

THE ASTORBILTS? OH, YES! I'VE KNOWN THEM FOR YEARS. TRY ONE OF HIS CIGARS. I DON'T SMOKE WHEN IN TRAINING.

THANKS, MR. MALTRAVERS.

AN OLD ENGLISH NAME!

WE'RE BREAKIN' IN!

# PERCY and FERDIE

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(For the daily doings of Percy and Ferdie see THE SUN every evening)

## The Dark Horse Wins



YES, JUDGING FROM HIS CONVERSATION THIS NEW MEMBER IS ON INTIMATE TERMS WITH "THE 400". IN OUR HIKING CONTEST TO-DAY WE'LL ARRANGE TO HAVE HIM WIN THE CUP. THAT'LL POPULARIZE OUR CLUB WITH THE REAL SOCIETY.



THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO MAKE OUR CONTEST A STRAIGHT RACE. THE FIRST ONE OVER THE TAPE WINS THE TROPHY. I ALSO WISH TO STATE, FELLOW HIKERS, THAT OUR NEW MEMBER - TUDOR MALTRAVERS - WHO IS OF SOCIAL PROMINENCE, WILL PARTICIPATE.

I HEAR HE SHAKES A MEAN FOOT.



ALL READY TO START?

SOME MUSCLE, MR. MALTRAVERS! IF YOUR LEGS ARE EQUALLY AS HARD, YOU'LL SURE WIN THE RACE.



BROTHER TUDOR IS RIGHT THERE WITH THE FOOT-WORK!

LITTLE HE KNOWS HE'S DOING US A FAVOR.

C'MON, GIRLIES! WE'LL QUALIFY FOR TH' BOOBY PRIZE ANYWAY.



LATER

ISN'T HIS FACE FAMILIAR TO YOU, REGGIE?

NOW TO CASH IN OUR SOCIAL ADVANTAGE CHIPS.



MR. MALTRAVERS WINS THE CUP! OFFICIAL TIME, TWO HOURS, SEVEN MINUTES, TEN SECONDS.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE WINNER.



LET'S HOLD THE PRESENTATION CEREMONIES IN THERE. MRS. ASTORBILT AND HER FRIENDS ARE ON THE VERANDAH AND THE WINDOW IS OPEN.



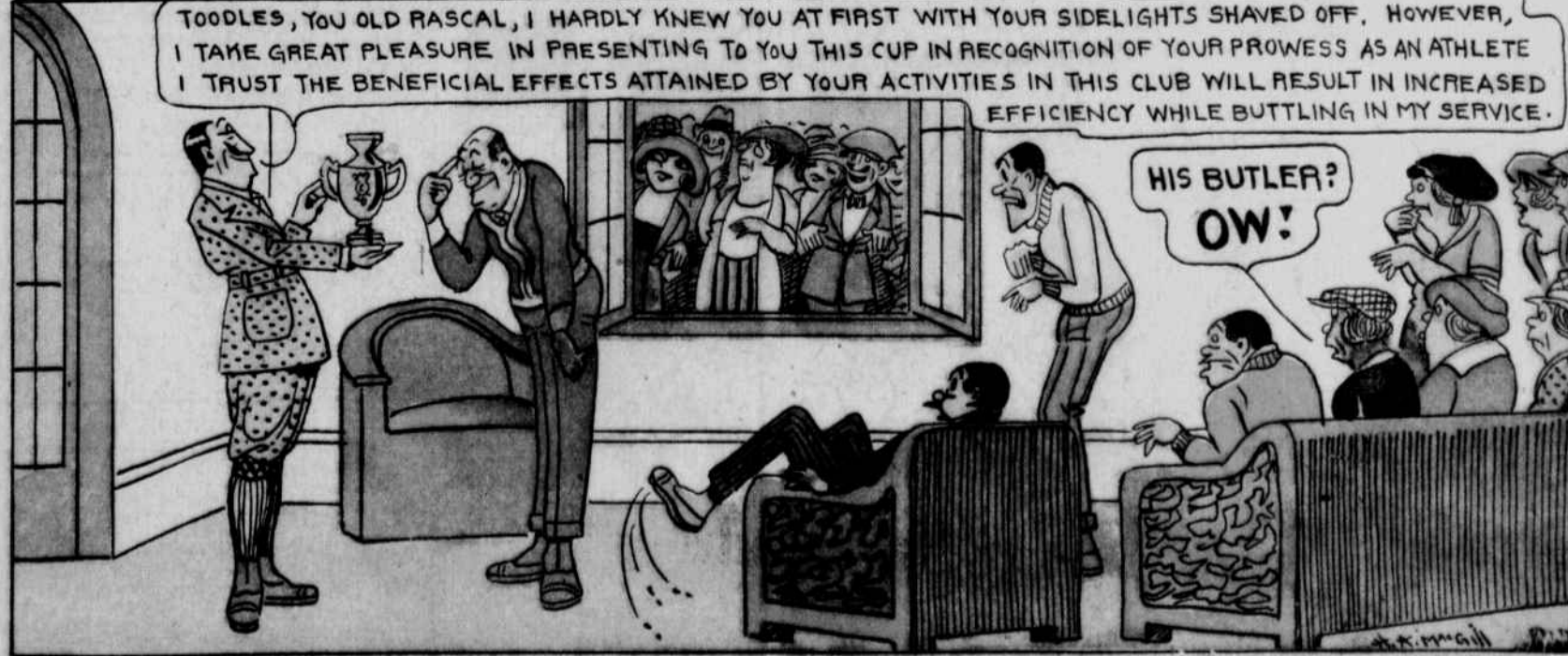
HOWDY, MR. ASTORBILT! I'M MR. SPUGGS. MALTRAVERS WON TH' CUP! BEIN' YOU AN' HIM HOBNOB IN TH' SAME CLASS, YOU OUGHT TO DO TH' PRESENTIN. THAT'S HIM.

HA, HA! I'LL DO IT WITH PLEASURE, MR. SQUIBBS.



S'ST! MR. ASTORBILT WANTS TO ACT AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES!

LADIES AND — AH?! ONE MOMENT! I'VE A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE FOR YOU!



TOODLES, YOU OLD RASCAL, I HARDLY KNEW YOU AT FIRST WITH YOUR SIDELIGHTS SHAVED OFF. HOWEVER, I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN PRESENTING TO YOU THIS CUP IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR PROWESS AS AN ATHLETE I TRUST THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ATTAINED BY YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THIS CLUB WILL RESULT IN INCREASED EFFICIENCY WHILE BUTTLING IN MY SERVICE.

HIS BUTLER? OW!