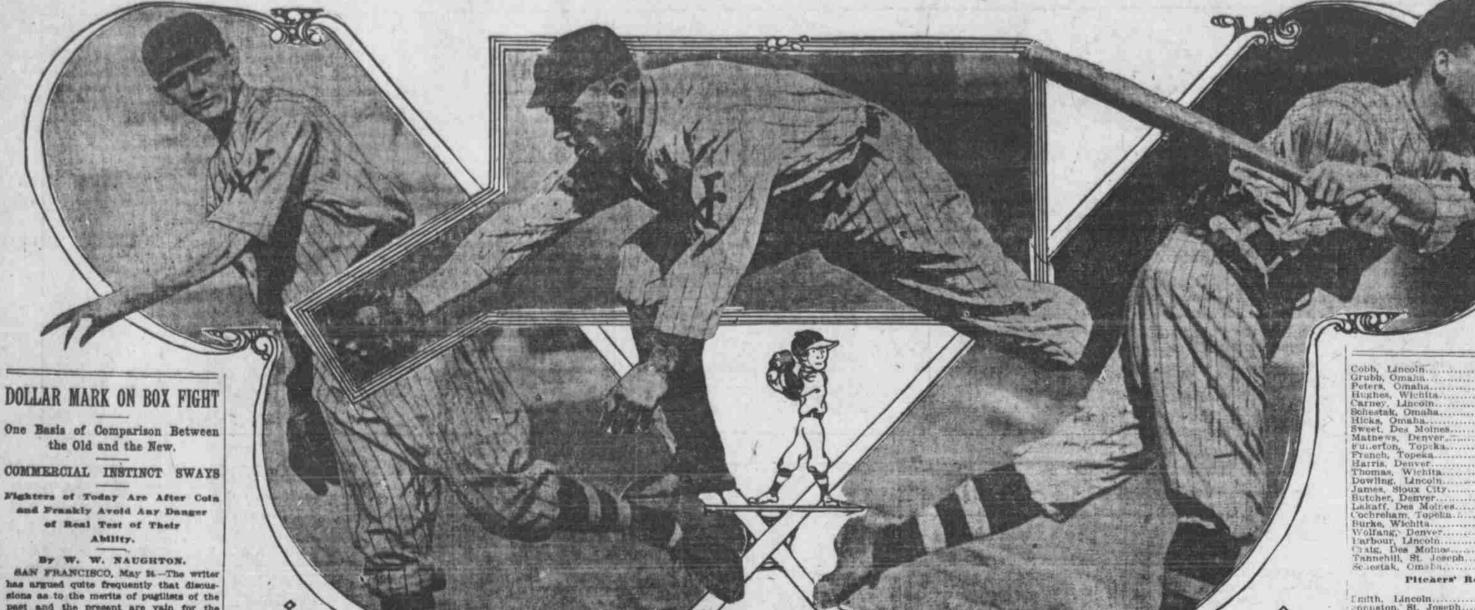
Giants Who Are Figuring in the Return to Form of the Champions/



Three members of New York Giants who have been strong factors in the recent return to form of the National league champions—Left to right: Rube Marquard, the great left-hander, who is now in the shape that made him the pitching sensation of 1912; Harry McCormick, probably the greatest pinch hitter in the history of the game, whose trusty bat has figured in almost all of the recent victories of McGraw's campaigners, and Arthur Shafer, the sensational young infielder, who is one of the fastest men on the team.

SAN FRANCISCO, May M .- The writer

has argued quite frequently that discusone sa to the merits of pugilists of the past and the present are valu for the n that there is no way of bringing the matter to a test. But I have come to the conclusion that there is one direction in which comparisons can be instituted and that to the detriment of the latter day ring stars.

The quality of "fighting blood" seems to have deteriorated.

A dozen years ago a champton wa known by his square jaw. Nowadays one is quicker recognized by his high forehead. Years ago the phrase was coined "I'd fight bim if he weighed a ton." Nowadays the favorite declaration is, "I'l fight him if I get a fortune."

I would not go so far as to say that pluck has become a lost quality, but it certainly has become tempered by com eroialism until it may be described as s-third courage and the balance cau

In the old days a rising young fighter Instances in Which Discrimination left to himself was fired with one ambiion-to make clear that he was the best of his heft in the wide, wide world. He might be the same nowadays if left to maelf, but unfortunately he ceases to be a free agent just as soon as he has lished enough to command a

en the puglistic parasite known as less than a year ago under the wise di-

then the pursuit of puglitatic fame lags and the quest for the almighty dollar be- tainly all that amount to anything. es all-absorbing.

public resentment is becoming a power- branches out to include the minor leagues a drawing card as Chase. The very next in batting and fielding. The figures: ful antidote to the nonmilitant methods as well. And as power lies in force of spring he was pardoned after a "mock" of the stars of the ring. Luther McCarty, numbers, it becomes evident that this trial. They sought Chase. If he had the white heavyweight champion, who fraternity will very shortly be in a post- been an average player all the influence fans through refusing to box Bombardier deserves. There is absolutely no idea of the National commission to let down the Wells, was in action in the city named unionism in the fraternity. Rather the bars. recently with Frank Moran. The bout association stands for a strict interpretadid not draw enough money to pay the tion of the laws governing organized base thing radically wrong. It is the best evithat Luther will heed the lesson. sport which it is.

McCarty's Name a Joke. His record was all right up to the time he defeated Al Palser, but soon after that he began to show the effects of the adulation bestowed upon him along the footlight best. He pooh-poohed all offers the laws governing the game. This is of matches and he ran very much to no more than fair. At present the photographs. And of all the pictures sent out by his publicity agent about 70 per League club owner and the two presiance in cowboy togs. The old fighting favor it must be said that on the whole rig that really brought him fame re- the work of this National commission has mained at the bottom of his trunk. Just at present Luther is busying him-

variety. Several promoters who magnates in general. would like to gain his ear in connection with important matches complain that their telegrams remain unanswered.

sent course much longer, he will not rather than of the professional promoter. sien. Had it been some obscure "busher" draw \$40 next time he gloves in New It is a matter of record that in its thou-instead of Cobb, he would now undoubt-York. Billy McCarey said at the outset sands and thousands of cares involving edly be on the suspended list. The of Lether's career that the name of Mc- thousands and thousands of dollars, no National commission might never dis-Carty would one day be "a household word." Just now it bids fair to become before the National commission. Who can

Willie Ritchie, Ditto.

Willis Ritchte is another so-called world's champion who has been til advised. By the time he appears in the ring again it will be up to some ringelder to ask-as the Irish owner asked his jookey after the race-'phwat kep'

But Willie has promised reformation. He says he will be ready to box on July Fourth and the writer feels like making the encouraging remark-better late than

Ritchie, on account of his dilatory methods is reaping a whiriwind of adverse criticism. Many sporting writers who as a rule are conservative about their utterances do not believe even now that Ritchie has any intention of baton independence day. They say he will evade the tanue by naming a price for his services that no promoter will feel warranted in giving. We shall

For McGoorty, Too.

When will there be a genuine middleweight champion contest? A year ago steps. He, too, is listed with those who lating in the world's series tickets in ment at the same time. stendinatty refuse to accept long dis- 1908, when his Cubs drubbed the Tigers. tunce engagements but in the west where Ban was also very vehement in his out- Persistent Advertising is the Road to champions are suade and unmade.

during the series between the Giants and THREE ROURKES BAT .300 BASE BALL PLAYERS' UNION he said, to expose the shady manipula tions of the celebrated attempt to bribe Fraternity Hopes to Accomplish the umpires at the post-season play-off-of the well-known Cub-Giant pennant tie at the Polo grounds in 1968. Johnson may have been sincere in both instances. If SOME BIG LEAGUE "HISTORY" then the powers of organized basball, as embodied in the magnates, stayed his hand. The magnates were afraid of public exposure.

Much for the Game.

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Magnates as Against the

NEW YORK, May 24.-A new power

arises in organized base ball, clamoring for

Base Ball Players' fraternity, organised

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say as much for some of our highly re-

Between Player and Maguate.

itself upon an iron hand in administering

While the National commission prides

seems to be subterfuge, if not deceit?

Players.

Hal Chase's Case. We have had in the past too many examples of lopsided justice. Where inconsequential players have drawn maximum penalty for infraction of the laws. stars have been exonerated and concertain long neglected rights. This is the doned. Hal Chase furnishes a very striking example. He quit New York the manager steps in and shows him rection of David Fults, a prominent and Griffith cold in 1808, when he was how to capitalize his talents. He is taught to disregard public opinion and to avoid dangerous opponents. He is reminded of what Barnum said and of what one of the Vanderbilts said, and right one of the Vanderbilts said, and right players of the two major leagues—certhe only player left of the saddest tail but went to an "outlaw" league. This has taken 287 chances with five errors King, Denver, penalty at the time should have drawn and his fielding average is .863. Apple-It is but a matter of a very short time a life-long "black-list." But, organized gate and Robinson have won three and It begins to look, however, as if the until the Base Ball Players' fraternity base ball could not afford to lose such lost two games. The Rourkes are second

Instance of Ty Cobb. Ty Cobb is another bright example. 25,000 guaranteed them by the promoters. ball. But the organization proposed to His indefinite suspension by Johnson Now when a champion of the world can-see that laws and regulations should be last year, because Ty assaulted a specnot draw a \$5,000 house there is some- fairly applied; that the magnates shall tator at the Hillton, was the direct cause not be favored one whit over the rank of a strike by the Detroit Tigers. This dence that he is regarded as a poor spect-men of a champion and it is to be hoped and made the great game the popular wholesale punishment would have been equivalent to annulment of Detroit's valuable chattels in players. Because Ultimately, no doubt, players will have of the strength of numbers, Ban Johnsome sort of representation on the Na- son was compelled to leniency. Afterward he singled out Delehanty, a passing tional commission, the supreme court of veteran, on whom to vent his disciplinary spieen. In compilance with the Detroit ultimatum Cobb was immediately reinstated. This epring Ty Cobb held out for a record salary. Organized base out by his publicity agent about to per-cent were in evening dress and the bal- dents of the major leagues. In their ball was obdurate until the newspaper publicity threatened a congressional probe into organized base ball to deterbeen above reproach. There have been mine whether or not it was a trust. instances of discrimination when disfif with a series of bouts of the pot crimination was to the best interests of its neck welcoming the Tiger hold-out Though Ty Cobb had violated base ball Hase ball is presumably the only honest laws by playing with a base ball team professional sport, if such a broad name in the south when he should have been may be applied to such a gigantic amuse- with Jennings, he was reinstated by Just what is passing in McCarty's mind ment enterprise. Its honesty reflects the lian Johnson before his application could be brought before the National commissions.

cover his application for reinstatement. What the Frateraity May Do. The Base Ball Players' fraternity is a spected club owners, whose first creed most admirable organization and is very likely to result in great good to the game. Playing managers are excluded from membership. Its chief aim is justice to ball players, high and low, it mutual protection. It intends to work religiously evades shouldering equal re- along harmonious lines with organized sponsibility in a case of the magnate, base ball government. It held aloof from For the benefit of a trusting public it the controversy between Cobb and the may bluster and bluff a whole lot, but Detroit club, maintaining that its chief that is as far as it goes. There are too purpose was the observation and not many illustrious examples of the just few negotiating of contracts. It has no obyears to bear of contradiction. It is true jection to the so-colled "yoke" of the that the National league expelled from reserve clause, but it hopes to establish its ranks tast winter Horace Fogel, presi- some sense of equitable justice in dent of the Philadelphia Nationals, be-cheservation of contract and some limit at least to the reserve clause. Now the mentary to the honesty of the sport and magnete has the power to hold a player its administration. But the National for life or to release him on ten days leagus fawned upon Charles W. Murphy. notice. The player has no redress and president of the Chicago Cubs, who was must accept the torms offered. The directly responsible for Horace Fugel's outburst. They had the "goods" on Murphy. Were they afraid of the backing of this little trouble-maker—the millions burst last year a player on the Pittle burst team was signed up for 200. He was the matter. Wagner in If Ban Johnson's word amounts to any- had no say to the matter. Wagner in of one Eddie McGoorthy, but he seems thing, it was not the first time that Mur- the same club was drawing En.000 to have qualified for consure like the rest of them. It must dawn on him kindly shove that in the best interests of more valuable asset. Yet a player who presently that each Bout he figures in the same should have seen applied. John- is worth no more than \$800 should not be welterweights like Mike Gibbons son declares that Murphy should have in the big league. He can get more in and Jimmy Ciabby are mersly backward been driven out of base ball for specu- the "sticks" with a chance of develop-

cry against cartain New York officials Big Returns.

Kane, Thomason and Johnson Hit

JOHNSON LEADS IN FIELDING

Well Over Coveted Mark.

'Hickory" Leads Rourkes in Fielding, with Kane Close Second-Omnha Second in Fielding and Batting.

Three of the Omaha batters are bitting the ball well over the .300 mark and the of .299 and will go above the .300 mark if he continues clouting the sphere the way he has been doing the last few games. Thomason leads the Omaha batters with .376, Kane is next with .343

and Johnson follows with .336. Closman, Omaha.

Johnson is also well on top in fielding, having taken a total of 146 chances with but one error for an average of .885. Kane locality of the state of th

Batting Averages. AB. R. H. Pet. Stang, Sloux City

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Kelley, St. Joseph 199	26	46	377
Thomason, Omana	95	788	376
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Rogge, Des Moines 16 Bills, Wichita 14	3	-	375
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Ehman Lincoln 17	20	- 4	.353
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Melesey Tonaka 65	14	99	347
Vana Omalia 100	16	95	343
Union Ther Moines 50	11	17	340
Middleton Wichire 65	.14	32	337
Doubette Lincoln 98	8	-50	232
Darrigur, Lincoln	9	6	2001
Brown, Blotte City	10	29	,233
French, Denver	9	31	.330
Johnson, Omana 94	44	90	328
Metter, St. Joseph br	17	33	327
McCormick, Lincom	13	90	,321
Cochran, Topeka 81	18	31	,320
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Fox, Des Moines101	12	27	-247
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One Holdout Left.

Pitcher Elmer Knetzer of the Brooklyns is only major league player holding out for an increase in salary. Knetzer is at Carriek, Pa., where he says he will remain until President Ebbets accedes to his demands. Ebbets says he has offered the recalcitrant pitcher the same salary he received in 1912, and points to the fact that he pitched only four complete games that season. The Cubs tried to buy Knetzer's release hast September, which probably is a reason with the boxman wants more money.



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