

1: The Luckiest Man in the World () - IMDb

Frane Selak (born June 14,) is a Croatian man who has allegedly escaped death seven times, and afterward won the lottery in , prompting journalists to dub him "the world's luckiest man", and "world's luckiest unluckiest man".

For Selak, though, the truth is far stranger and more dramatic than anything Hollywood could cook up. But what really is the truth? This humble man was born in Croatia in . He led a relatively unremarkable life as a music teacher which is hardly the most high-octane, daredevil occupation out there , until a fateful train journey in set off an unbelievable, impossible chain of events. Seventeen passengers were killed, Selak reports, but he was able to swim to shore with nothing but a broken arm and hypothermia for his troubles. This harrowing event was just a drop in the ocean compared to what was in store for him next. The very next year, Frane was flying from Zagreb to Rijeka. He reports that an accident saw a door come detached from the aircraft, which presently crashed. This time, nineteen people lost their lives, while the superhuman Selak was reportedly found in a haystack. He awoke in a hospital, appropriately rattled but really none the worse for wear. In , the unfortunate man was in another fatal accident when the bus he was riding again plunged into a river. There were four casualties, but again he came out largely unscathed. He just barely escaped with his seemingly-charmed life. A truck came barreling towards his Skoda as he drove around a mountain road. This episode ending with Selak leaping free, only to watch in horror as the car exploded. The Truth Of The Tales? So, there it is. Is Selak the unluckiest man in human history, to have had all these disasters befall him, or is he actually the luckiest for having survived them? If your glass half empty, or half full? Selak himself certainly made sure to emphasize the drama of his life story, and plays up the effect these incidents had on him. With this, he bought a luxurious home, only to have a change of heart and sell it in . He returned to a humble life with his fifth wife. Money would not change anythingâ€ when she arrived I knew then that I really did have a charmed, blessed life. He spent the last of his winnings on a hip operation, and on a shrine to the Virgin Mary in thanks for his good fortune. By Chris Littlechild, contributor for Ripleys.

2: Luckiest Or Unluckiest Man In The World?

The luckiest unlucky man to ever live (Frane Selak) What Happened To The Man Who Put His Head Inside a Particle Accelerator? Luckiest Unlucky Man In The World - Duration.

Early life[edit] Gehrig was born in at East 94th Street [13] in the Yorkville neighborhood of Manhattan ; [14] he weighed almost 14 pounds 6. He was the second of four children of German immigrants , Christina Foch " and Heinrich Gehrig " Before his first semester began, New York Giants manager John McGraw advised him to play summer professional baseball under an assumed name, Henry Lewis, despite the fact that it could jeopardize his collegiate sports eligibility. After he played a dozen games for the Hartford Senators in the Eastern League , he was discovered and banned from collegiate sports his freshman year. Later, in , he played first base and pitched for the Columbia baseball team. Only a handful of collegians were at South Field that day, but more significant was the presence of Yankee scout Paul Krichell , who had been trailing Gehrig for some time. Gehrig wore the number "4" because he hit behind Babe Ruth, who batted third in the lineup. In , he batted. Louis Cardinals , Gehrig hit. The Cardinals won the series four games to three. Babe Ruth had Gehrig had six seasons where he batted. McGraw, not Gehrig, got the main headlines in the sports sections the next day. Scott attended as a guest of the Browns. Gehrig only got as far, though, as posing for a widely distributed, and embarrassing, photo of himself in a leopard-spotted costume. When Tarzan creator Edgar Rice Burroughs spotted the outfit, he telegraphed Gehrig, "I want to congratulate you on being a swell first baseman. Pipp was in a slump, as was the team, so Huggins made several lineup changes in an attempt to boost their performance, replacing Pipp, Aaron Ward , and Wally Schang. All seven were eventually elected to the Hall of Fame. In a few instances, Gehrig managed to keep the streak intact through pinch-hitting appearances and fortuitous timing; in others, the streak continued despite injuries. Although almost knocked unconscious, Gehrig remained in the game. On June 14, , Gehrig was ejected from a game, along with manager Joe McCarthy , but he had already been at bat. In a June exhibition game, Gehrig was hit by a pitch just above the right eye and was knocked unconscious. According to news reports, he was out for five minutes. Batting helmets were not commonly used until the s. He left the game, but was in the lineup the next day. In his first and only plate appearance, he singled and was promptly replaced by a pinch runner to rest his throbbing back, never taking the field. Ripken finished with 2, consecutive games. At the end of that season, he said, "I was tired mid-season. In the World Series, he had four hits in 14 at-bats, all singles. Petersburg, Florida , Gehrig clearly no longer possessed his once-formidable power. James Kahn, a reporter who wrote often about Gehrig, said in one article: I think there is something wrong with him. Physically wrong, I mean. But they were simply washed up as ballplayers. I have watched him very closely and this is what I have seen: I have seen him time a ball perfectly, swing on it as hard as he can, meet it squarely " and drive a soft, looping fly over the infield. Things came to a head when Gehrig struggled to make a routine put-out at first base. The pitcher , Johnny Murphy , had to wait for him to drag himself over to the bag so he could field the throw. Murphy said, "Nice play, Lou. He had just played his 2,th consecutive major league game. Gehrig, as Yankee captain, himself took the lineup card out to the shocked umpires before the game, ending the year streak. He stayed with the Yankees as team captain for the rest of the season, but never played in a major-league game again. Mayo told Eleanor to bring Gehrig as soon as possible. Eleanor Gehrig was told that the cause of ALS was unknown, but it was painless, noncontagious, and cruel; the motor function of the central nervous system is destroyed, but the mind remains fully aware to the end. The bad news is lateral sclerosis, in our language chronic infantile paralysis. It is probably caused by some germ Never heard of transmitting it to mates There is a 50"50 chance of keeping me as I am. I may need a cane in 10 or 15 years. Playing is out of the question As his train pulled into Union Station, he was greeted by a group of Boy Scouts , happily waving and wishing him luck. The effort was abandoned after several leading medical experts explained that a records review would have no value unless correlated with autopsy data. Within a decade, a similar testimonial would honor Ruth, who died from cancer in The idea of an appreciation day reportedly began with Bill Hirsch, a friend of sports columnist Bill Corum. Corum spoke of the idea in his column, and

other sportswriters picked up on the idea, promoting it far and wide in their respective periodicals. Someone suggested the appreciation day be held during the All-Star Game, but when Yankees president Ed Barrow got hold of the idea, he quickly shot down the All-Star Game suggestion. He did not want Gehrig to share the spotlight with any other all-star. Believing the idea was valid and the best thing to do, he wanted the appreciation day to be soon, and the Yankees proclaimed July 4, , "Lou Gehrig Appreciation Day" at Yankee Stadium. Between games of the Independence Day doubleheader against the Washington Senators, the poignant ceremonies were held on the diamond. In its coverage the following day, The New York Times said it was "perhaps as colorful and dramatic a pageant as ever was enacted on a baseball field [as] 61, fans thundered a hail and farewell. New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia called Gehrig "the greatest prototype of good sportsmanship and citizenship" and Postmaster General James Farley concluded his speech by predicting, "For generations to come, boys who play baseball will point with pride to your record. After describing Gehrig as "the finest example of a ballplayer, sportsman, and citizen that baseball has ever known", McCarthy could stand it no longer. Turning tearfully to Gehrig, the manager said, "Lou, what else can I say except that it was a sad day in the life of everybody who knew you when you came into my hotel room that day in Detroit and told me you were quitting as a ballplayer because you felt yourself a hindrance to the team. My God, man, you were never that. Footage of the ceremonies shows Gehrig being handed various gifts, and immediately setting them down on the ground, because he no longer had the arm strength to hold them. The inscription on the trophy presented to Gehrig from his Yankees teammates: Idol of cheering millions, Records are yours by sheaves; Iron of frame they hailed you Decked you with laurel leaves. But higher than that we hold you, We who have known you best; Knowing the way you came through Every human test. I have been in ballparks for 17 years and have never received anything but kindness and encouragement from you fans. To have spent six years with that wonderful little fellow, Miller Huggins? Then to have spent the next nine years with that outstanding leader, that smart student of psychology, the best manager in baseball today, Joe McCarthy? Gehrig was visibly shaken as he stepped back from the microphone, and wiped the tears away from his face with his handkerchief. The New York Times account the following day called it "one of the most touching scenes ever witnessed on a ball field", that made even hard-boiled reporters "swallow hard. On July 28, , 11 other deceased players and he, including Rogers Hornsby , received a special tribute during the induction ceremony, held during "Hall of Fame Induction Weekend", July 26â€”29 in Cooperstown, New York. Struggling against his ever-worsening physical condition, he added, "I intend to hold on as long as possible and then if the inevitable comes, I will accept it philosophically and hope for the best. He was often helped by his wife Eleanor, who would guide his hand when he had to sign official documents. Gehrig reached the point where his deteriorating physical condition made it impossible for him to continue in the job, and he quietly resigned from the position about a month before his death. Mayor La Guardia ordered flags in New York to be flown at half-staff , and major-league ballparks around the nation did likewise. Eleanor never remarried and was quoted as saying, "I had the best of it. I would not have traded two minutes of my life with that man for 40 years with another. She died 43 years after Lou on March 6, , and was interred with him in Kensico Cemetery. The second-mentioned plaque is present, but ascribes to his birthplace, not early residence. The house still stands today on the east side of the Henry Hudson Parkway and is likewise marked by a plaque.

3: The World's Luckiest Man (Video) - IMDb

Frane Selak is called the world's luckiest man. The Croatian music teacher has cheated death seven times. He's been in a train wreck, an airplane crash, a bus crash, his car blew up a few times, he was hit by a city bus, and his car was forced off a cliff by a truck.

4: Lou Gehrig - Wikipedia

A music teacher, Frano Selak, who was dubbed the world's luckiest man after cheating death seven times before

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winning the lottery has now decided to give away his fortune.

5: Frane Selak - Wikipedia

He just might be the luckiest man in America. Photo credit: Salena Zito Salena Zito is a CNN political analyst, and a staff reporter and columnist for the Washington Examiner.

6: Frano Selak: 'world's luckiest man' gives away his lottery fortune - Telegraph

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