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- 1:** Focus on the progress made by the Department of Forestry and Water Affairs: interview with the Minister, Mr S P Botha.

Mr John Weinman, the curator of the Port Elizabeth Snake Park, spends three weeks in a snake cage and breaks the world record.

Opening of Parliament: the event is presided over in Cape Town by the State President, Mr Jim Fouché.

Opinions on careers: interviews with young people on their choice of careers.

Soccer Champion of Champions: Highlands Park beat Addington 2 ~ 1 at Rand Stadium, Johannesburg.

Focus on the South African Air Force: training of a 'Mirage' pilot.

- 2:** Focus on Windhoek's water supply: Prime Minister B J Vorster opens a new water purification plant in Windhoek.

Fast journey to game reserve: a new scheduled flight from Rand Airport to Skukuza is launched, footage of the Dakota aircraft used in the inaugural flight.

Ambulance aircraft for Mozambique: a new aircraft is flown to Mozambique, a gift from Natal to the Mozambique soldiers.

Giant in Cape Town: the world's largest passenger liner, the "USS United States" docks at Cape Town.

"Photo 69" ~ an exhibition of the latest photographic equipment and photographs is held in Cape Town.

Miss World 1969 visits South Africa: Penelope Plummer, the Australian winner of Miss World, visits SA. Footage of Mitsi Stander, an interview with and model show by Miss World.

Athletics: Focus on the East Rand Championships, footage of sprinter Paul Nash.

Motocross championships: Championships held at Isipingo, Natal.

Motor Rallies: First rally in the South African season, beginning at Volksrust and ending at Kyalami.

3: Cricket (Currie Cup): Transvaal beat Eastern Province by eight wickets. Footage of Graeme Pollock, Peter Pollock, Ali Bacher and Doug Watson.

SA Vaal: The luxury liner hoists its' South African flag: footage of Jim Fouche, SA's State President.

Present for Professor Chris Barnard: Dr Barnard is presented with a remote controlled operating table.

Expansion in motor spares: a spark plug factory is opened in Kempton Park.

Visit to SA by Portugal's Minister of Defence: General Ribeiro visits SA for talks on defence with SA Minister of Defence Mr P W Botha.

VIP dolphins: three dolphins are sent to Cape Town from Port Elizabeth to appear in the Goodwood Show.

4: Swimming: SA swimming championships, held at Newlands Cape Town.

47 years behind the lens: focus on the career of Ken Sara, a cameraman at Killarney Film Studios since 1922.

Fashions: a Johannesburg preview of the latest fashions by Pierre Cardin.

Sir William Butlin visits South Africa: the founder of Butlin's Holiday Camps visits the Johannesburg Forest Town school for spastic children.

ISCOR expansion: focus on the multi-million rand expansion program in progress at ISCOR.

Rodeo American style: a rodeo held near Pretoria.

Golf: Gary Player wins the PGA Championships held at Germiston, footage of Bobby Locke.

5: Motor Sports Award: Formula 1 driver Graham Hill is the guest speaker and hands over the Ken Lee Memorial Trophy.

New Johannesburg motorway opened: The Johannesburg DeVilliers Graaf double decker highway is opened to traffic this year. Opened by Sir de Villiers Graaf.

Model yachts in action: Exhibition at the Royal Natal Yacht Club in Durban.

Golf: Canadian golf millionaires on tour in South Africa.

Motoring: focus on the new range of cars from Lotus released in South Africa.

Breaking the cattle rustlers: focus on the problem of cattle rustling in Lesotho.

Boxing: John McCluskey versus Mike Battle, McCluskey wins on points in a bantam weight contest.

- 6:** Four Jacks & A Jill: the popular group returns to SA after an American tour and is interviewed at Jan Smuts Airport.

New coins minted: the new silver SA R1 coin has the coat of arms on one side and a bust of the late former State President Dr T S Dongs on the reverse.

SA Games torch leaves Cape Town: the Mayor of Cape Town sends the Torch on its' way to Bloemfontein.

Motor-racing: the Grand Prix cars tested at Kyalami are airlifted to Paris. Footage of Grand Prix driver Jackie Stewart.

Wings over Cape Town: focus on an air show held at Youngsfield in Cape Town.

State President's Award: awards are presented to Bruce Dalling, Dawie de Villiers and Paul Nash.

Squash: Exhibition matches between a touring New Zealand team and South Africa are shown.

Ballroom dancing: focus on the autumn championships held in Johannesburg.

- 7:** South African Games: The SA Games are held in Bloemfontein, opening ceremony performed by the State President: footage of Karen Muir, deVilliers Lamprecht and Fanie van Zyl.

Rhodesian Prime Minister in South Africa: Mr Ian Smith and his wife Janet on holiday in the Cape.

1969 Cape Show: The 1969 Cape Show is held at the Goodwood Show grounds.

Dog show: German shepherds on show, the judge is Captain Gurney from Great Britain.

A new lifesaver: a new model of life jacket is demonstrated in Cape Town.

New liner on SA service: The P&O Liner "Oriana" docks at Durban.

Drive in helpers: Two "minihoppers" are on duty at the Panorama Drive In.

Boxing: Willie Ludick beats Frazer Toweel in ten rounds in a welterweight bout.

- 8:** Bloemfontein sports parade: athletes parade through Bloemfontein's streets as part of the SA Games, footage of Frank Waring, Piet Koornhof and Karen Muir.

Fashions 1969: "Sweet Living" is the theme of a Cape Town Fashion show.

Transvaal Academy of Art: focus on the Johannesburg academy on its' 15th anniversary.

Contemporary French tapestry exhibition: Exhibition of one of the world's largest tapestry collections at Stellenbosch.

Canine cuteness: focus on "Scamp", a talented animal actor from Australia.

Amphibious vehicle: focus on a new kind of vehicle which can negotiate stairs, as well as marshlands and water.

Mini swimmers: drown proofing of infants by ex marathon swimmer Mr J Pearson.

Karen does it again: Champion swimmer Karen Muir breaks the record for the 4x50 metre medley at the SA Games.

- 9:** 1969 Rand Easter Show: This year's show is opened by the Minister of Mines, Dr Carel de Wet.

SA Mirror Car Test: The Chevrolet Constantia is tested by the SA Mirror.

Naval Tattoo: 9000 people attend Cape Town's Nautical Week, displays by the SA Navy.

Cape Town Rag: The "Ikeys" hold their yearly Rag with a nautical theme this year.

Boxing: Coert Fourie beats Jim Swords by a third round TKO.

Future fish haven: an old trawler is sunk in the Cape to provide a fish haven.

The search for oil: Methane gas is discovered forty miles off the Plettenberg Bay coast.

- 10:** Tennis: at the SA Championships in Ellis Park, Ray Moore of SA beats Dennis Ralston of the USA in a third round match.

Fourth heart transplant: at Groote Schuur Hospital, Dr Chris Barnard and his team perform their fourth heart transplant.

Annual Van Riebeeck Day Celebrations: held in Cape Town at the base of the statue.

The South Easter blows: footage of the 'Cape Doctor' in action.

Cricket: a charity cricket match in aid of SANTA is held at Plumstead, one side captained by Eddie Barlow.

Babies with claws: two cubs are born to a leopard mother and a panther father at Boswell Wilkie Circus.

Annual flying competition: No 5 Squadron citizen force hold their annual competition in Durban.

Gymnastics: Switzerland beats SA in a gymnastic test at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

Tennis: Men's Doubles, Ray Moore and Pancho Gonzalez beat Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 and 6-3 in the Doubles Finals at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

- 11:** Polo: South Africa versus Rhodesia in an international match at the Inanda Club, Johannesburg.

New Navy Colours: The SA Navy receives its' new colours from the Minister of Defence, Mr P W Botha.

Chief Minister on tour: Chief Kaiser Matanzima visits the Xhosa people in Johannesburg.

Charity walk: 350 sponsored youngsters walk from Cape Town to Bakoven and back to raise money for charity.

Ballooning: a demonstration of this sport by Mr Ted Peterson from the USA.

Training for big fight: Pierre Fourie trains for his middleweight championship defence against Coert Fourie.

Clean-up for oil ship: Divers in Cape Town clean the hull of the oil driller 'Glomar Sirte'.

Electricity across the Oribi: ESKOM engineers employ a helicopter to span electricity cables across the Oribi Gorge.

12: SA Games: the closing ceremonies of the Bloemfontein held games: footage of B J Vorster and Karen Muir.

Horse trials: the Whitbread Horse Trials at the Inanda Club, Johannesburg.

Safety Awards: the National Occupational Safety Association's yearly awards with Professor Chris Barnard as the guest of honour.

Pedal car race: Wits University students hold a six hour pedal car race.

New tug launched: the tug 'Danie du Plessis' is launched.

Boxing: Pierre Fourie retains his title against challenger Coert Fourie; Willie Ludick beats Dick Duffy in a sixth round KO.

Blue Train: The historic train celebrates its' 30th birthday this year.

13: News from the Film world: Maynie Smit, the winner of the "Girl of the Year" contest visits Killarney Film Studios and meets Al Debbo. Tippi Hedren, star of "The Birds" and "Marnie" arrives in South Africa to begin shooting on George Montgomery's film "The Devil's Harvest".

Tennis: In the Davis Cup competition, South Africa beat Iran 5-0. Footage of Bob Hewitt, Frew McMillan and State President Jim Fouche.

The Big Walk: The annual Big Walk from Johannesburg to Pretoria attracts huge interest.

More water for Durban: the giant water reservoir is nearing completion.

50 Years of rubber manufacturing: a rubber factory near Howick in Natal celebrates 50 years in the business.

The thrill of stunting: Stuntmen Jannie Wienand, Ian Wilson and Jannie van der Walt give a special demonstration for the SA Mirror cameras.

New colours for ILH: The Minister of Defence, Mr P W Botha presents new colours to the Light Horse Regiment at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Bravery award: the Chamber of Mines presents a gold watch to Vasco Massingue who saved the lives of three fellow miners on the Grootvlei Mine.

International Salon of Photography: the 30th event of this nature is held in Johannesburg.

Water-skiing: SA's junior championships held in Pietermaritzburg.

- 14:** Professor Barnard in Gabon: Chris Barnard visits Gabon and meets with the President, as well as visiting the hospital which Dr Albert Schweitzer built and ran.

Boxing: Willie Ludick's next opponent is the Irish champion Terry McTigue.

Kokstad Show: the 75th East Griqualand Show is opened by the State President, Mr J Fouche.

Cinerama Theatre opens: the luxurious Cinerama Theatre is opened in Pretoria; the premiere nights' takings are donated to the Northern Transvaal Cripple Care Association. Guests include Jack Stodel, Mr and Mrs Hyman Kirstein and the Administrator of the Transvaal, Mr Sybrand van Niekerk and his wife. (NB: Colour subject.)

Gold Camera Award: the SA documentary feature "Radio Bantu" wins the Gold Camera Award in Chicago. (Colour)

Cycling: Australia beat Southern Transvaal at Hector Norris Park.

- 15:** Visit of Israeli PM: Mr David Ben Gurion visits South Africa and pays a visit to King David School.

Blind Bowls tournament: the sixth annual tournament of this nature is held in Durban.

New idea in deep freezing: A machine employing liquid nitrogen freezes food in twelve minutes in Cape Town.

New SPCA premises: the South African SPCA move into their new premises in Johannesburg.

Fast action against fires: a fast acting fire extinguishing agent is demonstrated in the Western Cape.

Wits Rag: Wits students take over Johannesburg in their annual rag parade march.

Rugby: the touring Barbarians side beats the Quaggas 29~3.

- 16:** Flying Grandmother: 77 year old Mrs Hassell of New Zealand has a passion for flying.

Feathered friends: the Indumu Game reserve has 350 different species of birds.

Boxing: signing of contracts between SA boxers Arnold Taylor and Dennis Adams before their bout.

Braille rally: blind people in Durban show their skills as navigators in a car rally.

Traffic jam: traffic congestion on the Durban ~ Pietermaritzburg highway en route to the 1969 Royal Show.

Destination New York: SA Mirror joins SAA on its' inaugural flight to the Americas: footage of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Washington and New York.

- 17:** ISCOR opening: The Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr Haak, opens the new electrolytic tinning line at Vanderbijlpark and then tours the factory.

Two wheeler duel: the final cycling test between Australia and South Africa is held with South Africa winning first and third places in this ten kilometre race.

Bunches of health: focus on the Kiepersol banana plantation in the Eastern Transvaal.

Lovely lovely: Marlene Arkin of Johannesburg is crowned SA's Miss Teenager 1969 and leaves Jan Smuts Airport for the International Teen Princess competition in Chicago.

Ice hockey: Tempers flare in a match between Swiss Bears and Canadian Maple Leaf at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg: Swiss Bears win the match 10-7.

For a good cause: A parade is held in Brakpan to highlight the good work done by SANTA throughout the years.

Boxing: Arnold Taylor beats Dennis Adams with a TKO while Willie Ludick beats Terry McTigue of Ireland in a sixth round TKO at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

- 18:** Wrestling: Gerrie de Jager of South Africa and Jacques Pecheur of France meet in a wrestling bout in Johannesburg.

SA Mirror behind the wheel: The Datsun 1600 saloon is tested this month.

Death of Senator Tom Naude: The Republic mourns the passing of the President of the Senate: a flashback is shown of his career.

New Ster Cinema: The Ster Orange Grove cinema has been completely remodelled and many celebrities attend the opening night, including Jim Stodel, Andre Pieterse and Tippi Hedren. Roman Polanski's "Rosemary's Baby" is the film screened on opening night.

Powerboat 200: The Powerboat 200 is won by Lanham Love and Bevan Ryan.

Apollo 10 Launch: scenes from Cape Kennedy showing the blast-off of the rocket and the astronauts in space: also footage of the moon from nine miles up.

- 19:** Senator Tom Naude's funeral: the funeral of the President of the Senate in Pietersburg.

This is art?: Focus on the work of Armando Baldinelli in Johannesburg.

Germany's Mr Sport: Gert Potgieter interviews Siegfried Perry on the forthcoming Olympic Games in Munich.

Fashions for 1969: the Haute Couture syndicate presents South African fashions for this year.

Terrorists: interviews with Captain Alvada and Captain Alves from Angola.

Up up and away: focus on the State President's Air Race from Durban to Pretoria: Mr and Mrs van Ginkel are declared the winners in their Twin Comanche.

- 20:** Boxers young and old: focus on the training of young aspirant boxers and professionals Dawie du Preez, Mike Buttle and Happy Pieterse.

Stars of "The Danie Bosman Story": Franz Marx and Min Shaw are interviewed at Killarney Film Studios, footage also of Elmo de Witt.

Police Parade: non-white police of the Johannesburg City Council parade at Soweto's Orlando Stadium.

Pongola on sea trials: the 4500 ton motor vessel 'Pongola' undergoes sea trials in Durban.

Opinions on men's hairstyles: an opinion poll on long hair styles for men.

- 21:** Durban prepares for holiday rush: Durban is preparing for an estimated 70 000 visitors during the July holidays.

Premiere of "The Danie Bosman Story" : The State President, Mr Jim Fouche and the Minister of Sport and Recreation attend the premiere at the Cape Town Coliseum Theatre, with Mr Frank Waring, Min Shaw and Franz Marx also in attendance.

Television seminar: South Africa's first television seminar is held in Johannesburg.

Award for Meritorious Service: The State President awards 'The Star of South Africa' medal to the top ranking generals.

Robot Man: a robot man designed by two Natal University students is demonstrated in Durban.

Rugby: Focus on the Wallaby training sessions and at Ellis Park, Transvaal beat Northern Transvaal 21 ~ 14.

- 22:** Greenways Cinema opening: File states that the footage is missing, not on the reel.

Boxing: Happy Pieterse is beaten by Dawie du Plessis, as is Dennis Adams by Mike Buttle at bouts in Johannesburg.

Maritime progress: the 'DeNeys', a revolutionary new tug is tested in Cape Town and the trawler 'Harvest Sun' has its' trials in Durban.

Television aids medicine: Grootte Schuur Hospital demonstrates its' new closed circuit television system to three hundred guests including the State President Mr J J Fouche.

Rugby off to a good start: the Wallabies beat Eastern Transvaal 27~13.

Play rehearsals: Rehearsals start for the play 'Robert & Elizabeth' in Cape Town.

- 23:** Schools Soccer tournament: this event is held at the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

League football: Durban Spurs beat Highlands Park 3-0 at Kingsmead, Durban.

Milk marathon: 4000 contestants take part in the annual walking marathon in Durban.

Doctor's emergency caller: a new transistorized caller for doctors is demonstrated in Johannesburg.

Décor for elegant dining: a demonstration of table settings is given in Somerset West.

Horse racing: Naval Escort wins the 1969 Rothmans July Handicap.

- 24:** HMS Albion in Durban: the British commando carrier docks at Durban for a five day stay.
- Unique laboratory opened: Professor Chris Barnard opens a new natural enzymes laboratory.
- Junior soccer championship: Southern Transvaal win the 1969 SA Schools tournament, beating Natal at the Wanderers in Johannesburg.
- Boxing: Johnny Wood trains for his fight against the middleweight champion Pierre Fourie.
- Durban air pageant: The 1969 Winter Air Pageant is held at Virginia Airport.
- National Powerboat Championships: decided on Peatties' Lake, Pietermaritzburg.
- 25:** Surfing at Jeffries' Bay: the South African surfing championships are held at Jeffries Bay this year.
- The Moon Epic: the historic flight of Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins to the moon.
- 26:** Tara Hospital: Dr Moross retires from his post as Superintendent of Tara Hospital, Johannesburg.
- Heavy machinery: bulldozers of all types are put through their paces in Johannesburg.
- Art for the connoisseur: modern and period paintings are on display in Johannesburg.
- Boxing: Willie Ludick of South Africa and Fabio Bettini of Italy sign their contracts for their forthcoming title fight.
- Lovely lovelies: Durban is host to a national mini-skirt competition.
- Tiny speedsters: the annual Port Shepstone go kart race is held.
- Baragwanath Air show: all type of aircraft congregate for one of the largest air shows in the Republic.
- 27:** Swimming champions return: The SA Junior swimming team returns after a successful tour of Europe.
- Horse racing: 'Golden Jewel' wins this year's Gold Cup race.
- Mobile animal clinic: a mobile clinic is sent off to help animals in the non-white areas of Cape Town.

Ice hockey: the Swiss Bears meet the Canadian Maple leaf team at Wembley Stadium Johannesburg.

Ship launched: The 'Sezela' joins the 'Pongola' and the Tugela in SA's merchant fleet.

Boxing: Pierre Fourie beats Johnny Wood in a controversial bout in the SA Middleweight Championships.

28: Miss South Africa 1969: Linda Collette is crowned: footage of judges, including former Miss World Penny Coelen and British actor Richard Todd.

Soccer: Powerlines versus Durban Spurs: Powerlines win 1 ~ 0.

Fishing trawlers in Table Bay: Korean trawlers visit Cape Town.

SA's famous nurse: Professor Charlotte Searle receives the Florence Nightingale Award from the State President Mr Jim Fouche.

Opening of Ster City / Sterland, Pretoria: the new cinema and shopping complex in Pretoria is opened: guests include Linda Hayden from England, Judy Newman from the USA, Liz Frazer, Dr and Mrs Diederichs, Andre Pieterse and the State President and his wife.

Expedition to Okavango swamps: organized by SA League of Explorers.

29: Dr Phillip Blaiberg passes away: Dr Blaiberg dies after 19 months after undergoing a heart transplant operation.

German gymnasts: German gymnasts in Windhoek go through a training exercise.

Ster City opens: Johannesburg's multiplex cinema opens: footage of Jill Kirkland, Hyman Kirstein, Emil Nofal, Frank Waring, Dr H. Mulder, Dr Wassenaar attending the opening night.

Nursing college: coloured nurses in Cape Town are trained at the very latest Nursing college.

Vintage car rally: Vintage cars on Johannesburg's roads: the rally ends at Kyalami Race Track

What a chin: Tommy Jewels is a master balancer of anything from a broom to a table on his chin.

Music: The Bats perform one of their latest recordings.

30: Ship in danger: the Greek freighter Agis Asteridies is abandoned off Cape Town.

Music: performance by the Drakensberg Boys' Choir.

Battle of the Bulge: interview with South African pilots who were banned from flying over some African states.

Bow wow outing: the Goldfields Kennel Club hold their 52nd annual show at Bedfordview.

Army training: depiction of army training for new army inductees.

SA's nylon spinners: South African crimplene material is used by Paris fashion houses.

31: Boxing: Arnold Taylor of SA is beaten by Johnny O'Brien (UK) on points.

Eyuthu cinema opened: Soweto's first cinema, the Eyuthu, is opened. Footage of the Johannesburg mayor opening the cinema as well as Paramount Chiefs from the Transkei.

World renowned couturier in South Africa: Norman Hartnell shows his latest collection in South Africa.

Sore feet and aching limbs: Focus on the St Theresa's 20 mile walking race around Kyalami.

Hill climb: All classes of motor vehicles participate in a hill climb in Pinetown, Natal.

A dream comes true: crippled people are taken to the top of Table Mountain.

Karate: Stan Schmidt and his team demonstrate karate in slow motion.

32: Swaziland celebrates independence: Swaziland's first year of independence celebrated: footage of King Sobhuza 11, Princess Alexandra and Angus Ogilvy.

Gas not water: a pocket of gas is found in Bergville, Natal.

Rugby: Australian rugby juniors in action; the touring schoolboys beat Transvaal 37-0. Footage of Malcolm Jacks.

"Fiddler on The Roof" gala opening: Johannesburg sees the gala performance of the hit musical. Footage of Mr and Mrs Jack Stodel, Taubie Kuschlick, Mrs Diedericks and Dr Wassenaar.

Free pass to the drive-in: Mrs Sullivan of Johannesburg is presented with a free pass to the Panorama Drive-In by George Montgomery, the visiting American film star.

Maritzburg goes gay: A stewards race is part of this year's Azalea Festival. Plenty of colourful floats are on hand also.

Paintings on show: a Johannesburg exhibition of the wildlife paintings of David Shepherd.

German ice hockey stars in action: E V Fussen play an all-Canadian team at Wembley Stadium, winning by 6 goals to 4.

33: Boland victors: Dawie de Villiers leads Boland to an impressive 13-0 victory over Griqualand in the Currie Cup quarter final.

Run to Durban: John Ball, a long distance runner, breaks the records for a run from Johannesburg to Durban.

109 years of steam: railway enthusiasts take a train ride from Durban to Pietermaritzburg on a narrow gauge railway.

High voltage labs: The most powerful impulse generator in South Africa is put into use at the Bureau of Standards in Pretoria.

Hair stylists in action: focus on a hairstyling competition in Durban.

50th anniversary: Potchefstroom Training College holds a Mardi Gras.

Johannesburg's ever changing skyline

Building of an aerobatic aircraft ~ footage of Professor Reed and Pikkie Rautenbach.

Boxing: Tighe versus Richards ~ double KO.

34: New make up and fashions in Johannesburg.

Cycling: Durban to Kokstad

Search for oil in the Plettenberg Bay area

Youth Rally in Pretoria: footage of State President Fouche.

International Horse Show at Milner Park, Johannesburg

A Zulu kraal in Eshowe becomes a tourist attraction

Fire at a timber company on the East Rand causes R100 000 worth of damage.

Focus on the Johannesburg Fire Department

35: An earthquake in Cape Town kills two people ~ aftershocks are felt as far as Durban.

Vintage car rally from Johannesburg to Lourenco Marques.

Roof Of Africa rally in Lesotho's Sani Pass.

A conveyor belt toaster at a girls' boarding school in Pietermaritzburg turns out over 1400 slices of toast an hour.

Soccer: Pietermaritzburg City versus Cape Town City (2~1)

36: The Prime Minister Mr Vorster starts building operations for a Jan Smuts Airport hotel.

New home for the aged in Rotary Park, Johannesburg.

The coaster Kentra in Durban Harbour's dry-dock.

Pilot Sheila Scott visits South Africa.

Johannesburg's revolving restaurant The Top Of The Town opens in Braamfontein.

The Western Cape's first driving skidpan is opened.

Currie Cup Rugby: Boland beat Griquas in the quarter finals but lose to WP in the semi final. In the final at Loftus Versveld, Northern Transvaal beat WP: footage of Frik Du Preez.

- 37:** SARIE Awards 1969: footage of Judy Page, Gene Rockwell, Virginia Lee, Peter Lotis, Ge Korsten, Min Shaw and Dan Hill.
Focus on South Africa's drug menace.
- 38:** A disastrous fire on the Durban docks causes R1 million worth of damage.
Soccer: Durban United versus Highlands Park (2~2)
Course for lady mechanics in Durban.
Boswell Wilkie Circus entertains children.
Scout Brian Altshuter becomes a Springbok scout.
Re-enactment of a battle between the Vikings and the Saxons on the Vaal River.
Wild West rodeo in Kimberley.
- 39:** Opening of the Provincial Administration buildings in Bloemfontein ~ footage of Betsie Verwoerd and B J Vorster.
Use of nails in art making by Eduard Ladan.
The first baby rhino born in captivity at the Pretoria Zoo.
Transvaal Horse Artillery parade through Johannesburg.
Ice hockey: Canadian Maple Leafs versus Durban Redwings (13~3)
Rugby: Springboks in training coached by Avril Malan.
- 40:** National Film Board Loerie Awards in Pretoria: footage of State President Fouche, Dr F J de Villiers, Jan Botha, Sven Persson and David Millin.
Springbok Endurance Race, 1969
Charity pedal car race, Wanderers Stadium, Johannesburg.
Orphans toy scramble, Johannesburg.
Fishing equipment display, Cape Town.
Arrival of the Our Lady of Fatima shrine in Johannesburg
The Danie Theron memorial is moved from Pretoria to Kimberley.
The implementation of the metric system in South Africa.
Earthmoving equipment is put through its' paces in Johannesburg.
Soccer Bowl Cup final ~ Highlands Park versus Maritzburg (5~1)

- 41:** Handover of the yacht Voortrekker to the SA Navy by Dr Anton Rupert in Simonstown.
 Walter Batiss art exhibition in Johannesburg.
 Boxers Pierre Fourie and Johnny Wood meet Don McCorkindale.
 South African National safety competition.
 United Nations Food For Work Scheme in Lesotho.
 Kyalami 9 hour Endurance Race won by Porsche.
- 42:** Honda 750CC motorcycle road test.
 Special aircraft provide a communications link between Apollo 12 and Earth.
 Umkomaas River in flood for the Duzi Canoe Marathon.
 Black rhino born in captivity in Pretoria Zoo.
 Coloured Representative Council's mace displayed.
 Power69 car display at Milner Park, Johannesburg.
 Boxing: Pierre Fourie defeats Johnny Wood at Wembley Stadium, Johannesburg.
- 43:** Sponsorship of SA tennis by a major oil company: John Garrett, Rod Laver and Ken Rosewall.
 Fibre glass art exhibition by Reg Pennington.
 Expensive watch display in Johannesburg.
 Beckett play held in Cathedral of Christ The King, Johannesburg.
 Demonstration of Formula Ford racing cars at Roy Hesketh Circuit, Pietermaritzburg by Billy Scheepers.
 SA Moto-Cross Championships, Isipingo, Natal ~ won by Horace Bergstrom and Ray Milson.
 Horse post office deliveries, Australia
 Inter-provincial golf tournament at Royal Johannesburg Golf course ~ Southern Transvaal are the winners.
- 44:** Wits Graduation ceremony ~ honorary degrees conferred on Sam Cohen and Dr David Ordman.
 "Living Art" exhibition at Milner Park, Johannesburg.
 SA Dragster championships, Johannesburg.
 Presentation of an ambulance to the Railway Command's first aid league.

Foam as fire fighting equipment.

Focus on Miss SA, Linda Collett.

An American oil drilling rig is anchored in Cape Town harbour.

45: Nursing exhibition at Pretoria opened by Sybrand van Niekerk.

Boxing: Les MacAteer versus Willie Ludick at Ellis Park.

Train bridge collapses at Dube Station.

Steak eating competition in Durban ~ the winner is Rohan Davie.

Screening of Shirley Temple film Curly Top in Johannesburg.

Professional tennis test at Ellis Park: SA versus Australia, footage of Cliff Drysdale, Ray Moore, Fred Stolle and Tony Roche.

Holden Monaro GT test drive.

46: Police Passing out Parade: footage of Hildegard Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Construction of the Voëlsvlei Dam to provide water for Cape Town.

Christmas party for underprivileged children with Father Christmas arriving by helicopter.

Rehearsal of Carnival on Ice at the Wembley Ice Rink.

Fashions of the jet age model parade in Johannesburg.

47: Focus on road safety in Johannesburg.

Gala charity premiere of Hello Dolly in Johannesburg.

Annual Naval passing out parade in Gordon's Bay, footage of John Vorster, Connie Mulder and Karel de Wet.

Christmas decorations in towns and cities throughout the Republic ~ focus on Joubert Park.

1969 Summer Handicap won by Anchorage.

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- 48:** Review of the year 1969
- SA Games in Bloemfontein
- Visit of Swiss gymnastics team
- Australian rugby tour
- Northern Transvaal: Currie Cup rugby champions
- Maritzburg City: Currie Cup soccer champions
- SA suffers its' worst earthquake in living memory.
- Fires at Durban harbour
- State President elect Tom Naude dies
- Discovery of gas off Plettenberg Bay
- SAA extends its range to New York via Rio de Janeiro
- The Blue Train celebrates its' 30th anniversary.
- State visit of David Ben-Gurion to SA
- Annual State President's Awards: Paul Nash, Bruce Dalling and Dawie de Villiers
- Completion of the Hillbrow Tower
- Apollo 11 mission to the moon.
- 49:** Tongoland research by Dr Phillip de Moor.
- Rebuilding after the earthquake in the Western Cape.
- Completion of the Josini Dam in Tongoland.
- Battle of The Bands in Cape Town.
- First SA Power Boat Endurance Race, Peatties Lake, Natal.
- Three Hour Race at Roy Hesketh Circuit, Pietermaritzburg ~ winner John Love.

- 50:** Transvaal Open Golf Championship: winner John Bland.
Focus on Zululand's sisal industry.
SA gliding championships in Bloemfontein launch a world speed record.
The Bideford and Greta Delport in Cape Town harbour.
Stock car racing at Pietermaritzburg.
Canoe marathon from Pietermaritzburg to Durban.
- 51:** The Mactra is towed into Durban harbour.
Sea Scout training in Cape Town.
Johannesburg man builds his own boat
Boxing: Pierre Fourie and Willie Ludick sign their contracts.
Queen of The Vaal: Natalie Burger.
New army recruits.
- 52:** Masters Golf: Gary Player, John Fourie, Bob Charles.
Wedding of athlete Paul Nash to Ann Carter-Johnson.
Mini bits and pieces.
Horse racing: Metropolitan Handicap won by S'now Fun.
Public service: Civil Aviation (colour subject)
- 53:** Return of the Springbok Rugby team.
Opening of Parliament ~ footage of John Vorster and other cabinet ministers.
Summerfield horse and jockey training centre, Natal.
Focus on 1970 summer fashions
Focus on Ali Bacher.
Focus on security dogs.

54: South African Air force's 50th anniversary.

State and SAAF Film previews: documentaries and premiere screening of Scotty Smith at the Cape Town Coliseum.

Charity golf tournament, Ceres: footage of Gary Player and Dr A D Wassenaar.

A locomotive's last run from Krugersdorp to Swartruggens.

Videotape device for traffic control in Natal.

Off The Road race: winner John Smith.

55: Soccer: Highlands Park become the Champion of Champions.

HMS Bulwark berths in Cape Town.

SA Girl Guides welcome Lady Baden-Powell in Johannesburg.

1970 is South African Water Year: plea for water conservation by the State President.

Focus on Chatsworth Township, Durban.

Boxing: Pierre Fourie knocks out Willie Ludick.

56: Durban police seize R4 million worth of dagga.

Devastating fire at Betty's Bay, Cape Town.

Alma Flynn art show: portrait of Barbara Barnard.

Mod wedding at St Martins In the Veld, Johannesburg.

Kyalami tyre testing: footage of Jackie Stewart, Chris Amon, Bruce McLaren and John Surtees.

Focus on Onderstepoort. (Colour subject)

57: SAAF displays in Cape Town, Bloemfontein and Pretoria.

Road safety training ground in Nigel.

NSRI's new vessel Guinevere is christened by Mrs Bierman.

South Africa's first sugar rail haulage system closes down after 69 years.

Water-ski marathon on the Vaal River.

Focus on the Kinekor Organization.

- 58:** The windjammer Ara Libertad arrives in Cape Town harbour.
 Sam Moss is appointed the new mayor of Johannesburg, replacing Patrick Lewis.
 The Forest Town School for children with cerebral palsy opens in Johannesburg.
 Opening of the Herbert Evans Gallery.
 Tip to Top Race: Johannesburg to Cape Town.
 Presentation of a Krugerrand to Springbok Captain Ali Bacher.
 Presentation of the Ken Lee Trophy to Doug Serrurier: guest speaker Jackie Stewart.
 SA fashions and jewellery by Anne Glazer exhibited in London.
- 59:** Focus on the Jewish Museum in Cape Town (old synagogue)
 Launch of the Afrikaner trawler.
 Fourth Cricket test in Port Elizabeth: Chief Kaiser Matanzima inspects the pitch.
 The 1970 Cape Show.
 Progress of the Orange River Project and Hendrik Verwoerd Dam near to completion.
 Long haul flight from Wichita Texas to Durban by Vern McWilliams.
- 60:** Manufacturing of Easter eggs.
 New acts for Boswell Wilkie Circus at Cape Town Harbour.
 Premiere of the film *Patton* at the Capitol theatre, Pretoria.
 Cape Town to London flight in 1920 commemoration plaque unveiled by General Sir Pierre van Ryneveld.
 Tip to Top Air Race.
 Know Your Public Service: Weights and Measures (colour subject)
- 61:** French Week in South Africa.
 Australian boxing champion Johnny Famechon arrives in SA.
 Performance of SA group "Tidal Wave"
 1820 treasure trove of slides found in Durban.
 Ladies Day at Ellis Park.

62: One Day knockout cricket match: Eddie Barlow and Colin Wesley at The Wanderers, Johannesburg.

1970 Rand Show: speech on water conservation.

50 KM Big Walk.

Tennis Open Championships Finals: Rod Laver versus Frew McMillan.

63: Boxing: Johnny Famechon beats Arnold Taylor on points at Ellis Park.

Bead fashions display.

Ship trials at Durban docks.

Archery: SA Championships ~ winners are Mike and Claudette Shiers.

Australian vintage car rally.

Wrestling: Jan Wilkens versus Carlos Rocha.

64: Inanda Horse Trials.

Crowning of the 1970s Wits Rag Queen.

Swakara Fashion Shows

International Gymnastics Competition in Pretoria.

Know Your Public Service: Fisheries. (colour subject)

65: Rugby: WP versus Transvaal (11~6) at Newlands.

Road safety campaign parade and speech by Pretoria's mayor.

Presentation of a car to Mr Glass of the Grand Theatre, Port Elizabeth. Footage of Tommie Meyer, CEO of Kavalier Films.

Chief Scout Awards in Florida.

Zebedelia Coloured Nurses Training Centre is opened.

Development of new snakebite serum.

Tag wrestling: Mischa Nador, Carlos Rocha, Percy Hall and Vrystaat.

- 66:** Rotary Courtesy Week in Cape Town for road safety.
- Tributes to the fallen in Johannesburg (Holocaust victims) and Sappers Rust (deceased from both world wars)
- Chamber of Mines Bravery Award to George Jagals.
- New sea wall for Cape Town.
- Pretoria Museum displays African Art.
- Men's fashions for the 70's.
- Focus on St Lucia Lake.
- 67:** Water scheme in the Cape Province.
- Drought in Zululand at the Mkuze Game Reserve.
- The State President visits game reserves and spas throughout the Republic.
- Focus on the Bulawayo Show, Rhodesia: footage of Ian Smith and Clifford Dupont.
- Sculpture display by artist Herman Wald.
- SAA safety training for flight attendants.
- Ice Hockey: Bears versus Electrics (8~2) at Wembley Stadium.
- 68:** Wits Rag Procession, Johannesburg.
- Nationwide tour by pianist Gina Bachauser.
- Tubby Geldenhuys takes 200 underprivileged children on tour.
- Focus on Snoek running and farming in Cape Town.
- National Institute for Road Research develops a square roller for road surface compacting.
- Flight Sergeant Tony Hughes completes 10000 jumps for the Rhodesian Air Force Parachute School in Salisbury.
- Soccer Interzone Shield Final: Southern Suburbs versus Cape Town City (2~0)
- 69:** Doornkloof is officially declared a National Monument in the year of the centenary of Jan Smuts' birth.
- Official visit of John Vorster to Rhodesia, footage of Ian Smith and his wife.
- Cycling: Il Campione Cycling Classic in Johannesburg won by Willie van Heerden.
- Rugby: Pretoria versus Wits University at Ellis Park (24~8)

Know Your Public Service: Department of Sport and Recreation. (colour subject)

- 70:** Cement tanker accident in Johannesburg.
 Commodore jet demonstration.
 Construction of a new Johannesburg market.
 New microfilm system unveiled.
 Go-kart grand prix in Benoni ` winner Brian Davey.
 Solving the parking problem.
- 71:** Opening of the Rosh Pina zinc mine in South West Africa by the Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr Muller.
 Presentation of a SA Racing Guild Trophy to Rhodesia's John Love.
 Presentation of a R50 000 cheque to the Minister of Water Affairs by the Chamber of Mines.
 Cape Town news: a new landmark is placed atop Table Mountain.
 Karting marathon to Johannesburg by Corporal Andre van Zyl.
 Goodwood show grounds being prepared for the 1971 Republic Festival.
 Natal Mounted Rifles reunion: flashbacks to 1944.
 Soccer: Cape Town City versus Southern Suburbs in the Coca Cola Shield (3-0) on aggregate.
 Focus on the Durban Model Engineers Society.
- 72:** Rugby: Arrival of the All Blacks at Jan Smuts Airport.
 Focus on Girls Town.
 Vintage car rally in Johannesburg.
 Focus on record manufacturing.
 Wrestling: Percy Hall versus Mich Nador.
- 73:** Visit of Prime Minister John Vorster to France.
 1970 Springbok trials: Focus on the playing of rugby since the turn of the century ~ footage of Kim Shippey and Gerhard Viviers.
 Know Your Public Service: focus on computer usage.

- 74:** The Mactra oil tanker leaves for Japan after extensive repairs.
 Retirement of Professor Rautenbach from Pretoria University after 50 years of work.
 Celebrations of the 1820 Settlers arrival in SA.
 Training of army recruits by the Johannesburg Fire Department.
 Miss SA 1970: winner Gillian Jessup.
- 75:** Twenty of Natal's white rhinos leave for the Whipsnade Zoo, London.
 McGill Alexander becomes SA's first terranaut after being buried alive for ten days for charity.
 Iranian destroyer Artemiz docks at Durban.
 Maccabi soccer coaching clinic for youngsters with Bobby Moore, Geoff Hurst, Terry Venables and Bill McGarry.
 1970 Rothmans July Handicap: won by Court Day.
 Focus on the new Standard Bank building in Johannesburg.
- 76:** Crowning of Gillian Jessup as Miss SA 1970 by the Mayor of Johannesburg.
 The 'Ding Bat' toy craze hits South Africa.
 Focus on Abdul Rezdei, a Persian carpet weaver from Iran.
 Focus on the Technical Services Division's maintenance of the SADF's tanks.
 Rugby: All Blacks versus Transvaal at Ellis Park (34~17)
- 77:** Opening of Parliament by the State President, Mr J Fouche.
 Visit by overseas students to a South African gold mine.
 Advances in dog training and canes for the blind.
 Berg River Canoe marathon ~ winner is Roelof van Riet.
 Focus on the Hendrik Verwoerd dam site (colour subject)
- 78:** Focus on the Red Cross mercy aeroplane.
 Opening of South Africa's first holiday resort for Black South Africans at Umgababa, Natal.
 Opened by Mr S P du Toit Viljoen.
 Ballroom dancing, City Hall, Johannesburg.
 Know Your Public Service: the Judiciary (colour subject)

- 79:** Road test of the new Ranger SS.
 Snow fall on Table Mountain and further inland.
 The oil tanker Plazargad is towed into Cape Town harbour.
 Ice Hockey: Black Hawks versus Redwings (10~9)
 Women's' Soccer: ladies' soccer match at Driehoek.
 100 mile world record race ~ new world record set by Dane Box.
 Rhinos caught by Natal Parks Board for international zoo export.
- 80:** SA Powerboat trials at Eligwa Club.
 Second World War army reunion at Voortrekkerhoogte.
 Child art competition in Durban.
 Antique dealer's fair in Johannesburg.
 SA International Optometric Congress held in Johannesburg.
 Opening of the Afrisport Shopping Centre in Hammanskraal.
 Fotofair exhibition in the Johannesburg City Hall.
- 81:** Focus on the SA National Foundation for the conservation of coastal birds in Cape Town.
 Greyville Race Course fillies race for girls.
 Jackie Gibson Memorial Marathon: won by D Levick of Wits.
 Rugby: Wits University versus Paris University (14~11)
- 82:** A Parachute for one only ~ footage of Margaret Inglis.
 International hockey: South Africa versus Rhodesia (1~0)
 Rugby: analysis of the Nomis / McCormick incident by Chick Henderson.
 Rugby: All Blacks versus Natal at Kings Park, Durban.
 Know Your Public Service: Department of Geology.
- 83:** Opening of a new Johannesburg home for the handicapped.
 Diplomas for babies at a baby show in Cape Town.
 Charity walks in Johannesburg and Krugersdorp.

Italian brass band tours South Africa.

Jose Villamor fashion show in Johannesburg.

False Bay 100: winner is Dave Charlton.

84: Motocross championships (late subject for SAM # 83)

Rehearsal of Minstrel Show for South Africa.

SA Irish on parade ~ handover of command and medal parade.

Boswell-Wilkie Circus en route to Johannesburg.

Devastating East London floods.

Rugby: All Blacks versus Northern Transvaal (19~13)

Latest in crimplene fashions en route to France. (colour subject)

85: Two man cricket match in Salisbury: footage of Sir Garfield Sobers.

New roller plate mill at Iscor, Vanderbijlpark.

New film processing plant in Cape Town.

SA Mirror tours Malawi.

Construction of the Van Staden's Pass bridge.

Servicing lighthouses through the use of helicopters.

Departure of the All Blacks.

86: Collision of three goods trains at Booyens Station.

Aston Martin owners hold a car gymkhana.

The Witwatersrand Salon of Photography holds an international exhibition.

Ken Sara, cameraman at Killarney Film Studios passes away ~ flashbacks of his past work.

Minstrel Scandals preview.

SA hairdressing championships.

Manufacturing of surgical gloves.

Roof Of Africa Rally: winners Colin Brockebank and Tony Hind.

- 87:** SA Table Tennis Championships: footage of Mike Symmonds, Delmos van Zyl, Ascar Marino, Linda Kruger.
- National Ice Skating Championships, Ocean City Ice Rink Durban.
- Opening of the Kempton City shopping mall in Kempton Park.
- Minstrels Scandals opens in Cape Town.
- A visit to the circus for orphans.
- Opening cruise of the Loch Vaal Club.
- Soccer: Cape Town City versus Highlands Park (3-1) at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg.
- 88:** Graaff-Reinet opens its' restored slave cottages with Prime Minister Vorster in attendance.
- Focus on the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile ore train to Alicedale.
- South Africa's Spanish Week.
- Inanda Club derby: winner is Mickey Louw.
- Know Your Public Service: Agriculture (colour subject)
- 89:** Ideal Homes Exhibition, Robindale, Johannesburg.
- Designing of a plastic dance hall.
- The CSIR celebrates its' 25th birthday with the State President in attendance.
- Model shell figures made by Dr Morris Cohen.
- Building of a concrete boat for a Cape Town to Rio race.
- Squash demonstration by Australians Geoff Hunt and Ken Hiscoe.
- 90:** International caravan trek: meeting with the Mayor of Cape Town, Dr Dommissie.
- Unveiling of the Berg-en-Dal Monument in Pretoria.
- Heavy seas flood Durban's Marine Parade.
- Water70 exhibition in Milner Park, Johannesburg.
- Aqua cavalcade, Benoni Lake.
- Air rally at Baragwanath Airport.

- 91:** A new borehole in the Kruger National Park is opened.
 Bettie Cilliers-Barnard art exhibition, Pretoria.
 Mine dancing competition, City Deep mine, Johannesburg.
 Male fashion show, Johannesburg.
 Ski endurance race, Bronkhorstbaai.
 Off-road racing, Muldersdrift.
- 92:** Sinking of a fishing vessel caught on film by SA Mirror cameramen.
 Boxing: Carmelo Bossi of Italy to meet Pierre Fourie.
 Soccer: Bowl final, Durban City versus Southern Suburbs (1~1)
 Soweto rail accident claims eleven lives.
 Groblersdal wheat harvest.
 Focus on safety in the home.
 Wrestling: Tarzan Jacobs versus Felix Lomban, Apollo versus Eduardo Castillo.
- 93:** Nine Hour Endurance race won by Jacky Ickx.
 New Waltloo chemical plant opened in Pretoria.
 Remembrance Day celebrations at the Cenotaph, Johannesburg.
 Bullfight in Lourenco Marques to aid soldiers in Mozambique and Angola.
 Know Your Public Service: Map-making. (colour subject)
- 94:** Boxing: Pierre Fourie beats Carmelo Bossi on points.
 The 'Mango' dance craze hits South Africa.
 Focus on the Queen Elizabeth 11 luxury liner.
 Funeral of the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, Mr M van Rensburg in Bloemfontein.
 Last of the diamond rushes in Swartrand.
 Soccer: Bowl Final (replay) Durban City versus Southern Suburbs (4~2)

95: Stock car racing, Eshowe, Natal.

Gift of Paul Kruger's chair from Holland: presented to Prime Minister Vorster by the Dutch Deputy Premier, Mr Bakker.

Ceremonial key of the Phalaborwa handed over.

Launch party of Minstrels scandals at the Tolman Towers Hotel, opening night at the Empire Theatre, Johannesburg.

Water carnival at Rusfontein Dam, Bloemfontein.

96: Safety in the home: focus on poisons.

Paul Kruger's farm Boekenhoutfontein is handed over to the National Monuments' Commission.

120 tons of explosives are used to blast 50 000 tons of earth at the Sishen Iron Deposit.

The Commissioner of Police General Gous is interviewed on crime prevention.

The tanker Kazimah runs aground off Robben Island.

Cricket: Transvaal versus Eastern Province.

97: Wits memorial service: unveiling of a controversial statue.

Sportsman of the year award: winner golfer Sally Little.

Opening of Fairways Kinekor cinema and the premiere of Shangani Patrol is held at the Twentieth Century cinema in Johannesburg.

Anti-crime prevention of bag snatching.

Golf exhibition at Houghton Golf Club by Gary Player and the Henning brothers.

Know Your Public Service: Public Health Service (colour subject)

98: Opening of the new Umhlanga Rocks Drive-In.

SAP on measures taken to prevent car theft.

New mail sorting system at the Post Office.

Focus on the Christmas season ~ footage of the Jeppe Boys' Choir performing Silent Night.

99: Focus on the Military Academy at Saldanha Bay: training of officers.

Premiere of the film Taxi at the 20th Century Theatre.

Focus on payroll robberies.

CSIR Water reclamation programme: the National Institute for Water Research opens the Water reclamation works at Daspoort. (colour subject)

100: Review of the year 1970:

Tip To Top Air Race

Centenary of Jan Smuts' birthday.

Table tennis finals at Ellis Park

International gymnastics

Rothmans' July Handicap won by 'Court Day'

Nine hour endurance race at Kyalami

Floods in East London.

The trawler Kazimah runs aground at Robben Island

Visit of the liner Queen Elizabeth 11 to South Africa.

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- 101:** The last of the Natal South Coast trains on its' final run.
- African art exhibition.
- The Betsie Verwoerd Old Age Home in Pretoria is visited by a team of Johannesburg hairstylists.
- Focus on Indian jewellery.
- Focus on self-service petrol stations in Alberton.
- Collection of miniature ships donated to the Durban Museum.
- Battle of The Bands in Hartleyvale, Cape Province.
- 102:** Preparation for Antarctic expedition.
- Safety first in the home.
- Focus on the Transport Museum in Pioneer Park.
- Cricket: Focus on Mike Procter.
- Weather prediction methods.
- "Foot up" motorcycle race in Natal.
- 103:** Telephone collection: Mervyn Emms, Cape Town.
- Golf: 1971 Masters Championships, Kensington, Johannesburg.
- Footage of Gary Player, Bobby Locke, Harold Henning.
- Project Matchsticks.
- Canoeing: 20th annual Pietermaritzburg to Durban canoe race won by the Van Riet brothers.
- Public Service training (colour subject)
- 104:** Donation of dental and medical supplies to Mozambique.
- Sound Power releases the sound of the 70s.
- Tree felling in Zululand.
- Yachting: the start of the Cape to Rio race.
- Umfolozi white rhinos en route to San Diego, California.

Opening of the modernized gold refinery by Dr Diederichs and Dr van Maltitz, president of the Chamber of Mines.

105: Opening of Parliament, Cape Town ~ footage of State President and Mrs Fouche.

The Italian frigate Carabineer docks at Durban Harbour.

Safety first in the home: firearms.

New advancements in mine blasting.

Pretoria College for Advanced Technical Education's film course: footage of Jan Botha (National Film Board), Fanie van der Merwe, Willem Pienaar, Louis Knobel.

Kyalami Rand Summer Races: footage of John Love and Bobby Charlton.

106: The French passenger liner SS France docks at Cape Town harbour.

Training fishermen of the Western Cape.

Jewellery manufacture using a thousand year old technique.

Soccer presentation by Sanlam at the 20th Century Theatre.

Soccer: Cape Town City versus Southern Suburbs (1~1)

Dr Peter Becker photographic exhibition in Johannesburg.

At Wemmerpan, a new water fountain is opened by the Minister of Water Affairs, Mr Botha.

107: Water skiing championships, Loch Vaal Club.

Focus on a new hovercraft at Wemmerpan.

New merino stud farm at Mokhotlong, Lesotho.

Horse gymnastics, Blue Hills riding school.

Cricket: Currie Cup Western Province and Transvaal at Wanderers. Footage of Ali Bacher, Lindsay Smith, Clive Rice and Eddie Barlow.

108: Golf: Transvaal Open Golf tournament. Winner is Peter Oosterhuis from England, footage of Harold Henning.

Film Society Awards: the winner is Midnight Cowboy.

Hindu kavady festival at Chatsworth, Natal.

Introduction of telecine equipment to South Africa.

Stunt cars with Jose Canca.

Department of Revenue: footage of hospitals, school for the deaf, roads and street scenes.

109: Off-road racing at Syringa Spa, Muldersdrift.

Copper art by Monte Rabins.

Presentation of the Gert van den Bergh Award: footage of Cobus Rossouw, Katinka Heyns, Dulcie van den Bergh.

Autopret 71 Motor show, Pretoria show grounds.

Skydiving instructors course, Vereeniging.

110: Unveiling of a plaque at Vanderbijlpark steel mill by Prime Minister Vorster.

The tanker Wafra runs aground off Cape Aghulas.

Councillor Sam Widman becomes the new Johannesburg mayor.

Motor-racing SA Grand Prix: footage of Mario Andretti, Jackie Stewart, Clay Regazzoni.

111: The Natal Witness celebrates its 125th birthday.

Roof wetting ceremony of the new Carlton Centre by Harry Oppenheimer.

Annual MOTH walk held at the Wembley Stadium.

Fashion show in Swaziland by Pucci.

Cricket: Gillette Cup, Western Province versus Transvaal.

112: Pretoria Rag week: footage of Brian O'Shaughnessy.

Unveiling of the SA Irish Regiment's plaque.

Wrestling: Jan Wilkens versus Percy Hall at Wembley Stadium.

Police athletics Pilditch Stadium Pretoria.

Public Service: Department of Community Developments. Footage of old age homes, slums demolished and new homes being built.

113: New circus acts arrive in Cape Town for the Boswell Wilkie circus.

South Africa suffers its' first oil spill due to the grounding of the Wafra.

The SEDCO oil rig arrives in Cape Town harbour en route to Scotland.

Garden party for retirees by Mrs Diederichs, wife of the minister of Finance.

The Prime Minister of Rhodesia Mr Ian Smith opens the Bloemfontein Agricultural Show.

Focus on autism and a Natal school set up to assist.

SAA air hostess' passing out parade.

114: Natal University students hold a charity boat race.

Focus on Hollywood image T shirts and pillow cases.

Cricket: an interview with Barry Richards.

Release and promotion of the film Smoke.

Focus on women in the army.

SA's Prime Minister Mr Vorster gives a press conference.

115: Focus on the robot lawn mower, only available in the USA.

Furniture show at the Carlton Centre.

Focus on Matjiesfontein and its; owner, David Rawdon.

Focus on the Lacroix Deflectograph road tester.

SA freshwater angling championships at Zeekoevlei.

Demolition of a Natal bridge.

Focus on physiotherapists at H F Verwoerd Hospital, Pretoria.

116: Tennis: SA Tennis Championships, footage of Ken Rosewall, Margaret Court, Fred Stolle and Yvonne Goolagong.

Stock car racing at Ottawa racetrack, Durban.

World record for pram pushing set up at Cape Town University.

22 gold discs awarded at the Sunnyside Park Hotel, Johannesburg. Footage of the Gunther Kallmann Choir.

Opening of the Strydom Tower in Hillbrow: footage of John Vorster and other dignitaries.

Focus on the Rand Easter Show (colour subject)

117: Wits University graduation ceremony.

Graphic art at Johannesburg's Vision Gallery One by Karl Reimer.

Vintage motorcycle race, Durban to Johannesburg.

The Empire Theatre in Johannesburg is closed. Footage of Jim Stodel.

SA gymnastics: South African Cup.

118: Miniature cannon shoot in Durban.

Focus on summer fashions for 1971.

Wits University Rag: footage of Dame Margot Fonteyn.

Des and Dawn Lindberg sing The Seagull's Name Was Nelson.

119: Whitbread Horse Trials, Diepsloot.

Army Ball at Voortrekkerhoogte Town Hall.

Art: focus on Joan Gibson.

Krugersdorp Hill Climb.

Growth in the Republic (colour subject)

120: The new NATREF oil refinery at Sasolburg is opened by the Prime Minister Mr Vorster.

Focus on Durban's Minitown.

Architectural exhibition at Wits University.

Bus tragedy on the Avoca River in Natal.

Johannesburg Rag procession.

121: South Africa's Republic Festival ~ footage of the State President Mr J J Fouché.

Focus on the production of Aida at the Nico Malan Opera House, Cape Town.

Last journey of a steam locomotive in Barberton.

SAS President Steyn is re-commissioned into service.

Launching of South Africa's first submarine the Maria van Riebeeck.

122: Furniture display in Johannesburg.

Devil's Peak air disaster, Cape Province.

Rugby: France versus Transvaal (20~14)

Republic Festival in Cape Town: speech by John Vorster.

Know Your Public Service: Department of Customs and Excise (colour subject)

123: BP 200 Power Boat Race, Vaal River. Winner is Gordon Lanham Love.

Final party before the demolition of the Empire Theatre. Footage of Jim Stodel and Al Debbo.

Focus on Natal's historical monuments.

Establishment of Computicket.

Tribute to Colonel Charles Stallard's 100th birthday.

Construction of the Vryheid ~ Richards Bay railway line.

Drag racing at the Rainbow Drag Way.

124: Focus on model car racing.

Pax Moren, Director of Killarney Film Productions presents a Gold Camera Award to the makers of the film The University of The Witwatersrand Johannesburg.

Focus on crafts made by inmates of the Victor Verster Prison.

The latest toys on display in Johannesburg.

Skydiving for the Terence Daly Memorial Trophy at Wonderboom Airport: the winner is Braam de Klerk.

125: Focus on the building of Ralph Trucks and their owner Ralph Lewis.

Soccer: Germiston Callies versus Hellenics at Driehoek (2~1)

Speech by chairman of the Road Safety Council ~ focus on conditions in the city.

Know Your Public Service: National Education.

126: Arrival in Cape Town of the Queen Elizabeth 1 and HMS Eagle.

Operation clean up in Kalk Bay Harbour.

Rugby: Nurses versus Doctors at the JG Strydom Hospital.

Rugby: Springboks depart for Australia from Jan Smuts.

Cancer treatment via radiation at Karl Bremer Hospital in the Cape.

Milner Park hosts Plastics 71.

Republic Day Review.

- 127:** Women's Provincial Hockey: Western Province versus Natal.
 Debutants Ball, Soweto: Dr Mangosuthu Buthelezi is the guest of honour.
 Opening of the Horse and Dog Training College at Voortrekkerhoogte.
 Focus on the SA Anti Cruelty League.
 Rothmans July Handicap: winner is Mazarin. Footage of Miss SA, Monica Fairall.
 Car test: Fiat 128 (colour subject)
- 128:** Air pollution in Johannesburg.
 Mr Universe, Frank Zane, visits South Africa.
 Focus on the Hyman Lieberman Door, created by Herbert Meyerowitz.
 Focus on the Ai-Ais Hot Springs Resort near the Orange River.
 Focus on the Kimberley Centenary.
- 129:** Polo: Peru versus South Africa at Inanda.
 Miss SA 1971: winner Monica Fairall.
 Scouts depart for the World Jamboree in Japan.
 Rugby: Pumas versus Natal (11~6) at Kings Park, Durban.
 Peter Soldatos charity fashion show.
 Boxing: bouts between Stoffel Steyn and Pat McCormack; Andries Steyn and Herbie McLean.
- 130:** Peter Hain court action: scenes of anti-SA protests during 1969 Springbok Rugby Tour.
 Focus on Toys For Joy.
 Movie screening at the Lake Cinema Parkview by the Tamar Group of the Union of Jewish Women.
 Peanut Power For The People.
 Know Your Public Service: Agriculture, Economy and Marketing.
- 131:** Focus on the Domingo racing family.
 Boxing: Fraser Scott versus Pierre Fourie (signing of contracts)
 Funeral of Dr GSJ Kuschke at Northcliff: footage of Frank Waring, John Vorster and Dr Karel de Wet.

Opening of SA's first open air ice rink at the Carlton Centre: footage of Patricia Dodd, British Ice Skating champion.

Go-kart racing at Port Shepstone.

Rugby: Transvaal versus Natal (16~9)

132: SA Men's Squash Championships: winner is Doug Barrow.

Focus on John Raubenheimer's pool cleaning device (Kreepy Krauly?)

Bicycles presented to workers at a car factory.

Boxing: Pierre Fourie versus Fraser Scott.

Return of the Springboks: footage of Morne du Preez, Hannes Marais, Frik du Preez, Piet Visagie, Thys Lourens, John Williams.

Focus on the Kinekor Organization's cinemas and drive-ins.

Lion catching: NB ~ shot list indicates footage is missing.

133: USA Congressman Charles Diggs holds a press conference.

SA Mirror talks to astronaut Walter Schirra. Footage of John Vorster.

Rugby: Western Province versus Northern Transvaal 17~10.

Visit by Malawi's President Banda to South Africa. Footage of State President Fouché.

Car Test: the Mini GT.

134: The Arts Block at Pretoria University is made a National Monument.

Traffic blitz by the Natal Provincial Administration.

Press Conference by President Banda.

Public Service: Bantu Agriculture (shot list indicates that footage is missing)

135: Focus on the yacht Golden City.

Touchable art for the blind in Cape Town.

Walter Schirra in South Africa at Umfolozi Game Reserve.

Antique Fair, Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Animal building Lego competition, Johannesburg.

Annual Goldfields Kennel Club Show

Boxing: Les McTeer versus Jan Kies and Sarel Aucamp versus Kosie Smith (both fights end on disqualification)

- 136:** Boswell-Wilkie Circus' new polar bear act.
- Focus on the Jonkershoek trout hatcheries.
- Opening of an art exhibition by Tito Gobbi.
- Senators visit the CSIR in Pretoria.
- System 71 exhibition at Milner Park.
- 22nd Azalea Festival held in Pietermaritzburg.
- 137:** Lewis Raseur's giant sculptures unveiled at Brenthurst.
- Two gorillas used in the film Hunters of The Wild (released as Mr Kingstreet's War) promote the film.
- Settler's Day speech by Dr Connie Mulder.
- The Greek freighter Antonious Ventouris burns in Durban harbour.
- Focus on the Hendrina Optimum Colliery.
- Indoor International Horse Show.
- 138:** Focus on noise pollution from cars tested.
- Fire destroys a packaging factory in Johannesburg.
- Discovery of a buried ship by Cape Town developers.
- Dr Albert Wessels is named Marketing Man of the Year.
- Public Service: Shot list indicates that footage is missing.
- 139:** Johannesburg toy fair.
- Art exhibition of child art in Johannesburg.
- The coaster Jacaranda runs aground on the Transkei coast.
- The birdman of Krugersdorp, Nic Boshoff, adopts a baby baboon.
- Soccer: Cup Final at the Rand Stadium. Cape Town City and Durban City draw 0~0 in the presence of State President Fouche.

- 140:** Focus on the new sport of polo crosse.
 Focus on the Building Training Centre.
 Circus time sponsored by the Jewish Women's' Benevolent and Welfare Society.
 Official opening of the yachting and powerboat season at Loch Vaal.
 Cricket training for youngsters by Barry Richards at the Wanderers.
 Soccer: replay of the Cup Final with Cape Town City winning.
- 141:** Stuart Newley-Fraser pole sits in Kempton Park to alert people of the dangers of pollution.
 Focus on the newly invented aqua bed.
 Ideal Homes Exhibition at Northcliff.
 Lesotho celebrates its' 5th anniversary.
 Rugby Currie Cup Final: Transvaal and Northern Transvaal share the spoils. Final match of Frik Du Preez.
- 142:** Kingspark in Durban hosts an exhibition of captured terrorist items from Mozambique.
 Kinekor opens its new East London cinema the Protea.
 Disney characters arrive in Johannesburg to promote the film Bedknobs and Broomsticks.
 The ALUSAF aluminium smelter at Richards Bay is opened by Prime Minister Vorster.
 Fire prevention at Jan Smuts International Airport.
 Rothmans Derby at Inanda.
- 143:** At Umhlanga Rocks, model cars compete for the Kinekor Cup.
 Spring mountain snow in Natal.
 State President Fouche returns from Iran.
 Anne Glazer fashion show, Johannesburg.
 Soccer: Life Bowl final, Cape Town City versus Hellenic at Hartleyvale (1~0)
 Public Service Social Welfare: shot list indicates that footage is missing.
- 144:** The new SA Bureau of Standards building in Pretoria is opened by John Vorster.
 Hockey: Australia versus SA at the Wanderers (2~1)

Witwatersrand Command fundraising activities.

Carlton Centre Nine Hour Competition.

Operation Shop Window naval manoeuvres off the Cape Coast.

Boxing: Gert Steyn versus Spider Kelly.

145: Gala premiere of Song of Norway is held in aid of the Southern Cross Fund.

The first SA Boeing 747 arrives at Jan Smuts Airport.

SA Mirror interviews the famous pianist Liberace. Footage of Jim Stodel.

9 Hour Endurance Race: Brian Redman and Clay Reggazoni wins at Kyalami.

146: Off road track in Cato Ridge, Natal.

Power 71 Exhibition at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Animal art in wire frames and cement.

Six British warships arrive in Durban and the Esso Caledonia docks in Table Bay Harbour.

Wolraad Woltemade's home is made a National Monument.

Car Test of Citroen: shot list indicates that footage is missing.

147: Dogmor Day of the Dog at Inanda.

Remembrance Day ceremonies in Durban and Johannesburg.

Arrestor case for carrying payrolls.

Clows Classic Tennis at Ellis Park. Pancho Gonzalez versus Thomas Kock and Manuel Santana versus Jan Lechley.

Public Service: Agricultural Credit, aid given to all.

148: At Eersterivier, General Louw awards 28 service medals.

Kyalami's soapbox derby.

Miss BEA meets Miss SAA in the new Boeing 747.

The Mayoral couple of Randburg choose food and clothing for the needy.

Focus on hats around Johannesburg.

Presentation of Springbok colours to golfers: footage of John Vorster, Gary Player, Bobby Locke.

Golf: The PGA Gold Championship is won by Tienie Britz. Footage of Gary Player and Hugh Baiocchi.

149: Premiere of the film Gold Squad: actors Gabriel Bayman and Melody O'Brien are present.

Pierre Cardin's fashions for 1972.

Launch of a new fishing trawler in Durban harbour.

Sportsman of The Year 1971: footage of Frik du Preez, Theo Gardner.

South Africa holds its' first multi-racial sports meeting at Green Point Stadium, Cape Town.

150: Pietermaritzburg to Durban canoe race.

Santa at Boswell Wilkie Circus.

Travel Queen of South Africa competition in Johannesburg.

Passing out parade at the Military Academy in Saldanha Bay. Footage of PW Botha and John Vorster.

Wrestling: Golden Ropes Tournament at the Pretoria City Hall.

151: Focus on Johannesburg as Christmas approaches.

The Emily Hobhouse arrives at Simonstown, footage of PW Botha.

The Steve McQueen film Le Mans opens Kinekor' s new Hillbrow cinema, the High Point.

Premiere at the Johannesburg Coliseum of the film Taxi.

Blood River Memorial, footage of John Vorster.

Horse racing: Summer Handicap won by King's Guard.

152: SA International Diving Contest in Pretoria.

Shell exhibition in the Johannesburg Public Library.

WW2 weapons on display at the War Museum in Johannesburg.

Battle of The Bands at Greenpoint Stadium in Cape Town.

Public Service: shot list indicates that footage is missing.

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- 153:** HMS Eagle docks at Durban.
 Focus on the Lead Crystal cutting works in Cape Town.
 Focus on the Kolfus Adventure Camp in Parys, Free State.
 SA Mirror pays tribute to Maurice Chevalier.
 Power boat racing at Loch Vaal Club.
- 154:** HMS Albion docks at Cape Town.
 Unveiling of a memorial to police dogs by General Joubert of the SAP.
 SASOL presents a sponsorship cheque to Pieter de Klerk and Dave Charlton.
 Greek actress Aleka Katseli arrives in South Africa ~ footage of Niel Hansen.
 Exhibition of space art at Cape Town University.
 Golf: focus on the Slazenger Cup at Springs and the Transvaal Open at the Wanderers.
 Footage of Kobie Le Grange, Bobby Locke and Hugh Baiocchi.
- 155:** The first army intake of young recruits for 1972.
 Interview with pop star Johnny Kongos.
 Focus on the new Boeing 747.
 The Pietermaritzburg ~ Durban canoe race begins.
 Focus on the Orange River Project.
- 156:** SA International Powerboat Race, Peattie's Lake, Natal.
 Focus on the Transvaal floods.
 Boxing festival in Johannesburg.
 Wrestling: SA versus England.
 P W Botha opens the second phase of an early warning systems complex.
 Public Service: shot list indicates that footage is missing.

- 157:** Opening of Parliament: footage of State President Fouché.
 Cricket: Focus on the National Non-White Cricket Tournament.
 Boxing: Gert Steyn defeats Aldo Mondora and Arnold Taylor defeats Ugo Poli.
 Medical equipment exhibition in Pretoria.
 Motor Racing: Highveld 100 ~ the winner is Dave Charlton.
- 158:** The new HQ of the SA Medical Research is opened in Parow, Cape Town.
 Overflowing of the Vaal Dam.
 Treasures from sunken vessels in Saldanha Bay.
 Focus on the Grassroots Adventures buses in Cape Town.
 Cooking the New Zealand way.
 Destruction of dagga [marijuana] plantations in Tzaneen.
- 159:** A Dakota Air Ambulance is handed over to the Portuguese Forces in Mozambique.
 Focus on work done by the blind in Garankuwa.
 The Johannesburg War Museum acquires a Messerschmitt ME 262.
 Focus on Angola.
 Golf: SA Open. Gary Player is the winner, footage of Bobby Locke, Bobby Verwey, Kobie Le Grange, Harold Henning.
- 160:** Opening of the new Hendrik Verwoerd Building in Cape Town: footage of John Vorster, P W Botha, Betsie Verwoerd.
 Presentation of R2000 worth of sports equipment to Border troops.
 The Mayor of Johannesburg opens the Wartenweiler Library at Wits University.
 Boxing at Ellis Park.
 Public Service: shot list indicates that footage is missing.
- 161:** Pleasure boat Mermaid launched on the Vaal River.
 Christening of Dr Chris Barnard's ten week old son.
 Special bravery awards for Rivonia Primary School students.
 Rowing regatta at Wemmerpan, Johannesburg.

Possible closure of the Wanderers Cricket Stadium: footage of Charles Fortune and Councillor Patrick Lewis.

Cricket: Currie Cup, Transvaal versus Western Province.

162: Duzi Canoe Marathon in Natal.

Special medals struck to commemorate the 50th birthday of Wits University.

Explosion in a Kempton Park match factory.

Ken Lee Awards for contributions to motor sport: footage of Ronnie Petersen, Graham Hill and Jackie Stewart.

SA Grand Prix at Kyalami: the winner is Dennis Hulme.

163: Visit of the UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to South Africa.

Opening of Johannesburg's first mashie golf course by the outgoing Mayor Mr Widman.

Focus on fire walking at the Umbilo Hindu Temple, Natal.

Brigadier John Lemmer becomes the new Johannesburg mayor.

The Hartebeeshoek CSIR radio space station displays the SA flag that accompanied the Apollo 14 moon-shot.

Opening of the Hendrik Verwoerd Dam by the State President Mr Fouché.

164: Toboggan race at Cape Town University.

A home built aeroplane at Virginia Airport, Durban.

The SA Navy is given the freedom of the municipality of Simonstown.

SA Lifesaving Championships held at Country Club Beach, Durban.

Training of police women at the Police Training College in Pretoria.

Cricket: Gillette Cup Final between Natal and Eastern Province.

165: Focus on the ISCOR Steelworks at Newcastle.

New acts for Boswell Wilkie Circus arrive in Cape Town.

Tennis: SA wins Federation Cup through Brenda Kirk and Pat Pretorius at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

166: Retirement of General Hiemstra ~ footage of P W Botha.

1972's Creative Man of The Year Award is presented to Leslie Dektor.

The premiere of *Nicholas and Alexandra* is held at Ster City Johannesburg with its' star SA born actress Janet Suzman in attendance.

The Monte Carlo Cinema is revamped and opens as the Premiere Cinema. Footage of Jim Stodel and Sybrand van Niekerk.

The 6th Hereford Conference is held in the Kruger National Park ~ Prime Minister Vorster opens the conference.

Public Service: focus on Agriculture.

167: Navy passing-out parade.

The liner SS France arrives in Durban.

Tennis at Ellis Park ~ footage of Italian film star Virna Lisi and Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan.

Focus on the 1972 Rand Show.

168: SA Mirror looks at Vladimir Tretchikoff's latest work of art.

The Stallard Museum is opened.

Focus on the Lion Park and Mark the lion cub with his foster mother.

The SABC Junior Orchestra plays music by Massenet.

Margate hosts a beauty queen contest.

Wits hosts an open week for the public.

169: Women's golf: 1972 Stroke Play Championship at Royal Johannesburg, won by Judy Angel ~ the SA Championship is won by Jenny Nelmarus.

Boxing: Ken Buchanan in training.

Shirley Maxwell is crowned the Wits Rag Queen for 1972.

Improvements in seating at Loftus Versfeld Stadium, Pretoria.

Bowls: Singles final won by Cecil Bransky.

Rugby: Western Province versus Transvaal at Newlands (22~12)

170: Caravan Rally at Bapsfontein.

Demonstration of the new "life lift" stretcher.

Houghton Primary School holds a 'Know Your City" exhibition.

Focus on the 50km Big Walk from the Wanderers, Johannesburg.

The Port Elizabeth University's graduation ceremony.

Wits University holds a six hour pedal car endurance race.

Roller Hockey: International tournament between Portugal and Transvaal.

171: Black Police passing out parade at Benoni.

Transvaal's administrator Mr Van Niekerk holds a luncheon for the 1972 Bowls team.

Eartha Kitt's premiere show raises funds for the coloured old age home Jordan House.

Shri Santji Maharaj is welcomed to South Africa by devotees.

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi opens Umlazi's first cinema, the first such venue in a homeland.

Aftermath of the collision between the SA Pioneer and the Silver Castle.

Wits University's annual Rag.

172: Focus on civil defence firemen.

Focus on the Hunuc ~ South Africa's first underwater habitat, launched in Durban.

The State President visits his old school in Paarl.

Animal Fair in aid of the SPCA.

Opening of a pharmacy which dates back to the turn of the century.

Rugby: Inter-provincial friendly between Transvaal and Northern Transvaal.

173: Mine dump skiing is launched in South Africa by two French skiers.

Focus on the SA International Trade Fair at Milner park.

Pottery design by Mrs de Kock of Gordon's Bay.

Advanced Driving Techniques track near Krugersdorp.

The Emily Hobhouse submarine undergoes sea trials.

- 174:** Focus on rug making in Natal by Mrs Cronje.
 Focus on the Indian mosques in the Natal area.
 Young fashions for the teenager.
 Public Service: Water Affairs (colour subject)
- 175:** Furniture Focus 72.
 Penguin clean-up in the Cape after an oil spillage.
 Focus on Krugersdorp's new police station.
 Comrades Marathon: won by Michael Orton of London.
 SA Mirror tours Austria.
- 176:** Passing out parade for Pretoria firemen.
 Focus on the three wheeled "tri-charger" motorbike.
 SAAF passing out parade.
 Focus on the high jacked Boeing 727 and an interview with the pilot.
 Skydiving: National Championships held at Tarlton.
- 177:** Focus on the burst oil pipeline.
 The opening of the new Constantia cinema in East London.
 Screening of the Walt Disney film Million Dollar Duck to 600 orphans.
 First annual police day in Johannesburg for non-white policemen.
 Focus on the manufacture of safety shoes.
 The Orange Fish Tunnel nears completion.
- 178:** Focus on a nursing museum in Durban.
 Fashions: the latest fashions in karakul by SA couturiers.
 Focus on the new sport of Frisbee flinging.
 St Albans Cathedral Pretoria holds a service for the commemoration of the Order of St. John.
 Rugby: Battle of the sexes on the rugby field (nurses versus doctors)
 Official opening of the SAS Dromedaris, supply ship for the submarine fleet.

- 179:** The Judan Sebastian De Elcano windjammer calls in at Cape Town.
Pinetown's new Zulu traffic inspectors.
Focus on the making of PVC plastic bottles.
18th and 19th century art works on display in Johannesburg.
1972 Rothmans July Handicap at Greyville, Durban.
- 180:** Hobbies Fair at the City Hall, Johannesburg.
Karl Bremer Hospital has a helipad.
Focus on Zulu conservationists in the Natal game parks.
Focus on the Angola War.
- 181:** Focus on the Rooivalk bi-plane designed by Professor Maitland Reed and piloted by Nick Turvey.
Soccer: High schools soccer tournament at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg. Footage of Dave Marais.
Naval frogmen in training.
Alan Garrity sings I Need Someone.
Know Your Public Service: Department of Public Works.
- 182:** Annual sardine run at Kelso Beach on the Natal South Coast.
Ship news: the survey ship Protea and the NSRI launch Nomad.
Focus on the electronics exhibition Electra72.
Surfing: focus on the Gunston 500 in Durban.
Focus on the sea village of Ryspunt built from the wreckage of ships.
- 183:** Horse Racing: 1972 Gold Cup won by Humdinger.
Pretoria holds a cavalcade for road safety.
Gift for the ex-State President, Mr CR Swart as he receives a 90 minute reel of film documenting events in his life from Killarney Film Studios.
Rugby: Currie Cup ~ Transvaal versus Western Province (21~9)

- 184:** Miss SA 1972: the winner is Stephanie Reinecke of Natal.
 Santam hosts a Child Art Exhibition in Cape Town.
 Founders Day Celebrations of Jeppe High School, Johannesburg.
 Obstacle course for delivery boys in Durban.
 1972 Antique Dealers Fair.
 CSIR produced isotopes are flown to Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town.
- 185:** Handover of the new Blue Train to the SA Railways.
 Car and caravan test in the Cape.
 Boxing: Sarel Aucamp and Pierre Fourie in training for their title bout.
 Light aircraft disaster at Bishopstowe, Natal.
 Sir Pierre van Ryneveld opens the high school named after him in Kempton Park.
 Snow falls in the Cape.
 Badminton: SA beat Denmark in the second test in Johannesburg.
- 186:** Mammoth air display at Baragwanath Airfield.
 International ballroom dancing in Johannesburg.
 Colours for the School of Signals at Voortrekkerhoogte, presented by State President Fouché.
 Interschool Pedal Car Championships ~ Pretoria are the champions.
 Lauren Copley sings It's Too Late Now.
- 187:** Tanker Oswego Guardian docks at Cape Town after colliding with the Texanita.
 Construction of a new bridge for the new Durban six lane highway.
 Off road motorcycle racing at Syringa Spa, Muldersdrift.
 Know Your Public Service: Department of Forestry.
- 188:** Farewell to Admiral Biermann.
 New R40 million paper mill for Durban.
 St Georges' Home For Boys in Johannesburg wins the Witwatersrand Command Annual Cadet Drill operation.

Boxing: Pierre Fourie beats Sarel Aucamp.

189: Ideal Homes Exhibition in Randburg.

Working holidays for youngsters in the Lowveld.

Dental exhibition in Johannesburg.

Demonstration of dart play by Barry Twomlow, the world champion.

Jackettes Race at Clairwood Race Course, Durban.

190: Giant oil rig en route to South Africa.

Miss Africa South: the winner is Cynthia Shongwe.

King Goodwill Zwelethini visits Johannesburg at the invitation of his guardian, Dr Peter Becker.

Rugby: Currie Cup Final ~ Transvaal versus Eastern Transvaal at Springs (25~19)

The Lincoln Group perform Oh Lord Please Comfort Me.

191: New fire engine demonstration by the Nigel Fire Department.

Russellfair at Worcester is made a National Monument.

Arthritis sufferers receive treatment at a new centre in the Cape.

Focus on the Australian Trade Fair held in Durban.

Japanese boxers Shoji Tsujimoto and Mumake Shibota.

Boswell-Wilkie Circus in Johannesburg.

Show jumping at Milner Park in Johannesburg.

192: Focus on the Harrismith Mountain Race.

Medals for bravery to navy officers.

Focus on SA's first "shave-in".

SAA's passing out parade for stewards and air hostesses.

Soccer: Castle Cup Final at Rand Stadium, Johannesburg between Durban City and Durban United (2~2)

- 193:** SA Country Girl Competition: the winner is Wilma Jans.
 Anti-litter art competition at the Carlton Centre, Johannesburg.
 Visit by Jerry Lewis to South Africa.
 The musical group Hawk rehearse their latest number Orang-utan.
 Soccer: replay of the Castle Cup Final ~ Durban United beat Durban City 5~2.
- 194:** 100 Mile Record Race broken by Derek Kay at Kings Park Stadium.
 Focus on the Witwatersrand International Exhibition of Photography in its 23rd year.
 A crane carrying hovercraft is demonstrated at Woodstock Beach, Cape Town.
 A mini airfield opened at Cato Ridge.
 Boxing: Pierre Fourie beats Larry Buck.
- 195:** Christmas stamps issued: footage of musician Horst Jankowski.
 Pleasure cruise pirate ship in Durban harbour.
 Ordination of Monsignor Peter John Buthelezi as a Catholic Bishop at Milner Park, Johannesburg.
 Focus on artists working with wood and 3D paintings.
 Bowls tournament in Maseru.
- 196:** International gymnastics competition in Johannesburg.
 Focus on the Durban Undersea Divers Club's anti-pollution campaigns.
 Band competition at the Jabulani Amphitheatre in Soweto.
 Soccer Bowl Final: Hellenic versus Highlands Park (2~1)
- 197:** Nine Hour Race at Kyalami: won by Clay Reggazoni and Arturo Merzario.
 The latest in pop music for teenagers.
 Know Your Public Service: focus on the Weather Bureau.

- 198:** Opening of the new international section of the Jan Smuts Airport by the Minister of Transport, Mr B J Schoeman.
- Remembrance Day at the Johannesburg Cenotaph.
- Arrival of the oil rig Sedco 135 in Cape Town for re-fitting.
- 199:** Lions International organize a motor rally for the blind from Sandton to Rosebank.
- The Prime Minister Mr Vorster holds a Press Conference at the Union Buildings with the South West Africa question as its' main theme.
- Preservation of old buildings and furnishings at AECL.
- Focus on Lake St Lucia.
- 200:** Golf: PGA Golf Championships ~ the winner is Harold Henning.
- Official commission of Wits University's new nuclear accelerator.
- Defence Force Horse Show at Voortrekkerhoogte.
- The latest in pop music.
- 201:** Sportsman of the Year: the winner is Gary Player.
- New wing for the Old Peoples' Home in Benoni, donated by Lions International.
- The millionth vehicle rolls off the General Motors production line in SA.
- Ball of The Century at the Carlton Centre.
- Tennis: John Newcombe wins the singles title and with Fred Stolle, the doubles title.
- 202:** Christmas Fair at Milner Park, Johannesburg.
- The funeral of Sir Pierre van Ryneveld at Voortrekkerhoogte.
- Annual Police passing out parade at Loftus Versveld, Pretoria.
- Soccer match for charity at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.
- International go-karting meeting at Isando.
- 203:** Don Stanton sings Mary Mary.
- Neil Armstrong arrives in South Africa for a lecture tour.
- Carols By Candlelight are held at Kinekor Theatres and at Zoo Lake Johannesburg.

Seasonal message from the Prime Minister, Mr Vorster.

The 3 Hour Endurance Race at the Roy Hesketh Circuit, Pietermaritzburg.

204: Living Arts Exhibition at the Carlton Centre, Johannesburg.

Introduction of the rescue tool "Jaws Of Life" to South Africa.

Gary Player welcomes physical culturist Dr Kenneth Cooper to South Africa.

Focus on the CSIR designed autogyro plane.

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205: Boswell-Wilkie Circus parade in Pretoria.

Wits University opens its own television studio.

The SEDCO 135 oil rig goes into production and is officially opened by the Minister of Mines Mr Koornhof.

Focus on Durban as a holiday destination.

Know Your Public Service: the Department of Public Works.

206: International Show-Jumping event at Inanda.

USA artist Reyna Youngerman exhibits in South Africa.

Focus on the Natal Village of Happiness.

Focus on the new complex at Jan Smuts Airport and on SAA's first flight to Rome.

207: Power boating: International competition at the Eligwa Club on the Vaal River.

Mutton from Australia.

Airlift of rhinos from Louis Botha Airport Durban to Miami Florida.

Cruising around the Cape Peninsula.

Music: focus on Richard Jon Smith.

208: Focus on the Duzi Canoe Marathon.

Kempton Park Railway station's new steam engine on display outside the station.

Focus on the local manufacture of the saline IV drip.

Focus on the SEDCO 135 oil rig.

209: Motoring Memories exhibition: preservation of vintage era cars.

Focus on the Orange-Fish tunnel.

Fees Van Die Bees in Vrede, OFS.

Arrival of the Concorde at Jan Smuts Airport.

- 210:** Cricket: SA Invitational XI versus the Deryck Robins XI at the Wanderers.
Talking petrol pump for motorists.
The Indian Kavady Festival is held in Natal.
Opening of Parliament by the State President, Mr Fouche.
Know Your Public Service: shot list indicates that footage is missing.
- 211:** Racing drivers' course presented by Jim Russell.
Tunnel of fire stunt by Eddie Kannemeyer.
Focus on stud farming in Natal.
Focus on helicopters in use as rescue and assault vehicles.
- 212:** The Concorde completes its' trials in South Africa.
Focus on the forthcoming racing season.
Screening of the latest Department of Information films in Cape Town and a new tug for the navy is launched in Simonstown.
The Natal Water-skiing Championships are held at Peattie's Lake.
Music: the new artist Maria sings I'm On Fire.
- 213:** Super8 projector demonstration in Johannesburg.
Focus on improvements made to the Durban Docks.
The State Presidents' Awards for sport are presented to Brenda Kirk, Fanie van Zyl, Pat Pretorius and Greta Delport.
40 000 km marathon for a standard production car.
International Liver Conference held in Cape Town.
Sonia Berger is crowned Queen of The Vaal.
- 214:** SHOTLIST NOT AVAILABLE
- 215:** Cricket: Gillette Cup Final ~ Western Province versus Eastern Province at the Wanderers.
Colin Adcock chosen as Marketing Man of The Year.
Pony trails through the Valley of A Thousand Hills.

The new Star Seaside Home is opened in Durban.

Trampoline test ~ SA versus Germany.

216: Operation White Stallion military exercise.

Boswell-Wilkie Circus imports ten British lions for use in its' circus.

A bus becomes a mobile beauty parlour.

University of Cape Town's annual pram race.

Focus on the Chamber of Mines' jewellery competition.

Focus on the Vaal Kayak Marathon.

217: Dr Billy Graham preaches at the Wanderers to a record crowd.

Jubilee celebration in the Eastern Transvaal ~ Dr Hendrik Schoeman officiates at the ceremony.

Project Advokaat at Westlake, Cape Town. Footage of John Vorster.

Music: John Edmond performs his latest hit Toy Train.

Opening of the SA Games in Pretoria.

218: Focus on the Morgan horse.

The Norwegian cruise liner Sagafiord arrives in South Africa.

Good attendance for a lunchtime film screening of advertising films.

Highlights of the SA Games: focus on diving, skating and soccer ~ the latter shows the first multiracial soccer game played in South Africa.

Know Your Public Service: the department of statistics.

219: Aquatic Capers at Peattie's Lake, Natal.

Golf: Houghton Golf Club celebrates its' 50th anniversary.

Focus on the opening of the Kine 500 in Port Elizabeth.

Boswell-Wilkie Circus arrives in Cape Town via the Edinburgh Castle.

SA Games: focus on athletics.

The opening of the CSIR observatory at Sutherland.

- 220:** Green Heritage strongman competition.
- Maiden Boeing 707 flight from Cape Town to Buenos Aires.
- The State President receives a copy of Our Navy The First 50 Years from the CEO of Safmarine.
- Focus on Haun Ohara master flower arranger.
- Music: Lauren Copley performs Kentucky Blues on stage in Pretoria.
- Gymnastics: Japan versus SA in the Portuguese Hall in Johannesburg.
- 221:** Shipping: focus on the increasing usage of Durban harbour by foreign vessels.
- Australian life-saving boats arrive in Durban.
- Tony Cross art exhibition in Port Elizabeth.
- Nurses' swimming gala at Vereeniging.
- 1973 Rand Show.
- 222:** Official opening of the new Margate Airport, coinciding with the SA Parachuting Championships.
- Kinekor establishes its' Kiddies Club.
- Focus on methods of fire fighting in the past and present.
- Tennis at Ellis Park: Frew MacMillan and Allen Stone versus Stan Smith and Bob Lutz.
- 223:** The new Wynn's Oil Plant near Edenvale is opened this year.
- Reindeer breeding in the Valley of A Thousand Hills.
- New aircraft for the Natal Parks Board.
- Boxing: Connie Velenskek of Germany arrives in SA to fight Pierre Fourie.
- Music: The Dealians perform their hit Time.
- The Southern Cross Fund puts on a simulated military display at Willowmoore Park, Benoni.
- 224:** Boxing: Connie Velenskek versus Pierre Fourie.
- Arrival in SA of Lieutenant-General Rabin.
- Damaged British freighter towed into Durban harbour.
- Focus on clock restoration.

Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Newport (Wales) at Loftus Versveld.

225: Annual Wits Rag parade.

Stricken British freighter limps into Durban harbour.

Focus on the Cape Corps Unit undergoing training.

Focus on new timing devices that replace stopwatches.

Battle of The Bands: Jabulani Stadium, Soweto.

Soccer: Cape Town City versus Rangers at the Rand Stadium (4~0)

226: German singer Freddie Breck arrives in South Africa.

Opening of Theodore Eliastown Primary School.

The Martello Tower in Simonstown is restored and converted into a museum.

Focus on the work of SANTA.

Flight for underprivileged children.

SA Games Yachting competition off Durban.

Building materials for the ISCOR steel mill arrive in Durban.

227: Focus on the events of the last sixty years as covered by the African Mirror and the SA Mirror.

228: Comrades Marathon: won by Dave Levick.

Trained Dobermans give a display at a drive-in.

Pretoria to Cape Town by horse: Gisela Aschenborn

Ships in sea collision.

Cattle sale in Mount Fletcher, Transkei.

Inter-university writing competition with Wits as the winners.

Rugby: Southern Universities versus Penguins touring team at Newlands (26~10)

229: Pierneef art exhibition at the Pretoria Art Museum.

Music: Peter Lotis performs Sunday Girl.

Wits University students break the world mattress jumping record.

Farewell to the Director of Hospitals from Tembisa Hospital staff.

Rugby: Tukkie versus Stellenbosch (3~14)

SA Mirror Behind The Wheel: road test of the Datsun bakkie.

230: Dancing Grand Prix at the Carlton Hotel.

Performance of Camelot by the Maritzburg Herold Players.

Kaleidoscope Fashion show at the Carlton Hotel.

Official opening of the Kinekor Kiddies Club at the Kine 2 Cinema, Cape Town.

Rugby: focus on Walter Spanghero.

SA Mirror tours Argentina.

231: Focus on the opening of the Kine Classic Cinema.

Focus on holiday cabanas.

Hobbies Fair: Johannesburg City Hall.

Rallying: the Wynn's' 1973 Southern Sun rally.

Soccer: SA XI versus British Stars at the Rand Stadium (2~1)

232: Honouring of SA sportsmen past and present at the Wanderers: footage of the Minister of Sport, Dr Piet Koornhof.

The tanker Philippine Leader is damaged in an explosion.

The nuclear submarine HMS Dreadnaught docks at Simonstown.

Music: Sammy Brown performs One Day I Walk.

Focus on the Durban July and the pre-race mock July.

233: Focus on the Dolphin Swimming Award for schools.

Focus on the damage caused to the tanker Philippine Leader.

Go-kart races in Port Shepstone.

Art exhibition by Armando Baldinelli in Hyde Park, Johannesburg.

Ice Hockey at Wembley Stadium: Canada versus Swiss Bears.

Focus on parabat training.

Motoring: shot list indicates that footage is missing.

234: March through Pretoria during the Pretoria Regiment's 60th birthday.

Operation Clean-up in Johannesburg ~ footage of the Mayor, Dr Bensusan.

Visit of USA Boy Scouts to South Africa.

Forestry equipment exhibition in Pietermaritzburg.

Focus on the 125th birthday celebrations of East London: footage of Prime Minister John Vorster.

Horse Jumping: the second annual St David's Riding Club gymkhana.

Dog race by youngsters at the gymkhana.

'Bantu' Police Training College at Hammanskraal.

235: Kinekor opens its' East London branch of its' Kiddies Club.

Ster opens two new cinemas in Boksburg and Port Elizabeth: footage of Sandro Pierotti, MD of Ster Films.

Actress Hildegard Neill returns to South Africa.

Horse high jumping at Shongweni, Durban. Footage of Mickey Louw.

Collapse of a 30 metre tower crane at Durban's sugar terminal.

The cargo ship Margo afire at Maydon Wharf, Durban.

Focus on the Jewellery Council of SA's customer protection drive.

Miss SA: winner is Shelley Latham.

Music: Dave Mills performs I Can't Go Back To Mary.

236: Rugby: focus on the annual Craven Week.

Focus on the Orange Fish Tunnel: footage of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Water Affairs.

Flower show in the Pretoria City Hall.

Road safety posters for children.

Sinking of the cabin cruiser Bounty in Durban harbour.

Pedal Car Racing: Wits Formula P at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

Focus on the work of guide dogs for the blind.

Rugby: Western Province versus Transvaal (18~7)

237: Focus on luxury mobile homes.

The dredger Humber River in dry-dock In Cape Town and at Saldanha Bay.

A day out for handicapped children at Johannesburg's Zoo Lake.

Motocross: the fourth leg of the Transvaal Championships is held at Brickor, Edenvale.

Rugby: Shadow Springbok XI versus Northerns at Loftus Versveld.

238: Snowfall in Durban.

Captains Day in Durban.

The powerful tug J H Botha is launched in Durban.

A new sea rescue launch is seen in Cape Town.

Unveiling of the C J Langenhoven Monument by Sara Goldblatt at Stellenbosch.

Focus on the Pretoria Police Museum.

239: Opening of the New Somerset Hospital in Cape Town.

Colours Parade for the Services School.

Dolphins Speedy and Pronto fly to Pretoria.

Music: Tommy Oliver performs I Wanna Live at Hartebeespoort Dam.

World Model Powerboat Championships at Westdene Dam, Johannesburg.

240: Miss World Belinda Green visits South Africa.

Focus on cup and saucer collections.

Focus on the Reef-Richards Bay rail link.

241: Boswell-Wilkie Circus at the Children's Hospital, Krugersdorp.

Squad Cars cast members rehearse at Milner Park, Johannesburg.

New cleaning machines for SA's golf courses.

Rugby: Seven a side ~ Pretoria Boys High versus King Edward Boys High (14~4)

Road test: Mazda Rotary.

- 242:** Environment Symposium at the University of Pretoria.
Focus on the first cheetah cubs born in captivity.
Warships visit Durban.
Harold Layton the international hairdresser visits SA.
Amateur Soccer: Robertsham versus Sparta (3~1)
- 243:** Music: Billy Forrest performs Do You Love Me.
Snooker: demonstration by Ray Reardon and Pierre Mans.
Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus OFS at Loftus. (30~22)
- 244:** Focus on Fire Prevention Week ~ exhibition and training at Milner Park, Johannesburg.
Christmas toy trade fair, Johannesburg.
Cricket: Datsun Double Wicket Tournament at the Wanderers, Johannesburg. Footage of Piet Koornhof, Eddie Barlow, Barry Richards and "SA Black XI" versus New Zealand.
Soccer Cup final: Highlands Park versus Florida Albion (1~0) at Rand Stadium, Johannesburg.
Car test: Valiant (colour subject)
- 245:** BOAC flights to Seychelles, Hong Kong and Tokyo.
SARIE Awards, 1973 at Ster City, Johannesburg.
The Airport Maintenance Unit at Margate receives the Freedom of the town.
Diplomas for non-European nurses.
SA Cross Country championships in Durban.
Music: Mynie and Jan perform Ek Verlang Nog Altyd.
Santam children's art competition in Durban.
- 246:** Focus on GEM [Gunners, Engineers and MOTHS] homes in Johannesburg.
Focus on ISCOR's development.
Orchid display in the Durban City Hall.
Navy Day at Saldanha Bay Naval Station.
Flying Squad demonstration at Milner Park.

- 247:** Japan's Kokusai dancers visit South Africa.
- Medal Parade for the army: footage of State President Fouché.
- Latest hairstyles for men in Johannesburg.
- Boxing: Pre fight conference between Romeo Anaya and Arnold Taylor.
- Handling of pesticides for summer.
- Schools Photographic Exhibition, Johannesburg.
- Basketball: SA Championships won by Transvaal.
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- 248:** African Sports Fund launched by the Deputy Minister of Bantu Administration ~ footage of Anton Rupert and Harry Oppenheimer.
- Focus on the Natal charity LEARN.
- Mavis Hutchinson completes her 600 km run from Germiston to Durban.
- The Mayoress of Bloemfontein confers the Freedom of the city on the 1st Parachute Battalion.
- Cricket: focus on the Derrick Robins XI.
- Know Your Public Service: Department of Roads and Transport.
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- 249:** Special: focus on the World Bantamweight Boxing Championship bout between Romeo Anaya and Arnold Taylor with Taylor winning through a KO in the 14th round.
- Rapport Tour Cycling: won by Pierre Luigi Tagliavini, footage of Alan van Heerden and Piet Koornhof.
- Music: interview with Margaret Singana
- Motor-racing: Nine hour Race at Kyalami won by Muller and Joest.
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- 250:** The JG Strijdom Tower admits its 1000 000th visitor.
- Armistice Day commemorated at Smuts Koppie near Irene.
- A new road is opened near Koffiefontein.
- Actors Susannah York and Roger Moore arrive in SA to star in Gold.
- Birth of eighteen Dalmatian puppies.
- Tennis: focus on the Federation Cup and footage of Owen Williams.
- Water-skiing Endurance Racing Championships at Eligwa Club on the Vaal River.

- 251:** Interview with Glenda Kemp.
- Focus on Italian fashions for summer 1974.
- An attempt at breaking the SA Water-ski record at Buffalo River, East London.
- Boxing: Arrival of champion Bob Foster.
- Opening of SA's first tartan racing track at the University of Port Elizabeth by Minister Koornhof.
- Horse Racing: Bull Brand Jockey's International Horse Race won by Sledgehammer.
- 252:** Music: interview with Mimi Coertze, footage of Edgar Cree.
- Cricket: Derrick Robbins XI versus a SA XI ~ footage of Mike Procter.
- Fashion: Interview with Mary Quant.
- Bareback horse riding competition in Pretoria.
- Soccer skills competition.
- Tennis: Arthur Ashe versus Jimmy Connors at Ellis Park.
- 253:** Tennis: Chris Evert versus Yvonne Goolagong, Arthur Ashe and Tom Okker versus Robert Maude and Lew Hoad.
- Manufacture of LP records and tape cassettes.
- Focus on the Radar Radio Controlled Model Flying Club.
- Golf: PGA tournament at the Wanderers ~ the winner is Tom Weiskopf.
- 254:** Focus on drag racing.
- Kings Beach in Port Elizabeth has a new life boat.
- Sportsman of the Year: the winner is Arnold Taylor.
- International Indoor Horse Show, Johannesburg.
- Focus on the current petrol crisis.
- Holiday Inns Horse Race.

255: Gymnastics: the South African Cup.

Kinekor Christmas Kiddies Club at the Coliseum, Johannesburg.

Flashbacks: opinion polls on the 1968 British Lions Rugby tour, miniskirts and the banning of the birth control pill by the Vatican City.

Wrestling match commentated on in rhyme.

256: Review of the year 1973.

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- 257:** Installation of the cableway at Hartebeespoort Dam.
- Opening of the Witbank Dam by the Minister of Water Affairs, Mr S P Botha.
- The Johannesburg Children's Hospital celebrates its 50th anniversary.
- Children test out new toys in Durban.
- Road test of the Ford Granada XL coupe.
- 258:** Focus on 'sulky' racing at Richmond, Natal.
- Foot cleanliness competition at Wits University.
- Music: Alan Garrity performs Give Me Back My Woman.
- A Dakota aeroplane crashes into the sea near Amamzimtoti beach.
- Passing out parades of black and white police officers at Hammanskraal and Loftus Versveld respectively. Footage of Jimmy Kruger and S L Muller.
- 259:** The Hoëveld Regiment receives new colours and the freedom of Middleburg.
- Packing of border food parcels in Cape Town.
- Economy run held from Johannesburg to Rustenburg via Brits and Pretoria.
- Mr G Pritchard donates his 200th pint of blood.
- Demonstration of a new electric bed for hospitals.
- The Red Cross's new portable incubator.
- Tricks by Flipper the dolphin.
- 260:** The peacetime war exercise Operation Long Tom is launched.
- Canoeing: the Duzi canoe race from Pietermaritzburg to Durban.
- The Rand University's department of electrical engineering constructs an electric bicycle.
- Patricia du Toit of Durban is apprenticed as SA's first female mechanic.
- Golf: Bobby Cole wins the International Golf Championship in Durban.

- 261:** The new Sybrand van Niekerk Highway is opened by Mr S P Botha.
 Demonstration of a new analgesic gas in Cape Town.
 The World non-stop skating record is broken by Hester Schmidt.
 Music: Tommy Oliver performs Daddy Daddy.
 Soccer: Cape Town City versus Highlands Park (1-0) at Balfour Park.
 Royal Swazi wedding: Mr Vusi Tshabalala marries Princess Dlalisi Dlamini in Soweto.
 Footage of King Sobhuza.
 Focus on the Rosenkowitz sextuplets and the offices of Republican Press.
- 262:** The Freedom of Benoni is conferred on the Benoni Commando.
 Practice for some SA junior basketball players before leaving for Rio de Janeiro.
 Unveiling of the Jan Smuts statue sculpted by Mitford Barberton near the entrance to Parliament in Cape Town.
 The fifth session of the fourth Parliament is opened: footage of the Prime Minister and the State President.
 Golf: Bobby Cole wins the SA Open Golf Tournament: footage of Gary Player and Bobby Verwey.
- 263:** Focus on the terrorist war in Mozambique.
 World Lifesaving Championships held in Durban.
 Music: Doug Milton performs Somewhere In My World.
 Focus on a 16 year old inventor Klasie Breytenbach.
 "Bantu" Sports Star of the Year is the soccer player Jomo Sono.
 Swollen rivers in Natal cause havoc and destruction.
- 264:** The new ISCOR coke ovens at Newcastle come into operation ~ speech by the chairman of ISCOR at the opening.
 Focus on a 223 carat diamond being examined by an expert.
 Focus on the opening of the Santarama Miniland at Wemmerpan.
 Peter Sellers and Professor Chris Barnard open a new backgammon club in Johannesburg.
 Wits Medical School celebrates its' 50th anniversary.

265: Serge Nubret, the 1960 Mr Universe presents bodybuilding shows in SA.

State President's Sports Awards go to Joos Engelbrecht, Marcello Fiasconaro, Danie Malan and Arnold Taylor ~ footage of P W Botha and B J Vorster.

Lions International President Tris Coffin visits South Africa.

Cricket: Currie Cup, Transvaal versus the Wanderers ~ footage of Ali Bacher (final first class game) and Eddie Barlow.

Floods on the Orange River pose a danger to the unfinished P K Le Roux Dam.

Focus on the terrorist war in Mozambique.

266: Wemmerpan Sprint Championship Regatta. Footage of Harold Dennis, Johannesburg's new mayor.

Focus on the annual Tugela Raft Race.

Full scale models of dinosaurs at the Rand Show.

The Bachelors arrive in South Africa for a tour.

Rugby: Petone (New Zealand) versus Diggers at Ellis Park (15~26)

Public Service: shot list indicates that footage is missing.

267: Four South African policemen (SAP) are murdered near the Victoria Falls in Rhodesia.

Focus on the Johannesburg Traffic Department's helicopter patrols.

Springbok White Water Canoe Trials on the Umkomaas River in Natal.

Canine Labrador septuplets are born in the Cape.

Cricket: Gillette Cup at the Wanderers ~ footage of Ali Bacher in his final one day match.

Airlift of servicemen to aid in the flood rescue operations.

Focus on the floods in the Upington area.

268: The funeral of terrorist victim Robert Swart at Hermanus.

A building collapses in Northcliff, Johannesburg.

Focus on the Johannesburg Fire Department's readiness.

Cricket: Natal versus Transvaal in the Currie Cup Final.

Flood damage in the Eastern Cape ~ the Great Fish River and the Sundays River burst their banks: footage of Cradock and Upington.

Focus on the Transvaler's Holiday Girl, Denise Smal.

Tukkies' 1974 Pedal Car soapbox meeting.

Music: John Edmond performs Hello Suzanne.

269: A major financial deal is struck between Anglo-American and the Schlesinger Organization ~ footage of Harry Oppenheimer.

Rugby: Petone (New Zealand) versus Police at Pretoria (22~17)

Two Iranian warships and one German warship dock at Cape Town.

Induction of the new Mayor of Johannesburg in the City Hall.

Rugby: Footage of Jan Ellis and Ian McCullum at Wits University.

Focus on the Mkuzi swamps near Lake St Lucia.

Mattress jumping competition at Port Elizabeth University.

International trampoline test in Johannesburg ~ footage of Dr Piet Koornhof.

Kyalami Grand Prix: death of driver Peter Revson. Footage of Ronnie Petersen, Jody Scheckter and Jackie Stewart.

270: The new commanding officer of Wits Command pays a call on troops in the veld.

Opening of an extension to a china factory opened by Minister Chris Heunis.

Toboggan race at UCT for charity.

Focus on Boys' Town in the Magaliesberg.

The 805 steam locomotive is put on display outside Johannesburg station.

Focus on the new streaking fad.

1974 Grand Prix: the winner is Carlos Reutermann, footage of Piet Koornhof. (Race cancelled in #269 due to Peter Revson's death?)

271: Gymnastics: International meeting in Johannesburg.

Cine Africa: focus on the Cinemobile Cinema which brings the cinema to areas without cinemas.

Rugby: Springbok training camp. Footage of Johan Claassen and archive footage of Hansie Brewis and Cliff Morgan.

Focus on army preparedness.

Soccer: SA Black XI versus the Indian XI.

Focus on the SA Amateur Tug-of-war championships

The President of Paraguay, General Alfredo Stroessner visits South Africa ~ footage of the State President and P W Botha.

272: Focus on the Animal Anti-Cruelty League.

Rugby: flashback showing Okey Geffin.

Wheelchair basketball: an Israeli team against a local side in Durban.

Easter Bonnet competition in Durban

Soccer: SA White XI versus SA Black XI (NB: game censored)

Research boats are launched in Durban.

Rugby: Transvaal versus Northern Transvaal at Ellis Park (18~9)

273: International basketball: Germany versus South Africa.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce's fight against shoplifting.

A French tug boat is damaged in dry dock in Cape Town.

Focus on the bottleneck of ships in Durban's harbour.

Rugby flashback before the Lions' arrival in South Africa.

Mrs T N Dombuza becomes the first Black South African nurse to receive the Florence Nightingale Award.

RAU holds its' first full rag procession through Johannesburg.

Tennis: Clows Classic Tournament ~ the doubles are won by Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan, the singles by Andrew Pattison.

275: The Big Walk in Johannesburg.

Presentation of a kinetic sculpture to the University of Pretoria by Dr Anton Rupert.

Rugby: Junior Springboks versus Northern Transvaal (33 ~ 6)

Police passing out parade at Bishop Louis.

Rugby: arrival of the British Lions team at Jan Smuts Airport ~ footage of Dr Danie Craven and Piet Koornhof.

Public Service: Department of Occupational Therapy ~ footage of Forest Town School.

- 276:** Rugby: footage of Gerald Bosch, Ian McCullum, Hannes Marais and Jan Boland Coetzee.
 Rugby: Maties versus Tukkies in Pretoria (12 ~ 12)
 Opening of the Libertas Hospital in Goodwood, Cape Town.
 Ice hockey: Natal versus Transvaal in Durban (9~7)
 Demonstrations supporting the new Portuguese junta in Lourenco Marques.
 Focus on the Wits Rag procession.
 Music: singer Lena Zavaroni visits South Africa.
- 277:** Football star George Best arrives in South Africa.
 The Cape Services Battalion receives the freedom of Cape Town.
 Harry Secombe on tour in South Africa.
 Establishment of South Africa's first Naval Academy in Durban.
 Rugby: British Lions versus Western Transvaal (59~13) with the State President Mr Fouche In attendance.
 The Greek tanker Andros Airos in Durban dock for repairs.
 Courtroom explosion leaving two people dead and thirty eight injured.
 Toothbrush competition??
- 278:** Dock strike at Lourenco Marques harbour.
 Tulips from Holland to SA's newspaper editors and mayors.
 The new Natal Provincial headquarters are opened in Pietermaritzburg by the State President.
 Durban celebrates its' 150th anniversary.
 Polo: USA versus SA at Inanda.
 Focus on the Rand Easter Show.
- 279:** Soccer: Jewish Guild versus Hellenic at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg. Footage of Bobby Moore and George Best.
 State President's Awards: footage of Jim Fouche, Jan de Klerk, B J Schoeman, Henning Klopper.
 Bowls: Blind bowlers versus wheelchair bowlers at the Mandeville Centre, Johannesburg.
 Vintage car rally in Kimberley.

Comrades Marathon: the winner is Derek Preiss.

280: Rugby: British Lions versus Transvaal at Ellis Park (23~15)

P W Botha, Admiral Bierman, General Malan and Brigadier Cyrus Smith in the Caprivi Strip operational area.

Cricket: Sir Donald Bradman visits SA ~ footage of commentator Charles Fortune.

Focus on the Galloping Granny Mavis Hutchinson.

Focus on crayfish poachers.

Dancer Pat Gill demonstrates the "Strut" dance craze.

Off-road racing at Syringa Spa.

281: Wrestling: Arrayo of Spain versus Descamps of Portugal in Durban.

Focus on "Teach Schools" offering so-called Bantu Education.

Gifts for the Santarama Miniland.

Rugby: Transvaal schools versus Eastern Transvaal.

Anti-terrorist training for black policemen.

Music: Barbara Ray performs Joey.

282: The London Ballet Company on tour in South Africa.

Display of cups and saucers.

Micrographic readers and equipment installed in major SA banks.

Public Service: Why Research? Focuses on Onderstepoort.

283: Motor-cross meeting at Pretoria.

The Brigham Young Mormon Choir arrives in SA for a tour.

Passing out parade of policemen at Hammanskraal.

Polo Crosse event at Ravensworth, Natal.

Focus on the Rosenkowitz sextuplets.

Rugby: Quaggas versus the Lions (16~20)

- 284:** Focus on Johannesburg's new ice rink ~ footage of Stephanie Reinecke, Miss South Africa.
 Gifts of heaters to Alexandra township hostel dwellers ~ footage of Miss SA South.
 Unveiling of a plaque on the 805 steam engine by B J Schoeman.
 A fire breaks out in the Civitas Building, Pretoria.
 Horse racing: Riboville wins the Rothmans July Handicap.
- 285:** SA Horse trials at Kenilworth Racecourse, Cape Town.
 Focus on Uri Geller.
 Hockey: SA versus Germany (3~2)
 Opening of the Oriental Plaza in Fordsburg.
 Motorcycle display in Johannesburg.
 Rugby: Craven Week semi-finals between Far North and South Eastern Transvaal at Ellis Park.
- 286:** Gatsby Ball at the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg.
 Focus on the Lion Park at Pietermaritzburg.
 The Regiment Port Natal receives new colours from Minister P W Botha.
 A warehouse fire at Maydon Wharf, Durban.
 Sports Awards presented to Dr Danie Craven, Frank Braun, Rudolph Opperman, Garfield Emery, Reg Honey and Daniel Joubert.
 Kite flying on Table Mountain by Herman Pederson.
 Rugby: Lions versus Natal (34~6) at Kings Park, Durban.
- 287:** The National Road Safety Council uses film as a medium to promote road safety.
 The Grand Theatre in Port Elizabeth closes.
 Inter-school show jumping at Shongweni, Natal.
 Knitting competition for all ages.
 Golf: Gary Player and Gareth Edwards versus Mike Gibson and Gordon Brown.
 SA's first skiing competition in the Drakensberg.

- 288:** Athletics: 24 hour running race at Kings Park.
 Focus on the art of marquetry.
 Sandton clean-up campaign in the Braamfontein spruit.
 Visit to SA by Dr Margaret Mead ~ footage of Dr Phillip Tobias and Sterkfontein Caves.
 Music: Billy Forrest performs Steeds Verlieft Op Jou.
 Focus on the new SABCTV complex at Auckland Park.
- 289:** SA Schoolboys receive their blazers from Dr Danie Craven.
 Rugby: SA Schoolboys versus Scottish Schoolboys at Ellis Park (26-9)
 Pinetown mothers act as traffic wardens.
 Golf: interview with Phillip Jonas, winner of the World Junior Golf Title in San Diego, California.
 American saddle horses in slow-motion.
 Focus on the cutting of the Sterns diamond by Monty Caghan.
- 290:** Completion of Johannesburg's motorway system.
 Antique Dealer's Fair.
 Karate enthusiasts destroy a building set for demolition in Hillbrow, Johannesburg.
 Lesotho merino sheep sale.
 Beating of pollution on the Natal South Coast.
 The Safmarine vessel SA Oranjeland runs aground off the East London coast.
- 291:** General Moshe Dayan visits South Africa.
 The 57th annual South African dog show with Mr Piet Koornhof as the guest of honour.
 The National Research Institute for Oceanography is opened at Stellenbosch as is the Anti-Shark Measures Board in Durban.
 The Most Reverend Bill Burnett is installed as Archbishop of Cape Town.
 Focus on the heavy rains in the Western Cape.
 Miss South Africa: Anneline Kriel is crowned in Johannesburg.

- 292:** Annual pedal car race at the University of Natal.
 A South African company builds trucks for the Sishen Mine.
 Focus on the Elands Bay Tunnel project.
 Focus on the Super 8 film movement.
 Springbok blind bowlers at Beaconsfield.
 A Chinese trawler runs aground.
- 293:** Celebration of Mrs Boyle's 100th birthday at Randjieslaagte, Johannesburg: footage of the Mayor and Mayoress.
 The circus visits Krugersdorp Hospital.
 Focus on a radiologists' convention.
 Endurance tennis playing by John and Roy MacLaughlan.
 National Schools Photographic competition at Sandton City.
 Freedom of the town of Parow conferred on the Tygerberg Commando.
 Red Cross Voluntary Aid Corps inspection.
 Presentation of colours to the Special Services Regiment at Voortrekkerhoogte.
 Durban hosts the finals of the SA Table Tennis championships.
- 294:** Focus on fashion for summer.
 The nuclear powered vessel Otto Hahn docks at Table Bay, Cape Town.
 Focus on so-called junk art ~ the sculpture UFO by Leslie Goldman.
 Terrorist weapons display in Pretoria by the B'nai B'rith.
 Refugees from Mozambique arrive in South Africa.
- 295:** Rugby: Currie Cup final between Transvaal and Northern Transvaal ~ footage of John Knox and Gerald Bosch.
 The new council chamber at the Civic Centre, Johannesburg.
 Focus on trout fishing.
 Cricket: Datsun Double wicket competition ~ footage of Piet Koornhof and streakers.

- 296:** Water-skiing: International competition held at Hartebeespoort Dam, Pretoria.
- Bishop Naidoo becomes the first Indian bishop to be ordained in South Africa.
- The direct rail link between Rhodesia and South Africa opened by Ian Smith at Beitbridge.
- Afrox Weld Art competition ~ footage of the Afrox Plant and of Eduardo Villa.
- Soccer: Castle Cup final at Balfour Park between Highlands Park and Arcadia Shepherds (0~2)
- 297:** Tennis: Davis Cup semi-final, SA versus Italy. Footage of Bob Hewitt and Ray Moore.
- SA Ice Skating Championships at the Carlton Centre Sky Rink in Johannesburg.
- Celebration of the 1st Signals Corps 50th anniversary at Heidelberg.
- Miss SA South: Evelyn Williams is crowned.
- The beaches from Durban to Hibberdene are polluted by discharge from the tanker Dr H K Sammy.
- Opening of the latest Kinekor cinema complex with Michael York as the guest of honour. Footage of Connie Mulder and Piet Koornhof.
- 298:** Music: Lorne Shields performs One Broken Heart.
- Black SA Schools Soccer: the final held at Orlando Stadium is won by Orlando High.
- The premiere of the film Gold is held at the Ster 700 Cinema in Cape Town ~ footage of the Prime Minister, Piet Koornhof and P W Botha.
- King Goodwill Zwelethini pays a courtesy call on Dr Peter Becker.
- Mine dancing at a Transvaal mine.
- Rothmans Show Jumping Derby at Inanda.
- 299:** Debutantes Ball at Benoni in aid of the Southern Cross Fund. Footage of Connie Mulder.
- Tree planting ceremony at Emmarentia Dam, Johannesburg.
- A Royal Navy task force arrives in Cape Town for naval exercises.
- Ideal Homes Week held at Sandton.
- Motorcycling: Natal "foot-up" championships.
- Sarie Awards at the Ster Complex, Johannesburg. Footage of Anneline Kriel and Gert Potgieter.

- 300:** Wrestling bouts at the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg: footage of Jan Wilkens.
 Fashion show at Sandton.
 Actor Ian Yule marries Sarie Willemse on the set of his 50th feature film.
 Focus on Mr World, Roy Duval of England.
 Focus on petrol saving.
 Music: interview with Lovelace Watkins.
- 301:** Tennis: rugby players JPR Williams and Dawie Snyman take part in "Play Tennis Month".
 The Nico Malan Theatre in Cape Town presents "Holiday Spectacular" with the State President in attendance.
 Springbok base ballers depart for the USA.
 The Cuban fishing trawler Gulfo de Tonkin ablaze in Cape Town harbour.
 The cast and crew of Diamond Hunters on set in Cape Town.
 Celebration of Army Day by the Witwatersrand Command.
 Helicopter competition at Bloemspruit Air Force Base, Bloemfontein.
- 302:** Soccer: Arcadia Shepherds versus Hellenic in the Embassy Cup final (3~2)
 "Cinema & TV" magazine competition.
 Miss International Airline ~ the winner is Nella Perlmutter of El Al Airlines.
 Jousting at Milner Park, Johannesburg.
 Motor-racing: 6 Hour Endurance Classic ~ winners are Larousse and Pescarola.
- 303:** World Nature Conservation Leaders function at the Kruger National Park. Footage of Prince Bernhard and Dr Anton Rupert.
 SA Mirror interviews Donald Easum from the USA.
 Water-skiing events at the Midmar Lake in Natal.
 A slimes dam bursts at the Impala Bafokeng South Platinum Mine.
 Golf: PGA Championships at the Wanderers, Johannesburg, the winner is Dale Hayes.

- 304:** Survivors of the Lufthansa Nairobi air crash arrive at Jan Smuts Airport.
Jousting event in Cape Town.
Cattle imports from the USA arrive in Durban.
SAA extends its' international range to include Hong Kong.
- 305:** Tennis at Ellis Park: Kerry Melville defeats Dianne Fromholtz, Jimmy Connors defeats Arthur Ashe and Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan defeat Tom Okker and Marty Riessen.
Anneline Kriel is crowned Miss World after Helen Morgan abdicates.
Horse racing: Bull Brand International at Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg.
- 306:** Sportsman of the Year: the winner is Gary Player. Footage of Dawie de Villiers, Dale Hayes, Arnold Taylor, Jody Scheckter.
Rugby: the Springboks return from France. Footage of Hannes Marais, Kevin de Klerk, Jan Ellis, John Williams, Morne du Plessis, Gerald Bosch and Moaner van Heerden.
Public Service: Department of Justice.
- 307:** Cattle sale in Howick, Natal.
Backgammon championships in Johannesburg.
Horseracing: Holiday Inns Handicap won by Elevation.
Anti-pollution measures taken by ISCOR.
- 308:** Exotic tropical fish show in Johannesburg.
Trapeze trainer George Chabort trains SA youngsters.
Former captain of the QE2 William Law visits the Cape.
Focus on training of girls in the Air Force.

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- 309:** The luxury yacht Cariad I leaves Hout Bay harbour.
 International Conference on Development Strategy at Wits University.
 Opening of the Midmar Dam in Natal by the Administrator, Mr Hanemann.
 International gymnastics test ~ RSA vs. USA: footage of Debbie Bingham and Lynette Theron.
- 310:** Durban harbour at full capacity because of problems at Lourenco Marques.
 Canoeing: the Vaal River overflows and focus on the White Water Championships in Natal (Umfolozi)
 The saving of the 'Wren' steam engine in the Sundays River valley.
 Fishing: SA wins the International Tuna Fishing contest in the Cape.
 Focus on 'The Living Forest' in Villiersdorp.
- 311:** Forty National Service men set off on a 700km good will safari.
 Focus on the Durban docks.
 Focus on the Cape Town Harbour extensions.
 Hobbies: focus on the use of matches, cork and plasticene to build models.
 Golf: the Vavasseur International held in Durban. The winner is Johan Fourie.
- 312:** The funeral of SAP Constable E T Nel, killed in the Rhodesian Border war.
 An explosion causes havoc on the tanker Scapbay off the Natal coast.
 The first birthday of the Rosenkowitz sextuplets is celebrated.
 Soccer: Arcadia Shepherds win the treble of the League, Castle and the Embassy Cups: footage of Steve and Jeff Wegerle.
 Athletics: English coach Geoff Dyson in SA.
 Golf: Toro Classic at Glendower ~ focus on Harold Henning's record score of 61.
 Music: Gold discs awarded to Bertha Egnos, Gail Lakier and Margaret Singana for Ipi Tombi.
 Focus on the storm damage at Rustenburg.

313: Ann Gordon of Johannesburg sets out to break the world's crocodile sitting record.

Focus on the Rand Afrikaans University (RAU)

Focus on Koos the baboon goat herder from Vryburg.

The latest fashion in string bikinis.

The damaged tanker Scapbay in Durban's harbour.

Attempts at water-skiing records are made at Chelmsford Dam, Newcastle.

Focus on lion tagging by the Natal Parks Board.

Canoeing: the annual Duzi marathon.

314: Dr Nico Diederichs is sworn in as the new State President.

The QE2 in Cape Town harbour.

Golf: Gary Player wins the SA Open in Mowbray, equalling Bobby Locke's nine tournament wins.

Focus on the training of apprentices at SA Airways.

An SA Mirror interview with the stripper Yolanda.

The Glen Lauriston spruit overflows due to floods.

Opening of Parliament is presided over for the final time by the outgoing President Jim Fouche.

315: Commissioning of the submarine Maria van Riebeeck in Simonstown.

SA Mirror boards the Romanza for a cruise.

Ventriloquist Gorgo Schlick entertains children in the Children's Hospital in Johannesburg.

Focus on the construction of the railway bridge across the Olifants River.

Preview of men's wool fashions.

The Paraguayan spider Tuti at the SA Museum in Cape Town.

Bertha Pienaar is crowned 'Miss Beeld'.

316: Focus on the Standerton floods.

The Rhodesian Light Infantry holds a dedication parade in Salisbury.

Pancake race in Pietermaritzburg.

Focus on the mystery ship Dominique being refitted in Durban harbour.

The State President's Sports Awards are presented at the Cape Town Castle: footage of Mike Malherbe and Gary Player.

Gymnastics: the Sanlam International Championships in Johannesburg won by the USA: footage of Debbie Bingham.

317: Focus on the creators of the "Love Is..." cartoon strip, Kim and Roberto Casali.

Focus on the Emmett inventions used in the film Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Focus on the new SABC TV studios in Johannesburg.

Boxing: Arnold Taylor versus John Mitchell.

Focus on the Vereeniging floods.

318: Cricket: The Derek Robins XI arrive at Jan Smuts Airport.

The SA Swimming and Diving Championships are held at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

Ken Lee Sports Awards: Jody Scheckter is the winner.

Motor-racing: Jody Scheckter wins the 1975 Kyalami Grand Prix.

319: Cricket: the Gillette Cup final between Natal and WP at the Wanderers.

Crystal Cooper crowned 'Miss Transvaler'.

Premiere of The Towering Inferno in Johannesburg with a firemen's' parade.

Athletics: installation of a new tartan track at Libanon Gold Mine for black workers.

Israel's UN Ambassador, Josef Tekoah visits SA.

Singer Della Reese visits South Africa.

Boxing: Multi-National Open Amateur Boxing Championships at Ellis Park.

320: The RAU Rag is held in Johannesburg.

Boswell-Wilkie Circus celebrates its' 21st birthday in Cape Town.

Music: Margaret Singana performs I Feel So Strong.

Athletics: records for the high jump and the discus are broken by R Schier and John van Renen respectively.

Rowing: the SA Schools Rowing Championships are held at Roodeplaat Dam, Pretoria.

Wrestling: Jan Wilkens is crowned the word heavyweight wrestling champion.

- 321:** Focus on the Naval Home for Girls in Fish Hoek.
- Girls from the Johannesburg College of Education cycle to Durban to raise funds for rag.
- The Cape Town Festival is opened by the Mayor, Mr David Bloomberg.
- Soccer: Sir Stanley Matthews \ ' squad of young African soccer players leaves for Brazil.
- Opening of the Bophuthatswana Legislative Assembly by John Vorster: footage of Lucas Mangope.
- Freak tides in Durban cause the Marine Parade to be flooded.
- Soccer: Arcadia Shepherds beat Claremont United 5-0 at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg.
- 322:** The outgoing State President, Mr Jim Fouché performs his last official function before his retirement.
- The International Veteran and Vintage Car Rally from Durban to Cape Town attracts a large number of entries this year.
- Golf: the Sid Brews Memorial Trophy is presented to Alan Henning.
- Cricket: coaching of youngsters in Soweto by leading English players.
- Music: the young British singer Lena Zavaroni tours South Africa.
- Know Your Public Service: shot list indicates that the footage is missing.
- 323:** Miss World Anneline Kriel visits South Africa on holiday.
- Launching of the R6 million tug John Ross in Durban.
- Focus on the ship United Trader stranded on the Skeleton Coast.
- Soccer: Arcadia Shepherds versus Hellenic.
- 324:** Cycling: Open cycling championships at Green Point Stadium, Cape Town.
- Focus on the 1975 Wits Rag with its 'Alice In Wonderland' theme.
- Dr Connie Mulder hosts a cocktail party in Paris: footage of Eschel Rhoodie.
- Focus on the music group 'Quodlibet'
- Soccer: Kaizer Chiefs versus Hellenic at the Rand Stadium, Johannesburg. (2-1)
- 325:** Anneline Kriel models the latest in diamond and platinum jewellery ~ footage of Louis Luyt.
- Focus on Mavis Hutchinson's 1600 km Pretoria to Cape Town run.

Arrival of Charlton Heston in South Africa.

The premiere of Richard Lester's *The Four Musketeers* is held at the Kine Centre in Johannesburg with Charlton Heston in attendance.

Tennis: the Clows' Classic finals at Ellis Park: Christopher Mottram versus Tom Okker in the singles and Arthur Ashe / Tom Okker versus Bob Hewitt / Frew McMillan in the doubles.

Dr Nico Diederichs is sworn in as SA's third State President.

326: Rugby: Western Province against Transvaal at Ellis Park (18~15)

The centenary of metrication is celebrated in the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg.

Focus on the 1975 Rand Easter Show.

Focus on the Israeli Consulate attack by David Protter.

327: Motorcycling display by army cyclists.

The Springbok Awards in the Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg. (Springbok Hits Collection?)

International Women's' League of Health and Beauty Competition.

Telly Savalas, Peter Fonda and Maud Adams arrive in SA for the filming of *The Diamond Mercenaries*.

Focus on the aftermath of the Israeli Consulate attack.

Focus on the international stands at the Rand Easter Show.

328: Focus on the open-air Tsonga museum in Tzaneen.

The ship *Oriental Pioneer* is stranded off the South African coast.

The new oil rig for the Persian Gulf leaves Durban harbour.

Wildlife awareness course for children in the Umgeni Valley.

Focus on life in Mozambique and the Cabora Bassa Dam.

Junior Sports Star of the Year: tennis player Linky Boshoff.

Super Sportsman Contest: footage of Paul Bayvel, Eddie Barlow, Jan Wilkens, Steve Wegerle and Robert Maud.

Pretoria to Cape Town Marathon: Siegfried Bauer from New Zealand wins the event in under 13 days, beating SA's John Ball.

Naval exercises at Simonstown with Anneline Kriel in attendance.

329: Steeplechasing at Kyalami.

Focus on the improvements at Loftus Versveld rugby ground.

Athletics: the SA Modern Pentathlon Championships are held in Pretoria.

Mini-cannon target shooting contest held in Marian hill, Natal.

Giant jigsaw to aid charity officially opened by the Johannesburg Mayor, Mr Max Neppe.

Actor O J Simpson arrives in SA to commence filming on The Diamond Mercenaries.

Focus on the Lilliputian steam train running from Weenen to Estcourt.

Professor Julius Sumner-Miller lectures at RAU.

Squash: Hiddy Johan of Pakistan versus Cam Nancarrow in Johannesburg.

Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Eastern Province (29~13) at Loftus Versveld.

330: Tigers let free from their cages maul six people at the Continental Circus.

Coloured officers presentation ceremony: P W Botha officiates.

Interview with Eugene Roelofse, former CEO of the Consumer Council.

Investigations into problems with the undersea telephone cable linking SA and Europe.

An exhibition of paintings by Vladimir Tretchikoff.

The new State President Dr Diederichs officially opens RAU.

331: Ice Hockey: Olympic 76 Squad (West Germany) vs. All Stars (8~12)

The new Kine cinema complex in Hillbrow is opened by Ursula Andress.

Soccer: the Soccer Shield Final between Highlands Park and Cape Town City (1~0)

Miss World Anneline Kriel arrives home: footage of Rod McKuen.

David Protter's relatives in court during the former's trial.

Rugby: Rugby trials at Ellis Park.

Rugby: arrival of the French rugby team at Jan Smuts Airport.

Rugby: France versus Natal (34~18)

332: Horse-racing: the SA Guineas is won by Archangel.

The premiere of Eendag Op 'n Reendag is held at the Ster City cinema, Johannesburg.

Focus on the new golf improvement machine.

Comrades Marathon: Derek Preiss is the winner for the second time in as many years.

Maggie Hayton is crowned "Miss Hotel".

A Ferris wheel collapses in Durban, killing one person and injuring several.

Dr Danie Craven marries Merle Vermeulen.

Rugby: the multiracial invitation XV beats France 18 ~3 at Newlands.

333: Speed skating: the SA Championships are held at the Carlton Sky rink, Johannesburg.

A gala premiere is held at the Ster Sandton City cinema in aid of NICRO.

A black and white photography exhibition is held in Johannesburg.

Focus on poet / actor / writer Rod McKuen in South Africa.

Focus on the opera Esther at the Civic Theatre, Johannesburg.

Focus on Charles Protter (brother of David) who is out on bail.

Filming of *The Diamond Mercenaries* [released as *Killer Force*] in South Africa.

Rugby: Transvaal vs. France at Ellis Park, Johannesburg (28 ~22)

334: The first ever gambling marathon in SA is staged at Sandton City.

Durban to Johannesburg fundraising relay race.

The State President arrives back in Pretoria ~ met by the Prime Minister John Vorster.

Focus on the Simonstown Naval Base.

The pelican of goodwill from Rhodes in Johannesburg.

The Pistol Shooting Championships held at Leeukop Prison.

335: Polo: South Africa vs. Australia.

Cinema: Kinekor opens its' new cinema complex in Port Elizabeth.

Tennis: Peter Lamb is the first person of colour to represent SA in tennis since 1946.

Focus on fur fashions in Johannesburg by the House of Koseffare.

Leading South Africans are honoured by the SA Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns at Stellenbosch University.

Cinema: The premiere of Dirk de Villiers' *Diamond Hunters* is held in Johannesburg.

The British Ambassador meets with John Vorster prior to his meeting with Ian Smith of Rhodesia.

Mozambique independence: focus on Samora Machel, the new leader of that country.

336: The induction of the Johannesburg Mini City Council by the Mayor Mr Max Neppe.

Mini-launching of the replica ship Verge at the Durban mini-town.

Attempt to break the 1200 hour table tennis endurance record by paraplegic athletes ~ also footage of paraplegic basketball players in their final practice session.

Art: focus on the work of sculptor Werner Keller.

Focus on work amounts versus costs of milk in SA and New Zealand.

Rugby: Transvaal versus Rhodesia at Ellis Park (34~22)

Durban July Handicap: won by Principal Boy after Gatecrasher is penalized for obstruction.

337: Focus on plastic domes to be used as evacuation housing.

Art critic Clement Greenberg meets South African artists in Johannesburg.

Judo: SA versus West Germany at Roodepoort Deep.

Focus on snake meat as a delicacy. ☹

Focus on SA model Yolande Young.

Focus on the horse-racing industry in South Africa.

Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Western Province at Loftus Versveld (29~13)

Death of climber Martin Marsonner in the Maluti mountains.

338: Focus on the Durban Carnival.

Ex wrestler Manie van Zyl is appointed the head of the SAP's Flying Squad.

The Japanese trawler Kikusui Maru runs aground at Paarden Eiland.

Launching of the rescue boat Spirit of Rotary at Granger Bay by Mrs Munnik.

Celebration of the USA Independence Day at Inanda.

Horsing: champion sprinter Flirting Around is sold for R500 000.

Snack time by actor Don Leonard on the Dingetjie Is Dynamite set.

Focus on Miss South Africa finalists Rhoda Rademeyer and Crystal Cooper.

Focus on the new English literary prize and interview with Nadine Gordimer.

Surfing: Gunston 500 event in Durban ~ the winner is Shaun Thomson.

- 339:** Focus on the new political party in SA ~ the Reform Progressive Party.
- Miss SA finalists: Joleen Le Roux and Vera Johns.
- Women's Air Force passing out parade at Waterkloof airbase, Pretoria.
- The SA Medical Associations Congress is held in Johannesburg.
- The latest in women's fashions shown in Johannesburg.
- Protests are held in Pretoria against the demolition of historical Church Square buildings.
- Focus on bankrupt millionaire Ben du Preez.
- Wrestling in Johannesburg: footage of Jan Wilkens.
- 340:** Basketball: USA versus SA in Johannesburg.
- Focus on released entomologist Helmed Aschenborn after his release from a Mozambique prison.
- Opening of the new synagogue at the Yeshiva College in Glenhazel.
- Rugby: focus on DeWet Ras and Gerald Bosch.
- Miss SA Finalist: focus on Mandy Moolman.
- Focus on South African pensioners.
- Investigations into horse-racing irregularities
- Training of SADF commandos.
- 341:** Skiing in the Maluti Mountains
- Censorship: the appeal against the banning of the film Jesus Christ Superstar takes place in Pretoria.
- Focus on the eight finalists in the Miss SA competition.
- South Africa's first earth satellite tracking station is opened at Hartebeeshoek by Louis Rive, the Postmaster General.
- Horsing: the R15 000 Dulux Laurel Stakes is won by Port O' Prince.
- George Francis Daniel is ordained as Archbishop of Pretoria.
- 342:** Caravanners leave Johannesburg for Botswana.
- Focus on the public divorce of Dr Arthur Bensusan and his wife Betty.
- Karate: demonstration of the nunchako by Stan Schmidt.

Visit to Paraguay by Prime Minister Vorster, Minister of Foreign Affairs Hilgard Muller and Mrs Vorster.

343: Opening of the Orange Fish tunnel by Prime Minister Vorster.

Rugby: focus on the Craven Week.

Demonstration of make-up by Richard Blare.

Official state visit to Uruguay by the Prime Minister Mr Vorster

Miss SA: Crowning of Vera Johns at the Civic Theatre, Johannesburg.

The Bridge Talks at Victoria Falls between Abel Musorewa and Ian Smith of Rhodesia

344: Focus on the annual Goldfields Dog Show at Giloolys Farm, Bedfordview

Interview with Mr Gerald Brown, the Secretary for Finance.

Table tennis: SA versus Rhodesia in Johannesburg.

Fashions: "Summer 75" leisure wear.

Focus on the salvaging of the Girasol.

The University of Port Elizabeth's 'Summer Strand Campus' is attended by cabinet ministers and academics.

Rapport Oscars: SA films are viewed by judges

Soccer: Highlands Park versus Durban United at Balfour Park, Johannesburg.

345: Focus on the Gemsbok disaster in which eight seamen died.

The South African Hairdressing Championships are held at the Durban City Hall.

Focus on the housing of Angolan refugees in Maranatha Park and Cullinan.

Cross-Country: footage of Sonja Laxton, Ester van Zyl, Jeanne Lockheed, Matthew Batswadi, Willie Farrel and Mike Tass.

Fashions: Karl Lagerfeld shows his latest designs.

Focus on the Waterkloof Air Show, Pretoria.

Opening of the Coloured Representative Council: footage of the Cape Coloured Corps.

346: Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Western Province and OFS versus Transvaal: OFS meet Northern Transvaal in the final.

Focus on the all-purpose ship the Othello.

Focus on the Mr South African Physical Culture Competition and the Miss Bikini 1975 Competition.

Joolta Malan is crowned Queen of the Vaal.

Show jumping at Sandown: focus on the grooms jumping event.

Visit of the Ivory Coast's Minister of Information to South Africa: footage of Connie Mulder.

Interview of Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith by SA Mirror.

347: Golf: the Rhodesian Elephant Hills Golf Course is opened by Gary Player.

Tennis: Ringo Starr, The Three Degrees and actor Peter Lawford arrive at Jan Smuts Airport for the celebrity tennis spectacular.

The biggest sailing yacht ever built in SA is launched.

The 1975 Rapport Oscar Presentations take place in Johannesburg.

Fashion and African art shows in Johannesburg for 1975.

Cricket: Double Wicket Cricket Championships held at the Wanderers.

348: Taalfees: celebrations of the 100th year of Afrikaans at the Voortrekker Monument.

Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Free State in Bloemfontein (12~6) (Currie Cup Final)

The Johannesburg City Council's policy on slum areas: footage of Councillor Eddie Magid.

Tennis: celebrities at the tennis include Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor, Dino Martin, Ringo Starr and The Three Degrees.

Soccer: Castle Cup Soccer final, Highlands Park versus Arcadia Shepherds (2~0)

349: Motor-racing: the final Formula 1 race held at Kyalami: footage of Ian Scheckter and Dave Charlton.

The annual Ideal Homes exhibition in Randburg.

The South African Destination in Africa Conference at Turfloop University opened by the State President Dr Nico Diederichs.

Rugby: Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor at Loftus Versveld for the game between Northern Transvaal and Barbarians.

The unveiling of the Jan Smuts statue at the Union Building Gardens, Pretoria by Smuts' daughter.

Students of the Wits Mountaineering School ascend the President Hotel.

Focus on the Newcastle bus boycotts.

South Africa's first international air show held at Lanseria.

350: The trial of David and Charles Protter opens in Johannesburg.

The International Weightlifting Championships in Johannesburg.

The SA Oranje calls at Durban Harbour for the last time before being broken up.

Visit to South Africa by British politician Enoch Powell.

Tennis: yesteryear's stars Jaroslav Drobny, Patty Budge, Beppo Merlo and Brian Woodruffe in action in Ellis Park.

The finale of the Afrikaans Centenary celebrations at the Paarl Monument.

The Jockey Club of SA on horse-racing malpractices.

351: Important meetings for Prime Minister Vorster with the Coloureds Representative Council and Prime Minister Ian Smith at the Union Buildings.

Rapport 1500 km road race from Cape Town to Johannesburg is won by Mendez.

Lance Corporal Riana Pienaar is crowned Army Girl of The Year.

Masters Tennis: Pancho Gonzalez versus Frank Sedgeman.

Presentation of the Crescendo 1975 award at the Johannesburg Civic Centre by Anneline Kriel.

Focus on the making of the film Glenda, based on the life of exotic dancer Glenda Kemp.

Focus on the Witwatersrand Platoon and Cadet Bands Competition held at Roodepoort.

Focus on the Pop Festival held at Ellis Park where more than 12000 people attended.

352: Holding of the State President's Gala Party in Pretoria.

A fire in a Johannesburg building kills three people.

Witnesses in the Protter trial arrive at court.

Springbok cyclist Dries Oberholzer appears in court on a charge of manslaughter.

Rothmans Steeplechase Derby at Inanda.

Focus on Louis Luyt's bid for the control of SA Associated Newspapers

Gymnastics: the Sanlam Championships are held in Johannesburg.

- 353:** Presentation of the Sarie 75 Awards at the Rand Afrikaans University.
- Tribal wedding of the King of the Tembus.
- Elaine Spies is crowned Miss Golden East in Benoni.
- Interview with South African poet Olga Kirsch.
- Gymnastics: footage of Martin Cowper, Leonard Fluxman and Alwyn Gerber.
- Focus on crippled artist Jerry Bezuidenhout.
- Motor-racing: the Wynn's 1000 Endurance Race won by the 'Zackspeed' Escort.
- 354:** Screening of the film Die Sestig Jaar Van John Vorster at the Sterland Cinema, Pretoria.
- Blondie Blanche and his wife: arguably the world's strongest couple.
- The former mayor of Klerksdorp, Frans Erasmus is in court on corruption charges.
- Focus on Mr Vincent Harsford's forthcoming sexual reassignment surgery.
- Focus on the financial troubles of actor Richard Loring.
- Focus on the trial of Breyten Breytenbach.
- Susan Nkoate is crowned Miss Black SA by singer Lovelace Watkins.
- Cyclist Dries Oberholzer is found not guilty of attempted murder.
- Actress Elke Sommer arrives in SA to film One Away.
- The World Bodybuilding Championships in Pretoria and Johannesburg.
- Focus on Miss SA (Vera Johns) and Miss Africa South, Lydia Johnson.
- 355:** Prominent VIPs and French culture ministers visit South Africa.
- International jockeys Lester Piggott, Pat Eddary and Phillipe Paquet visit South Africa.
- The Rhodesian Government denies that the Prime Minister Ian Smith has resigned.
- Focus on the switching around of beauty titles in SA: footage of Rhona Rademeyer, Vera Johns and Crystal Cooper.
- Willie Theron, the mayor of Verwoerdburg is reinstated after being suspended for criticising his council.
- David Protter is sentenced to 25 years in jail while his brother is given a two and a half year sentence.
- A victim of the Fox Street shootings, Robert Du Plooy, is interviewed by SA Mirror.
- The National Senior Skating Championships are held in Johannesburg.

The General Assembly of the UN equates Zionism with racism: focus on the reactions.

356: Tennis: the SAB Open Tennis Championships at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.

Conversion of the Heidelberg railway station to house the Transvaal transport museum: footage of Dr Anton Rupert.

Focus on skate-boarding.

Focus on the trial of Breyten Breytenbach.

Athletics: American hurdler Ritchie Pitts instructs RAU students.

Joan van de Vyfer is crowned Miss Physical Culture at the Johannesburg City Hall.

Horse-racing: focus on the Bull Brand International, won by Two Cities ridden by James Maree.

357: Rand Daily Mail Business Man of the Year: awarded to SASOL and accepted by Dawid de Villiers.

Rozanna de la Porte is crowned Miss Travel Queen.

Interview of international businessman Basil Landau.

Pierre Cardin crowns the winner of the Sewing Queen competition.

The Administrator of the Cape opens a Jewish orphanage.

SA Mirror visits the set of the film One Away starring Elke Sommer.

Tennis: the finals of the SAB Open tournament: the singles are won by Harold Solomon and the doubles by Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan.

Tribute by SA Mirror in memory of the late racing driver Graham Hill.

358: The Hartebeeshoek Earth Satellite Station is opened by the Prime Minister Mr B J Vorster.

Boswell Wilkie Circus celebrates its' 21st birthday.

The Singabangawe Primary School holds a Taalfees.

Focus on the Dalrymple Athletics Championships held at RAU; won by Pretoria University (men) and Stellenbosch University (women)

Tom Cat Sahling appears in court on indecency charges.

Trial of five NUSAS leaders in Johannesburg's regional court.

The United Jewish Congregation of SA celebrates its' 60th anniversary this year.

The passing out parade of probation warders at the John Vorster Prison Training College, Kroonstad.

359: Marriage of the Prime Minister's son Pieter to Retha Rossouw.

Convention of world magicians at the Rand Magic Club.

The Prime Minister of Rhodesia signs a Declaration of Intent for constitutional settlement in Rhodesia. Footage of Ian Smith and Joshua Nkomo.

The National Aerobatics Championships at Rustenburg: footage of Nick Turvey, Johan Dries, Noel Otten and Ray Borchers.

Symbolic ox wagon trek in celebration of the Day of the Covenant.

Horsing: focus on the R100 000 Holiday Inns Handicap, won by Majestic Crown and ridden by Michael Roberts.

360: News highlights of 1975:

Visit by Prime Minister Vorster to Paraguay and Uruguay: footage of Alfred Stroessner of Paraguay.

Dr Diederichs is inaugurated as SA's new State President.

Focus on the Bridge Conference in Rhodesia.

Ivory Coast Minister Dona Fologa visits South Africa.

The SA Gymnastics Championships take place in Johannesburg.

The Rothmans July Handicap is won by Principal Boy.

Highlands Park beat Arcadia Shepherds 2-1 in the Castle Cup match.

Tennis: Arthur Ashe is eliminated in the first round by Pat Cramer: the winner is Harold Solomon.

Jody Scheckter wins the 1975 Grand Prix.

Rugby: Transvaal beat France: Northern Transvaal win the Currie Cup for the third year running.

The flood damage caused at Vereeniging.

The Protters are sentenced to lengthy prison terms for the Fox Street shootings.

Breyten Breytenbach stands trial under the Terrorism Act.

Vera Johns is crowned Miss SA by Anneline Kriel.

Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Ringo Starr, The Three Degrees, Dino Martin, Della Reese, Charlton Heston, Dawn Addams, Peter Fonda, Telly Savalas, O J Simpson and Elke Sommer are some of the visiting celebrities to SA in 1975.

Focus on PACT's presentation of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

A documentary on the prevention of water pollution.

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- 361:** A storage tank is transported by a hovercraft.
- Focus on an animal blessing service in Durban.
- General M J Nel is appointed Commissioner of Prisons.
- Frans Nel, former Mayor of Klerksdorp, appears in court on corruption charges.
- A cat adopts mice.
- Afrox Metal Art Competition: the winners are Maria Koopmans and Hennie Hendricks:
- Footage of Eduardo Villa.
- Circus artistes Basil Schmidt and Arthur Duff en route to Monte Carlo
- The International Horse Show in Johannesburg: footage of Peter Gotz, Gonda Betrix, Mickey Louw, Harvey Smith, Alison Dawes, David Broome, Fritz Ligges, Hartwich Steerken.
- 362:** A World War Spitfire aircraft is restored by the Atlas Aircraft Corporation.
- The Hillbrow Tower's ladies only nightclub Cloud Nine opens.
- The establishment of a new Wilderness trail by the Natal Parks Board.
- Rhodesia: construction of new roads for the armed forces.
- Focus on the annual defence forces sports day.
- Focus on the new defensive driving courses.
- Focus on Hillbrow at New Year.
- Powerboat Grand Prix: Bill Badsey wins at Loch Vaal but Ron Cummings dies in an accident.
- 363:** Focus on the start of the Cape to Rio yacht race.
- Focus on Chris Barnard and his wife Barbara and the two operations he performed recently, as well as the possible renaming of the new Johannesburg Hospital.
- A new bowling alley opens in Johannesburg with the first match between the casts of Biltong and Pot-roast and Birds of Paradise.
- SA Mirror interviews Sergeant Saaiman who shot a Volkskas Bank robber.
- Focus on the OAU summit in Angola: footage of Idi Amin, Julius Nyerere and Kenneth Kaunda.
- Day of prayer for Angola.

- 364:** Hot-rod saloon cars at Dunswart: South Africa beat England 42 ~ 18.
- Lifesavers Tony Scott and Paul Chalupsky row from Durban to Cape Town in 28 days.
- The freeing of Zambian prisoner Clive Goby.
- A R40 000 sponsorship is announced for the Formula Atlantic Series.
- Tennis: Springboks Illana Kloss, Linky Boshoff and Brigitte Kuypers leave for the USA.
- Louis Luyt is elected the new President of Diggers. Footage of Gert Le Roux, Sakkie Sauerman, Paul Beyvel, Dave Frederikson, Kevin de Klerk, Avril Malan and Jannie Le Roux.
- Orphan children partner SA rally drivers.
- Focus on the floods in the Western Transvaal.
- 365:** John Wrathall is sworn in as Rhodesia's new President by the Chief Justice, Hugh Beadle.
- Cycling: the 150 lap cycling Madison is held at Norris Park: footage of Dean Barnard and Jacky Lester.
- Motor racing: The Phillips Formula Atlantic at Killarney. Footage of Ian Scheckter, Bill Brack and Dave Charlton.
- Tom Jones arrives for a tour in South Africa.
- The changes in Parliament: footage of Dr A P Treurnicht, Mr A J Raubenheimer, Mr A Schlebusch, Mr H H Smit, Dr F Hartzenberg, with Marais Viljoen elected President of the Senate. Footage of Piet Koornhof, Admiral Bierman and P W Botha: interviews with Piet Marais, Helen Suzman, Dawie de Villiers and Barend du Plessis.
- 366:** Gymnastics: preparations for the Sanlam International Championships in Johannesburg.
- The cast of Umabatha welcome the Chinese Circus of Taiwan at Louis Botha Airport, Cape Town.
- Athletics at RAU: footage of Alistair Heald, Hugo Myburgh, Reinhardt Schiel, Deon Troskie, Rodene de Kock, Adam Barnard, Erich Essman, Claudie van Onselen and Rita van den Berg.
- Cinema: press conference held by Jamie Uys concerning Funny People. Footage of Sandro Pierotti (Ster) and Mike Jordi (Kinekor).
- Cricket: the Derrick Robins Invitational XI: footage of David Lloyd, Fred Titmus, Trevor Chappell, Jim Douglas, Gary Troup, Mike Hendrick and Roger Tolchard.
- Visit of Johnny Casablancas to SA: Anneline Kriel and Crystal Cooper meet him at Jan Smuts Airport.
- Golf: Dale Hayes wins the SA Open with John Fourie finishing second.

367: Edgars Fashion Show, Winter 1976.

Focus on the Hindu Kavady Festival in Natal.

Focus on the World Bowls Championships: footage of Kelvin Lightfoot, Kevin Campbell, Bill Moseley, Nando Gatti and Doug Watson.

Tom Cat Sahling is found guilty of conspiring to commit public indecency.

Cape Town suffers a heat wave while the rest of SA is hit by floods.

Focus on fund raising for the families of soldiers on the border.

368: Focus on the new rugby season: footage of Pierre Spies, John Decanah, Dave Frederickson, Johan Strauss, Paul Beyvel, Olof de Meyer, Dickie Broberg, Mike Jennings and Corrie Pypers.

Lynette Nel is crowned Beeld's Beauty Queen.

Focus on the Port Elizabeth rabies scare.

Gilbey's Best Dressed Black Man competition.

The first International Jockey's Test held in SA.

SAA's ground hostesses have a new uniform: footage of Marie du Toit.

369: Gymnastics: focus on the SA versus Taiwan series and footage of Gigi de Jongh and Debbie Bingham.

Bowls: the third world bowls championships held in Johannesburg. Footage of Doug Watson and Bill Moseley of South Africa,

Angola: focus on the humanitarian aid given by South Africa to refugees.

Opening of the St. Geran Hotel in Mauritius: footage of Chris Barnard, Barbara Barnard, Sam Haskins, Gregory Brown, Kate Lee, Dawn Lindbergh and Deidre Barnard.

370: Bowls: South Africa wins the doubles and the triples at Zoo Lake.

Visit by Hendrik Schoeman to flood-damaged areas in South Africa: inauguration of a new R1.4 million Sentraoes building in Ficksburg.

Lillian Coetzee is crowned as RAU's first year beauty queen.

Mr Monty Sklar is inducted as Johannesburg's 70th mayor.

Cricket: Eastern Province beat Western Province in the Gillette Cup Final: footage of Chris Wilkens.

The opening of Tramps Nightclub: footage of Peter Feldman, Peter Lotis, Mick Megan, Billy Forrest, Mr Tollman, Dianne Chandler, Ian Yule, Sandro Pierotti and Arnold Columbo.

Evacuation of Angolan refugees at Perreira d'Es in south Angola.

371: Rugby: the American Eagles team versus Wits University and the University of Pretoria.

Joel Herholdt's collection of strange animals.

The State President's Sports Award: winners are John van Reenen, Shaun Thomson and Johnny de Kock.

The Bowls Banquet: footage of Mr Sklaar, Mr Shapiro, Mr Piet Koornhof and Doug Watson.

Karate: James Rossouw of the Gojo-rio Karate Association participates in a karate demonstration.

Radio personality Barry O'Donaghue appears on charges of keeping a brothel.

Focus on the bus boycott at Kwa-Thema in Springs.

Wits mass meeting regarding the donation of Rag funds to the Border Fund.

Focus on the glamour of the Kyalami Grand Prix.

Motor-racing: Niki Lauda wins the Kyalami Grand Prix, followed by James Hunt and Jochen Maas.

372: Wings are awarded to 52 SAA air hostesses.

The Protea Award is presented to Pax Moren, head of Cinemark.

The Bat Dor Dance Company of Israel leave SA after a successful tour.

Focus on Lesotho's tenth year of independence: footage of the King, the PM and the VP of Tanzania.

Beauty queens: Corrine McLoughlin is crowned Miss Freshette of JCE and Annelien Boshoff is crowned RAU Rag Queen.

Wrestling: Gys Viljoen vs. Hans Rooks.

Stripper Ultra Violet is jailed for public indecency.

The launch of the NSRI rescue boat, the Abedare 11.

Soccer: the FIFA delegation led by Harry Caven visits South Africa: footage of the Argentinian X1 versus the SA Multinational XI soccer match (0-5)

373: Focus on the group Rabbitt at the Gap Rock Pop Festival.

Boxing: Gerrie Coetzee vs. Helmut Sasse and Cassius (Kallie?) Knoetze versus Karsten Honhold.

Jockey Raymond Heyneke is found guilty of corruption.

Focus on a French fashion show in Johannesburg.

A screen test is held in Johannesburg to recruit an actress to play star Anthony Quinn's daughter in the film *Tigers Don't Cry*. Actresses tested are Janet du Plessis and Bonnie Langford.

Anthony Quinn presents the Neil Smith Award to Robert Howey of Kinekor for the film *Amarcord*. A merit award is also presented to Sandro Pierotti of Ster Films.

Athletics: focus on the SA interprovincial athletics championships at Pilditch Stadium: footage of Adam Barnard, Christal van Vollenhofen, Maryna Meyer, Pierre Spies, Claudie van Onselen, Tinus van Wyk and Ina van Rensburg.

Focus on the devastating floods in Natal, the worst since 1959.

The launch of the Phillips VCR: footage of Margaret Singana performing.

- 374:** The premiere of *Funny People* is held after a mock skirmish in the bush by SA troops: footage of Jamie Uys and Douglas Maude of Ster Films.

Focus on Anneline Kriel and the publication of nude photographs of her.

Boxing: Cassius (Kallie?) Knoetze versus Horst Lang of Germany.

Focus on Dr Connie Mulder who has returned from an overseas tour.

Tower Diving Championships held at Vanderbijlpark: footage of Dave Parrington, Martin Lundi, Rob Stewart, Terry Rossiter, Rolf Kantusar, Ray Gardner and Pieter Ferrari.

Focus on the withdrawal of SA troops from the Calais area of Angola: footage of P W Botha.

- 375:** Rowing Championships at Roodeplaat Dam: won by Emmanuel School from London.

Focus on the arrival of the first of six Boeing 747 SP aeroplanes.

The Concorde in Johannesburg for its 'hot and high' tests.

Premieres of *Funny People* at the Cine 500 and the Ster Pinelands in Cape Town: footage of the Prime Minister and his wife, S L Miller, Dr Piet Koornhof, Marais Steyn, Hendrik Schoeman, Braam Raubenheimer, Hilgard Muller, Mr Fouche, Dr Diederichs, Jamie Uys, Johan Marais and Sandro Pierotti.

Gerda Pretorius is crowned the UP Rag Queen and Oonagh Fordyce is crowned Wits Rag Queen.

Canoeing: the Underberg canoe race.

Focus on former Mr World Roy Hilligen and the photographs of Anneline Kriel.

Sprinter Tinus van Wyk equals the world 100 metre record at Bloemfontein.

Alan Nunn, the world's champion flower arranger, arrives in Johannesburg.

Cricket: the SA Invitational XI play the International Wanderers Touring side: footage of Dennis Lillee.

Focus on the UP Rag day.

376: Focus on the Wits University Rag.

Jeanette Stuart is crowned as JCE's Rag Queen.

Focus on the Anneline Kriel photographs.

Eve Boswell marries Henri Holloway in Johannesburg.

CNA Award for Literature is awarded to Anna M Louw and Professor Guy Butler.

Focus on Thai boxing in South Africa.

Focus on Polish artist Anna Zalenska in Maseru.

Focus on Prime Minister John Vorster's visit to Israel.

377: Focus on the Boswell Wilkie Circus' new act: martial artist Keng Fu.

Focus on Duncan McLean, the world's oldest living sprinter.

Focus on the Sishen-Saldanha Project.

Opening of a new gym in Johannesburg: footage of Vera Johns, Rod Alexander and Paddy Norval.

Focus on the De Jongh family which is comprised of successful artists and athletes.

A magician travels down Johannesburg's Commissioner Street blindfolded.

Focus on musician Davey Copperfield and his fiancée Marietjie Luttigh.

Hydroplane Powerboat Championships won by George Wragg.

378: The Rand Easter Show and its' Keystone Kops.

Music: a folk festival in Johannesburg with artists Colin Shamley and Colin Shapiro.

Funeral of half-brothers George Blake and Christopher Mojzes, killed in Rhodesia.

Focus on the Transkei's forthcoming independence celebrations: footage of Kaizer Mantanzima.

379: Focus on the Rand Easter Show.

Focus on the Syringa Spa Motocross series.

Focus on the Charolaise Conference at the Carlton Centre: footage of Vera Johns and Hendrik Schoeman.

Focus on Mungali Musami: South Africa's only non-european surf ski champion.

The SADF participates in the filming of Peter Collinson's Tigers Don't Cry.

The installation of the new Bishop of Johannesburg.

Focus on the newly formed Transkei Battalion: footage of Magnus Malan.

380: Boxing: Arnold Taylor versus Dave Needham.

Entertainer Terry Lester is found guilty of public indecency.

Focus on the centenary of Parys.

Canoeing: the slalom event on the Umzinkulu River is won by Jerome Truran.

The annual Oddball Olympics held in Johannesburg.

Focus on leopard cubs born in captivity at Hartebeespoort Snake and Animal Park.

Focus on the escalation of the terrorist war in Rhodesia: footage of author Peter Stiff.

381: Rugby: Free State versus Northern Transvaal (28~15): footage of DeWet Ras.

Focus on the British anti-South African campaigner Jeremy Thorpe.

Focus on the "overweight" model Crystal Cooper.

Focus on the makgotla courts of Soweto.

Focus on "ghost traffic control" policemen in Johannesburg.

382: A diver in Mauritius performs a 200 metre dive.

Focus on the International Food Expo in Pretoria.

Performance of violinist Stephane Grappelli.

Focus on a court case of horse abuse and neglect by Mr van Niekerk and his son.

A Bridal Fashion show with outfits by Peter Soldatos.

Focus on industrial safety in the workplace.

An international balloon race at Baragwanath Airport.

383: Focus on the keeping of horses as pets.

The death of singer Gwynneth Ashley Robin in an aeroplane crash and her funeral in Randfontein.

Visit by actress Ursula Andress for the charity premiere of *Africa Express*.

Focus on the Johannesburg Prinshof School for the Blind.

Focus on Credo Mutwa holding the Autumn Festival in his Kwa Kaya Lendaba kraal.

384: The return to SA of Ismael Solomon and Shaukat Kapdi after being in an MPLA prison.

Focus on the sport of power boating in SA: footage of Jack Tenner, winner of the BP200.

The SA Mirror interviews Dr Piet Koornhof.

Comrades Marathon won by Alan Robb: Rakabela becomes the first black SA to win a gold medal.

Rugby: focus on the forthcoming All Black rugby tour and footage of John Williams, Kevin de Klerk, Nick Bezuidenhout, Thys Lourens, Jan Ellis, Paul Beyvel, Tommy du Plessis, Gerald Bosch, DeWet Ras and Gerrie Germishuys.

The second SA Hangliding Championships held at Barberton.

385: The Surfboat Championships are won by the Pirates B team.

Focus on the Debutants Ball held at the Carlton Hotel in Johannesburg.

SA Open Porron Drinking Competition.

The report of the Erica Theron Commission on SA coloureds is released.

Focus on the aeroplane crash at Waterkloof Airbase, Pretoria.

Rugby: Intervarsity Championships between Tukkies and Maties. (18~7)

Late subject: focus on the Soweto Riots (NB: separate reel)

386: Boxing: Kallie Knoetze versus Silveira (Uruguay).

Ray Graham of Johannesburg studies to become a witchdoctor.

Trampoline Championships: footage of Lance Gewer, Richard Day, Derik Lotz, Falcon de Villiers and Steven Pelser.

Ben Mouton is acquitted on charges of Kruger rand smuggling.

Rugby: WP versus Transvaal (16~30)

The Erica Theron Commission Report is tabled in Parliament: footage of slums, schools.

Focus on the aftermath of the devastating Soweto Riots.

- 387:** Focus on the post-colonial independent Mozambique.
Focus on the John Vorster / Henry Kissinger talks in Germany: footage of Helmut Schmidt.
- 388:** Horseracing: the Rothmans' July Handicap won by Jamaican Music.
Filmmaker Carlo Ponti visits SA: footage of Sandro Pierotti and Vera Johns.
Focus on an Indian festival in Durban with 50 000 attendees.
Miss RSA, Cynthia Claassen en route to Hong Kong for the Miss Universe competition.
Fencing match between Cathy Kay of SA and Dzodka Szendryk of Poland.
Rugby: arrival at Jan Smuts Airport of Andy Leslie's All Black team.
- 389:** Passing out parade for 700 black policemen followed by a gymnastics display.
The consecration of Desmond Tutu as Bishop of Lesotho at St Mary's Cathedral.
Rugby: Focus on the Craven Week.
Focus on the Miss South Africa entrants.
Karate: a demonstration by Stan Schimdt, Malcolm Dorfmann and Derrick Geyer.
- 390:** Boxing: Gerrie Coetzee beats Ron Stander on a TKO.
Visit to SA by singer Dobie Gray.
Focus on the rugby tour of the All Blacks.
Reunion of former Olympic athletes during the Montreal Olympics: footage of Danie Joubert, Laurie Stevens, George Hunter, Gerald Dreyer, Theuns van Schalkwyk, Grant Webster, Daan Bekker, Daphne Robb-Hasenjager, Reggie Walker, McArthur, Bevil Rudd, Willie Smith, Joan Harrison, Esther Brand, Adam Barnard, John van Reenen and Tinus van Wyk.
Surfing: the Gunston 500 at Nahoon Reef, East London.
- 391:** Rallying: the SA Total Rally is won by Timo Makinnen and Henry Liddon.
Wrestling: SA versus Britain in a team wrestling match.
Property tycoon Chaim Wainer leaves South Africa: footage of Martin Creamer.
Birth of cotton eared marmosets in the Boksburg Bird park.
The first international speed skating championships are held in SA.
Focus on the Edgars Fashion Show, held at the Carlton Hotel.

- 392:** Rugby: All Blacks versus Transvaal at Ellis Park (12~10): footage of Corrie Pypers.
- Judo: Transvaal take the triple crown in all divisions.
- Soweto public meeting at Jabulani Stadium.
- Polo: a match between the SA Army and Uruguay at Voortrekkerhoogte.
- Focus on the NUSAS student trial in Johannesburg.
- Barefoot skiing: Warriner of Transvaal is the winner at Tongaat.
- 393:** Focus on the strike threats at South Africa's mines.
- Gymnastics tour to the East: footage of Debbie Bingham, Lynette Theron, Cathy Myburgh and Aalwyn Gerber.
- Commissioning of a new uranium complex at the President Brand mine: footage of Harry Oppenheimer.
- Focus on the Biltong and Pot-roast television show: footage of Holly Day, Merlyn Brown and Sue Kelly Christie.
- Motor racing: Kyalami hosts the Phillips Atlantic Series: footage of Ian Scheckter, Dave Charlton and Tony Martin.
- 394:** Rhodesia: focus on the bomb attack at Umtali and footage of Ian Smith.
- The premiere of Murder By Death is held: footage of Bill Brewer, Jamie Uys, Robert Howey, Ian Yule, Vera Johns, Anneline Kriel, Sandro Pierotti and Joe Stewardson. Jamie Uys is crowned as the King of SA Film Producers.
- Visit by the Bophuthatswana Cabinet to the Satbel Organization: footage of Margaret Singana performing.
- Debunking of Uri Geller's tricks by Dr Barkan.
- Visit to SA by the top model Margaux Hemingway.
- Focus on road safety and the importance of seat belts.
- 395:** Rugby: the Administrator's Cup in Potchefstroom ~ Volksskool versus Nelspruit.
- Rugby: reunion of the 1952 Springbok team in Johannesburg.
- Rhodesia: interview with Rhodesian pioneer Lady Jackie Wilson.
- Miss SA: focus on the finalists for 1976.
- Focus on road safety in Johannesburg and Holland.

- 396:** Squash: footage of Roland Watson and Geoff Hunt.
- Focus on greyhound enthusiasts in South Africa.
- Cinema: focus on the filming of *The Guest*.
- Disa Duvenstein, Miss SA of 1967 gives birth to twins.
- SA Mirror interviews Marcia Schlesinger.
- Focus on the drop in tourism in Rhodesia and its' Death Road from Fort Victoria to Beit Bridge.
- 397:** Focus on the John Vorster – Henry Kissinger conference in Zurich. Interviews with journalists Hennie Pretorius, Fleur de Villiers, Alf Ries and Ormond Pollock. (Colour subject)
- 398:** Focus on the Bloemfontein Buffalo Rally.
- Five pioneer air hostesses are honoured at the 30th anniversary celebrations of air hostesses in SAA.
- Focus on the remaining Miss SA finalists.
- Focus on the barring of Miss Transkei, Mandhi Gulwa from the Miss World contest.
- Ballet: Natalia Makarova dances with Anthony Dowell in PACT's *Swan Lake*.
- Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Transvaal at Loftus (26~15) Footage of Pierre Spies, Louis Muller, Daan du Plessis, Christo Wagner, L M Rossouw and Gerald Bosch.
- 399:** Focus on the Karam killings and a threatened gang war in Johannesburg.
- Lynn Massyn is crowned Miss SA 1976.
- Transkei: the inauguration and handing over of the first Transkei Battalion base: footage of P W Botha and Kaiser Matanzima.
- Focus on the Kissinger / Vorster talks in Zurich ~ footage of Kissinger discussions with other leaders and a possibility of meeting with Ian Smith.
- 400:** The historic first meeting of the multi-racial cabinet council.
- Pistol shooting: footage of the SA team captain Robert Barkman.
- Cinema projectionists Messrs Dube and Mdiba of the Kwa-Mashu cinema receive awards handed over by the manager of Cinemark, Bill Barron.
- Johanna Booyens is crowned as the new Vaal Queen.
- Hilette Raubenheimer is crowned the Goudstad Rag Queen.

Rugby Currie Cup Final: Free State versus WP (33-16): footage of DeWet Ras, Divan Serfontein, Christo Nel, Edrich Krantz and Theuns Stofberg.

401: Boxing: focus on the forthcoming Kallie Knoetze vs. Gerrie Coetzee bout.

Focus on the 10th Independence celebrations of Botswana: footage of Sir Seretse Khama, Mrs Khama, Vice President Dos Santos (Mozambique), President Jawara, President Kaunda, President Mobuto and Joshua Nkomo.

Poet Uys Krige recovers after a near fatal car crash.

Film producer George Barrie visits South Africa for meetings with Kinekor executives.

Ian Scheckter is eliminated from the Kyalami race and Dave Charlton wins.

French singing star Charles Aznavour on tour in SA.

American gymnastics stars visit SA for a test series against the Springboks: footage of Jeanne Beadle, Kathy Johnson, Robin Heubner and Susanne Archer.

The Chairman of Edgars opens that chain's newest store in Johannesburg.

402: Boxing: Charlie Weir wins the Champion of Champions Trophy.

Pro-Patria medals of tribute and ceremony dedicated to 48 men killed in the operational area between June 1974 and August 1976: footage of Magnus Malan, P W Botha and Lt. General Rogers.

Focus on Ip Cheong and his predictions for Ugandan leader Idi Amin.

Focus on the Dogmor Dog Show.

Fashion: Greta Abrahamson's designs for the new Chrysler Colt.

403: Production car racing: footage of Geoff Mortimer, Van der Linde and Eric Farmer.

Fashion show in aid of the Southern Cross Border Fund.

Rapport Oscar preview: footage of Anna Neethling-Pohl, Hennie Aucamp, Robert Moore, Monica Breedt, William Pretorius, Coenie Slabber, Ian Ferguson and Herculene Visser.

Sarie 1976: footage of Julian Laxton, Lionel Peterson, Roy Bulkin, Richard Jon Smith, Juliet Prowse, Anneline Kriel, Robert Howey, Barbara Ray, Bobby Angel, Sonja Herholdt, Trevor Rabin and Bruce Millar.

404: Athletics: focus on the multiracial invitational club meeting: footage of Ewerhard Wiehan, Dawie Malan, Victor Schultze, Edward Sinani, Reinhard Schiel, Rosinah Sidibane, Sonia Laxton, Sydney Maree and Fanie van Zyl.

The twenty UP Rag finalists hold a tea party on Fountains Circle, Pretoria.

The Super Sportsman Competition is won by Leon Hacker, with Gerald Bosch and Paul Bayvel in second and third places respectively.

Focus on Robby Venter, SA's 16 year old tennis wonder.

Edgars holds its' French fashion show in Johannesburg.

405: Boxing: Gerrie Coetzee beats Kallie Knoetze at the Rand Stadium.

Focus on the pop group Rabbitt and their Pretoria gig.

The Inter-Squadron Commando Flying Competition at Oudtshoorn is won by Squadron 102 of Pretoria.

Focus on Glen Jones, the British amateur skating champion and his SA tour.

Focus on the Transkei Independence Celebrations: footage of Dr Diederichs, Botha Sicgau and Kaiser Matanzima.

406: The Rhodesian PM Ian Smith addresses the public on his return from Geneva.

Cinema: a new cinema is opened by Chief Minister Lucas Mangope at Mabopane.

Target missile tests at St Lucia.

Rapport Oscars: footage of Lynn Massyn, Hilgard Muller, Nic de Jager, Sybil Coetzee, Crystal Cooper, Koos Roets, Katinka Heyns, Jan Bruijns, Magda Beukes, Vincent Ebrahim, Daan Retief, Will Roberts and Wena Naude.

Wynn's 1000 Race: Jody Scheckter wins.

407: Rhodesia: focus on the terrorist attacks in Umtali and Victoria Falls.

Wrestling: Jan Wilkens versus Seiji Sakagotsi.

Focus on the 3000 Angolan refugees in South West Africa: footage of Lucky Shoopala who now works for Ovambo.

The Rapport Miss Legs competition.

Focus on Bongo the dolphin who beached himself at Uvongo.

Focus on the 1976 World Parachuting Championships at Oudtshoorn.

408: A new television factory is opened in Matsapa, Swaziland.

Anton van Graan is appointed the Defence Force Sportsman of the Year: footage of General Rogers, General Malan and P W Botha.

Focus on the Thomas / Leisher attempted robbery and murder of Dennis Holmes in Johannesburg.

Focus on gliding and hangliding in SA.

Golf: the Wanderers PGA Championship is won by Dale Hayes with Gary Player as the runner up: footage of the men's' caddies Rabbit and Giraffe.

Music: focus on the pop group Ballyhoo.

409: Boxing: Gerrie Coetzee versus James Mathatho at the Rand Stadium.

Arrival of the first of four Airbus A300s at Jan Smuts Airport.

Sanlam Athletics: Tinus van Wyk wins the 100m event: footage of Julian Marsay.

Sir Seretse Khama leaves the Johannesburg General Hospital after having a pacemaker implant.

Boxing champion Ewart Potgieter recovers after a spinal operation.

Tennis: the SAB Open Championships: Brian Gottfried versus Raul Ramirez.

Focus on the SWA Turnhalle Conference in Pretoria.

Medal ceremony at Voortrekkerhoogte, Pretoria: footage of P W Botha, Magnus Malan.

410: Focus on the banning of pinball machines: focus on manufacturer George King.

Jenny Bray is crowned Travel Queen for 1976: Tania Franke is the runner-up.

Focus on the SA Fire Brigades acquisition of two new fire engines.

Swimming: the SA University Swimming Championships synchronized swimming: footage of Amanda Norrish, Anton van Niekerk, Sonja Germishuys and Carmel Goodman.

Focus on the Malvern and Belgravia Club's annual Christmas Dinner for the underprivileged.

411: Focus on the aftermath of the Welkom earthquake.

Cinema: the Kine 600 is opened in Durban. Footage of Pax Moren (Cinemark) and Robert Howey of Kinekor.

Focus on the Brixton Fire Fighting School's passing out parade for civilian firemen.

Focus on the problem of suicide in South Africa.

The Uruguayan vessel President Oribe is back at the repair wharf after a collision.

Medal parade in Johannesburg hosted by Rear Admiral J C Walters.

Horseracing: the Holiday Inns 100 000 won by Gigantic.

412: Ezit Louw is the Sarie Marais Debutant of the Year.

Britt Ekland visits SA for the filming of King Solomon's Treasure.

The world's biggest bear is built by Wits students.

A centenarian, Tom Partridge, receives a cheque from Barclays Bank.

Focus on the increasing statistics of people being bitten by dogs.

Water-skiing: Springboks Helmut Winkler and Derrick Levy break three records.

Focus on the escalating terrorist war in Rhodesia and the training of police reservists for the Police Anti-Terrorist Unit (PATU).

413: REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Various meetings for John Vorster ~ Ian Smith, Kaizer Matanzima and Henry Kissinger, the latter travelling to Pretoria for talks.

Focus on SA troops involved in the Angolan War.

Focus on the Rhodesian security forces.

Botswana celebrates 10 years of independence.

Transkei celebrates its' independence.

Focus on the Soweto Riots.

Focus on SA's participation in international sport as boycotts take hold.

Visits by international celebrities to South Africa.

Focus on pop group Rabbitt.

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- 414:** Focus on Rhodesia and the possible shift to majority rule.
- Focus on the guerrilla conflict in Angola.
- Focus on Samora Machel and Mozambique.
- Focus on SWA and the Turnhalle Conference.
- Focus on Lucas Mangope and the proposed Bophuthatswana independence.
- Focus on the aftermath and international repercussions of the Soweto Riots.
- Focus on multi-racial sport during 1977
- 415:** Aftermath of the Soweto riots and its' effect on schools and teachers.
- Passing of Johannesburg city councillor Jimmy O'Connor.
- Focus on rugby player and winemaker Jan 'Boland' Coetzee.
- The Johannesburg Zoo has experienced a baby boom.
- Focus on Leighton Hulett's Sea Vista blue marine resort.
- 416:** Southern Sun Hotel opens Raffles Supper Club: footage of Chris and Barbara Barnard.
- Cricket: Lenz Stadium in Lenasia, Transvaal B versus Natal B.
- British conductor Maurice Handford visits South Africa.
- Music composer Barry Mason in South Africa.
- First day at school for 50 000 children.
- Champion of Champions Powerboat Regatta at Loch Vaal: footage of Richard Sterne, Bill Badsey and Bob Spalding.
- 417:** SAS Rand receive their own sea-going vessel.
- Handover of homes at Orlando West to employees of Interbank.
- The stage play The Rocky Horror Show on stage at Maseru.
- Marriage of champion jockey Michael "Muis" Roberts to Verna Oliver.
- Opening of Parliament: SA Mirror interviews Sir de Villiers Graaf, Mr Streicher, Mr Colin Eglin and the Prime Minister John Vorster.
- Focus on SOEKOR.

- 418:** Katherine Hutz-Medau trains South African women in gymnastics.
 World Radio Gliding Championships: footage of Frikkie Louw and Roy Spavins.
 New SAL uniforms for flight attendants.
 Focus on the breakdown of talks between Britain and Rhodesia.
 Accident aboard the New York oil tanker.
 Boxing: Kallie Knoetze versus Ngozika Ekwelum (TKO)
- 419:** Dunswart Hot-rod test, SA versus England.
 Focus on the Kliptown floods.
 Wrestling: Apollo versus Caveman Harris of Australia.
 Collapse of the Glen Anil Property Group.
 Edgar's winter fashions for 1977.
- 420:** Focus on Desiree Wilson, SA Formula Ford Champion.
 Black Sports Star of the Year: footage of Sydney Maree, Rakabaele and "Tap Tap" Makathini.
 Little Miss Beauty, Johannesburg: winner is Sigrid Gibson.
 Rag stunts in Johannesburg and Pretoria.
 Wrestling: International Test between SA and Switzerland.
 Dr Hilgard Muller retires as Minister of Foreign Affairs, his replacement is Mr R F Botha.
 Horse Racing: International Jockey Test.
- 421:** The liner Queen Elizabeth 11 docks at Durban harbour.
 Cricket: Gillette Cup Final between Eastern Province and Natal: footage of Mike Proctor.
 SA long jump record holder Maryna Meyer marries her trainer Owen van Niekerk.
 Boxing: Kosie Smith beats James Mathato, Mike Schutte beats Chuck Wepener.
 Unveiling of the Totius Statue and museum: footage of Prime Minister John Vorster, Dr Willem de Klerk, Dr Anton Rupert, Dr Connie Mulder and Professor Bingle.
- 422:** Awarding of "Tonight" awards to Carole Charlewood, Sandra Prinsloo, Bill Faure, Peter Oxley, Noreen Taylor, Leonore Nel, Brian O'Shaughnessy and Justus Tshungu. Overseas stars are Catherine Schell, Sally Thomsett and John Osborne.

Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in Lech, Austria (foreign subject)

The National Circus of Taiwan visits Johannesburg.

Reburial of South Africa's first Victoria Cross winner Lt.Colonel Crowe.

Focus on South Africa's speed skaters.

Training camp for women commandos at Springs.

423: Boxing: Kallie Knoetze versus Raul Gorosito.

Karam murder trial: Tanse Leisher sentenced to death.

Swiss wrestling: Schwingen championships at Milner Park.

Miss Physical Culture: winner is Cezanne Cowley.

Motor-racing: Grant Maben wins the Most Promising Young Star in motor-racing.

South African Grand Prix at Kyalami: the horrific death of driver Tom Pryce and a fire marshal. Footage of Carlos Pace, John Watson, Emerson Fittipaldi, Niki Lauda, James Hunt, Carlos Reutemann, Mario Andretti and Jody Scheckter. The winner is Niki Lauda.

424: Springbok Radio Controlled flyers: Charlie Marencowitz, John Brink, Ivan Olivier.

Interview with Professor Raymond Dart and Dr James Kitching.

RAU Rag Queen: winner Anita du Plessis.

Tennis: match between Bjorn Borg and Frew McMillan at Ellis Park.

Focus on the SA Defence Force Equestrian Centre, Potchefstroom.

425: Focus on the RAU Rag.

Karate: International goju tournament between SA and the USA.

CARFO celebrates its' 30th birthday with the release of the film Terug na Thaba.

Gymnastics: footage of Frans van Elteren, Larisa Gontschenko, Sawao Kato, Tamara Reiter and Anna Poludkova.

Annual Hindu Fire walking ceremony.

Boxing: Gerrie Coetzee versus Pierre Fourie.

426: Cycling: Southern Transvaal wins the inter provincial cycling cup final ~ footage of Alan van Heerden.

Miss Legs 1977: winner is Mary Reynolds.

Focus on terrorist threats to Rhodesian farmers.

Visit to SA by the Chilean Navy's schooner Esmeralda.

Proposed legalization of shebeens.

Pretoria Rag Queen crowned: winner is Greta van der Merwe.

427: SADF's 72nd Motorized Division holds a medal parade.

Shrove Tuesday pancake race.

Keynote address at Lesotho conference given by Chief Lebua Jonathan.

The Winners 2 film inspires a marathon: the winner is Brian Chamberlain.

Cricket: Rhodesia wins the Double Wicket tournament: footage of Brian Davidson and Paddy Clift.

Weight Watchers Slimmer of The Year: winner is Willem van Rensburg.

428: Water skiing competition: SA versus an international team.

Unveiling of the Royal Air Force Memorial in Johannesburg.

The new SA Thoroughbred Breeders Association complex is opened by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr Hendrik Schoeman.

The Publications Control Board bans the Wits Rag magazine.

Comparison of SA's recycling industry with that of the Netherlands.

429: Detection of landmines by SADF dogs.

Wits Rag Queen crowned: Vivienne Joubert is the winner.

Hair seminar for hairdressers, Johannesburg.

Focus on SA super group Rabbit.

Boxing: Gerrie Coetzee defeats Mike Schutte.

- 430:** Off-shore Powerboat racing at Gordon's Bay: winners are Mike Doxford and Tim Powell
- Cape Town festival: demonstration of ice-skating by Ken Foster and Kay Bardell.
- New training techniques for mountaineers in Europe.
- Wits and JCE Rag procession.
- Elections: focus on Pik Botha and the constituency of Westdene.
- 431:** The HF Verwoerd Hospital celebrates its' 50th anniversary ~ footage of Sybrand van Niekerk, Mrs Betsie Verwoerd and Dr Grove.
- The Baragwanath Choir assemble at Jan Smuts Airport to bid farewell to Dr Grove.
- Rugby: focus on Hennie Muller and Jan Ellis.
- Building of new churches in Vanderbijlpark and Northcliff.
- Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Transvaal (32~19) ~ footage of Thys Lourens, Naas Botha, Louis Moolman and Gerald Bosch.
- 432:** Boxing: Kallie Knoetze versus Ishaq Hussein.
- Vietnamese refugees arrive in South Africa.
- Underwater hockey: Natal versus Transvaal.
- Focus on the Krugersdorp bank robbery and the drawing of identikits by Mr Haagen.
- Motor-racing: Assen 200. Winner is Willie Hepburn with Tony Viana and Charles Needham.
- 433:** Basketball: Taiwan's Flying Camels beat Transvaal 107 ~ 70.
- SA Mirror interviews Sidney Morrissey who runs a spy network on Communist activities.
- The Neil Smith Award for the best film of 1976 goes to All The President's Men. Footage of Wayne Duband of CIC, Joe Gamerson, Percy Livingstone, Felix Meyburgh, Sandro Pierotti of Ster-Kinekor and Heinz du Preez of the National Film Board.
- Focus on Pik Botha, SA's Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Campus Queen competition: winner is Trish Wood.
- 434:** USA's ambassador to the UN, Andrew Young visits SA.
- Train accident at Walker Street station, Pretoria.
- John Vorster holds talks with US Vice President Walter Mondale in Vienna. Footage of Pik Botha, Mr Brand Fourie and General Hendrik van den Bergh.

435: SA National Junior Figure Skating Championships: winners are Barbara Ann Hawkes and Gary Williams.

Focus on Mimi Coertze and her son Werner.

Focus on the computertomograph.

Focus on the modelling business.

Focus on desert training in Walvis Bay.

436: Boxing: Kallie Knoetze versus Neville Mead.

Focus on nunchaku sticks.

Comrades Marathon: winner is Alan Robb.

Jack Seale survives a black mamba bite.

Horse racing: 1977 Rockgrip Guineas. Winner is Politician ridden by Bert Hayden at Greyville, Durban.

437: Army Day at De Aar.

Johannesburg's Civil Defence Unit.

Rugby: Army versus Navy.

Conservation of animals at the Johannesburg Zoo.

Focus on health and fitness in South Africa.

438: Focus on Soweto a year after the devastating riots.

Miss Airport 77: winner Julie Ann Schwengber.

Breyten Breytenbach appears in court once more on 17 terrorism charges.

Presentation of colours to the Transvaal Scottish Regiment by Dr Nico Diederichs, the State President.

Focus on Bophuthatswana's impending independence.

439: Rugby: Transvaal versus Eastern Transvaal ~ footage of Lee Barnard and Gerald Bosch.

The Transvaal Rugby Union's masseur Dave Goddess suffers a mild heart attack.

Paddle skiing: Seven Seas International in Durban.

Zulu wedding of King Goodwill Zwelethini and Princess Mantfombi, footage of Dr Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

Focus on the SA Engineer Corps.

440: Rothmans' Durban July Handicap: winner is Lightning Shot.

Focus on Sir DeVilliers Graaf and the United Party.

Focus on the leader of the United Party in Johannesburg, Mr Oberholzer.

Stellenbosch University Choir complete a countrywide tour.

An oil rig leaves Durban for the Gulf of Mexico.

Focus on the SA Engineer Corps based in Kroonstad.

Focus on home sewing.

441: The crew of the boat Julie 11 return to SA after an eight month ordeal in Somali jails.

Focus on a Lebowa witchdoctor.

A nationwide fitness campaign is launched in Johannesburg.

Focus on Transcendental Meditation as a stress reliever.

Rugby: Toyota Craven Week. Footage of Dr Danie Craven and the MD of Toyota SA, Colin Adcock.

442: Rugby: Western Province versus Northern Transvaal (16~15) footage of Gerald Bosch, Morne du Plessis, Robbie Blair and A G Koch.

Boxing: Focus on Mike Schutte on his forthcoming bout against Kallie Knoetze.

South African doctors Gwen McNab and Jennifer Alexander are awarded the Oettle Memorial Medal for their contribution in the fight against cancer.

Breyten Breytenbach is acquitted of charges against him.

Focus on the jailed crew of the Julie 11.

Tony Robbertse wins the Seven Seas International Paddle Skiing Contest.

443: Focus on the skateboarding craze in South Africa.

Focus on Amphilex 77 the biggest international stamp exhibition.

Miss SA 1977.

Focus on ball throwing in Holland.

South Africa's first ever mixed rugby trials: Villet, Jack Juries, Naas Botha, Flippie Venter, Thys Lourens, Doug Jeffreys, Gert Schutte, Gerald Bosch and Gysie Pienaar.

444: Wrestling: Otto Wanz (Austria) versus Tarzan Jacobs (SA)

Focus on the next Miss SA entrants.

Navy medal parade marks Vice Admiral Johnson's last public appearance as chief of the Navy.

Focus on SA's new emergency helicopter service.

Rugby: Northern Transvaal versus Western Province (15~13) footage of Pierre Edwards, Louis Moolman, Naas Botha, Robby Blair and Pierre Spies.

445: Rugby: Free State versus Transvaal (28~12) Footage of Gysie Pienaar, Gerrie Germishuys, Gerald Bosch, Potgieter.

The Department of Foreign Affairs celebrates its' 50th anniversary. Footage of Judge Steyn, Pik Botha and John Vorster.

Course for gymnastics judges.

Sandton Carnival to stimulate shopping.

Press Photographer of the Year: winner is Mike McKenzie.

Focus on Pietersburg's Air Traffic Control Training School.

446: Terrorist attack at Rhodesia's Victoria Falls Hotel.

Oriental Plaza carnival exhibition, Johannesburg.

Summer fashion shows.

Boxing: Kallie Knoetze versus Mike Schutte, Wembley Stadium.

Anglo-American launches its' Ergo recovery project.

447: International gymnastics competition: footage of Alwyn Gerber, Yael Kantor, Gigi de Jongh and Ute Maiwald.

Celebration of the Russells' 50th anniversary.

Rand Daily Mail Big 50km Walk: 1700 contestants including Shane Mahoney of the pop group Ballyhoo.

Focus on South African cinematographer Vincent Cox, ASC.

448: Inter-school drum majorettes competition at Florida Park.

Discussions on Rhodesian peace plan: footage of David Owen and Andrew Young.

Evictees find a home in MPs back garden.

Opening of the new Loftus Rugby stadium by Dr Piet Koornhof. 66 000 spectators witness the game between the Springboks and a world invitational 15:

Footage of Gerrie Germishuys, Robbie Blair, Hermanus Potgieter and Theuns Stofberg.

449: Parliamentary cricket team plays in Grootfontein, South West Africa against defence force teams in the area.

The 17th Annual Rose Ball for debutants in the Pretoria City Hall.

Public Service career opportunities exhibition staged by the Public Service Commission.

Transkei's new ambassador, Prof Ntisana is entertained by a new black show at his Waterkloof Heights residence.

Summer fashion show: day and evening wear.

Parachute debate: footage of Justus Tshungu, Moira Lister and Colin Andrews.

450: Page missing in shot list.

451: Focus on Police divers.

Rag time for the Johannesburg College of Education.

Pretoria International Film Festival: presentation to Mr Robert Howey of Ster-Kinekor for the best film of the year. The best documentary of the year goes to Paul Middleton for The Helping Heart.

The Sabre aircraft celebrates 21 years with the SAAF this year ~ interview with an ex-Sabre pilot, Major General Pienaar.

Australian singer John Paul Young arrives in South Africa ~ welcoming party at Houghton.

Focus on Dr Albert Wessels.

452: Rugby: Currie Cup Final Northern Transvaal versus Orange Free State at Loftus Versveld. Pierre Spies, Christo Wagenaar.

Opening of the Chinese Circus at Milner Park, Johannesburg. Presentation of a Buddha to the Johannesburg mayor.

The Port Elizabeth city hall is destroyed in a fire.

Miss South Africa: Vanessa Wannenburg is the winner.

Focus on the Union Limited transport museum (colour subject)

453: Nijmegen Big Walk final leg.

Arrival of Roger Moore in South Africa to film *The Wild Geese*.

The launch of the Defence Bonds Savings Campaign.

Admiral James Johnson of the Navy retires.

Final voyage of the SA Vaal to England.

Donation of three black rhinos to the Addo Elephant Park from the Natal Parks Board.

Soccer: Castle Cup Final. Lusitano versus Durban United. (1~0)

454: Focus on the new Miss SA's busy round of engagements.

South Africa's first brandy museum in Stellenbosch.

Rothmans Derby at Inanda: footage of Morris Goldstein, Sue Hoffman, Gonda Betrix and Janie Myburgh. Springbok captain Mickey Louw wins the 1977 Derby trophy.

Lanseria Air show.

455: Simulated terrorist attack at Milner Park by the Civil Defence Unit.

Focus on the growing trend of motorcyclists.

Pole vaulting competition in Winsum, the Netherlands.

Whitbread Around The World Yacht Race.

Focus on the Rhodesian Support Unit, aka the Black Boots.

456: Circus Parade in Johannesburg in aid of the Santarama Miniland.

Sarie Awards 1977: footage of Max Bygraves, Sonja Herholdt, Dennis East, Nick Taylor, Rabbitt, Paul Madison and The Wright Brothers.

Rapport Cycle Tour: winners are Robbie McIntosh (individual) and the Italian team (overall winners). Presentation of trophies by Dr Piet Koornhof and Vanessa Wannenburg.

Part 2 of the focus on the BSAP's Support Unit.

Toyota's drive to prevent rust on its' models.

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