

Hundreds of girls injured at Cassidy concert

LONDON, Monday. — Hundreds of screaming young girls were injured as they surged towards pop star David Cassidy at a concert last night.

Estimates of the injuries went as high as 1,000 with dozens of teenagers admitted to hospital with broken limbs, shock and what one nurse described as "David Cassidy hysteria," at an open-air concert at the White City stadium.

One 15-year-old girl suffered a heart attack, was given heart massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by first aid men at the scene and rushed to hospital where she was listed in a critical condition.

The trouble started 20 minutes into the concert when some of the 30,000 fans started pushing forward. Girls



David Cassidy

were knocked down and trampled in the ensuing melee.

"The whole arena is like a bloody battlefield," said one ambulance worker.

Newsmen helped drag collapsed girls away from the mobs and two security men collapsed from exhaustion.

Eventually, Cassidy resumed his hour-long concert, but stewards never stopped carrying away the casualties.