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 $\widetilde{Spin}(n+1, n)$. Preliminary report.

Let $G = \text{Spin}(n+1, n)$ be the split real form of a simply connected complex Lie group of type B_n . Then G has a unique nonlinear double cover $\tilde{G} = \widetilde{\text{spin}}(n+1, n)$. In this talk we discuss genuine representations of \tilde{G} at certain half-integral infinitesimal characters. In particular, we prove a duality theorem for the multiplicities of formal characters of \tilde{G} . Such ‘character multiplicity duality’ is an important feature of linear groups, originally due to Vogan. Software exhibiting this duality in certain cases will also be demonstrated. (Received August 11, 2008)