

# Dangerous roles

“**P**EOPLE think it’s easy, stylish and glamorous, but it’s dangerous, darling, believe me,” warns thespian Erich Redman about his action roles on screen.

Playing the baddie in the opening episode of the new series *C15: The New Professionals*, on Sunday on Sky One, Redman ended up in hospital after tearing ligaments and suffering cuts and bruises during an action chase scene.

Fortunately for Redman, 35, who lives in Quex Road, West Hampstead, the scene was being shot at Charing Cross Hospital so he only needed to walk a few yards into the arms of some nurses.

“I was being chased by two men around corners and down corridors at full speed. It was very tricky because you had



Actor Erich Redman.

to run fast, and I just slipped going around a corner,” he told me.

Luckily for Redman, who was in *Saving Private Ryan*, *Schindler’s List*, *Lovejoy* and *The Knock*, his injuries were not serious and he managed to carry on as a Romanian terrorist intent on blowing up the British Prime Minister.

Having lived in Russia before settling in London eight years ago, he found the Romanian accent not too difficult. “You just put on a stronger accent and roll your Rs a lot.”