

Juan Pizarro Hits Stride For Braves; Trims Phils

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Juan Pizarro, little known more than a spectator in the 1957 World Series, is ready to play a major role for the Milwaukee Braves when they try to make it two in a row over the New York Yankees this year.

The hard-throwing, 21-year-old native of Santurce, P.R., was banged around in his brief Series appearance last year but appears to have come of age in the heat of the current National League race. In the Braves' stretch drive, he has run up a 5-2 record and Thursday night yielded only one hit over 5 2/3 innings to gain credit for a 9-5, 10-inning decision over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Pizarro took over for Lew Burdette after the World Series hero was routed in a four-run fifth-inning rally by the Phillies and held them at bay until the Braves' slugger caught up with relief star Dick Farrell. Pizarro, Carlton Willey and Joey Jay, the three rookies brought up in mid-season when the Milwaukee staff was on the verge of collapse, now have combined for a 20-11 record that has "saved" if not won the flag for the world champions.

Strikeout Record
Pizarro's victory enabled the Braves to remain nine games ahead of the San Francisco Giants, who butchered the Los Angeles Dodgers, 13-3, in their final meeting of the season, and 9 1/2 ahead of

the rained-out Pittsburgh Pirates. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, in the other N.L. game as Sam Jones surpassed Dizzy Dean's single-season club strikeout record.

The New York Yankees were idle but increased their American league lead to 1 1/2 games because the Detroit Tigers walloped the second-place Chicago White Sox, 11-4. The Kansas City Athletics defeated the Cleveland Indians, 2-1, and the Boston Red Sox topped the Baltimore Orioles, 5-2, in other A.L. activity.

Casey Wise started the Braves' winning rally in the 10th with a single. Another single by Hank Aaron and an intentional walk to Wes Covington filled the bases. Frank Torre then singled for two runs and Billy Bruton followed with a two-out triple for two more.

Collect 17 Hits
The Giants closed out their season series with the Dodgers with a 16-6 record, hammering out 17 hits including homers by Willie Mays and Orlando Cepeda. The Giants hopped on Johnny Podres for eight runs in the first inning to make it easy for Stu Miller to win his fifth game.

Jones struck out eight Cubs to raise his season strikeout total to 201, surpassing Dean's club mark of 199 and making Sam the first National league pitcher in 17 years to reach the 200 mark.

The Tigers unleashed a 16-hit attack, including a two-run homer by Gail Harris, to pave the way for Jim Bunning's second victory since he pitched a no-hitter almost two months ago.

Roger Maris' two-run sixth-inning home enabled Kansas City's Ralph Terry to win his ninth game and dealt Cleveland's Cal McLish his seventh loss.

Basilio 4-1 Pick To Subdue Aragon

By JACK CUDDY
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Los Angeles - (UPI) - Ex-champion Carmen Basilio is favored at 4-1 to win his comeback start tonight against Art (Golden Boy) Aragon in a TV 12-rounder that may set a new California gate record of more than \$235,000.

Champion Sugar Ray Robinson has promised to defend his middleweight crown against the winner in January or February - if he doesn't retire.

When craggy-faced Basilio squares off against swarthy, black-haired Aragon at Los Angeles at Wrigley Field at 6 p.m. (EST), their dual left-hookers will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

There'll be a TV blackout on a radius of 300 miles from the ring.

Cal and Aileen Eaton, the husband-wife promoting team, expect a crowd of more than 21,000 for their match between Basilio of Chittenden, N.Y., probably the world's most popular fighter today, and the very unpopular Aragon.

Greatest Drawing Card
"Arrogant Art" thrives on unpopularity as did ex-heavyweight champion Jack Sharkey back in the 1930s. The fans - particularly Los Angeles Mexicans - come by the thousand to see him get "moldered."

Aragon, 30, alienated the Mexicans early in his career by announcing: "I'm pure Spanish - not Mexican." And he ranked other followers of the sweet science by his "wrestling-villain" conduct in the ring and his escapades outside it.

But his unpopularity paid off and made him the "Golden Boy" to the tune of nearly two million dollars in gates during his 14-year career. He turned professional at 16. He is the greatest drawing card in California ring history.

Basilio, 31, is making his first start since he lost the 160-pound crown to Robinson by a split decision at Chicago March 25. In that fight, Carmen suffered such a gorily closed left eye that he spent nine days at Chicago's Wesley Memorial hospital for treatment.

Never Kayoed
He protected the eye with a face mask during training at nearby Long Beach. Whether hard-hitting Aragon can close the eye again is the big question of the fight. Carmen, ex-welterweight and middleweight champ, was not impressive in his final sparring drill last Monday.

Aragon, an upright fighter, is a mediocre boxer but a good puncher. He seeks his 16th straight victory and his

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	86	64	.573	
San Diego	82	67	.550	3 1/2
Vancouver	78	70	.527	7
Portland	76	74	.507	10
Salt Lake	75	75	.500	11
Sacramento	69	81	.460	17
Spokane	66	83	.443	18 1/2
Seattle	66	84	.440	20

Thursday's Results	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix 2, San Diego 1.				
Salt Lake 3, Vancouver 1.				
Spokane 4-3, Sacramento 0-11.				
Seattle 6, Portland 4 (10 innings).				

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	80	54	.597	
San Francisco	71	63	.530	9
Pittsburgh	70	63	.526	9 1/2
Cincinnati	66	69	.489	14 1/2
St. Louis	65	68	.489	14 1/2
Los Angeles	63	70	.474	16 1/2
Chicago	61	74	.452	19 1/2
Philadelphia	58	73	.443	20 1/2

Thursday's Results	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.				
San Francisco 13, Los Angeles 3.				
Milwaukee 9, Philadelphia 5.				
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, ppd.				

Saturday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.				
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh.				
Los Angeles at St. Louis, night.				
San Francisco at Chicago.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	83	61	.575	
Chicago	70	63	.526	12 1/2
Boston	68	64	.515	14
Baltimore	65	67	.492	17
Detroit	63	67	.482	17
Cleveland	64	70	.478	19
Kansas City	61	72	.459	21 1/2
Washington	55	77	.417	27

Thursday's Results	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1.				
Detroit 11, Chicago 4.				
Boston 3, Baltimore 2, night.				
(Only games scheduled).				

Saturday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago at Cleveland, night.				
Kansas City at Detroit.				
Washington at New York.				
Baltimore at Boston, night.				

Bowling

LADY ELKS LEAGUES
Lady Elks Monday bowling circuit will start on Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. and their Tuesday league will get underway on Sept. 9 at 9:15 p.m. All Lady Elks interested in being team substitutes are to report at these times.

"BEST EVER COACHED"
Annapolis, Md. - (UPI) - Navy football coach Eddie Erdelatz said Thursday tackle Bob Reifsnyder of Rockville Centre, N. Y., is "the best tackle I have ever coached-college or pro."

SPORTS

Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl Tour Slated

Mt. Shasta - Stockholders of the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl will get a preview of the winter sports area development next Monday when they are conducted on a tour of facilities in connection with the annual stockholders' meeting.

Crews are attempting to complete the all-weather highway and lodge in time for use this winter. Bowl officials said. All but seven miles of the highway have been paved, and the lodge, estimated to cost about \$1 million, is more than 90 per cent complete.

Construction this summer was delayed until about July 1 because of late storms which dumped up to 25 feet of snow on the ski lift side, officials said. Because of the snow this year, specifications of the ski lift were changed.

Materials at Site
Installation of steel and cables for the chairlift will be done this month under the supervision of Heron Engineering company, Denver, Colo. All materials for the chairlift are at the site. Bowl officials said.

The lodge, a large glassed-in structure, needs painting and equipment installing, according to Bill DiCristina, manager of the lodge. Lodge facilities will include dining room, ski rental, and repair shop, gift shop and soda fountain. No overnight lodging has been planned because of nearby facilities at Mount Shasta, Dunsmuir and Weed. Camping and trailer space will be provided.

Grand opening of the facilities has been set for the week end of Nov. 27-30, Thanksgiving week end.

League Leaders

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National League

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Ashburn	Phil.	130	521	84	178	242	
Musial	St. L.	124	438	62	149	340	
Aaron	Mil.	133	530	97	178	336	
Mays	S.F.	133	522	101	175	335	
Skinner	Pitts.	125	453	81	145	320	

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kuenn, Det.	119	478	.615	.324
Rumrills, Bos.	125	480	.615	.323
Cerv., K.C.	120	440	.80	.318
Power, Clev.	126	517	.654	.317
Williams, Bos.	112	355	.71	.315

Home Runs	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
National league	— Banks, Cubs.							
43; Thomas, Pirates; 35; Mathews, Braves; 29; Aaron, Braves; 28; Mays, Giants, 28.								

American league—Mantle, Yankees, 39; Sievers, Senators, 34; Colavito, Indians, 34; Jensen, Red Sox, 33; Cerv, Athletics, 31.

Runs Batted In	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
National league	— Banks, Cubs.							
114; Thomas, Pirates; 105; Mays, Giants; 85; H. Anderson, Phillies; 85; Cepeda, Giants; 84.								

American league — Jensen, Red Sox, 110; Sievers, Senators, 96; Colavito, Indians, 95; Cerv, Athletics, 89; Mantle, Yankees, 85; Berra, Yankees, 85.

Pitching

Pitching	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
National league	— Willey, Braves.							
9-4; Spahn, Braves; 18-10; Burdette, Braves; 16-9; Purkey, Redlegs; 15-9; Hobbie, Cubs, 10-8.								

lock, Red Sox, 12-5; McLish, Indians, 14-7; Ford, Yankees, 14-7.

FIGHTS

(10 Innings)	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Milwaukee	— 020 030 000	4-3	12	0				
Philadelphia	— 001 040 000	5-3	13	0				

(10 Innings)	Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Burdette, Pizarro (5) and Crandall, Semproch, Farrell (8) and Sawatski, Hegan (7), Winner—Pizarro (5-2), Loser—Farrell (7-8), HR—Covington.								

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Rebuilding In Progress At Phoenix

Phoenix - Phoenix High school has 10 lettermen on hand for 1958 football preparations but Coach Jack Woodward still faces a considerable rebuilding job because of most of the top players of 1957 graduated.

Almost the whole crew of 1957 regulars picked up their diplomas last spring. These

included the first six backfield men. For this season the Pirate squad is generally light with Jack Hoffbuhr, two-year letterman guard, the only man in the 170-pound class at 175.

Jack Rinn, three-year man, Bill Dillree and Don Korth are returning regulars, who are seniors. Gordon Caster, another senior on the squad,

is a letterman.
Eleven New to Game
Junior letter-wearers are Hoffbuhr, Leon Small, Mike Reese and Jim Martin. Small was a starter on defense in the late season. Ron Baker and Dick Lorton are non-lettermen who were on the squad last fall.
Gerald Sloper and Dan

Lumley are the sophomore monogram men.

Eleven members of the squad have never played before.

Mike Consbruck is an outstanding freshman prospect and is being counted upon for much action. Woodward said that the 1958 backfield may be made up of two sophomores, a freshman and a junior.

SPORTS EDITOR DIES

Greenville, S. C. - (UPI) - Anthony Foy, 38, sports editor of the Greenville Piedmont, died Thursday. He had been ill with Hodgkins disease.

Twenty-eight Pirates have dragn equipment and 18 or 19 has been the regular practice attendance.

Phoenix entertains Mt. Shasta, Calif., here on Sept. 12.

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