London: Leaving her wintry shell, the sportsgirl gives promise of warmer days ahead - wearing this three-piece sun suit in white cotton drill?

Also featured in a collection by Teddy Tinling, the famous sports designer, is "High Summer" - a charming holiday-outfit in sharkskin.

But preparing for the worst - "In the mink" - a tunic with fur-trimmed bloomers will keep you warm on chilly beach days. (CAPE CUE)

It seems, too, that high fashion will invade the court - the "H" line tennis dress.

Here comes "Waikiki" - a beach-suit in Swiss woven cotton-pique - with a touch of South Sea Island magic.

striped cotton - outlined with sequins.

Featuring more conventional lines is this 1955 Spring and Summer collection by Irene Gilbert - the talented Dublin Exercitary Couturier.

Here's a suit in hand-woven Avoca Tweed - dyed to the shade of Hydrangea petals.

Summer enchantment: An evening gown in organdie, printed with wood viohets.

The bodice is massed with white silk violets.

dress with a new-style hip-line sash. HIGHLIGHTS OF A FIRST TIME IN LONDON. TO COMMENT OF THE FIRST TIME IN LONDON. TO COMMENT OF THE FIRST TIME IN LONDON.