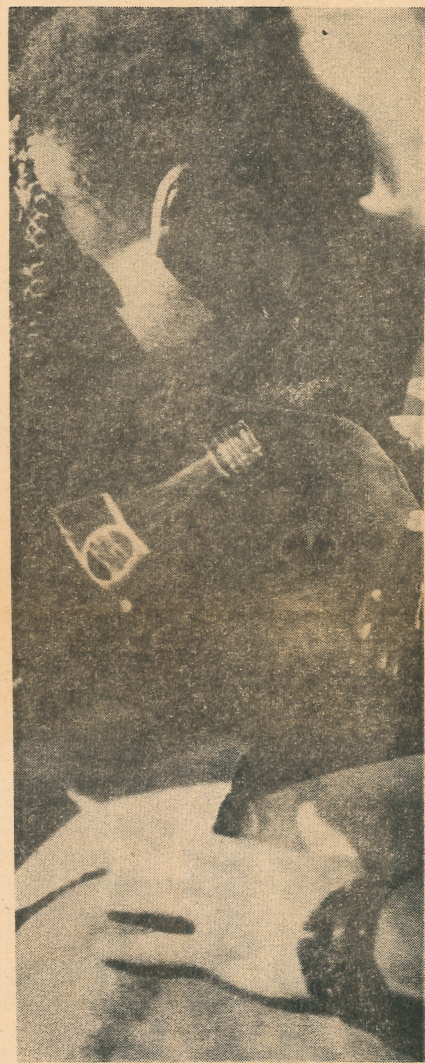


RICHARD JON SMITH



ABOVE: It's all systems go now. Richard Jon Smith leaps high in the air, letting rip as the Drive belts out the backing music.

beat, and filled the stadium with his rich, full voice. The fans sensed the excitement and started to cheer wildly.

VIBRATIONS

Richard picked up their vibrations and let rip.

It was all nearly too much. The fans lost their cool and screamed for more, more. And Richard gave it to them.

ECSTASY

With the sun beating down, he threw himself into an ecstasy of twisting, vibrating singing, giving his all, till at last his body couldn't take any more.

He collapsed on the turf, the microphone still gripped in his hand. Fans rushed up with cool drinks to revive their fallen idol.

And in true showbiz tradition Richard got up and managed to walk around the stadium, the cheers of the thousands ringing in his ears, to shake hands with some lucky dolls.

It was quite a performance.

RIGHT: Exhausted Richard Jon Smith falls to the ground and a devoted fan rushes up to revive her idol with a cool drink, and a loving hand on his forehead. Lucky Richard.

by Sam Nzima

He wasn't in a hurry. In true professional style he slowly warmed up, his way-out clothes glittering in the sun. He crooned into the microphone backed by the smooth tones of the Drive.

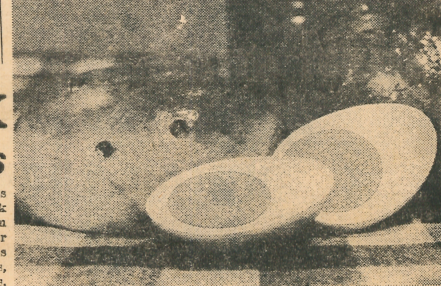
Then, with the Drive injecting a pulsating beat into their music, Richard Jon Smith threw back his head, started moving his body in time to the crazy

He leapt high in the air, twisting and gyrating his lithe body as though it wanted to soar like a bird.

He poured his heart and soul into the microphone. His pulsating being filled the stadium.

Sweat poured down his face. Richard Jon Smith tore off his jacket and a thousand dolls gasped.

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Richard Jon Smith in action. Starting his show at Orlando, Richard took things easy, crooning into the microphone singing ballads. But later...

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twirling
singing
swinging
dancing
prancing
like you

never saw
before

HE WAS quite something, was Richard Jon Smith, up from the Cape to entertain the fans at the Orlando Stadium on Saturday for the bip Top Eight final between Kaizer Chiefs and Pimville United Brothers.

The afternoon produced more than a victory for Chiefs, it was

Pictures

also a knockout — music wise — for this sexy, groovin' swinger.

The thousands who crammed the stadium went wild as he did his thing in a way that left them breathless.

FIND

Richard Jon Smith, the latest, greatest "find" in the world of showbiz, started his act cool like.



Richard
starts to
warm up

His arms high above his head Richard Jon Smith starts to do his thing. A fan dances below and the Orlando Stadium started to really get excited, over the swinging Cape entertainer.

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