

FOUR-TIME GOLF CHAMPION

JEROME TRAVERS—KING OF AMERICA'S AMATEUR GOLFERS.



Jerome Travers, Amateur Golf Champion, 1907-8, 1912-13. Experience and class told in the national amateur golf championship at Garden City, L. I., when Jerome D. Travers won the national title for the fourth time, succeeding himself in the position. Travers defeated J. G. Anderson, of Boston, in the final round, 5 up and 4 to play. He was easily the class of a large field and was out of danger when the brilliant but unsteady Chicagoan, Charles Evans, jun., blew up in the semi-final round.

Baseball Babble

"Believe me," says Fred Clarke, "this Hub Perdue, the Boston pitcher, is a rare bird—the funniest character of all the southern players now in fast company. I was kidding him the other day and telling him how soft it would be for us if he did all the pitching against the Pirates."

"Git out," said he. "You nevah made but one hit offen me, and it was youh brother, Josh, he was a-playing left field fo' Boston, and we was playing you. I had you, two strikes, and one ball called. Youh brother Josh runs in from left field and told me to give you a curve ball, waist-high, for the third strike, saying you would nevah hit it. So I give you that kind of a ball and you done hit it fo' three bases. Right then I leashed that blood is thicker than watah, and that youh brother Josh had done put one oveh on me to save you. I done licked youh brother Josh after the game, and from that time on I've pitched mah own games, and ain't let nobody's brotherh pitch them fo' me."

AMES IN NEW POSITION.

"I wonder," says Leon Ames, of the Reds, "if any other pitcher ever had a career quite like mine? I was a second-string or reserve pitcher for ten years, and this is the first time I've ever been listed as a regular pitcher, taking my turn in an understood rotation. McGraw kept me ten years on his payroll, never giving me much work, yet never offering to let me go until this season. Year by year an idea grew in New York that I was unlucky—a hopeless hoodoo. Yet, how could that idea be really correct, when I never pitched enough games to show what I could or couldn't do?"

MIQUE FINN, FAMOUS SCOUT, ONCE TURNED DOWN LAJOIE.

Prosperity was not always Nap Lajoie's portion of the things handed out in this world.

There was a time in the long ago when the great Frenchman was willing to work for about half what he receives for a month now.

Mique Finn, noted minor league manager, scout for the New York Giants last year, and now engaged to manage the Memphis club, in the Southern League, told the story.

Mique was manager of the Waltham club back in the nineties. With the close of the season of 1895, the Waltham team was switched to Newport, R. I. In the spring of 1896 Mique received a lengthy letter from Larry, asking for a job as a catcher, mentioning a party named Costello, baseball writer of Newport, as reference, and stating that he would work for \$55 a month.

Tommy Connolly, who was then umpiring in the New England League, advised Finn to look into the matter. A letter to Costello brought back the brief answer, "He won't do." Finn did not answer Larry's letter.

Early in the spring Providence was scheduled to play the Fall River club. Connolly, who had been on the scene

for three or four days, awaited the arrival of Finn with glowing tales of Larry's prowess. Finn was on hand the day of the game. Larry was on second.

"Never saw any hitting like his before or since then," declared Finn in relating the story.

Along about July 4 of that year Larry went to the Philadelphia club. Finn's treasury would have been vastly increased if he had listened to Larry's plea.

Cobb Makes Biggest Gain He Has Shown On Eastern Trip

Ty Cobb made the biggest gain that he has shown on the eastern trip, in the double-header of Wednesday, when he got five hits in eight times up, a .625 performance. This puts him nearly 15 points of advantage of Jackson, despite the latter's spurt, the figures being:

	G.	A.	B.	H.	P.C.
Cobb	108	385	148	370	148
Jackson	128	494	189	374	147
Speaker	128	509	188	369	145

Jackson hit .500, but in one game only, while Cobb was gaining two contests, thus overcoming his slight losses of the day preceding. At the same time Speaker went hitless, and, on the best break the figures can give him, is now third in the race for the batting honors.

HYDRO OFFICIALS FIND OCCUPATION IS PROFITABLE ONE

Salary List of Electrical Department Has Jumped Over \$500 in 21 Months.

INCREASE FOR FEW ONLY

Creation of Unexplainable Office and Fat Boosts for Others Responsible.

In less than 21 months salaries in the office and operating departments of the London hydro-electric service have increased more than \$500. Making allowance for the increased clerical force that is necessitated in the electrical department by the additional electric subscribers, the increase is a surprising one.

The total of the November office and operating pay sheet in the year 1911—less than 21 months ago—showed a total of \$468.33. The half monthly pay sheet of the electrical department shows a total disbursement of \$786, or \$1,372 for a month.

Neither of these pay sheets takes into consideration the construction crews or the other minor officials of the water commission. It is restricted exclusively to the office staff and the operating department.

It is true that the November pay sheet is a lower one than the other, but the year 1911, but the highest in that year—\$1,219, or more than \$250 lower than this month's—included the salaries of both General Manager F. R. Dark and H. J. Glaubitz, who was appointed in the early part of the year as head of both water and electric departments. It will be remembered that Mr. Dark had a year's contract with the commissioners, that the latter found impossible to break when consulting Engineer H. J. Glaubitz was taken over from the employ of Hon. Adam Beck.

During those four months when the board was paying salaries to Messrs. Dark and Glaubitz for the same work, the total of \$1,219 was reached. When the services of Mr. Dark were at an end the salary list correspondingly sagged till the November level of \$1,068 was reached. Since that time \$504 has been added—HOW?

Creation Adds \$200.

The creation of the office of assistant general manager of the electrical department—at a salary of \$200 a month—is responsible for a large share of this \$500 jump in salaries. Just why this office was created has been an unfathomable puzzle to the majority, and the generally-accepted version is that the water commission endeavored to placate interests formerly connected with the London Electric Company.

Making due allowance for the increased cost of clerical assistance, \$500 of the increase is explained by salary boosts that have been given the officials of the electrical department.

General Manager Glaubitz, first on the list, has received an increase of \$25 monthly for his electrical work, since Nov. 11. His first assistant, A. O. Hunt, with the title of assistant general manager, has a \$200 monthly salary; his second assistant, Electrical Engineer E. Y. Buchanan, has had his salary jumped \$55 per month since 1911. During the majority of that year he was receiving \$80 per month. He was, toward the end, jumped to \$100, and since that time to \$125.

In 1911, Chief Operator C. H. Coby, was being paid \$125 a month, half of which was charged to the waterworks department and half to the electrical department. Now the same official is receiving \$140 a month, \$70 being charged to each department, or a monthly increase of \$7.50 chargeable to the electrical department. Similarly, Chief Meter Inspector Jackson, who was receiving \$80 in 1911, is now drawing \$100.

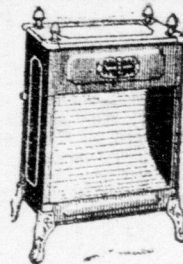
No Raise for Operators. Actual operating expenses have, with the exception of the chief operator's "boost," remained in the same position they were in 1911. Operators, now as then, are receiving \$70 per month, half of which is charged to waterworks and half to electrical department. Assistant operators are getting \$60, the rate paid in 1911.

In the office, General Secretary Oliver Ellwood has had a salary increase of \$12.50 per month for the electrical department work, while Assistant Secretary A. E. Carrothers has had one of \$25.

Other increases that might be instanced are those in the storekeepers' department. In 1911 the office of storekeeper paid \$60 per month. In August, 1913, the office paid \$75.

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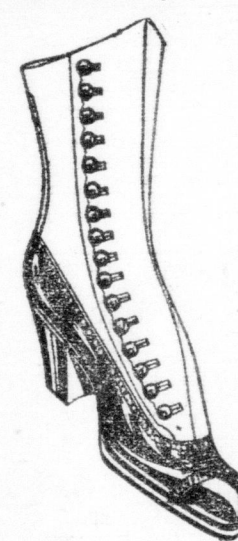
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SCHOOL SHOES FOR LITTLE ONES

Several lots of these Shoes will be placed on sale for tomorrow and Saturday selling. We mention some of them that will interest you.

- Girls' Pump Kid Button Boots, 8 to 10. Regular \$2.00, for..... **\$1.68**
- Gents' Box Calf Bluchers, extra quality, 8 to 10. Regular \$2.00, for..... **\$1.68**
- Child's Dongola Button, extension soles, 5 to 7½. Regular \$1.15, for..... **88c**
- Child's Dongola Lace, patent tips, good soles, 5 to 7½. Regular \$1.00, for..... **78c**
- Girls' Dongola Bluchers, dull tops, extension soles, 8 to 11½. Regular \$2.00, for..... **\$1.48**

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FATALLY HURT

Italian Was Injured While Trying to Board Train at Tilbury.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Sept. 17. — Dominico Fribidde, a native of Plat-Ucia, near Rome, died in the St. Thomas Hospital today from injuries received last night while trying to get on a Michigan Central Railway car at Tilbury. The deceased had been in Canada only since July, and was in the employ of the M. C. R. Five children survive him in Italy. Coroner Dr. Fred Guest has ordered an inquest.

Exeter Fair Was Bigger Than Ever

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, Sept. 18.—In spite of the heavy rain that prevailed Exeter fair was a great success. There was a considerably larger crowd than last year.

This year the directors increased their prize money and as a consequence the entries in many classes were far in advance of last year.

The crystal palace was well filled with fruit, vegetables, butter, honey, home-made dainties, flowers, etc. A number of town merchants had quite a display.

The town band furnished the music, playing inside the crystal palace on account of rain.

The heavy horses and roadsters were a large class and fine animals. Poultry entries were in excess of last year, and cattle, sheep and hogs of fine quality.

One of the most amusing features of the fair was a surprise. When Judge Captain Tom Robson called for the saddle horse, three boys entered on ponies and were awarded the prizes, after a trial around the half-mile track. Earl Powell, dressed as an Indian and riding on Topsy, won

first; Joe Follick, dressed as an old man, riding Dan Patch, won second; while Delem Charlton on the Grey Stallion, came in third.

The other speeding contests were withdrawn on account of rain.

Southern Pacific May Give Up Line

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has left for New York for a conference with the Southern Pacific directors relative to the steamship company's future, it was announced today.

The conference, it is said, is expected to settle the question of whether the Pacific Mail is to continue to be operated in connection with the Southern Pacific, despite the refusal of the Government to permit railroad-owned steamships to utilize the Panama Canal.

If the Southern Pacific decides to retain the steamship company, the vessels probably will be converted into oil burners.

Find Way To Stop Fever Spreading

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 18.—Dr. J. B. Murphy, the surgeon who cared for Colonel Roosevelt in Chicago when he was shot, returned yesterday on the imperial from London, where he attended the International Medical Congress. It was demonstrated at the meeting that rubbing the patient with eucalyptus oil in scarlet fever cases prevented contagion, he asserted.

"If a child is rubbed daily with the oil directly the case of scarlet fever is discovered," he said, "no one else will contract the fever, and there is no need of going to the expense of quarantining the house or separating the child suffering from the fever from its parents. Another discovery reported at the congress by Dr. Henry Head, of the London Hospital, was that insanity eradicates itself in the third generation."

Steel Trust Is Invading Canada

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 18. — The United States Steel Products Company, a New Jersey corporation, has applied for permission to do business in Manitoba. While the application does not so state, it is believed this organization is the selling corporation of the United States Steel Trust.

WILL RUSH WORK

Big Government Elevators To Be Built at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon.

[Canadian Press.]

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 18. — Barnett & McQueen, contractors for the Moose Jaw and Saskatoon Government storage elevators, are making preparations for immediate excavations. It is expected that the footings will be put in this fall. The contracts call for completion by December, 1914, so that they may help take care of next year's crop.

CANNOT RECOVER

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 18. — playing tag with a number of companions, Wilfrid Thompson, aged 11, suddenly darted in front of Sir Rodmond Roblin's automobile as the premier was being driven homeward. The lad was knocked down, both wheels on one side of the car crushing in his face. He was rushed to St. Boniface Hospital, where he now lies dying. No blame is attached to Sir Rodmond's chauffeur.

MEETING IN SECRET.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 18. — Nothing was made public yesterday regarding deliberations at the hotelmen's convention. All the meetings were held in secret and no word was given out as to what was done.

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