALE SINGER

1(2)	ELLA FITZGERALD	495
2(1)	DORIS DAY	350
3(3)	PEGGY LEE	344
4(4)	JO STAFFORD	260
5(5)	ROSEMARY CLOONEY	219
6(8)	SARAH VAUGHAN	160
7(9)	DINAH SHORE	109
8(6)	KAY STARR	97
9(7)	JUNE CHRISTY	95
10(16)	BILLIE HOLIDAY	80
11(17)	KEELY SMITH	75
12(11)	HELEN FORREST	74
12(14)	JERI SOUTHERN	74
14(15)	MARGARET WHITING	64
15(12)	JULIE LONDON	61
16(20)	JUDY GARLAND	60
17(13)	EYDIE GORME	58
18(-)	SHIRLEY BASSEY	40
19(-)	LENA HORNE	38
20(-)	DOROTHY SQUIRES	35
21	CARMEN MCRAE	34
22(10)	DINAH WASHINGTON	32
23(19)	JANE MORGAN	27
24	SUE RANEY	26
24	STACEY KENT	26
26(18)	PATTI PAGE	24
27	GISELE MACKENZIE	21
28	DIANA KRALL	19
29	JONI JAMES	18
30	MILDRED BAILEY	17

BAND/ORCHESTRA

1(1)	GLENN MILLER	345
2(3)	COUNT BASIE	270
3(2)	TED HEATH	234
4(7)	BILLY MAY	220
5(4)	TOMMY DORSEY	207
6(-)	BENNY GOODMAN	196
7(5)	ARTIE SHAW	191
8(6)	STAN KENTON	184
9(8)	HARRY JAMES	123
10(8)	DUKE ELLINGTON	121
11(13)	SYD LAWRENCE	106
12(12)	WOODY HERMAN	104
13(14)	NELSON RIDDLE	91
14(10)	LES BROWN	87
15(15)	PERCY FAITH	83
16(11)	RAY ANTHONY	64
17(17)	RAY CONNIFF	61
18(-)	JOE LOSS	23
19(-)	HENRY MANCINI	21
20(-)	SAUTER-FINEGAN	20

VOCAL GROUP

1(2)	FOUR FRESHMEN	305
2(6)	HI-LO'S	253
3(3)	MILLS BROTHERS	247
4(1)	PIED PIPERS	245
5(7)	FOUR ACES	208
6(5)	ANDREWS SISTERS	178
7(4)	MODERNAIRES	172
8(9)	FOUR LADS	126
9(12)	SINGERS UNLIMITED	118
10(11)	INK SPOTS	116
11(10)	MCGUIRE SISTERS	79
12(14)	AMES BROTHERS	78
13(18)	MANH'TT'N TRANS.	76
14(16)	BOSWELL SISTERS	74
15(8)	PLATTERS	44
16(15)	CLARK SISTERS	43
17(17)	KING SISTERS	41
18(-)	KIRBY STONE FOUR	32
19(-)	MERRY MACS	25
20(-)	RAY CONNIFF S'GERS	24

Figs in bracket indicate poll position last time