

## Back In Sports Shirts

Men will show off sports shirts this spring as brightly colored and boldly patterned as the pennons and gonfalons of the knights of old.

Up to the present season, most men's casual shirts had been under the staid influence of what had been considered as the Ivy trend. For the most part dark or muddy in tone, those shades served their purpose well.

**LOOK FOR** warm—even hot—colors in the new spring-summer sports shirts. Bright golds, reds, greens and blues will combine with whites and black for contrast, and with soft grays, beiges and azures for harmony.

Multi-color patterns such as batik, Kalamkari prints and paisleys are used in the new sports shirts. So are big authentic madras plaids and stripes. Brand new are the British Accent country checks and "district" effects.

**MODELS HAVE** changed, too. Among the latest are pull-overs with one-piece collars; handy jacket shirts that can be worn Caribbean-style instead of a sports jacket when the weather is warm and the occasion really informal; fly-front buttonings for that trim look; and a raft of novelty cuffs and pocket treatments.

Both half- and three-quarter sleeves, the latter usually worn "pushed-up", are very popular. Even the shirt lengths vary. There are shorties, mid-lengths and longer styles which are usually worn bunched.

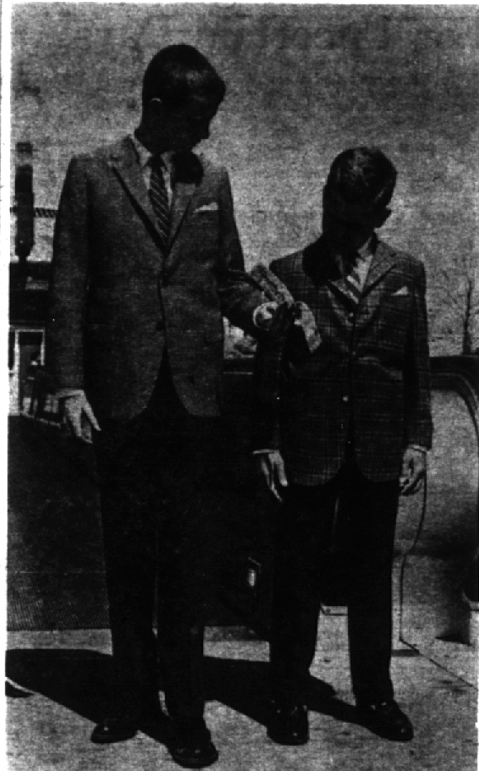
## Neat Fashion Ideas Afoot in Men's Hose

Spring 1961 finds some neat fashion ideas afoot in men's socks. The big news is in small patterns.

New "pin ribs" with fine gauges that are not much bigger than the chalk stripes found on flannel suits, are another Spring-time note in men's hose.

Beautiful new heather treatments in spun nylon yarns, cable striped crew socks, whites with classic argyle patterns and bantam-weights in a blend of Dacron Polyester and cotton—all will fit in fine with Spring suits and slacks.

Of course, there are all of the popular classic rib knits, meahes with a self-cooling effect and patterned stretch nylons. All-over



## Dress-up Time

For Boys, spring 1961 means attractive deeds for dress-up or play. In the photo both the sportcoats and slacks are in easy-to-care-for blends of Orlon Acrylic fiber and wool.

basketweave effects are complemented by neat checks in Ban-Lon weaves. Also new is a combination of silk and nylon.

A fellow wouldn't mind loaning his lawn mower if the borrower wouldn't take it out of the yard.

## Spring Duds For Boys Have 'Grown' Look

Youngsters will like their new spring outfits because of the styling which gives them that grown-up look, and their parents will like the new clothes because of their built-in easy-care features and their durability-plus characteristics.

Does Junior want an olive tone, a gray, or a blue suit like Dad's or Big Brother's? This spring he can have one that virtually reproduces the big sizes in color, pattern and model.

**EVEN THE** adult versions of bold plaids and bright checks have been scaled-down to boy-sized patterns in suits and sports jackets.

Wash-wear fabrics are now available in boys' sports jackets, suits, slacks, shorts, sports shirts, robes, pajamas and neckties. Many of these are of the "automatic wash-wear" types that can be machine washed and dried—taken directly from the dryer and ready to wear again.

As far as models go, the young men of the house can have their pick of all the senior styles. There are classic natural-shoulder models, Trans-Americans with a modified Continental accent, and even a few interpretations of the new jackets with a British accent. Some have reversible matching vests.

**OXFORD** button-down collar shirts like Big Brother's, broad-cloths with modified spread collars like Dad's, long-sleeve and half-sleeve dress shirts, knit and cut-and-sewn sports shirts—all taking their fashion cut from grown-up versions are ready for the boys now.

Boys' spring outerwear includes a wide variety of blouse-type, finger-tip and knee-length coats. Many of these are wash-wears and all include new colors and new fashion features. Patterns in madras-like plaids, district checks, small checks and glen plaids are new this season.

**FOR DRESS-UP** wear there are scaled-down topcoats in set-in sleeve, raglan and split-raglan styles that can be had in tweedy or smooth finished fabrics.

Boys' raincoats also follow the men's fashions in a wide array of models, fabrics and colors. Look for medium shades, subtle patterns, and the popular blacks and iridescents.



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