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FASHIONS FOR MEN.

By W. PRITCHETT.

At this time of the year, some idea of the correct formal day wear, and formal and informal evening wear, together with the latest styles and cloths, would not be amiss to men readers. Possibly it will be also amusing to female readers who may never have appreciated how men folk are so tied to convention.

Formal day dress is used at Royal, Government and Official receptions, Weddings, Funerals, Luncheons, Afternoon Parties, at Ascot and such like occasions. The suit used is what is generally known as the Morning Coat Suit, and comprises a tail coat made from fine black or grey worsted cheviot or vicuna cloth. A single or double breasted waistcoat to match the coat or of a washing material or cloth in white, grey or buff colours. The trousers will be chosen to suit the occasion when they will be worn and will be of striped effects in neat narrow or wide patterns, checks or herringbone designs in black and white or grey. The smart coat is cut with a broad chested effect and fits well into the waist and over the hips, and has one bone button to the front, and the cuffs fairly narrow and finished with three smaller bone buttons. The waistcoat must be well fitting and sharply defining the waist. The trousers will be long and full, with plain bottoms and finished with four pleats at the tops. This suit can make or mar a man's appearance, especially as it is worn when he should be looking his very best, so particular care must be taken to see that it is well tailored and cut. The position of the fashionable waist-line as applied to each individual is one of the chief factors a clever cutter has to consider.

The Frock Coat is very seldom seen nowadays, although the King still favours it, and its return to popularity is very remote.

On those formal occasions in the evening such as Balls, Dances, Dinners, Government and Official Receptions, House and Theatre Parties, the tail coat suit is the correct wear. On such other occasions as in your Club, Bachelor Dinner Parties, at the seaside or on board ship, when ladies are not present or other informal times, the Dinner Suit is worn.

A rule that can be generally applied is, if in doubt don the tail suit for it is always correct.

The tail suit is a particularly pleasing garment, if well made, and during the last few years many improvements have been made in its style to increase its smartness. This year, broad shoulders, short square fronts, longer tails, broader lapels, all tend to give that appearance of height and breadth which is characteristic of masculine fashions at the present time.

The white waistcoat has received more attention at the hands of "Dame Fashion" than any other article of evening dress. The latest styles of waistcoats are cut with a slightly wider opening than formerly and have a square shaped collar in both the single and double breasted styles. The double breasted model is cut with two or three buttons and come to one or two points at the centre, and the bottom of the waistcoat is cut sharply away to conform to the fronts of the tail coat.

The white waistcoat should be always worn with a tail coat and the black waistcoat with the dinner jacket. White or black dress ties also corresponding to the waistcoat worn. The Prince of Wales, however, has worn a white waistcoat with a dinner suit on a number of occasions but he is a "Law unto himself."

The trousers which are cut on moderately long and full lines should be finished with four pleats at the tops and two narrow rows of braid down the side for the tail suit and one wider row for the dinner suit.

FOOTBALL (Continued)

Groupe 2

Black Stars.....	0	Brühl	2
Chiasso	2	Luzern	2
Oerlikon	6	Winterthur	3
Wohlen	3	Locarno	2

In Groupe 1 the interest centres in the relegation candidates the champion being Lausanne-Sports unless a miracle happens. Solothurn go to 6th place, 11 points, followed by Fribourg 9, Stade Lausanne 7, and Monthey 4 points.

In Groupe 2 all clubs except the leaders, Concordia, were engaged. Wohlen did Brühl a good turn by unexpectedly beating Locarno. Brühl goes to second place with 15 points from 10 games, Concordia first, 18 points from 12 games and Locarno third, 15 points from 11 games. There is no other club within distance. Who will gain promotion? Only one, remember! Of the remaining 6 clubs, four have 9 points each, one 8 and the last, Winterthur 6 points. As 3 Clubs are to be relegated, it may be any three of those six. They are all enumerated above, in the results; try and pick the three! (No prizes offered for correct solutions. Ed.)

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Young Boys	5	Chaux-de-Fonds	2
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M.G.

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