



# The morning after the riot before

**I**T'S the morning after the riot before for weenybopper idol David Cassidy.

He is seen in his Manchester hotel yesterday after sampling his first taste of British weenymania.

That came the previous night when the girl fans tried to storm the stage at his first show in Britain—at the King's Hall in Belle Vue, Manchester.

Yesterday, the 22-year-old American pop star complained that the hall was "too small and confined" for his show.

His second concert at the theatre last night was far more orderly. Sixty security men guarded the stage—and fainting cases were a mere twelve.

Cassidy is due to

appear in six concerts at Wembley in the next three days.

But he has been banned from appearing at the BBC's TV centre in London for next week's "Top of the

Pops" show. The ban was imposed by Mr. Bill Cotton, head of BBC light entertainment, who said last night:

"We are worried about the safety factors involved.

"I am terrified that girls in their thousands will come to see him—and that some girl might try to climb on to the building or do something equally stupid."

Cassidy will now be asked to film a sequence for the show outside London.