

Girls Hurt At Cassidy Concert

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter) — About 60 girls needed medical attention after being crushed against a stage at a pop concert given by American singer David Cassidy today for 12,500 persons at Randwick racecourse here.

The girls either fainted or were injured when the crowd surged forward. At least 15 were taken to hospital.

Cassidy had to stop the show for 15 minutes when fans, some as young as eight years old, ignored his pleas to move back. Scores of girls, many of them weeping, were bundled away by police and security officers when they attempted to touch the singer.

Twenty workmen were called in to reinforce the platform with beams and pipes.