



Three of the increasingly popular co-ordinated sport jackets and slacks outfits include the plaid (left) which is a blend of linen and synthetic yarns with slacks picking up the olive in the plaid. The solid color crepe weave worsted jacket (center) is a

"Saturday Suit" teamed with finely checked tropical slacks, the exact color and pattern of which is repeated in the jacket lining. The evenly striped jacket is a tropical worsted that has slacks of the same fabric picking up the color of the dark stripe.

## Sport Jacket Double-Header

There will be some weighty decisions made when the fellows shop for sport jackets this season. Many will be dual decisions.

Most men will go for the "double-header," that is—a midweight jacket for early spring and a featherweight for the really warm days.

**THE MIDWEIGHTS** feature soft blends of natural and man-made fibers as well as pared-down wools with all of the characteristics but about half the weight of regular tweeds and shetlands. Soft close-cropped fleecy finishes rate high in spring styles, too.

Bridging the gap between spring and summer and available in weights appropriate for both seasons are a wide selection of blazers.

Blues, blacks, olives and camel shades are among the favorite blazer colors and the fabrics range from medium to featherweights.

**TROPIC WEIGHT** jackets for the dog days include pure worsteds, blends of worsteds with polyesters or acrylics, cottons, seersuckers and of course, those remarkable wash-wears.

Some stylists like the wash-wear fabrics so well that they tailor them in regular constructions, utilizing the featherweight wrinkle-resistant fabrics made like regular weights.

**SPORT JACKET** patterns run the gamut from solid colors to dashing plaids. However, it is expected that most men will go for those in the middle ground, plaids and stripes in medium to full scale, but worked in subdued shades.

Often as not these will be used to supplement bold jackets already in their wardrobes. The well-dressed sportsman or suburbanite has a well rounded selection of solid shades and muted and strong patterns.

**NO SEASON** is complete without a new idea. This season's is "The Saturday Suit." These are closely coordinated sport jackets and slacks—related in fabric, pattern and color.

For instance, a solid color crepe weave worsted sport jacket is paired with miniature check slacks that pick up the color of the coat which, in turn, has a lining that repeats the check in the slacks.

Another version has a linen-polyester blend fabric in a bold plaid

### Handy Tips

When doing any handyman work or painting, pull an old pair of socks over your shoes to protect them. . . . If you have to snip a button off a garment, be careful not to cut the fabric. Best precaution is to shield the fabric by sliding the teeth of a comb between the fabric and the button.

### Laundry Tip

Sometimes dirt settles in the collar points of shirts of man-made fibers and will not come out in the regular wash. Make a paste of strong laundry soap and work it vigorously into the points with your fingers for three or four minutes. This should loosen all the dirt.

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