

Another clown prince on the scene

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EVERY year something new and exciting happens at Lord Kitchener's Calypso Revue tent.

Last year the thrilling battle between comedian calypsonian Lord Fluke and the

Mighty Jackson, for the most applause proved that laughter cannot kill.

The year before that a singer sang on "Cough Medicine", and had the nightly audience off their seats with his witticism.

FANTASTIC

Now this year, probably not as humorous but certainly fantastic is the young singer who calls himself the Young Cypher.

It could only happen in calypso business where a man could steal another's name and still go further and rob him of his voice.

Young Cypher did this to "Old" Cypher, and according to the old man, "nobody ent see".

"Old" Cypher sings at the Original Young Brigade tent but his young carbon copy is one of Kitchener's 1970 finds.

But this young man certainly deserves some credit. Not for larceny but all for his ability to imitate of all persons the Clown Prince himself.



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from his younger calypso colleague.

Here's what Young Cypher has to say: "Well, I really admired the old man when he came to Tobago last year. It was the second time I saw him sing."

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RESEMBLANCE

For years Cypher's unique style went unchallenged by all.

None dared to imitate Cypher. It was always considered that Cypher's style was his own.

Now this is a thing of the past. At the Revue there is certainly another true Cypher — same straw hat, voice, gimics, complexion and a near physical resemblance. Probably an age difference is all that separates the older fellow

And the old Cypher: "I have not heard him yet, but everyone is telling me about him.

"I must see him before the season is finished."

It could be probably the greatest gimic to have these two singers on one stage.



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