

# Cassidy show chaos: 350 treated

MELBOURNE, Sunday.—Police threatened to stop the David Cassidy pop show at the Melbourne Cricket Ground today as St John Ambulancemen treated 350 girls for hysteria and minor injuries.

Hysterical and fainting girls were passed over the heads of the crowd to first-aid stations.

Commander J. O'Connor, the police country supervisor, described the steel barrier arrangements as disgusting.

Several times he went behind the stage to warn organisers he would stop the show unless fans were told to move back.

The barrier was set up close to the stage and police had difficulty in removing the victims from in front of the stage.

The promoter, Harry M. Miller, said, "Isn't it great, a real success. This is the biggest thing in teenybopper hysteria since the Beatles."