



Martha Mehall suited up to the nines to welcome friends to the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Her guests dressed for a variety of sports that are available at the Bloomfield Hills club. (On left) Her cotton poplin separates include a multi-colored hooded jacket, sea foam shorts and pink Polo shirt. His Ralph Lauren Polo T-shirt is seafoam, his British khaki trousers are belted with green whipcord. All at J.L. Hudson. In center, her separates by J.G. Hook combine a navy blazer, plaid shirt with

white collar, lilac nubby cotton knit sweater and khaki trousers. His navy blazer is worn over white Chaps shirt and pink oxford cotton Polo pants. All at Lord & Taylor. (On right) Her natural pure linen Bermudas are by J.H. Collectibles, topped by Ralph Lauren's Polo cotton shirt and sweater. His golf jacket is reversible yellow to gray cotton by Yves Saint Laurent, yellow cotton slacks, and Calvin Klein's aqua cotton polo shirt, yellow cotton knit tie. All from Jacobson's.

## Fresh looks spring tonic



Suit (left) is by Ernst Strauss & Schnell Sportswear in lime green ultra-suede over a lime green silk blouse and white linen skirt, \$509, Walton-Pierce. His pomegranate silk blazer is by Austin Reed, \$180, and black cotton slacks by Calvin Klein, \$47. Yves Saint Laurent beige polo shirt, \$22, and slate blue knit tie, \$8.50, all from Jacobson's. At right, the lemon yellow Chanel suit in wool lined with silk, \$1,610, worn over the black silk Chanel blouse, \$410, and black quilted leather Chanel bag, \$450, all from Jacobson's.

Photos by Stephen Cantrell

As days lengthen, the sunshine in store will welcome everyone out of doors to revel during their leisure hours. With a sigh of relief and a sense of anticipation, winter-weary men and women are turning to clothing that is lighter in weight, mood and color.

Thoroughbred leisure wear this season will be right at home at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Equestrian Martha Mehall's formal English riding clothes may mean "I'm done up to the nines," but that doesn't mean the attractive wife and athlete will always be bound by protocol set down by generations before her.

Proper navy blazers are also right at home amidst the club's polished mahogany antiques and silver. But this year they will be complemented by newly pale to pastel slacks and colorful polo shirts for more casual events.

Traditionalist designers have sparked our favorite classics with new sherbert colors this year. Bermuda shorts have also reappeared, signaling the welcome return of natural linen and cotton.

And, freed from cold weather gear, feet will take a fanciful flight in lighter weight naturals for him and fantasy pastels for her.

BRIGHTS and navy and whites will come out for the popular club Sunday Brunch. Fresh as the first breath of

spring the nip of lime, lemon and pomegranate in classic fashion will view for attention with huge bouquets of jonquils, daffodils and tulips set amidst the antique silver, polished mahogany and glistening china.

And as the days lengthen into eve-

ning, skirts will be shorter and suits darker. Cocktails, dinner and dancing will call for her softly ruffled, feminine best in short gowns. And, her companion's dark, often vested suit, will be worn seriously with traditional shirts and ties.

— Rustle Shand



Variety with a dash of classicism will spice nighttime life. At rear, the navy three-piece Christian Dior suit is \$225, Jacobson's. Her navy taffeta and white organdy short dress is sashed in pink, by Bill Blass for Collection III at J.L. Hudson's, \$250. His navy chalk stripe two-piece suit, by Pierre Cardin,

\$235, at J.L. Hudson's. Her black silk organza ruffled cocktail dress is by Adele Simpson, \$420, Jacobson's. In front, his navy worsted three-piece suit is by Pierre Cardin. Her ceru georgette gown by Strauss is lace trimmed, with tucked yoke, \$185, at Lord & Taylor.



Navy worsted three-piece suit (left) is by Pierre Cardin, \$235. White linen coordinates by Albert Nipon from his Collectibles collection. Jacket, \$170, skirt \$110. Blouse is navy ground confetti dot voile, \$110. All at Lord & Taylor. Her navy silk dress with

ruffled nautical collar and cuffs is by Jack Mulqueen, \$138, J.L. Hudson's. Bill Blass navy gabardine blazer, \$145, argyle sweater by Ron Chereskin, \$46, white duck Yves Saint Laurent trousers, \$42, J.L. Hudson's.