

AVENGERS BACK WITH LEG SHOW

SEXY stockings and suspenders take over from black leather in the new-look series of The Avengers on TV next year. But just who will play the sexy heroine has not yet been decided.

Patrick McNee returns as the suave, bowler-hatted, broly-brandishing super spy John Steed.

And producer Brian Clemens wants "a girl of the seventies" to play opposite the 53-year-old actor.

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Mr Clemens said: "We will keep the tough-girl image, but black leather is out. We want someone who looks right in stockings and suspenders.

"There is to be foot-fighting — Savat, the French equivalent of Kung Fu—and the new girl will give viewers tatalising glimpses of bare thighs."

● **THE** movie epic Lawrence Of Arabia will be screened by ITV as part of their Christmas extravaganza, it was announced yesterday.