

Basilio Favored To Wrest Ring Crown From Sugar Ray

New York—Sugar Ray Robinson had an advantage of only 6½ pounds today when he weighed 160 to Carmen Basilio's 153½ for tonight's middleweight title fight at Yankee Stadium.

New York—(UP)—Here's the tale of the tape for tonight's Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio middleweight title fight:

ROBINSON	BASILIO
Age 30 yrs.	30 yrs.
Weight 160 lbs.	153½ lbs.
Height 5 ft.-11 in.	5 ft.-6½ in.
Reach 72½ in.	67 in.
Chest 36½ in.	36½ in.
Chest exp. 29 in.	29 in.
Waist 28½ in.	29 in.
Neck 15 in.	15 in.
Thigh 20½ in.	20½ in.
Shin 13½ in.	13½ in.
Biceps 13½ in.	13½ in.
Forearm 13½ in.	13½ in.
Ankle 10 in.	10 in.
Wrist 7½ in.	6½ in.

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Sports Writer
New York — Welterweight Champion Carmen Basilio is a solid 3-2 favorite to wrest the middleweight crown from Sugar Ray Robinson tonight in their modernistic ring spectacular at Yankee stadium.

Anticipated late support for 37-year-old Sugar Ray failed to materialize before weigh-in time today.

Despite the smaller stadium crowd, tonight's scheduled 15-round bout at 6:30 p.m. (PST) will be witnessed by more paying spectators than any previous attraction in history — sports or otherwise. Through the help of

Sports Broadcasts
Radio Station KMED will carry the Carmen Basilio-Ray Robinson middleweight title boxing bout at 6:30 p.m. today.

electronics, the fight will be shown on screens in 178 theatres in 135 cities in the United States and Canada, with more than 510,000 seats available. Sale of those seats could approximate \$1,800,000.

The battle of champions between slender, debonair Robinson, 37, and raw-boned, fist-scarred Basilio, 30-year-old ruler of the welterweight division, will not be televised to homes. But will be sent to homes by radio NBC in the United States, Canada, Hawaii and some Latin American countries.

Thanks to theatre-TV tonight's bout will be the richest in the careers of Robinson, the flamboyant New Yorker, and Basilio of Chittanooga, N. Y., the somewhat shy son of an onion farmer.

The betting, in which Basilio has been favored ever since the match was signed on June 28, apparently was more affected by Carmen's seven-year edge in youth than by Robinson's weight advantage of approximately five pounds.

Carmen, who marches forward persistently—bobbing and weaving — knocked out 25 of the 70 men he met since he turned professional nine years ago. He won 51 bouts, lost 12 and had seven draws. He twice won the welterweight 147-pound title, most recently on a ninth-round knockout over Johnny Saxton, Sept. 12, 1956.

Sugar Ray, who holds the record for winning the middleweight 160-pound crown four times, will be making his first defense since he recaptured it from Gene Fullmer on a fifth-round knockout at Chicago last May 1.

Willamette Ties Aggies
By UNITED PRESS

It was a sad day for more of Oregon's small college football teams Saturday.

Linfield, Pacific and Lewis and Clark of the Northwest Conference all took sound beatings. Willamette escaped with a tie while Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon scored wins over Air Force teams to uphold the honor of the Oregon Collegiate loop. But Oregon Tech and Oregon college were beaten.

Linfield and Pacific invaded

This Could Be Last Day in Major Loop Championship Races

SPORTS

Ted Cinches Batting Toga

New York — Ted Williams, who batted 1,000 against the New York Yankees' pitching last three days, predicted today that the same pitching will prove decisive in a World Series with the Milwaukee Braves.

Williams, who has clinched his fifth American league batting title by lifting his average to .383 since he returned to the Boston Red Sox' lineup last week singled out left-handers Whitey Ford and Bobby Shantz, and right-handed fireballer Bob Turley as the Yankees' "key men in the Series."

"That Turley is a tremendous autumn pitcher," the 39-year-old Williams said. "And wait until the Braves get a load of Ford and Shantz. Those little guys are terrific pitchers in Yankee stadium."

Cougars Will Host Bears

Washington State, which hasn't been in the Rose Bowl since 1929, gets a chance to take a big step in that direction next Saturday when the Cougars host California in the only Pacific Coast conference game of the afternoon.

Coach Jim Sutherland's crew, with Bob Newman's passes strictly on target, opened the season with a 34-12 victory over Nebraska Saturday as Southern Methodist was upsetting California, 13-6.

The Cougars, Bears, Stanford and Oregon are the only four teams in the wracked PCC eligible for the Pasadena trip. And of those four, the Cougars rate the week-end palm.

While Washington State was thumping the Cornhuskers, highly-touted Oregon had a rough time getting by Idaho, 9-6, and Stanford started off with a 46-7 breather against out-manned San Jose State.

Oregon State, which can't go to the Rose Bowl this year because it was the PCC team there last January, launched its season with a 20-0 triumph over Southern California.

Washington, which remains barred from the bowl along with the Trojans and UCLA for misdeeds, had to scramble to gain a tie with Colorado in its season opener, 6-6.

REPEATS AS WINNER
Astoria — Defending champ Mrs. Francis Rowell of Portland successfully defended her Oregon Women's Golf association championship here defeating Mrs. R. L. Borst, also of Portland, 2 and 1.

California. The Wildcats lost to Cal Poly 32-7. Pacific dropped a 48-6 decision to Chico State. Hawaii handed Lewis and Clark a 40-6 whipping.

Willamette, at Salem, came through with a 13-13 tie against the California Aggies.

Southern Oregon defeated Moffett AFB 26-6 and Eastern Oregon squeaked by Malmstrom AFB 19-18. Yakima JC upended Oregon Tech 12-6 while the Seattle Ramblers handed OCE 35-0.

By CONNIE RYAN
United Press Sports Writer
This may be the last day of the 1957 major league pennant races—if Milwaukee and Kansas City win tonight, the final six days are simply for the formal records.

The New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, Milwaukee Braves and St. Louis Cardinals all won single games Sunday, so the Yankees clinched at least a tie for the American league pennant, while the Braves held a five-game lead over the Cards with six games to go—and the Cards run into the Braves in a decisive three-game series starting tonight.

Yankees Need One
The Yankees, who are idle the next two days, need win only one game or the White Sox need lose only one to settle the AL flag. The Chisox play at Kansas City tonight and the Athletics, who strongly resent being called the "farm club," can win it for the Yanks by downing the Chicagoans.

Manager Fred Hutchinson named lefty Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, who has won eight and lost 10, as the Cardinal starter in this "must-win" series from the Card point of view. The Braves, with a six-game winning streak and confident they will win their first flag since coming to the midwest from Boston, named Lew Burdette (16-9) as their starter.

A's Win Fourth
In yesterday's games, the Yanks beat Boston 5-1, when Red Sox pitchers walked four runs home in the sixth inning; the White Sox stayed "alive" by taking Cleveland, 9-5; Baltimore defeated Washington, 6-5; and Kansas City ran its winning streak to four straight by beating Detroit twice, 4-3 and 2-1.

Milwaukee went 10 innings to beat the pesky Chicago Cubs, 9-7; the tenacious Cards came from behind to trip the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5; Brooklyn beat the Phillies 7-3; and Pittsburgh happily accepted four unearned runs to defeat the New York Giants, 5-1.

Braves Send Up Rousing Chorus

Milwaukee, Wis.—(UP)—"We'll wrap it up tonight and let the batboy pitch tomorrow."

Veteran Warren Spahn voiced the pennant-clinching keynote which met with a rousing chorus of agreement from all the rest of the confident Milwaukee Braves, who need only a victory over the St. Louis Cardinals tonight to make them the new National league champions.

"That World Series is so close now I can almost taste it," said shortstop Johnny Logan, as the Braves prepared to face the Cardinals in a three-game series that automatically becomes meaningless if Milwaukee wins tonight.

Even ultra-cautious Fred Haney, who had been studiously avoiding any talk about the pennant-clincher, almost as if it were some kind of contagious disease, broke down and admitted it looked like the Braves were "in" after they beat the Chicago Cubs 9-7 in 10 innings Sunday.

STANDINGS

(By UNITED PRESS)				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	91	57	.615	
St. Louis	86	62	.581	5
Brooklyn	82	68	.547	10
Cincinnati	77	71	.520	14
Philadelphia	74	76	.493	18
New York	69	82	.457	23½
Pittsburgh	60	91	.397	32½
Chicago	58	90	.392	33

Sunday's Results
Milwaukee 9 Chicago 7 (10 innings)
St. Louis 7 Cincinnati 5
Brooklyn 7 Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 5 New York 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	95	54	.638	
Chicago	88	59	.599	4
Boston	78	70	.527	16½
Detroit	75	73	.507	19½
Baltimore	72	75	.490	22
Cleveland	71	76	.483	23
Kansas City	56	90	.384	37½
Washington	55	93	.372	39½

Sunday's Results
New York 5 Boston 1
Chicago 6 Cleveland 5
Baltimore 6 Washington 5
Kansas City 4 Detroit 3 (1st)
Kansas City 2 Detroit 1 (2nd)

Jack Regas Nabs Double Victory

Washington — Cement truck driver Jack Regas, Livermore, Calif., hung up a double victory in the President's Cup Regatta.

Regas piloted Hawaii Kai IV to victory in both the President's Cup and American Speedboat Championship races Sunday before more than 90,000 fans lining the Potomac river.

Redskins to Feature New Offense in 1957

This is another in a series on the 1957 prospects of National Football League clubs.

By BOB SERLING
United Press Sports Writer
Washington — Washington's resurgent Redskins are hitting the National Football League warpath this year with a brand-new offense, a sensational rookie halfback and the high morale which is typical of a Joe Kuharich squad.

Kuharich, whose complicated defensive patterns made the Tribe surprising contenders the last two seasons, is readying a radically new attack for 1957. It is an unbalanced line, literally combining the power of the old single-wing with the deception of the "T."

Washington sputtered through most of its pre-season games, its offensive linemen obviously unfamiliar with Kuharich's new system. But both the club and

COLLEGE SCORES

By United Press	
SOUTH	
Duke 26 So. Car. 14	
Virginia Military 7 Tampa 0	
Rice 20 Louisiana St. 14	
MIDWEST	
Cincinnati 13 Dayton 13	
Louisville 33 Evansville 7	
Bowling Green 90 Baldwin Wal. 7	
So. Dakota U. 6 N. Dakota St. 0	
So. Dakota St. 23 Iowa Techs 20	
Kansas St. Techs 13 SW Missouri 0	
Kansas St. Techs 13 SW Missouri 0	
Valparaiso 27 Kalamazoo 6	
SOUTHWEST	
Arizona St. 28 Wichita 0	
Houston 7 Miami (Fla.) 0	
Hardin-Simmons 14 Tulsa 0	
Mississippi 44 Trinity Tex. 0	
Cal Poly 32 Linfield 7	
Williamette 13 Cal Aggies 13	
Cent. Wash. 14 Whitman 13	
Cal Poly 32 Linfield 7	
Seattle Ramblers 30 OCE 0	
Chico St. 48 Pacific 6	
Yakima Valley JC 12 Ore. Tech 6	
Col. of Idaho 20 Humboldt St. 14	
WEST	
Utah 32 Montana 13	
Brigham Young 14 Arizona 14	
Montana St. 27 Fresno St. 14	
Oregon St. 20 So. Cal. 0	
Eastern Ore. 19 Malmstrom AFB 18	
Cal Poly 32 Linfield 7	
Williamette 13 Cal Aggies 13	
Cent. Wash. 14 Whitman 13	
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High School Scores

By United Press	
Portland	
Burns 20 John Day 7	
Tillamook Cath. 13 Gaston 0	
Merrill 33 Sac. Heart of Klamath 0	
Falls 0	
Chiloquin 18 Bonanza 6	
Concordia 53 Star of the Sea 13	
Brockings 18, Illinois Valley 0	
Portland	
Vernon 56 Madison 0	
Grant 20 Wilson 6	
Wash. 19 Lincoln 19	
Benson 28 Cleveland 12	
Roosevelt 34 Franklin 6	

Seixas, Gibson Tennis Champs

Los Angeles —(UP)—Vic Seixas, the veteran Davis Cupper from Philadelphia, and U. S. Champion Althea Gibson, of Montclair, N. J., today shared top honors in the final results of the 31st annual Pacific Southwest Tennis championship.

Seixas, second-seeded, easily annexed the men's singles championship Sunday by turning back unseeded Gil Shea, of Los Angeles, in straight sets, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4. Miss Gibson likewise had little trouble in downing her rival, Louise Brough, of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-1, for the women's crown.

Australia's Ashley Cooper and Neale Fraser, both upset earlier in the week in singles play, staged a comeback in outlasting Seixas and Budge Patty, of Los Angeles and Paris, to win the men's doubles title, 3-6, 5-7, 13-11, 13-6, 6-3. The marathon match lasted nearly four hours.



the new attack are loaded with potential.

Going for the 'skins this year is the apparent return of little Eddie LeBaron to his 1955 form, after an injury-hampered '56 season. Behind LeBaron is Rudy Bukich, obtained from the Los Angeles Rams, who gives Kuharich the long-ball passer he always has wanted.

Fine Rookie Crop
If his quarterbacks come through, Kuharich's spirited Braves could do a lot of scalping. The Redskins have the finest crop of rookies to wear the burgundy and gold of "Marshall Tech" in 15 years.

Halfback Ed Sutton of North Carolina, fullback Don Bosseler from Miami, offensive tackle Ray Lemek of Notre Dame and defensive tackle Ed Khayat of Tulane have clinched jobs on a predominantly veteran squad. But the outstanding freshman of them all is a lanky speedster from tiny Central Michigan College — Jim (Poodles) Podoley.

Washington coaches label Podoley as "good and potentially great." Even Kuharich, traditionally cautious, privately thinks the big youngster could be one of pro football's finest backs.

Add Podoley, Bosseler and Sutton to Washington's veteran backs like Leo Elter, Dick James and Billy Wells, and it's easy to see why the Redskins have high hopes for what has been their chief weakness — an erratic offense.

Washington also boasts two of the finest offensive guards in football in Dick Stanfel and Red Stephens, and a veteran defensive unit that's big, fast, smart and mobile.

Leaky Pass Defense
Kuharich's title hopes, however, are clouded by a questionable pass defense. The Redskins badly miss Roy Barni, a crack defensive halfback who was killed last summer. Pittsburgh's All-America end, Joe Walton, is being groomed for Barni's wing-back post. But while Walton shows promise, he's also displayed the faults that come with inexperience. And Kuharich also lacks depth in the safety slot, where veteran Norb Hecker has been unable to plug this major defensive loophole by himself.

"You gotta face facts," says the frank Kuharich. "One mistake in that defensive backfield and it's six points for the other guy. You can blow a signal on the offense and all you lose is a few yards. Gooft up on defense, and it could cost you a game."

Kuharich is predicting no title for his '57 Redskins, not with known and thus far uncorrected pass defense weaknesses.

But Joe will go as far as to agree "it's a pretty good football team."

And from the cautious Kuharich, that is the same as saying "give us a few breaks and ... maybe."

Ray Robinson Has Fight Offer

Los Angeles — If Sugar Ray Robinson wins his middleweight match with Carmen Basilio tonight, he will be offered a shot at the light-heavyweight crown now won by Archie Moore, George Parnassus, matchmaker for the Olympic auditorium, said Saturday.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Oregon State Dispells Doubts By Shellacking Trojans 20-0

By HOWARD APPLEGATE
United Press Sports Writer

Portland — Any doubts about whether Oregon State would have a football team capable of putting up a strong defense of its Pacific Coast conference title were dispelled today. The Beavers handled the highly-rated Trojans of Southern California with ease in Multnomah stadium Saturday night to rack up a 20-0 victory, first OSC win over USC since 1946.

The Trojans were the only PCC team to defeat the Beavers last year.

The crowd was the largest ever to see a football game in

Oregon. The official attendance was 36,885, passing the former mark of 35,266 set 27 years ago when Oregon played Washington.

Kansas Is Next
Oregon State now goes on the road for two weeks. The Beavers meet Kansas at Lawrence Saturday and the following week play Northwestern at Evanston, Ill.

Fullback Nub Beamer from Roseburg paced the relentless ground attack of Coach Tommy Prothro's single wing Beavers by scoring two touchdowns, one on a 31-yard run. Beamer, a junior, racked up 131 yards in 23 carries.

The other Oregon State touchdown came on a 46-yard run by end Dwayne Fournier on a double reverse.

Southern California in its first game under new coach Don Clark was no match for the experienced Oregon State team. The closest the Trojans came to scoring was in the first half

when they marched to the Oregon State 26 after recovering a fumble at mid-field.

Beamer Booms
Beamer, a substitute last season, plunged over from the two-yard line early in the second quarter after sparking an Oregon State drive which carried 71 yards in nine plays. His 31-yard scoring romp came in the fourth period climaxing an Oregon State drive which moved 70 yards in 11 plays.

Fournier, a senior from McMinnville, caught the Trojans flat-footed midway in the third period, when he raced behind a flock of blockers to the goal line on an end-around play.

Quarterback Ted Searle of Honolulu, out of most of last season with injuries, put on a fine exhibition of blocking and kicked two out of three extra points. Hawaiian All-American halfback candidate Joe Francis displayed his usual calm-under-fire in directing the Beaver attack.

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