



David doesn't — at the moment — have his own court. But, if his present craze on the game continues, that might well be the next addition he's got planned. Evenings are spent either working, perhaps down at the studios for a session that'll last well into the night, or just amusing himself at home. David reckons he's been able to watch more TV during the past year than he had during the previous five years added together, and he's really enjoyed it!

PING-PONG

David himself insists that some of the credit must go to Ruth Aarons, 'cos he's picked up so many excellent tips from her over the years and he still rates her as a very fine player, although it goes without saying that she's not quite up to the standard she played at when she won the World Ladies' Table Tennis Championship! Of course, that was quite a way back . . . Before David was born — let alone before Ruth became his manager!

On rare occasions he still enjoys a good game of ping pong — and, if David's playing, you're *guaranteed* a good game! So, while he still reckons himself to be learning about tennis, most folk are agreed that he doesn't have much to learn about ping pong! In fact, he's considered to be pretty hard to beat, even



though he doesn't get the chance to play all that often.

HORSES

Aside from music and ping pong, Ruth and David share yet another passionate interest — horses. And David's horses

are one of the major consumers of his leisure time — though by now you may be wondering just how much he can have left! Some of his horses — mostly brood mares and colts — are stabled at a ranch about two hours' drive South of Los



David with RCA's French Executives, Ariella and Joseline beside him when they visited Maxim's Grill in Paris

Angeles. So it means keeping at least a half day free if he's going out there to see them. Still, David manages to fit in an awful lot of visits and even reckons to make three or four trips a year out to Kentucky where he keeps the rest of his

horses. He gets great pleasure out of attending the auctions there, whether or not he's actually interested in buying for himself, because, for him, it's such a great joy to see so many beautiful animals. And he's always cherishing the hope

that one day in the future, he may find out that he has bred a true champion.

Considering his determination and enthusiasm and the luck that's attended his career so far, he may very well do just that.