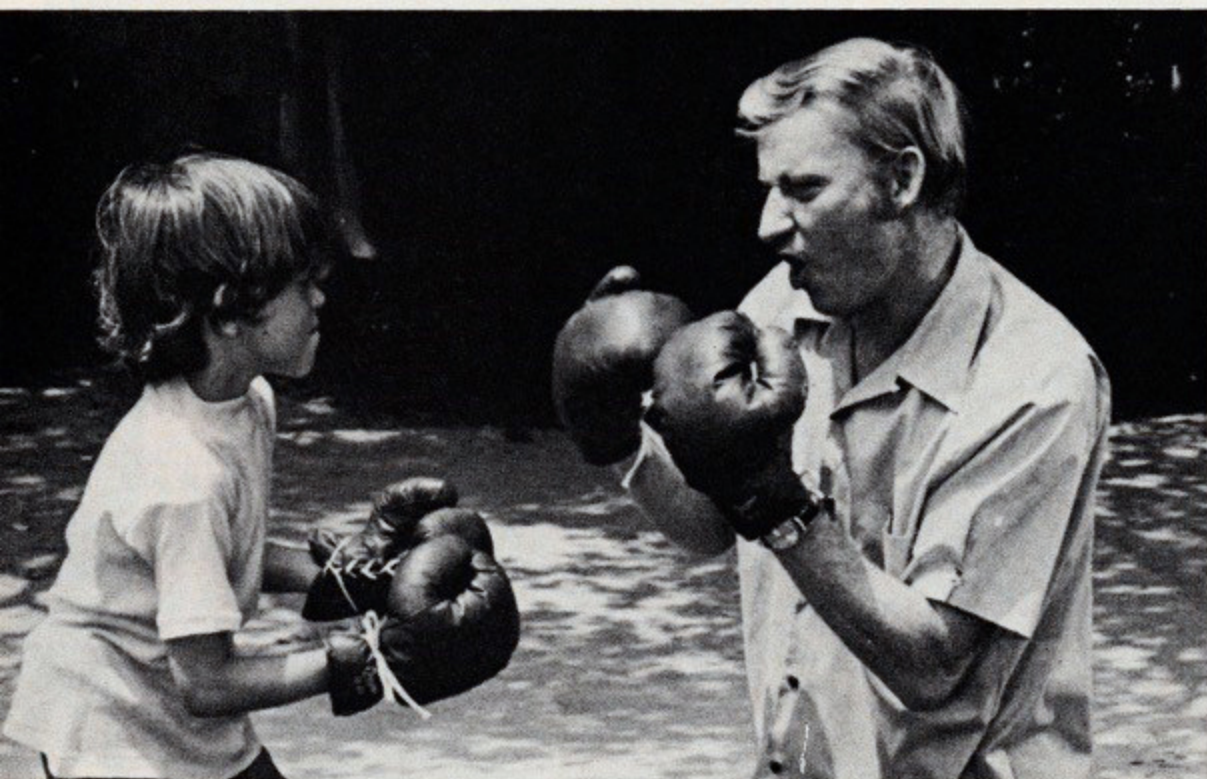


# The Year of the Partridge

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ALTHOUGH DAVID and Susan Dey are great friends on the set, they don't see one another when they're not working. "We're great pals," says Susan.



ALWAYS ONE FOR CLOWNING around, Dave Madden takes to the boxing gloves with Jeremy Gelbwaks. Jeremy won't be with the show this season.

was that he was a slow reader at the beginning of the Partridge series. Luckily, he quickly overcame this difficulty, and soon had no problem at all reading through the script. Danny has always had a fantastic memory, and by the time he has read the script over twice, he has the scene memorized!

## MADE LIFE EASY

All the Partridges got along beautifully from the very beginning. David was always nice to the smaller Partridges, and the kids were always respectful. Dave Madden was always clowning around, which made life easier for everybody.

Dave has a gift of smoothing things over when the going gets rough. Shirley was very quiet, but it wasn't that she was unfriendly, she just felt that staying detached was a professional attitude, and made for better business. Nevertheless, Shirley has always been pleasant, and well-mannered, and adds an air of dignity to the Partridge set.

Susan Dey was fresh from New York, and worried a little about a trace of her New York accent being picked up for the pilot. But, she came across fantastically, and seemed as much a Partridge as anyone else! After all, she was!

One interesting problem for all the Partridges, was the fact that they never saw any of the shows they had filmed until September, when the show finally was aired! They had been filming since May, and were anxious to see their progress.

The kids were concerned about

