

Cassidy Fans Hurt

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Sixty girls were slightly injured when fans tried to reach American pop star David Cassidy at an open air concert here Saturday, police said.

Ambulance officers said the girls were cut and bruised and most were crying.

Hundreds more were treated for heat exhaustion as the fans — some only 8 years old — threatened to topple the temporary stage built for Cassidy, they added.

Twenty police and security men struggled to reinforce the stage with wooden beams and scaffolding as Cassidy pleaded with the crowd to pull back.

The fans cooperated when tour manager Jerry Slater threatened to cancel the concert.