

PAN MUSIC PIONEERS IN SOUTH

MARITIME Life Hatters, southern panorama champions for the past two years, are one of the steelband pioneers in South Trinidad.

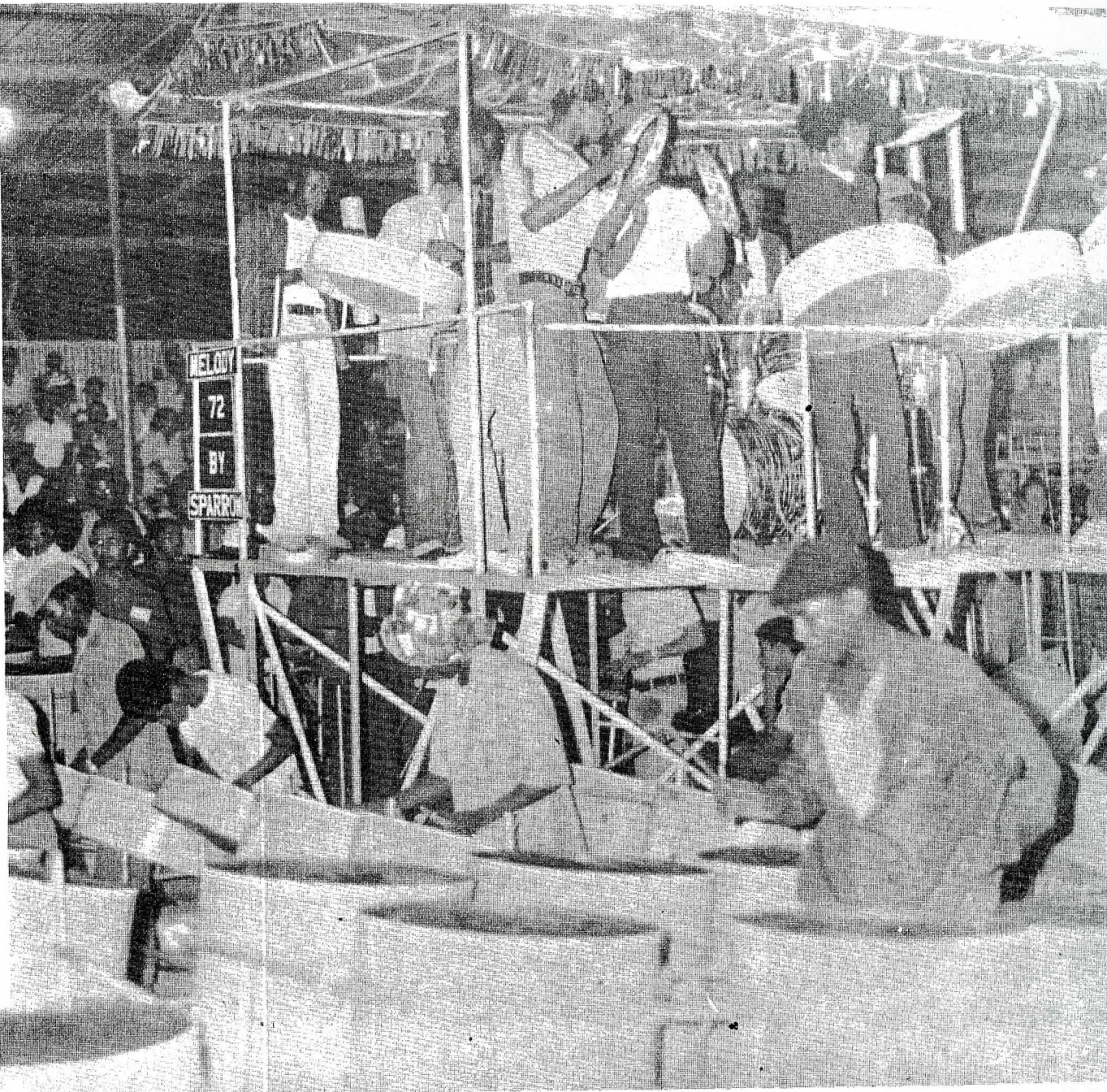
The San Fernando band was formed around 1945 and for almost a decade was one of the industrial capital's top steelbands. But in the fifties the band, which had brought so much enjoyment to mas' lovers in the southern borough, disbanded.

The years went by and new steelbands appeared, some of them shining!

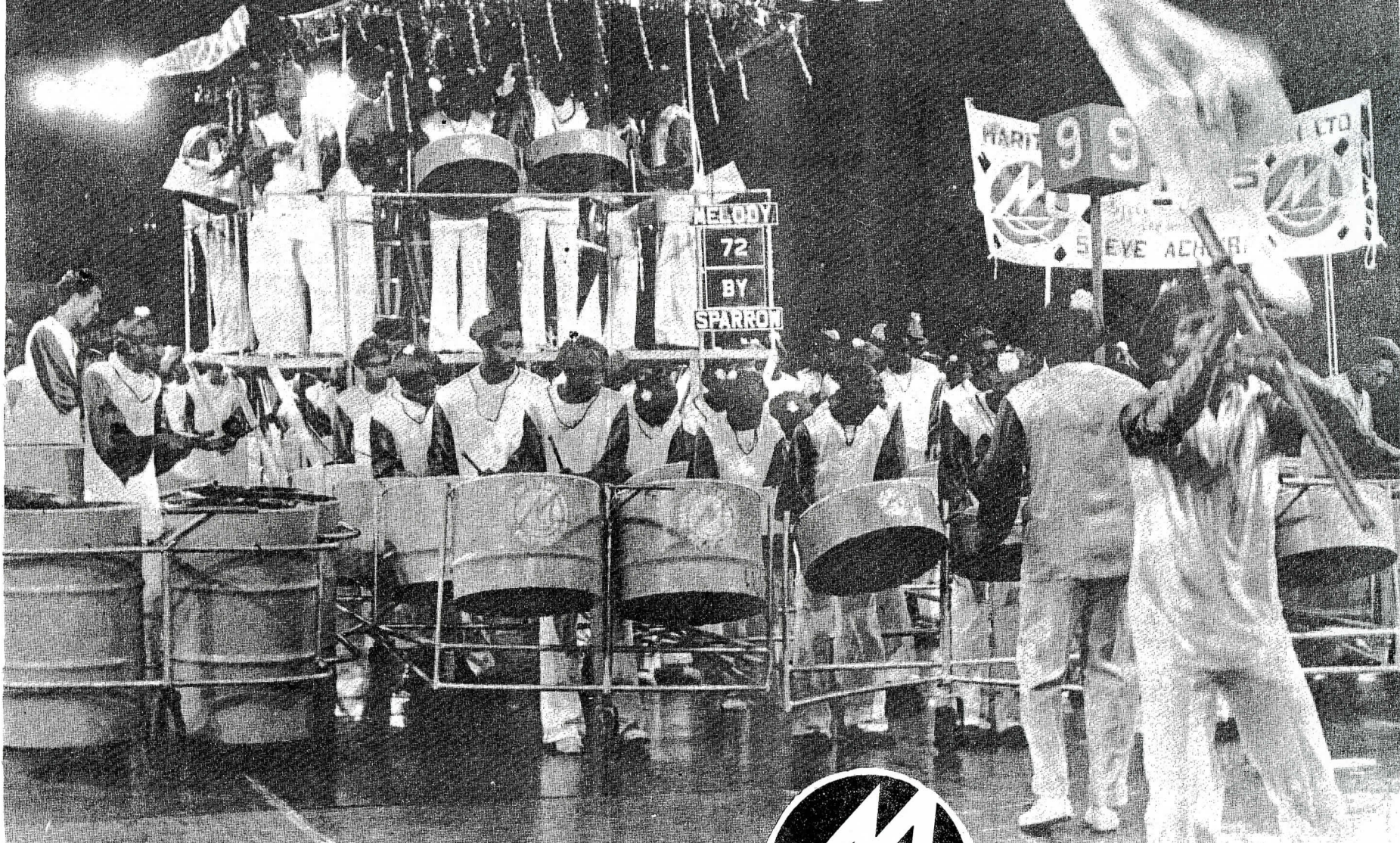
Hatters who were in the national panorama finals this year remained as a memory-only to the older pan lovers.

Suddenly, in 1968, the band hit the road once more with some of its original members and won the South panorama championship the following year.

Hatters who got sponsorship just over a year ago faltered in 1970 - but their impressive comeback has convinced everybody that they are a bunch of panmen to reckon with.



We Salute Maritime Life Hatters South Panorama Champions 1972



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