

Everywhere he went on his recent World Tour, David was greeted by huge crowds! He set box-of-fice and attendance records and he received rave reviews! But his tour had a special meaning and David considered it a real challenge!

Sitting in his hotel room in Melbourne, David took some time out to reflect on his World Tour. Tho' it had just gotten underway, he was very pleased with the events so far. He'd just finished his show at the Melbourne Cricket Grounds to an all-time record crowd of 65,000!

## WHY IT MEANT SO MUCH!

Despite the crowd reactions and critical success, David had some very special reasons why his tour meant so much to him. To start with, it had been a long time since he'd performed out of the country—and that was a real challenge to David. He'd been so busy with acting, he hadn't had as much time as he wanted to spend on his music. Also, his tour gave him a chance to meet many of his fans for the first time ever! Last, but not least, everybody knows David loves to travel!!

## DIFFICULT DAYS

"One of the reasons I wanted to do a World Tour was because I thought it would be a real challenge!" exclaimed David. He'd been working on PF for so long and so hard that he had not been able to devote more time to his music. And his music has always been important to him! Another reason his tour was a challenge was that he was going to perform in front of people who'd never seen him live before. That's always difficult and especially for someone as popular as David. He had a lot to live up to!

"Another difficulty I faced on my tour was a musical one. Naturally, I planned to do some of my old songs, but what was really exciting was writing and rehearsing the new material." That's one of the most difficult things for any performer. You can't rely on old hits you've had-it gets harder each time because people expect more of you!" Of course, David is so talented that his music was no problem, he just had to decide which songs he wanted to perform!

## FANS PACKED IN!

And everywhere David performed people packed in to see him. They wanted to see the star they'd heard so much about—and David really appreciated this. "You see, it's very important to me to meet some of my fans who've just listened to my songs. Many of his fans from all over the world had been writing and asking David when he'd be in their country!

"Perhaps the most personal reason for my tour was the chance to really travel!" explains David.

## HOME AGAIN!

So when David finally returns home he'll have a lot to remember about his trip. First of all he can rest assured he did meet the challenges of his tour. Plus he can think about all his fans he got to meet for the very first time and he'll always recall the cities he saw and will probably return to someday!