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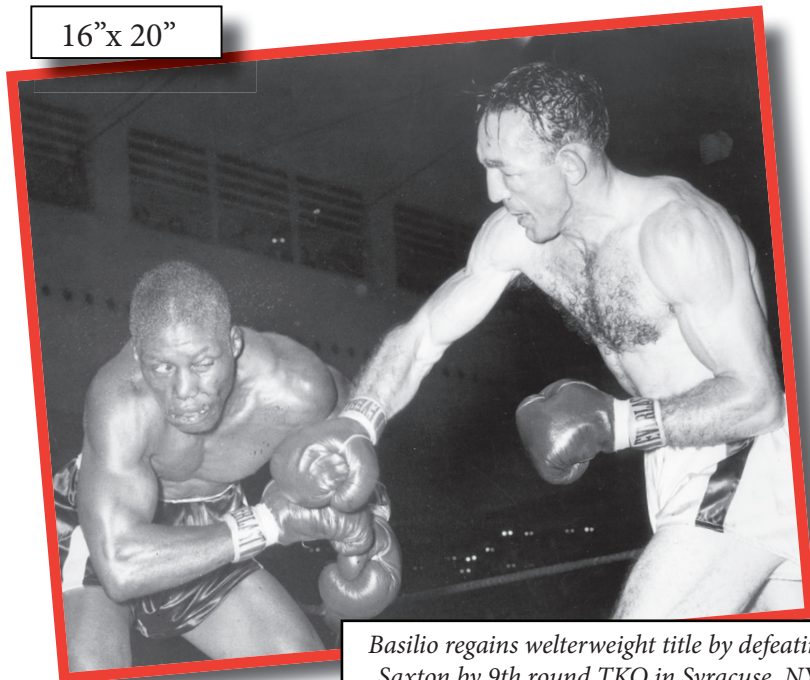
55th
Anniversary!!

"FIGHT OF THE YEAR"

Carmen
BASILIO vs. Johnny
SAXTON

September 12, 1956 - War Memorial - Syracuse, NY

16"x 20"



Basilio regains welterweight title by defeating Saxton by 9th round TKO in Syracuse, NY.



Limited Edition Series of 55
An Official Series of the IBHOF

On September 12, 1956 Carmen Basilio regained the world's welterweight championship with a 9th round TKO over Johnny Saxton in the "Fight of the Year." Basilio often says this was the most meaningful fight of his career as it led to his showdown with Sugar Ray Robinson for the middleweight title the following year.

To commemorate the 55th anniversary of this bout, the Hall of Fame is offering a limited edition series of 55 16x20 photos (above) autographed by Hall of Famer Basilio. Each photo will be numbered (1 through 55) and accompanied by a certificate of authenticity. Also each photo will be stamped and postmarked from the Canastota Post Office on the anniversary date.

Here are the rules for this unique auction: Bidding begins on September 12th and closes at 5 p.m. on Sept. 30th. The minimum bid is \$55. Enter your bid by calling 315-697-7095 or filling out the form below. No one will have the opportunity to increase their bid (s) as this is a "one bid" contest. The Hall will notify the top 55 bidders after the auction has concluded and the photo will be shipped to the winners. Please add cents to your bid (ex. \$100.15) to avoid ties. The top bidder will receive photo #1, second place will receive #2 and so on through photo #55.

Call your bid in today at (315) 697-7095, fax (315) 697-5356 or mail to IBHOF, 1 Hall of Fame Drive, Canastota, NY 13032. Winning bidders can pay upon notification or have 30 days to make payment. \$10 postage will be added.

Have fun and good luck!

BID HERE!

MINIMUM BID: \$55 YOUR BID: _____

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