

WALTON'S CARVING AGES UP HIS ARM Weavers to Blossom With Rare Playing Orchids.

MAJOR TALENT COMING Brakes Put on Sands for Cruel Pre-Season Speed.

McCredie Waxes Confident and Tells of Plans for Portland Glory During 1920 Season.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

ASHLAND, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—En route to spring training camp, Walter McCredie opened up today and divulged a few confidences concerning his 1920 coast league ball team. The big Scotch sphinx should have been a poker player. He admitted across the Pullman plunk that he has been sitting tight for several weeks with one or two aces up his sleeve that will change the Beavers from their present mediocre appearance to a regular rip-roaring aggregation. But let Mack talk.

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WINTER PRACTICE KEPT UP. Pitching Staff for 1920 Will Be Far and Away Most Conspicuous One in Coast League.

TRACK ASPIRANTS MEET. WINGED M TO NAME TRAINER AND COACH SOON.

Biggest Season in History of Club Is Anticipated—Next Meeting Is Friday Night.

BALE MANAGERS TO MEET. SEMI-PRO CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Vernon team has always been one of the best drawing cards in the league and for the last several years it has been sitting in the first division. The late "Happy" Hogan made the Tigers famous through his "never say die" fighting spirit.

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A meeting of all semi-pro baseball managers who are interested in organizing an independent baseball league has been called for Thursday night at the A. G. Spaulding Hotel.

CRICKET FIGHTING POPULAR. United States Marines Enjoy Fun and Bet Money on Favorites.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Cricket fighting is a popular sport in China, and the United States Marines who just returned here from a tour of duty in the Orient.

SHOOT TO BE FEATURED. EVENT SCHEDULED FOR OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

One of the greatest trapshooting events in history will in part be decided at the Oregon state championships in Eugene, Oregon, this week.

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ROPER, FAILURE HERE, MAKES BIG SHOWING IN EAST. Hugh Walker, Kansas City Heavyweight, on Next Milwaukee Card, Whipped Roper Here.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP. The fight game is certainly a funny proposition and about the hardest one to figure in the books.

VALGER DEFEATS JIMMY MURPHY. PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Benny Valger, New York, defeated Jimmy Murphy, Philadelphia, in a six-round bout tonight.

OTTO KETTENBACH LEADS GROSS SCORE OF 91 TURNED IN FROM CITY LINKS.

Rotary Club's First Tournament Is Arousing Interest in Big Affair at Victoria, B. C.

Otto Kettenbach turned in the low gross card of 91 in the first elimination round of the Portland Rotary club's handicap golf tournament at the city links last Saturday.

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COMBINATION PLAY WINS Postponed Games Scheduled for This Week in Effort to End Interscholastic Season.

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