

Four times David "topless": The pictures on these pages and the title of this magazine were resented by many fans in America as "nudes". By the way: the scar is from a gall bladder operation

## DO YOU FIND THESE PHOTOS INDECENT?

David Cassidy, America's No. 1 teen beat star, has been in the crossfire of rumors for months. It's about alleged "nude photos" for which he is said to have posed in the US magazine Rolling Stone. Many of you also wanted to know more about it. BRAVO investigated the matter. Form your own opinion about the result...

Is it true that David Cassidy once posed for nude photos? I can't imagine it. Did he really pose for indecent photos?" These are questions that have been popping up regularly in letters and rather agitated phone calls to BRAVO for some time now. Eventually there were so many that we decided to get to the bottom of these rumours. BRAVO readers wanted to know the truth. First of all, how did the pictures come about? In May last year, the US magazine "Rolling Stone" was planning a major David Cassidy report. When reporter Robin Green and photographer Annie Leibovitz showed up at

his home, David was sunbathing in the garden. David tells the story himself. Ms. Leibovitz shot it right away. With my approval, because I didn't find anything wrong with it. I think the human body is something natural. I was raised without prudery. Other photos were also taken. David: "Of course I immediately put on a pair of pants." You can see the result of this afternoon on these pages. Even the American teens didn't see more than these four photos in Rolling Stone. But many of them reacted completely unexpectedly for David: thousands of fans wrote to David to complain about the

"indecent pictures." Strict mothers threw away their daughters' Cassidy records. David lost many followers - the scandal was there. David: Suddenly the wildest rumours came up that I had taken nude photos. Most of the people who were talking about me hadn't even seen the pictures. But the rumours have been following me ever since." We would be interested to know: What do you, the BRAVO readers, think? We would like to find out from David before his tour of Germany in early 1974 whether his German fans will blame him for the photos. Write to BRAVO - not only David Cassidy is eager to hear your reaction.