

60 hurt as fans rush Cassidy in Sydney

SYDNEY (AP) — Sixty girls were injured as a mob of hysterical fans tried to reach American pop star David Cassidy at an open air concert at Randwick Racecourse here Saturday. Hundreds more were treated for heat exhaustion as the fans — some only 8 years old — threatened to topple the temporary stage built for Cassidy.

Twenty police and security men struggled to reinforce the stage with wooden beams and scaffolding as Cassidy pleaded with the crowd to pull back. They cooperated only when tour manager Jerry Slater threatened to cancel the concert.

Ambulance men said the girls requiring medical attention were cut and bruised.