



SWOP OLD FOR NEW

When you become a top star you gain a lot. But you also lose things. Like the friendship of people who were once close to you. Jealousy is a terrible thing and some of Elton's old school pals seem to have the 'green face bug' pretty badly!!

"Some of them seem to think I should feel guilty about making money out of music, but it's not my fault I enjoy my job and they don't enjoy theirs.

When they have that attitude it's difficult to remain friends with them.

"I still have a couple of good friends from my school days, but that's about it. You see, success changes you as a person. It changes your whole life. In some ways it even cuts you off from the past.

Still, Elton's not to worry. He has lots of new friends to spend his time with. Marc Bolan, Rod Stewart and Donovan, to name just three!!

STARTING YOUNG

STARS



Talk about starting young! The Dougalls—talented brothers—have been playing together in groups for six years—and Malcolm is only eleven now!

The other two aren't old men, either. Alasdair's 13 and Andrew's 15.

They started out playing in an old garage, using tin cans for drums! But their three big brothers played in groups too, and before long the younger Dougalls were borrowing their instruments on the sly!

DO YOU KNOW SHAUN?

You may not have heard of Shaun Cassidy but if you haven't then you're not a devoted David Cassidy fan!

Shaun is one of David's step-brothers and is only twelve years old.

One day he may be as famous as his brother if carries on learning to play the guitar.

"David's always wanted me to be able to play guitar," Shaun told us. "I'm afraid I'm not much good but he spends hours sitting with me showing me new chords and singing along with me. He's very patient.

"I guess this is why David's so popular. He's not the pushy type and he's very kind."



FARMING OSMONDS



Even though the Osmond family is a large one, they've been lucky enough never to have gone without.

They've always been able to eat well—things like home-reared beef in fact! 'Cos they keep cattle!