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Classic black and white on gray flannel, with a gray-and-red silk Glen tie. The overcoat on the bar is a tweed with zip-in lining, plaid of course

A HUNDRED years ago if you were a tenant of Caroline, Countess of Seafield, on her Glen Urquhart estates, you automatically wore the Glen Urquhart plaids. Each clan had its identifying pattern which, when the shooting started, helped the clan triggermen find the proper targets.

Today, if you like to dress casually in tweeds with a soft blending of colors we recommend Caroline's tartan. For country wear the Glen Urquhart patterned jacket may be worn with gray flannels or, in the summer, with white flannels. The trousers of the Glen Urquhart suit may be worn with a plain-color tweed or a gabardine sports jacket. A Glen Urquhart suit is a sound investment since it is smart for travel, town or spectator sports wear. The pattern is also made up in flannel, saxony and unfinished worsted.

Probably the best color combination is the black-and-white check but the headwaiter won't toss you out if you wear brown and white, blue and white, or green and white. Sometimes large overplaids of rust, yellow or other shades in subdued tones decorate the basic checks of the Glen Urquhart pattern.

The checks range from small to oversize blocks. The large man should wear a small pattern, the thin man a large check. Glen Urquharts turn up in caps for motoring or golf, in wool mufflers, overcoats, even cigarette cases and tobacco pouches. The larger patterns and deeper colors are used in cotton and wool flannel shirts for country wear, in miniature checks for town wear. Silk Glen Urquhart neckties are worn in town, wool and cashmere for the country and week ends.

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Glen patterns in shirt, tie and suit are combined by varying the size and color of each. For example, with a Glen Urquhart suit in a fairly bold pattern, you may wear a GU tie whose check is smaller and colors contrasting. But don't wear all three in Glen patterns; a plain-color shirt is easier on the eyes. Glens are classic, and good the year around. ★★★



Mr. Runyan wears a golf jacket, wool muffer and a flat cap in a tasty combination of three Glen plaids in different sizes and colors. The putter is his own infallible invention with which he has just missed a short one



Paul Runyan, twice P.G.A. Champion, really prefers plaids, as witness the long-sleeved blue Glen plaid shirt in the sweater-slack getup at the top. Below, he's wearing a 3-button tweed sports jacket, tan with blue overplaid. The tie is of cashmere wool in tan with a red overplaid

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