

# Play the Game or Watch it Smartly

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While looking up something new in fashions for my article, I cam across the following interesting fashion items:

- (A) Cotton linen overalls were the vogue at the beach. You could wear them over your bathing suit, but it was noted that wise housewives and artists were beginning to discover their versatility and found them more convenient than smocks.
- (B) Riding breeches were made of either khaki cotton twill, tan or grey cotton whipcord (like the Model A Bedford cord upholstery) or tan corduroy. This polo shirt could be purchased either in tan, white, or blue broadcloth. Note that women's breeches buttoned on each side of the hips, versus a man's at the crotch.
- (C) This cotton velveteen jacket can be worn to any sports event with a dress or skirt. It is double breasted and has a notched collar, two patch pockets, and a flower on the lapel.
- (D) Four styles of all wool worsted swim suits; the one on the left is a California style plain suit. The middle suit is a two-piece model with a white belt, and the right one is a one-piece with appliques. The suit above was offered at public pools, and was considered for both men and women.
- (E) These sailor pants were almost identical to the overalls except for the bib. They were the rage for this summer's costume. They're great for any sport, and made from cotton twill. Note the fitted yoke and wide legs for easy comfort.
- (F) Sports knickers are still the rage for hiking or country wear. They could be purchased in grey cotton tweed, grey or tan wool/cotton tweed, grey or tan all-wool tweed, black or brown check linen, or white and tan plain linen. Note the side buttons for women's knickers.

**A**  
Cotton Linene Overall and Cotton Pongette Blouse  
6W3489—Blue. \$1.19  
6W3491—Tan.  
6W3492—White.

**B**  
Cotton Broadcloth or Khaki \$95¢  
Smart Riding Breeches  
6W3465—Khaki Cotton Twill. \$1.55  
6W3470—Tan Cotton Whipcord. \$2.81

**C**  
Lustrous Plie Velveteen  
A lustrous plie Cotton Velveteen Jacket like this makes \$4.48 a stunning Sports Costume worn over a silk dress or skirt. Double breasted. Has braided notched collar, two patch pockets and flower on lapel.  
6W3436—Black. Women's and Misses' Sizes to fit 32 to 38 bust. Be sure to give size.  
\$4.48

**D**  
THREE SUN BACK STYLES  
\$1.69 each up  
\$3.45 each up  
MEN'S SPEED MODEL... \$1.69 each up

**E**  
Cotton Twill . . . 98¢  
Sailor Pants  
6W3495—White.  
Heave Ho, my leanie! The smart debutantes are taken to wearing Sailor Pants and they are an important part of the summer costume beach and sports wear. They're great for every one. You can find this very smart model in any smart shop but not for less price. Pants are made sturdy Cotton Twill which launders easily and are smartly tailored. Note the flared legs and belted yoke. Patch pockets.  
Sizes: 10 to 20 years. Be sure to give size.  
\$98¢

**F**  
Sports Knickers 98¢ up  
6W3495—Gray Cotton Tweed. . . . . 98¢  
6W3500—Gray or Tan Wool-and-Cotton Tweed. Give size and color. . . . . \$1.98  
6W3505—Gray or Tan All-Wool Tweed. . . . . \$2.98  
6W3510—Black or Brown Check Linen. . . . . \$1.98  
6W3515—White or Tan Plain Linen. . . . . \$1.98  
For hiking or country wear. Knickers are the thing Tailored to the feminine figure accurately, this is a favorite style. Generously wide. Adjustable belt. Women's and Misses' Sizes to fit 26 to 36 waist.  
\$98¢

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