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Frank Baker Now Leads Milan
In Race For Hundredth Bingle

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FRANK BAKER PASSES MILAN IN RACE FOR HONOR OF GETTING CENTURY HIT

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Frank Baker is on the rampage against pitchers, pitchers big, pitchers small, pitchers fat, and pitchers thin. They're all the same to the Trappe Terror. Starting the week six hits in the rear of Zeb Milan's total, Baker has succeeded in passing the Tennesseean. He did it at Georgia avenue yesterday when he shoved his total up to 95 safe bingles, leading Milan by one. The Yankee third-sacker is now on his way to be the first American leaguer to collect a hundred safe swats.

Baker is the first of the rapidly-growing famous "Murderers' Row," that quartet of sluggers winning games regularly for the New York contenders for the 1918 pennant in the American League. Behind come Derril Pratt, Wally Pipp and Ring Lardner, making a quartet of batsmen that no pitchers faces with any degree of scorn.

In his three games at Georgia avenue in the series ending today, Huggins' big third baseman has been charged with thirteen times at bat, and he has collected seven hits for a total of twelve bases and an average of .538. He is hitting for .350 for his year's work to date.

Today the Indians are in first place, thanks to their twin victories yesterday, while the Red Sox and Yankees were getting even breaks against the Griffins. Tomorrow the St. Louis Browns, under their latest leader, J. Foghorn Burke, will entertain the fans at Georgia avenue, being the first Western team to appear in the second invasion of the East.

It is because his contenders had been beaten on Wednesday, Miller Huggins called on Uncle Sam's Navy to celebrate the Fourth of July by upsetting the Griffins. Josephus Daniels loaned Miller Chief Teoman Robert Shawkey, who usually flings for a team hooked up, in the Philadelphia navy yard, and the ocean wave benders and the hurricane swiftness of this son of the salt, salt sea proved much too much for the Griffins. The Yankees copped, 7 to 6.

Walter Johnson pitched the afternoon battle. The score was 4 to 3, that's all. Who won? How did you get that way?

Frank Baker Does It.

Frank Baker added his name to the list of clouters who have poled the piff over that green wall in right this season when he smacked one of Doc Ayer's efforts on the beamer in the breakfast game. There were two on at the time and the Yankees were leading, 3 to 4. That don't decided things and the visitors didn't need the three runs they got off Ray Hansen in the fifth. They got them simply for the improvement of their batting totals.

Shawkey, who doesn't wear a red shirt now that he's an enlisted man in Mr. Daniels' navy, was a bit wild, but terribly effective. Three scattered hits were all the home boys collected off his stuff. Ayer wasn't so bad, at that, and if you'll forget that eighth inning his work compared favorably with Shawkey's. But it is

Probable Line-ups For Today

YANKEES. G. H. R. Miller, 1st. Peck, 2nd. Baker, 3rd. Pratt, 4th. Pipp, 5th. Bodie, 6th. Marans, cf. Hannah, c. Love, p. McGridge, p. Robinson, p. Vance, p.

GRIFMEN. Shotton, 1st. Foster, 2nd. Judge, 3rd. Miller, 4th. Schulte, 5th. Lavan, 6th. Morgan, 7th. Pichich, c. Shaw, p. Harper, p. Hansen, c. Brennan, p.

Game at 4 o'clock.

Going neatly in the second game after Lavan had singled in the second inning.

Goody crowds were on hand for both games, and the "We Want Buckeye" club enjoyed their hero's warming up exhibition in the morning game, even if Mr. Griffith didn't send him to the hill.

OFFERS NO EXEMPTION FOR BASEBALL LEAPERS

NEW YORK, July 5.—President Hiram Bingham, of the Giants, who recently took up with the Bethlehem Steel Company the matter of ballplayers who have been induced to join teams in the Steel League, received the following letter yesterday from H. H. Lewis, vice president of that company:

"We have gone carefully into the matter of professional baseball players who have secured work in our various plants, and as far as we know of exemption is promised to such employees entering our service. We cannot very well see how exemption could be at all promised to anybody entering our service, as it is quite beyond our province to grant this immunity."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 41-22; Chicago, 38-25; New York, 35-29; St. Louis, 34-28; Boston, 33-24; Detroit, 32-21; Washington, 31-20; Philadelphia, 30-19.

Yesterday's Games. New York, 7-6; Washington, 6-4; Boston, 11-1; Philadelphia, 5-2 (afternoon game 11 innings); Cleveland, 4-3; St. Louis, 5-4 (afternoon game 11 innings); Chicago, 1-3; Detroit, 6-1 (first game 11 innings).

Where They Play Today. New York at Washington. Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 45-10; St. Louis, 41-10; New York, 41-23; Boston, 38-25; Philadelphia, 35-22; Cincinnati, 34-21; Pittsburgh, 33-20; Brooklyn, 32-19.

Yesterday's Games. Chicago, 1-1; St. Louis, 6-0 (morning game 11 innings); New York, 9-3 (afternoon game 11 innings); Philadelphia, 5-2; Boston, 1-3 (afternoon game 11 innings); Pittsburgh, 6-4; Cincinnati, 6-4 (morning game 11 innings).

Where They Play Today. New York at Pittsburgh. Chicago at St. Louis.

BIG LEAGUE BIFFERS.

Johnston, Indiana 4 1,000
Walker, Athletics 4 1,000
Southworth, Pirates 1 1,000
McCarthy, Giants 1 1,000
Perritt, Giants 1 1,000
Mason, Braves 1 1,000
O'Driscoll, Athletics 1 1,000
Pierson, Athletics 1 1,000
Cobb, Tigers 4 1,000
Baker, Yankees 4 1,000
Truesdale, Red Sox 4 1,000
Acosta, Athletics 4 1,000
Chase, Reds 4 1,000
Coombs, Robins 4 1,000
Fisher, Cards 4 1,000
Mollwitz, Pirates 4 1,000
Demmitt, Braves 4 1,000

ENGLISH CUSTOMS INTRUDE ON GAME BEFORE THE KING

LONDON, July 5.—Baseball is not yet an English sport. This was proved beyond cavil yesterday when King George lent his presence to the big game between the army and navy at Chelsea Field. The King didn't throw out the first ball, after weeks of practice, because a screen in front of him prevented. Instead of peanuts and popcorn being sold among the big crowd, tea was served. So it may be said that baseball is not yet an English sport.

However, as the game progressed, Herb Pennock's benders being too much for the soldiers and giving the sailors the victory, 2 to 1, King George explained the fine points to Queen Mary. The King had been in training with Arlie Latham, and knew what was going on.

Another English custom appeared. Prince Albert was late in arriving. When he appeared in the third inning, the players had to stop because everybody stood up and cheered the favorite prince.

Before the game King George was escorted upon the field by Admiral Sims, and he shook hands with Umpire Latham and the captains of the two teams.

Bill Smith, of Savannah, Ga., colored, wearing a white suit and red, white, and blue necktie, led the army group upon the field, carrying a huge silk flag. He was the army mascot.

ARMY DEFEATS NAVY WHILE ROMANS WATCH

ROME, July 5.—With thousands of Romans watching, the army defeated the navy, 11 to 2, on Independence Day. The players were all aviators. Chaplin, formerly of Princeton, toiled for the navy. He had six wild pitches and walked nine. Aldworth, for the army, fanned eleven batsmen and passed but three.

Two bands enlivened the proceedings, and, though they were at a loss as to what was going on, the Romans cheered lustily at every opportunity. The bands interfered now and then with double plays by starting the national anthem. Every player at once stood at attention, spilling the baseball but making the crowd happy.

BIG LEAGUERS CRASH PITCHERS TO CORNERS

Big leaguers certainly crashed the pitchers all over the lot yesterday. Frank Baker led 'em here with four hits in five times up in the first game, which included a double and an over-the-wall homer with two on.

Ty Cobb landed five singles out of six times up in the Detroit-White Sox first game and assumed the league leadership by a fraction of a per cent over George Sisler.

Frank Truesdale, of the Red Sox, lambasted the life out of the ball. In the first game with the Athletics Truesdale got four hits out of five times up. In the second he got three out of four.

ADD DUTCH LEONARD.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 5.—Dutch Leonard, who recently was placed in Class I-A of the army draft, pitched for Fore River yesterday, defeating Jeff Teague, of Bethlehem, 2 to 0, and fanning eighteen batsmen. Three hits were made off him.

GIANTS GET CATCHER.

NEW YORK, July 5.—George O'Neill, who backstopped for the Nashville club in the disbanded Southern Association, has been signed by the Giants and ordered to report at camp.

INTERNATIONAL IS SURE TO PLAY ITS CAMPAIGN TO END

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 5.—John H. Farrell, president of the International League, is certain that his league will last out the playing season despite the war and General Crowder's "work or fight" order.

"The International League is stronger right now than it has been all season," said President Farrell here today. "There is no chance of the Newark club being transferred to Hamilton, Ontario. The owners of the clubs in the league feel confident that the 'work or fight' order will not affect baseball."

SUBURBAN LEAGUES GO AT IT TOMORROW

Suburban Tennis League players go right back at it tomorrow in regularly scheduled league matches following yesterday's play on the various courts. Holmsted plays Euclid, Bureau of Standards plays Princeton, Home plays Argyle, and Racquet draws an open date.

The standing of the league today follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Racquet	21	7	.750
Euclid	14	7	.667
Princeton	12	7	.631
Argyle	14	14	.500
Home	12	14	.459
Bureau of Standards	7	14	.333

Racquet took six out of seven from Euclid, which was leading the league; Standards took four out of seven from the Home Club, and Argyle walked off with 2½ out of seven from the Bureau of Standards.

BABE RUTH RETURNS TO PLAY WITH SOX

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Babe Ruth didn't hop to the Steel League. He has settled his troubles, following a conference with President Frazer, and played against the Mackmen in the afternoon game yesterday.

Ruth proved of small value to the Red Sox, though, for he fanned twice and got but one single in four times up against Scott Perry.

ACOSTA CLOUTS WELL FOR CONNIE'S CLUB

Merito Acosta, erstwhile Griffman, is atting the old pill for Connie Mack. Acosta has gotten in some deadly work with the fall since he joined with Mack. Yesterday he won one got four hits in five trips up in the first game and two in the second. Since joining Connie Mack Acosta has been hitting for .367, having been up twenty-eight times for his hits. He will probably play right along for awhile.

TRUETT WINS IT.

George E. Truett, veteran golfer of the Washington Golf and Country Club, landed top honors in yesterday's patriotic tournament. Truett won the final 18th hole sixteen. Other winners were Charles A. Duganne, Lieutenant Walter, and H. L. Lynn. E. Hayes and Kenneth Curtis won the handicap and low gross score matches with 60 and 85.

WATCH KIDS CONTEST.

A quarter of a million men and women gathered at the various playgrounds in New York yesterday to watch 25,000 boys and girls in athletic contests.

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