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And this David brings out the boppers!

THE GIANT KILLING Davids of rock and pop — Bowie and Cassidy — make the big news this week.

Bowie announced his biggest ever British tour, and Cassidy created hysterical scenes wherever he went.

Sell-out concerts at Wembley's Empire Pool and Manchester's Belle Vue greeted Cassidy on his first performing trip to Britain.

Fans trailed Cassidy everywhere, clashing with security guards and police outside the concerts and hotels where the singer stayed. Cassidy is staying in England until this weekend, but it was not known at press-time whether he would leave the country on Saturday or Sunday — or where his destination would be. Full Cassidy story is on page 32.

BOWIE opens an extensive British tour in May — and the dates were learned exclusively by Melody Maker this week.

The tour — one of the biggest ever undertaken by a major artist in Britain — could be David's last in view of his plans to concentrate on a film career. Certainly it will be the last opportunity to see him in this country for a long time.

The tour opens at London's Earls Court Arena on May 12 — the first musical event to be staged at Earls Court for several years.

Bowie's next album "Aladdin Sane" is due for release about April 13.

After Earls Court on May 12, the tour visits Music Hall, Aberdeen (May 16), Caird Hall, Dundee (17), Green's Playhouse, Glasgow (18), Empire Theatre, Edinburgh (19), Theatre Royal, Norwich (21), Odeon, Romford (22), Dome, Brighton (23), Winter Gardens, Bournemouth (25), Civic Hall, Guildford (27), Civic Hall, Wolverhampton (28), Victoria Hall, Hanley (29), New Theatre, Oxford (30), St George's Hall, Blackburn (31), St George's Hall, Bradford (June 1), Leeds University (2), New Theatre, Coventry (3), City Hall, Sheffield (6), Free Trade Hall, Manchester (7), City Hall, Newcastle (8), Guildhall, Preston (9), Empire Theatre, Liverpool (10), De Montfort Hall, Leicester (11), Central Hall, Chatham (12), City Hall, Salisbury (14), Odeon, Taunton (15), Town Hall, Torquay (16), Guildhall, Southampton (18), Guildhall, Portsmouth (19), Town Hall, Birmingham (June 21 and 22), Boston Gliderdome (23), Fairfield Hall, Croydon (24).

Postal ticket applications for the show at Earls Court should be addressed to "David Bowie Advance Tickets Unit", Earls Court Exhibition Hall, London SW5. The box office will open on April 7. Telephone queries should call London 01-385 1200.