

A PAGE FOR THE HOME

THE SPORTIEST OF SPORTS TOGS

Snap and Smartness for Outdoor Wear

NEVER has there been such interest in real sports clothes as there is being shown right now. Once the sports girl considered herself well dressed if she wore comfortably and practically clothed for her hobby. Now she adds to the requirements of her sports clothes a certain dash and adherence to the mode. In other words, she looks so well in her outdoor rig that she dresses at home and motors, trolleys or walks through the city streets to the club or park where she is to indulge in her favorite sport.

It is not such a shock any more to see a girl in riding costume on the street, after she has left her horse at the stables or riding school. She stops her habit, which is sure to have breeches, with a skirt to match her coat, a short topcoat to the knees, or one of the new tweed sports capes with the plain coat front. The cape, knit, tweed or brushed wool, or the polo coat in some guise must have a place in the sports wardrobe. This season the latter is an extremely gay affair, with an overplaid of contrasting color, the background being natural camel's hair, postman blue, light green or tan.

But to come back to her riding habit. She will want her breeches made to lace where they tuck into the boot, which are being made tighter, by



A CONVERTIBLE COSTUME AS IT IS WHEN CONVERTED



A 1921 BATHING SUIT

the way. She will also want them made in the new "split and fall" style, the substitute for the breeches that open at the sides and insuring a neater fit over the hips. If she rides throughout the year, her spring habit will be one of the new tweeds, or a homespun "coat" with Bedford cord breeches; the coat just semi-fitted her hat will be at the coat material in a soft attached shape, very comfortable and usually very becoming.

Stunning Suits for Golf

For golf, women are looking now and more to the wearing of trousers, the loose, baggy sort falling over the heavy cuffed stockings just like the men wear. So don't be surprised to find across the green to the next tee the Bobbie Jones and find it is the latest. Women's golf coats are being cut with the skirt at the back of the armholes, which gives plenty of play for the difficult drive. Some sportswomen wear British suits for golf with long, straight skirts and a wide, deep collar, and a long, straight skirt. These are as likely as anything to be seen on the golf course, and they are not too nice for the clubhouse either.

game for freedom of action, and buttoned up to a straight slim skirt when the eighteenth hole has been passed. These same homespun suits in such pleasing combinations as orange, black and white stripes on neutral tan backgrounds show fringed pockets, heavy leather buttons and decided mannish touches. Straps control the length of the skirt in other suits of this same type.

Velvet makes other sports suits for golf and general outdoor wear. In black, with a "circular skirt and Eton jacket is one, the jacket slashed to show a ruffled waist blouse and a belt of Roman stripe ribbon. With such a suit one's stitched black affairs hat trimmed with red glass.

Country Club Wear

For country club wear this spring, the riding habit is being made to lace where they tuck into the boot, which are being made tighter, by

Hobbies for Husbands

A man need never feel very frightened of the "other woman" if she provides her husband with a hobby and gives him plenty of opportunities to indulge his fancy. Only the aimless husband usually casts his eye over the garden wall at the "lady" next door. A man with a hobby is never really and truly unhappy, and only the unhappy man shows an inclination to wander—in search of happiness, no doubt. But a man with an interest outside his business is a man who can always find joy in the midst of the dulllest domesticity. Wise is the wife who shares in this interest, shares it with the enthusiasm of a fellow-worker, not in the good humored condescension of a mother telling her "little one" he can go upstairs to play with his toys. Apart from the bond it creates between a husband and wife, a hobby is a very comfortable means for a man to get rid of his superfluous imagination. Without it he often takes to vice, and makes a hobby of that. Silly as it may sound, a camera and a dark room have saved many a man

from secretly calculating if he can afford to keep two homes.

While, as for golf—well, it may make him a bore doubtless, but better live with a bore than a blackguard any day of the week! If girls were brought up to do at least something really well, they would not seem so much to live only to catch the fancy of an inane young man by an even greater exhibition of insanity. A person who is even a minor authority on some subject is a person with whom it is never a waste of time to talk. Better a conversation about moths than one which begins by demanding if "one has seen Chu Chin Chow and ends by both of us wishing the other would fall down dead. Everybody should at least have one point d'appui upon which the floundering conversationalist may lean and find thereon some sort of support.



TRIED RECIPES

Pound Cake

Take a pound of flour, one pound sugar, one pound butter, 16 eggs, two level teaspoons baking powder. Method—Cream butter and sugar together well. Beat yolks very light and add to butter and sugar. Sift flours and powders together several times. Mix this into the egg mixture. Beat whites stiff and fold into batter; put into a greased pan and bake about an hour and a half or longer until it stops sinking. Test with a straw. Now the old-fashioned pound cake had no baking powder, but it took several hours heating to make it light. It this could be done again there would be no need of any powder. This makes a rather close cake, at times a little powder helps. I am giving a recipe we call "pound cake." Few people can tell the real pound cake.



IN STRIPED HOMESPUN



EVERY DAY HELPS!

COMMON wood ashes is one of the best scouring powders for granite, tin or stoneware. It will also remove dark stains from dishes. Wet a cloth, dip it in the dry ashes and scour the stain. A few strokes are sufficient.

An easy way to polish silverware is to lay it in a pan, cover it with sour milk and let stand a few hours; polish with a dry cloth.

A moth preventative will be found in dried orange peel, put away in clothing. A few drops of lavender oil will also keep away moths.

Very good boiled custard can be made without sugar by using sweetened condensed milk.

To kill bedbugs, mix 2-3 benzine and 1-3 turpentine; spray wherever they are likely to be.

Salt added to potatoes when nearly done insures flakiness and prevents them from going to pieces.

When boiling a fowl add a teaspoon of lemon juice and a tablespoon of vinegar to the water; it will be tenderer.



LATEST WORD IN TENNIS OUTFITS

The latest tennis "togs," says one authority, "should be white, light blue, green, or light shirts with short sleeves and comfortable V necks."