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Exhibition hall curator (Robert Mill, left) discusses protocol for a royal visit with diplomat Vann (Ed Devereaux) and Professor Turner (David Swift). But death, not diplomacy, is their aim in *The New Avengers*

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## The New Avengers

PATRICK MACNEE  
GARETH HUNT  
JOANNA LUMLEY in  
**The Midas Touch**  
with JOHN CARSON  
ED DEVEREAUX

Meet a man who bleeds gold, a man whose merest touch spells death—and it's Purdey he's grabbing for. And Gambit fights a Chinese monster, while Steed saves a Princess from assassination.

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| John Steed      | Patrick Macnee    |
| Mike Gambit     | Gareth Hunt       |
| Purdey          | Joanna Lumley     |
| Freddy          | John Carson       |
| Vann            | Ed Devereaux      |
| Hong Kong Harry | Ronald Lacey      |
| Turner          | David Swift       |
| Lieutenant      | Jeremy Child      |
| Curator         | Robert Mill       |
| Garvin          | Ray Edwards       |
| Midas           | Gilles Millinaire |
| Sing            | Pik-Sen Lim       |
| Doctor          | Chris Tranchell   |
| Tayman          | Lionel Guyett     |
| Simpson         | Geoffrey Bateman  |

WRITER BRIAN CLEMENS: DIRECTOR  
ROBERT FUEST

## How Fred the footman dunnit



EVER SINCE, as Frederick the Footman, he walked out of *Upstairs, Downstairs* "to find fame and fortune", actor Gareth Hunt has done just that.

He went straight into the National Theatre for 10 months in *Hamlet* (playing Guildenstern), won a coveted feature role in the new series of *The Avengers*, now being made, and is a panelist in *Whodunnit?* on Monday.

"Yes, my career has cartwheeled in unexpected directions since *Upstairs, Downstairs*," he said. "I never really envisaged spending three nights a week learning karate to further my career, as called for in *The Avengers*."

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### Cat Amongst the Pigeons

BY DENNIS SPOONER

A bird couldn't kill a man. Or steal, spy, crash planes and have Gambit running for cover. A bird couldn't attack Steed or tear Purdey to pieces. Could it?

The lovely Miss Lumley—Avenger fighting stardom: page 4 and In View

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|-------------|-----------------|
| John Steed  | Patrick Macnee  |
| Mike Gambit | Gareth Hunt     |
| Purdey      | Joanna Lumley   |
| Zarcadi     | Vladek Sheybal  |
| Turner      | Matthew Long    |
| Rydercroft  | Basil Dignam    |
| Waterflow   | Peter Copley    |
| Lewington   | Hugh Walters    |
| Bridlington | Gordon Rollings |
| Hudson      | Joe Black       |
| Foster      | Patrick Connor  |
| Tomkins     | Kevin Stoney    |
| Merton      | Andrew Bradford |
| Controller  | Brian Jackson   |

DIRECTOR JOHN HOUGH



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Damp, but never dowdy, John Steed escorts Professor from a swimming pool after saving them both from an attack by Patrick Macnee and Peter Copley in *The New Avengers*

AH, show business . . . German-born actor Frederick Jaeger started out in the leading role of Bradshaw in *Target*, this week's episode of *The New Avengers*, sat around for two weeks in pouring rain, and ended as little more than an extra! His contract limited him to two weeks' work, so when the rain came to ruin the schedule of location filming, he only had enough time left to play the minor role of a character called Jones. Roy Boyd took over the Bradshaw part.

"Circumstances beyond our control," explained *Avengers* executive Brian Clemens. "Sometimes you can't beat the English weather."



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cardboard targets that fight back. Only Gambit can save them . . .

Joanna Lumley's years of champagne, nudity and tears: see page 10 and In View

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Purdey  
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Ilenko  
Bradshaw  
Jones  
Myers  
Klokoe  
Kendrick  
Lopez  
Talmadge  
Palmer

Patrick Macnee  
Gareth Hunt  
Joanna Lumley  
Keith Barron  
Robert Beatty  
Roy Boyd  
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### Target

BY DENNIS SPOONER

Five top agents die, apparently of natural causes, in a matter of weeks. Draker, a man in the shadows, gloats.

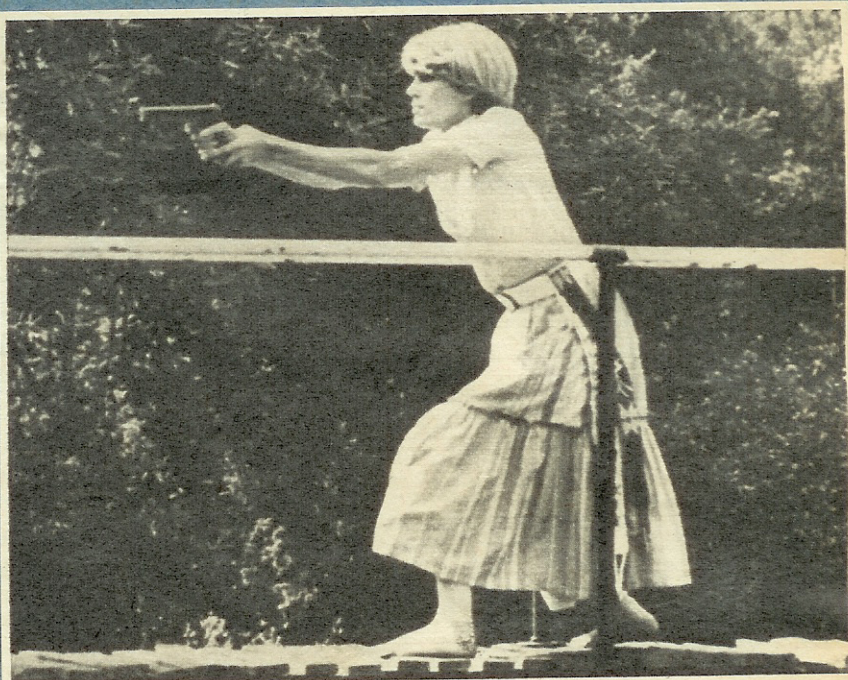
Steed's suspicions lead him and Purdey to a shooting range . . . and

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