



The band that never fails

GUINNESS CAVALIERS, 1967 Panorama winners, are known as the band that never fails.

Such a reputation combined with the talents of bandleader Mack Copeland should make Guinness Cavaliers a formidable force to be reckoned with this 69 Carnival. Both Guinness Cavaliers and Copeland are southern champions who have decided to play mas' in Port-of-Spain this year.

They will be playing "Land of the Head Hunters" depicting the lives of people from Brazil, Borneo, Fiji, Tonga, New Guinea and the Aborigines of Australia. The band will number at least 1,000.

Last year the Cavaliers left Carnival and went to Venezuela on a tour which was very successful indeed but they obviously missed carnival and even if they did not their fans missed them so they are back again and promising great things for 1969.

In spotlight

Leader of Cavaliers is Lennox Mohammed who plays in the National Steelband and has made tours to the USA, UK and Expo 67. Since 1964, when the band was formed they have been in the spotlight. They have unquestionably the most impressive record in the steelband movement. In the past four years they have run away with first prize in nearly every competition — road or stage — organised in San Fernando.

The band won the 1965 Panorama and proved that this was no fluke by winning it again in 1967. In 1966 they placed second. Their record at steelband festivals is as impressive.

Next step: A world tour plans for which are shortly to be made.

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