

POP STAR INJURED IN WATER SKI-ING ACCIDENT

Auckland, N.Z., February 25th—David Cassidy, the American singer and star of The Partridge Family, was injured today in a water-skiing accident.

The 23-year-old star, currently touring New Zealand and Australia, fell today while water-skiing near Auckland.

The first medical

reports issued described the injury as several torn ligaments in the right leg. Cassidy was admitted to hospital shortly before 4.30 after arriving in an

ambulance from the scene of the accident.

The injury has been described as "minor" by members of Cassidy's entourage. It is not expected to interfere with the remainder of his tour, which includes dates in all the capital cities in Australia.



CASSIDY-ELTON IN SUPER SESSION

Auckland, N.Z., February 23—Last night was a night that rock fans dream about. For most followers of contemporary musical fashion, it would be enough to see David Cassidy in concert.

For others, the ideal might be an appearance by Elton John.

At any rate, both followings would have been well pleased by last night's concert at Eden Park. A capacity crowd of Cassidy fans were treated to twin-star performance when, towards the end of the gig, Cassidy was joined by Elton John.

Cassidy, while surprised by his friend's appearance, managed to forego the remainder of the gig he had rehearsed.

Instead, the two superstars launched into a rock and roll medley that was as successful as it was unrehearsed.

After an additional forty-five minutes, the exhausted Cassidy disappeared, leaving an equally exhausted but well-satisfied audience behind.

CANCELLED?

Auckland, February 23rd—David Cassidy departed this morning after growing rumours that the remainder of his tour in Australia would be postponed, if not cancelled.

The rumours are centred around Cassidy's voice. According to sources near the pop star, the over-exertion caused by Friday night's concert at Eden Park has left Cassidy with a severe sore throat.

Other rumours describe the singer as "virtually without a voice".

The strain was apparently made worse when, halfway through the performance, Cassidy was joined by English rock star Elton John.

No official word has come from the Cassidy entourage, due to arrive in Sydney on March 2nd.

