SPOTLIGHTS ON SPORT ON SPORT

By JACK REENE

(R. Comes from Sarasota an inkling that John McGraw has struck a snag in his infielding plans. When he traded Davey Bancroft to the Braves Jawn figured that young Travis Jackson was ready to step in and play short in a fashion that would make the Giant fans forget Beauty Dave as far as actual playing was concerned. Now, according to the dope, Jackson has hit an awful slump—is neither hitting nor fielding as he should.

However, this may be but a slump on Jackson's part. McGraw is a pretty shrewd judge of ball players. Jackson received a severe test last summer and stood it. Had he a "bloomer" strain in him it probably would have cropped out ere this. If McGraw does make a shift at camp it may be simply temporary—to sive Jackson a chance to find him-self.

Self.

Should Jackson fizzle for even part of the season the great infield combination will be weakened and McGraw's chances of copping the pennant the fourth time weakened thereby. And the Giant leader has a tough enough problem, in his pitching staff without having to solve one in his inner defense.

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Bunny Brief, mighty home run clouter of the American association, is set for another big season, judging from reports emanating from the

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Golfing by moonlight has been tried out in Berkeley, Calif. If it proves a success it'll give the "tired business man" another excuse to stay out nights. Just how many of them will be able to get away with the plea that they've "got to play a round of golf with the boss" remains to be seen, of course.

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Paul Strand, the new Mackian slugger who poled 325 hits and scored 185 runs for Pacific Coast league fans last season, says he acquired his batting style from chopping trees in the state of Washington in his early days. Now there's the germ of an clea. Why don't the Braves and a couple other weak hitting clubs establish training camps in Washington and turn their dapper warriors loose with axes instead of baseballs and gloves?

Carl Mays says Babe Ruth has a weakness and that if the Cinci Reds hook up with the Yankes in the 1924 world's series he'll check Ruth

and his big bat. All right, Carl, but take a tip: The best way to check Babe and his home runs is to throw the baseball out of the lot yourself.

dition, considering the nearness of the championship season.

The Indians, who unlimbered first constitutional.

Another rider, a friend, noticed this yourself.

There's a good reason, mighty good reason (as the song writers say), why Ernie Maun should come through fast and furious for John McGraw. For the rookie pitcher comes from a town that sounds like that—Falfurias, Tex. Most of his pitching was done in Wichita, Kan., however, where he starred three and a half seasons. Before that he played in Rockford, Ill.

Situation has reached the point, it said, where McGraw is considering moving Frisch from second to short and putting Freddie MacQuire of Frederick Lindstrom on the keystone sack.

Too late. Landis should have been in that august body when these oil and Daugherty scandals started. Boy, wouldn't he have ripped the leather off the proceedings!

Despite the fact that the veteran members of the Indian crew went to Hot Springs, Ark., weeks before the majority of the big league clubs assembled for spring practice, the report comes from Lakeland, Fla., where Speaker's tribe now is, that the team is not in the best of con-

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