

# SPORTSWEAR TEACHES COMFORT LESSON

## New Sports Wear Gay Yet Conservative

The man who shops for sports apparel this spring finds himself confronted with the widest assortment of interesting, new garments ever made available. There are new sport shirts, sweaters, jackets, and new variations of the slacks-and-shirt ensemble. In every field, two important trends are apparent. Colors are growing quieter, less conspicuous. Browns and tans lead the color parade, with blues, grays, and greens following in order. The net effect might be called a tendency toward "colorful conservatism."

**Tailoring Makes Strides**  
Slacks, incidentally, are retaining their pleats and their fullness, while sports jackets will be predominantly three-button, single-breasted in pronounced plaids of tan and blue combinations. Campus "knits" this spring are jackets of big yarn materials such as cashmere and shetlands, and the slacks that go with them are usually in contrasting colors.

But it is in tailoring that the greatest strides have been made. In the sport shirt, for example, tailoring excellence has reached a point virtually on a par with the work done on the finest suits. Such important details as seam finishing, button holes, pockets, and even the shape of the collar are painstakingly fashioned for quality and durability. Sport coats are so well tailored that they may be worn as well with a dress shirt. Finer woven fabrics, including the gabardines, twills, and covereds, are predominantly featured, and it is noted that many of the more popular sport shirts are of crown tested spun fabrics, thoroughly tested for fabric strength, seam strength, and resistance to sunlight, and cleanability.

**Buy for Comfort**  
Looking at the entire men's sportswear picture for this season, it may be seen that manufacturers are now fully recognizing the need for comfort, and that they must look smart in order to



THREE SMART BOYS: one in brushed-cotton leisure sweater with change pocket, one in smooth, shetland tweed jacket, one in the practicality of the new "three-button" variety of sport shirt.

of 1941 will see no radical change in either the fabrics or styling of such accessories as shirts, ties, sweaters and the miscellaneous odds and ends of haberdashery that lend distinction and variety to the masculine ensemble. The important innovation in the upcoming popularity of bright and contrasting color combinations, especially in sports wear, and it is here that the patriotic motif should be prominent.

Tailors have introduced a promising new color for sportswear, called "An Blue," for which accessories with a striped design of red and white are widely popular. That this combination is destined for popularity is the opinion of the majority of clothing merchants who have laid in large stocks of haberdashery in combinations of red and white, blue and white, or of all three. This is especially prominent in braced shirts, sports belts and handkerchiefs.

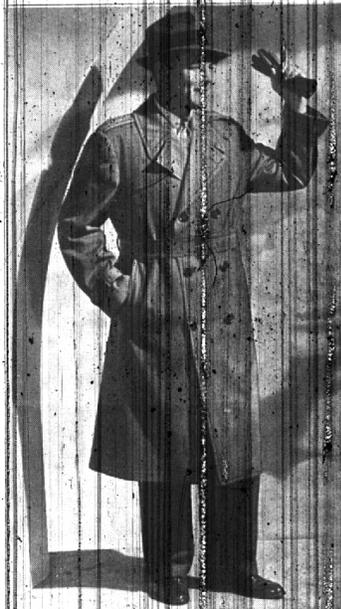
During the past several years, men have shown a growing inclination to forsake formality in clothes for more comfortable sports and semi-sports wear. This trend should reach its peak this summer, the stylists predict.

As proof, they point to the man's choice of shirts, where the reigning favorite is the button-down Oxford in solid colors or with stripes on white.

**1941 Fashion Notes.**  
This soft-collar vogue, incidentally, is bringing back the heavy wool-knit beanie which is most popular in wide, horizontal stripes of gay contrasting colors. For summer wear, light-weight printed wool ties in a variety of bright patterns will make a strong bid for predominance over the more firmly established crepes and foulards.

In the hat line, the military influence is making itself felt in the overwhelming choice of khaki as a color. Snap-brims will be the vogue, with the band and welt, of a slightly lighter tone.

The witter popularity of woolen socks in vivid diamond-shaped patterns is predicted to carry on into the spring and summer, with light wools of bright but solid colors also an outstanding favorite.



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