

MEN'S STUFF SIMON HILLS

LOOK SHARP!

NOEL GALLAGHER

A telltale sign of the poor dresser is resorting to black; another is wearing waist-hugging jackets. Yet another is the slightly self-conscious adoption of a signature look such as a lightweight scarf through your own version of a woggle. Oh look, Noel Gallagher has all three.

It's a style that launched a million lads, but let's face it, it's not exactly a good one.

Verdict: Can't dress



THE CLOTHING...

Just in case you were panicking about running short of casual shirts next year (and you have £4,000 to spare), Ralph Lauren has introduced a rather preposterous limited-edition Polo Collector's Trunk, handmade in leather and containing 40 limited-edition polo shirts, to celebrate the company's 40th anniversary (020-7535 4600).



THE MAINT ROOM



THEY DON'T MAKE THEM LIKE THAT ANY MORE DANIEL MENDOZA

In their 1795 bout, "Gentleman" John Jackson seized Daniel Mendoza by his hair and beat him by pummeling his head with his free fist. But it is Mendoza we remember, for introducing a scientific boxing style, publishing *The Art of Boxing* and transforming the stereotype of the Jew (Peter Sellers was a descendant) from weakling to hero. He made and lost a fortune, appearing in panto, printing his own money and becoming landlord of the extant Admiral Nelson in Whitechapel, London.



THE GROOMING...

The Skinn range boasts no soap, parabens, lanolin, alcohol, etc, and doesn't come cheap. But despite Skinn's rather high-falutin' ambitions, its Total Shave, £30, a lightly fragranced combined shaving cream and hydrating cleanser, is a class act (020-8997 8541).