



Lew Richie, Cubs' Twirler, Has Odd Pitching Record

Lew Richie's conquest of the Giants has been one of the queer turns of the battle front. Richie is a good pitcher but against the other clubs is no world-beating wonder. He has his troubles against the Phillies, the Dodgers and even the Braves. But the second he tosses his glove into a ball yard which contains the Giants, McGraw's team is a faded legion, beaten before a ball is tossed. The Cubs, for example, have won 11 out of 19 games from the leaders this season. Of this number Richie has won six and dropped but one. And he beat them six out of seven last season. Of the three shutouts handed the Manhattan contingent this campaign, Richie has scored two. He had them stopped in still another game when injured in the eighth round through a collision at the plate. In the run of the game no one pitcher ever held as mystic a spell over another team as Lurid Lou has above the club that at one time was 16 games to the merry. They couldn't hit him with a gatling gun, much less the regulation truncated cone prescribed by legal custom.