



the avengers

starring

PATRICK MACNEE
as John Steed

and

DIANA RIGG
as Emma Peel

in

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Cast also includes:

Reed.....PATRICK ALLEN
Colonel Watson..... HUGH MANNING
Dr. Adams PETER JONES
Jackson..... VICTOR MADDERN
Collins.....FRANCIS MATTHEWS
Waversham..... DONALD HEWLETT
Professor Minley..... NORMAN WYNNE
Man on TV screen..... RICHARD MARNER

music by LAURIE JOHNSON
directed by ROY BAKER
produced by JULIAN WINTLE

Diana Rigg's Wardrobe designed by JOHN BATES



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- short synopsis -

When a colleague is killed by a golf ball, Steed and Emma join the Craighleigh Golf Club. It is on the aptly numbered 13th hole that Steed gets a bogey and Emma gets a birdie, solving the mystery of the course and its strange members.

- detailed synopsis -

Steed and Emma's investigations into the murder of a colleague named Murphy lead them to the Craighleigh Golf Club. There they decide the people they will have to watch are scientist Dr. Adams, Collins the Club Pro., Jackson the caddymaster and two members named Reed and Colonel Watson.

Emma plays solo behind Reed and Adams up to the 13th hole. While they play on the green she waits below. Suddenly a driverless caddy car plunges down the hill towards her and only quick thinking saves her life. Running up to the green she finds that Adams and Reed have completely disappeared.

Steed searches the Club staff office and finds the page containing Murphy's name in the register has been torn out. Later he finds Reed's golf bag and in it a .303 rifle covered like a club, also where golf pegs should be, there are rounds of ammunition.

In the bar Steed and Emma are drinking when Adams and Reed appear. They look nervous and constantly stare at the clock. Suddenly the lights in the building flicker and eventually go out. When they come on again Adams and Reed have gone.

Steed and Emma search independently for them on the course, even though it is dark. Emma is attacked by Collins whom she subdues. He proves to be harmless and as they are talking a golf ball flies through the air and strikes him in the middle of the forehead. Emma can see that he is dead and as she crawls away notices in the dusk that she is at the 13th hole. Across the course she sees the outline of a strange vehicle with what appears to be a gun turret jutting from the front.

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Emma hides in the Staff Office where she finds the strange vehicle is a caddy car with a large telescope mounted in front. Inside the cart are charts and maps of stars and constellations. Reed and Jackson enter and she hides behind a desk. She hears Reed say he has been drawn against Steed in the Club Tournament and he tells Jackson he has to win by fair means or foul. She sees Jackson produce a gun which fires golf balls by compressed air and knows how Collins died.

Emma hiding her way round the course, helps Steed to beat Reed, who stalks off angrily. She joins Steed and as they walk off there is a sudden swish of compressed air and a golf ball strikes Steed who falls like a stone.

It is a specially padded golf cap that saves him. Undeterred, Steed arranges to play the next round of the tournament - this time his opponent is Adams.

Emma rings the Royal Observatory to check the photographs she took of the astral charts and they tell her the only 'star' they can't place is not in fact a star but Vostik 3 going round the earth. It is timed to be over England at four o'clock that day.

She goes off to the course to find Steed but is captured by Reed. He takes her to the 13th green where he moves a switch hidden in the earth and the grass parts to reveal a chamber below. Underground, the Colonel is watching TV screens, where men thousands of miles away are waiting for Adams to arrive and pass on his scientific secrets by TV satellite.

Steed and Adams arrive at the 12th hole where Adams asks his opponent to hole out while he searches for his lost ball. Suspicious, Steed examines the hole itself and finds a detonator. He leaves his ball on the lip of the hole and sends another scurrying across the green to push it in.

There is a tremendous explosion watched with glee through a periscope by the occupants of the underground shelter. The door opens and Adams walks in - but behind him is the intrepid Steed.

The ensuing fight is fast and furious but Steed and Emma soon triumph. The Colonel escapes and is running off across the course when he is brought down by a beautifully driven ball from Steed.

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