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Some trivia.

The author of Tiger Mask, Kajiwara wrote virtually nothing but sports manga and had great successes.

He was once married to a famous Taiwanese talent. Their daughter was kidnapped and the kidnappers demanded \$5M (yes, in dollar). Although mom paid the ransom, they killed the daughter anyway. Kajiwara was already divorced from the woman and deceased when this happened.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ikki_Kajiwara

Chiba Testuka is famous for his sports manga. Kajiwara collaborated with him on Ashita No Joe early in Chiba's career but Chiba wrote and drew most of his manga since then.

There also are manga artists that specializes in just one sports, and baseball in particular. I suppose Kinnikuman is loosely based on professional wrestling as well.

Ken
