

Springbok Stampede coming back

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FOLLOWING an extensive and succesful tour of Rhodesia, "Springbok Stampede" — a polished show by talented and vigorous young South Africans—is to return to the Free State Goldfields for repeat performances next week. The show will commence its Goldfields run with a performance in the Welkom Club on Monday, followed by shows in Allanridge, Harmony and Odendaalsrus on August 8, 9 and 10 respectively.

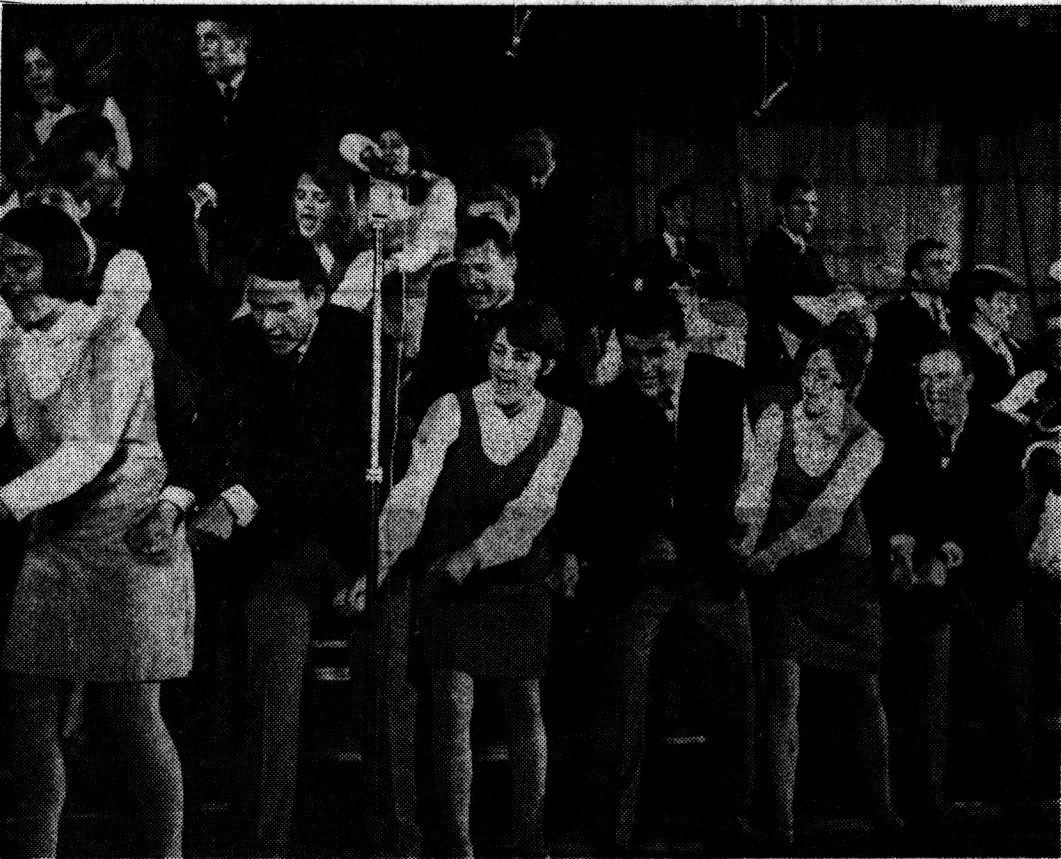
While in Rhodesia, the show was seen by more than 12,000 people in the 24-day itinerary, while thousands more saw the show on television. The Rhodesian Premier, Mr Ian Smith, also attended one of the 32 performances of the group.

"Springbok Stampede", seen on the Goldfields in March last year, has a full-time cast of 40 who have given about 120 performances in the Republic since its inception 18 months ago.

In addition to the full-time national cast, there are also casts for the show in Natal, one in Cape Town as well as on the Reef. There is also a "Springbok Stampede" travelling school to enable junior matric and matriculation students to participate in the show and still continue their studies. At present the school is at Allanridge and the students will be included in the performances on the Goldfields.

Local casts of "Springbok Stampede" are currently being assembled in Bulawayo, Salisbury, Gwelo and at Umtali, and 100 young Rhodesians will join the South African Stampede on August 16 — the start of the Rhodesian school holidays — in the second step of the programme to unite the youth of the two countries in the common task of assisting with the development of the African continent.

Booking for the Welkom performance is at Halko Jewellers.



The Springbok Stampede in action.

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