



1958 game worn stirrups from Francisco "Panchon" Herrera. These were obtained from him and he autographed them.



Women's handkerchief was another item available to fans. This beautiful silk handkerchief is still in remarkable condition. The fifty plus years it has survived and the vivid colors still visible make this piece really remarkable.

Women's Silk Havana Team Handkerchief



At over 50 years old this Havana silk handkerchief is yet another different "Handkie" available to the public during the baseball "hey-days." The condition is mint. A must for all women that rooted for the Havana Lions.

1950's Bacardi Baseball Scorer

The image shows a vintage baseball scorecard from the 1950s, featuring the Bacardi logo. The card is divided into several sections for recording game statistics.

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PLAYERS **V** **C** **H** **O** **A** **E**

BACARDI

TOTAL

SCORE

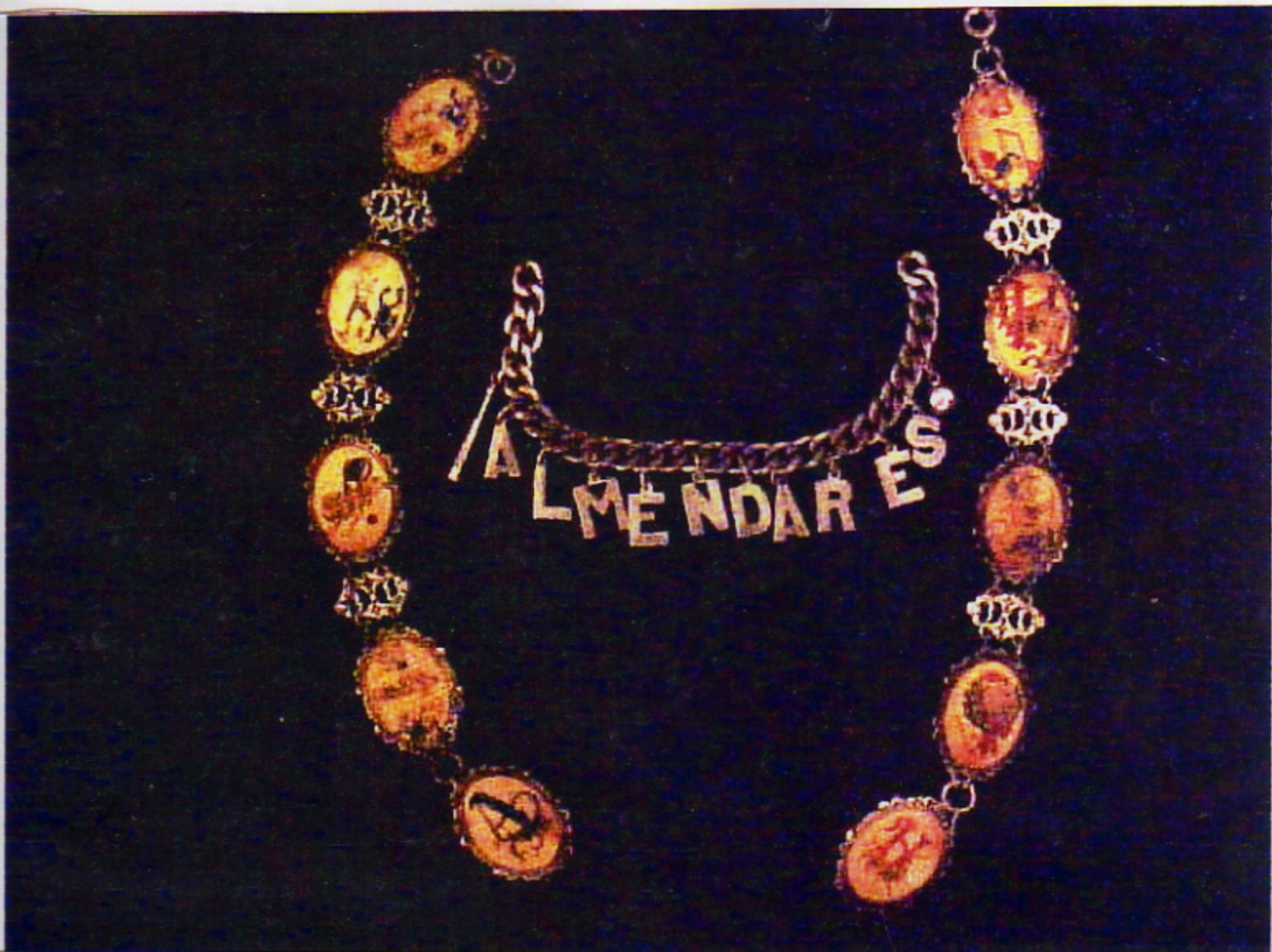
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The scorecard includes a grid for recording statistics such as Runs, Hits, Errors, and Total for each club. The Bacardi logo is prominently displayed in the center of the card.

This extremely rare promotional piece is from the famous Bacardi Company in Cuba. The fan would open the cardboard and place a sheet of paper in the middle allowing him/her to write in all the information as the game went along. A one of a kind item!

Three Cuban Baseball Bracelets



Two of the bracelets are from the arch rivals Havana Lions and the Almendares Scorpions and dates from the 30's. Each bracelet has five separate parts all hand painted and each showing its dominance over the other team. The Havana bracelet even shows the lion stepping on the scorpion on one of the pictures. The Almendares bracelet shows the scorpion sitting on the table with a cooked lion on the table. Another picture shows the scorpion inside a cage with a whip dominating the lion, tiger and elephant. The third bracelet is even a rarer type and has the word "Almendares" hanging on it and a bat by the "A" and a ball after the letter "S".

Two Rare Key Chains



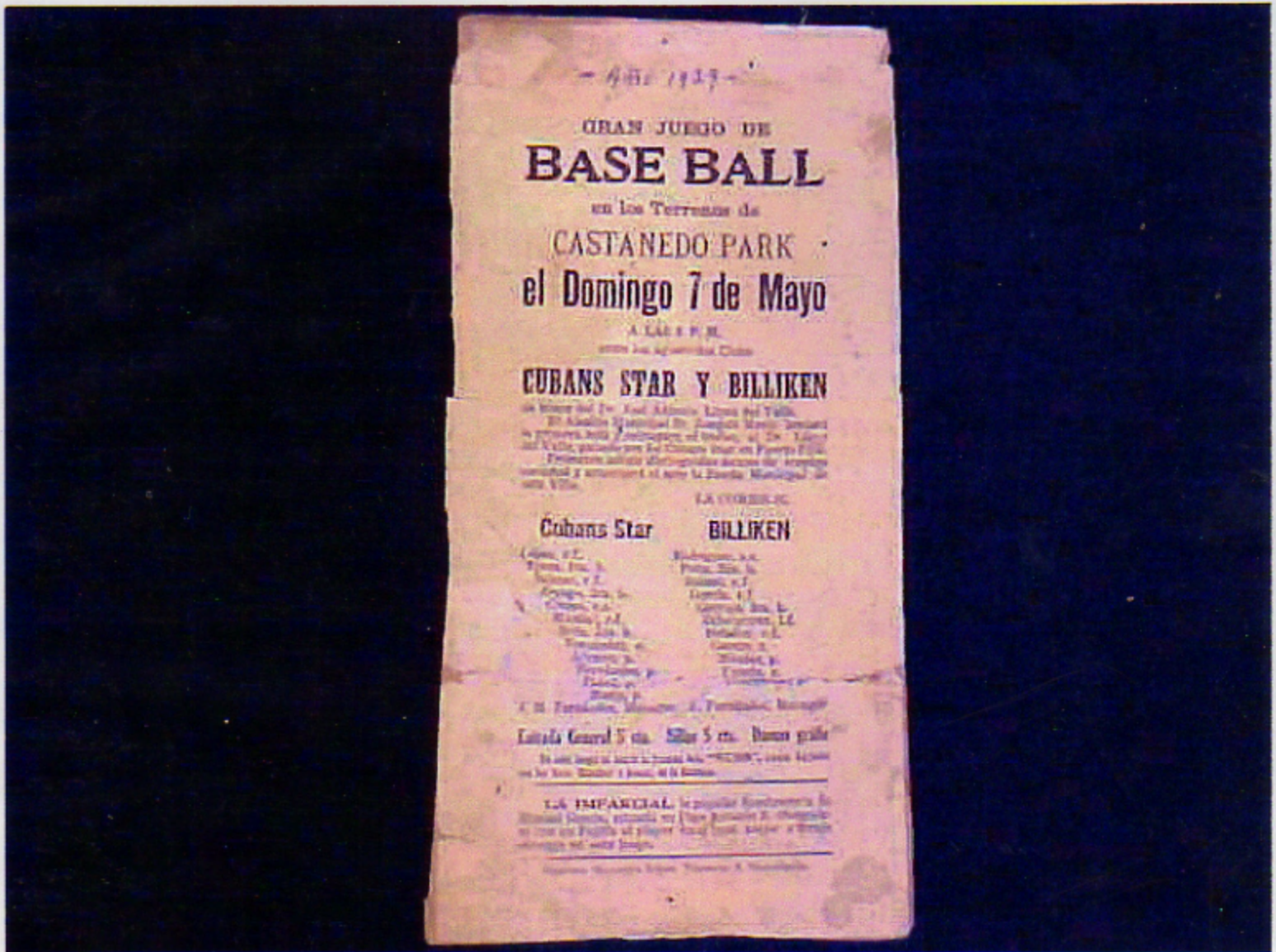
Here we have two rare key chains. The first dates from the 40's from the Cuban Professional League. It has a picture of a lion which was the mascot for the Havana team and on the back their motto "the red whip takes time but it arrives." A true rarity. The second is a key chain given out on Tony Taylor day at veteran's stadium on August 3, 1975. This key chain has a likeness of Tony's face on the front and a likeness of him standing in a batters' position on the back.

1940's Almendares Bracelet



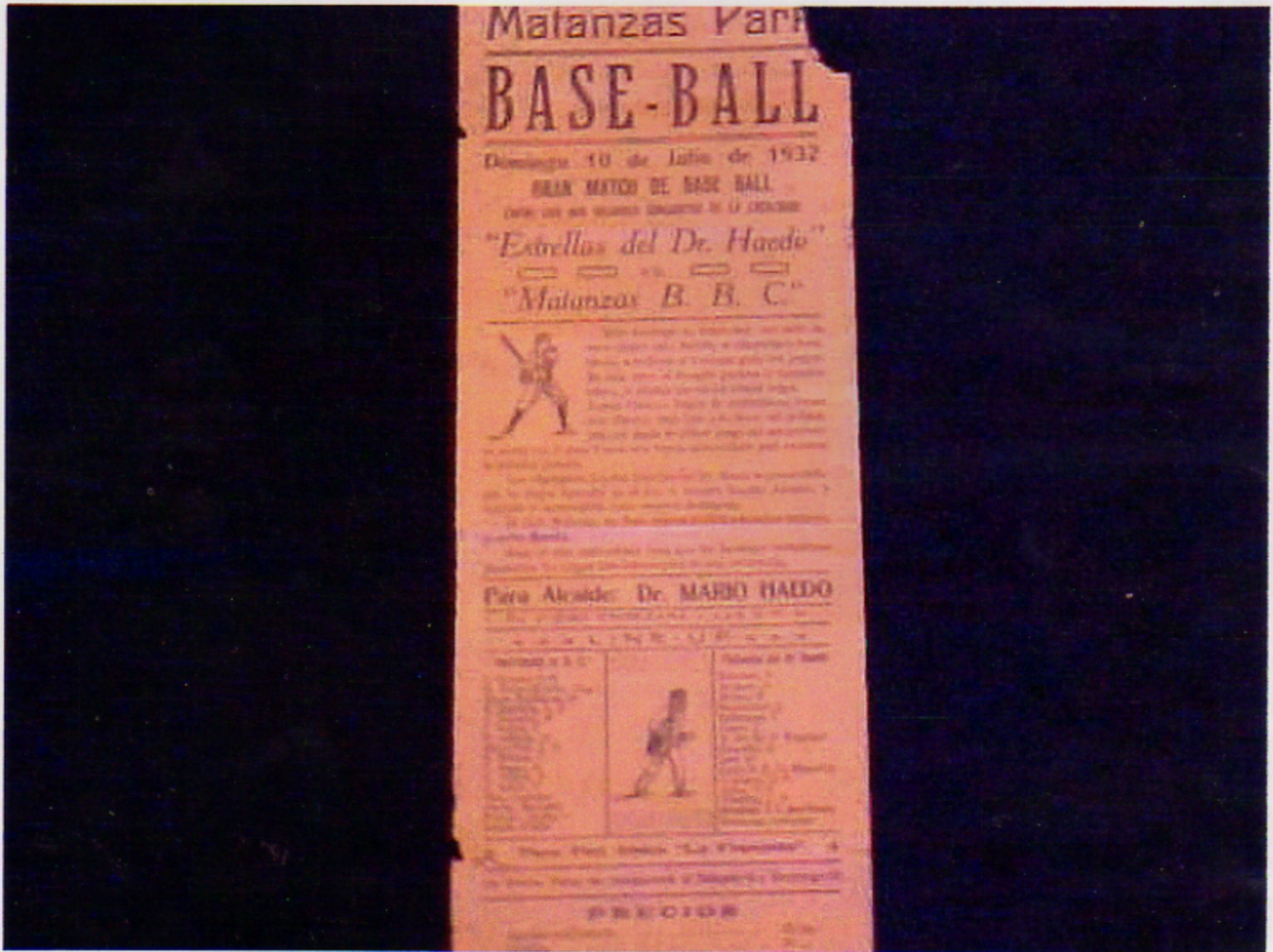
This is a rare Almendares bracelet used by fans. The silver bracelet has the famous "A" in the middle and the scorpion mascot. This is one of the rarest of all the Cuban Baseball souvenirs.

1929 Cuban Baseball Poster



This Cuban baseball poster is dated May 7, 1929, between Cubans Star and Billiken. The game took place at Castanedo Park in the city of Guanabacoa in the province of Havana. The poster lists the players for each team. The biggest name for the Cubans is Fabre and Mendez for Billiken. General admission is listed for 5 cents. The oldest Cuban baseball poster known!

1932 Cuban Baseball Poster



This Cuban baseball poster dates to July 10, 1932, between Matanzas and the stars of Dr. Haedo. This poster is for game three of a five game series. At this point the series was tied with one game a piece. The biggest name on the poster is Estalella (Roberto) who went on to play in the majors. The poster measures 18 inches in height by 6 inches in width.

1943 Cuban Baseball Poster

Stadium MATANZAS

Domingo 14 de Noviembre 1943
 HORA 2 P. M.

HERSHEY SPORT CLUB

DEPORTIVO MATANZAS

VERTISET

Nájera, J.
 Martínez, J.
 Jiménez, J. A.
 Pineda, J. A.
 Quilla Valdes, A. A.
 González, J. A.
 Torres, J. A.
 Díaz, J. A.
 Zaldívar, J. A.
 Consuegra, J. A.
 Martínez, J. A.
 Carballo, J. A.
 Carballo, J. A.
 J. Víctor Matanzas



MATANZAS

J. Martínez, J.
 H. Hernández, J.
 J. Jiménez, J.
 A. C. Martínez, J.
 A. Valdés, A. A.
 C. Pineda, J.
 M. Díaz, J.
 M. Martínez, J.
 G. Torres, J.
 L. Martínez, J.
 P. Consuegra, J.
 C. Carballo, J.
 J. Fernández, J.
 Manager: Pineda, J. A.

BATERIAS:
 Nájera Jiménez vs. "Tres Mosqueteros"

PRECIOS

GLORIETA	1.00	Boleta 500
BOX	0.50	
GRANDE	0.25	
PEQUEÑO	0.10	

Este es el programa de la presente fecha en el Estadio de Matanzas a la hora indicada de arriba.

This Cuban baseball poster dates to November 14, 1943. Hershey Sport Club vs. Deportivo Matanzas. Some big names appear for both teams. Quilla Valdes, the greatest Cuban shortstop to never turn pro and Natillia Jimenez led Hershey while One of the Fleitas brothers together with 1954 American League All-Star pitcher Sandy Consuegra led Matanzas. The poster measures 12 inches in height by 6 inches in width.

Diplomas Given To Players

Awards

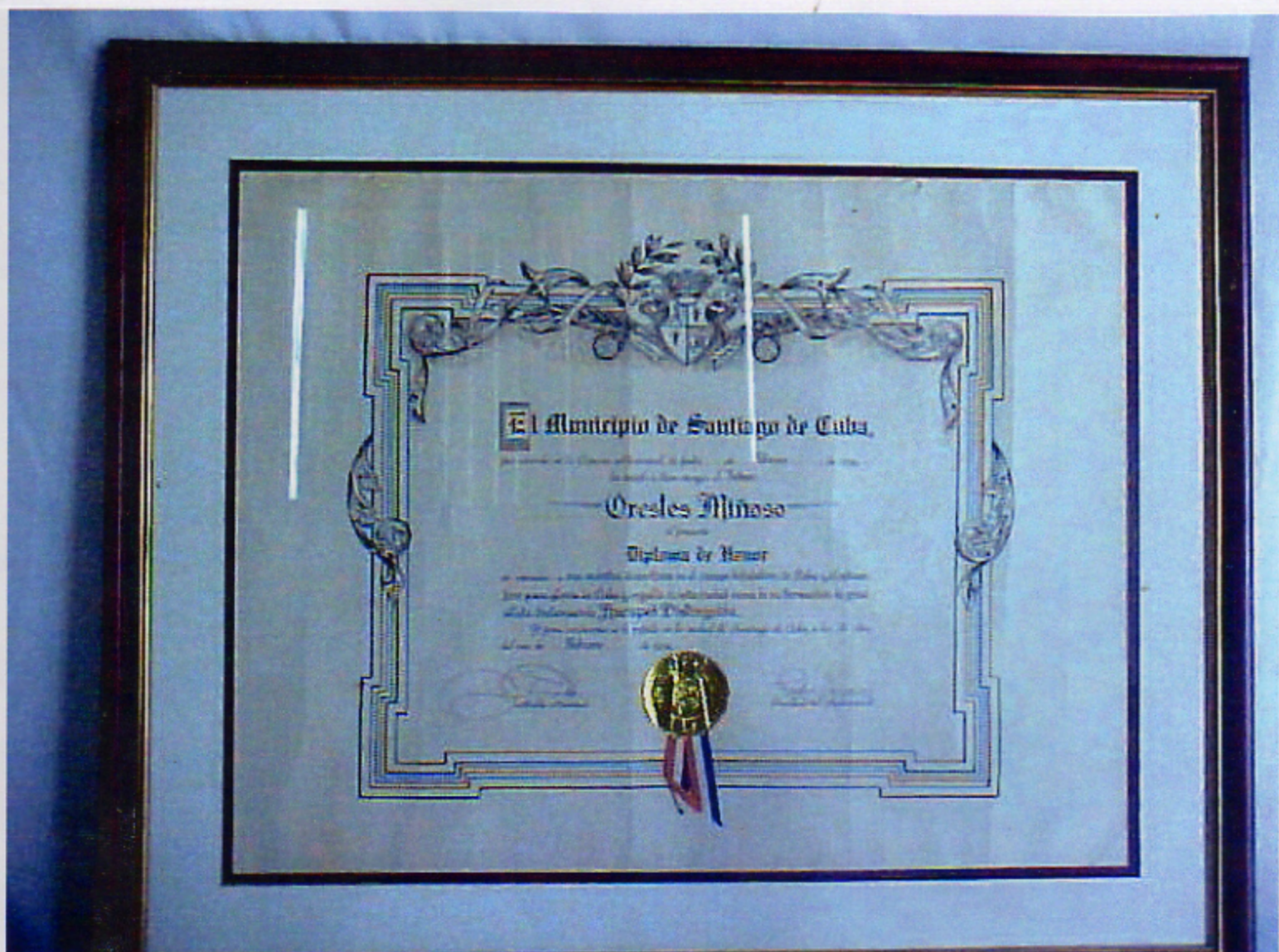
This section is dedicated to all the diplomas that have been given to outstanding players for their excellence on the field. From the beautiful oversized "Santiago de Cuba" diploma given to Cuban great Minnie Minoso to the Fermin Guerra's Cuban All-Star diploma, they are all here. They already have been framed in order to protect and preserve them for future generations.

City of Cienfuegos Outstanding Player Award



This attractive diploma was presented to Cuban Baseball Legend Lorenzo Cabrera for being named as the most outstanding athlete in the city of Cienfuegos. Mr. Lorenzo played for the Cienfuegos team that belonged to the Cuban Professional Baseball League. This accomplishment was for his labor during the 1950-51 season.

Minnie Minoso's Most Outstanding Athlete Award



This oversized diploma was presented to Cuban great Orestes "Minnie" Minoso by the city of Santiago in Cuba. It measures 24in. by 18in. and is in mint condition. It was given to him in 1955 as the most outstanding athlete. This piece is beautifully framed and matted.

Minnie Minoso's Most Outstanding Player Award



This award was given to Cuban baseball legend Orestes Minoso chosen as the best Cuban player playing outside his native Cuba. He was playing in the U.S. in the Major Leagues as a member of the Chicago White-Sox's baseball club. This was awarded on December 31, 1956 by the Cuban Sports Committee.

Orestes Minoso's Sancti-Spiritus Club Award



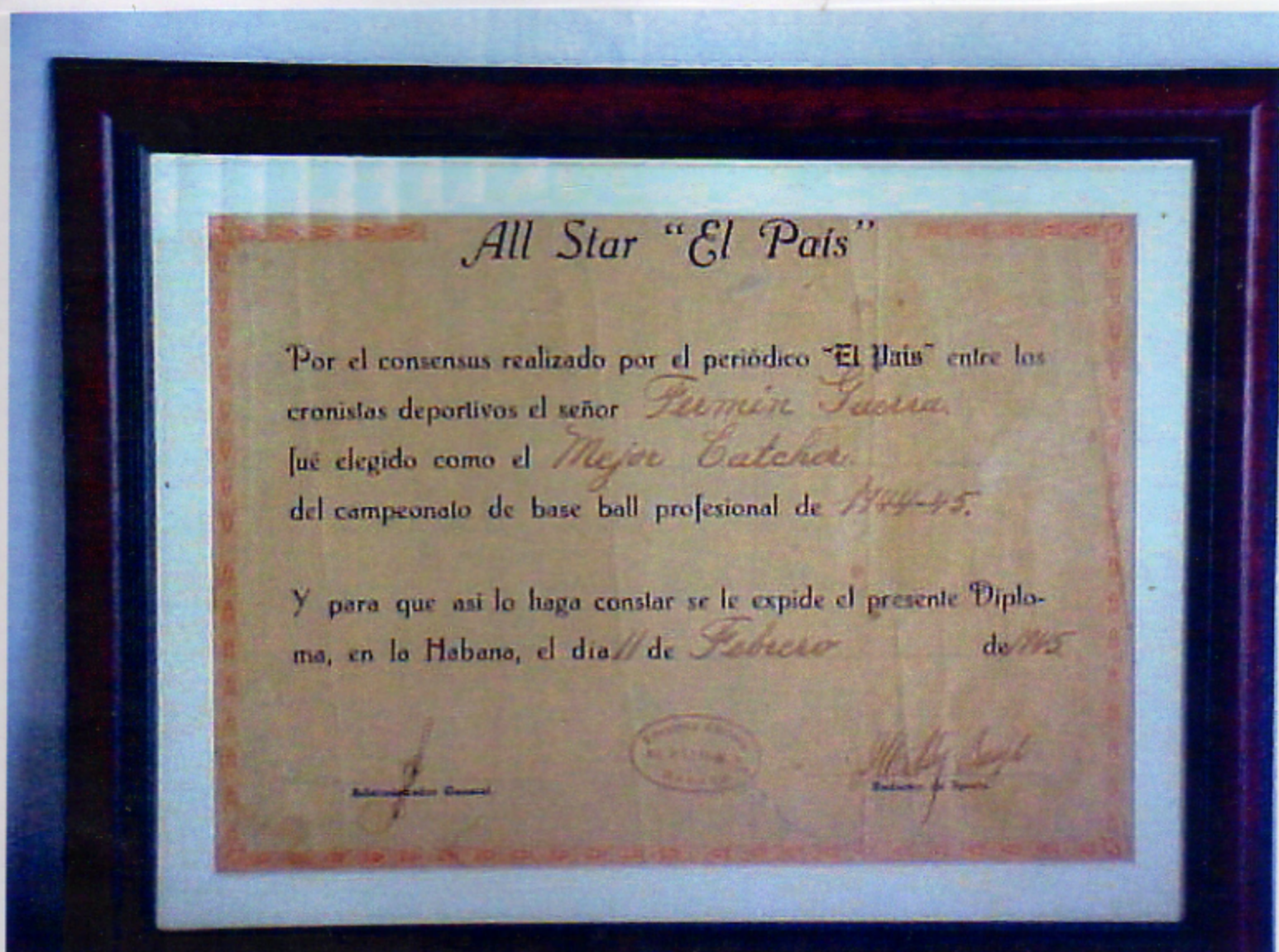
This beautiful Diploma is simply amazing!!! It measures 22in. by 16in. and is in mint condition. It was presented to Minnie for his outstanding work on the field by the Sancti-Spiritus Sporting Club in Cuba. This award is dated January 21, 1954.

Agapito Mayor's Cuban All-Star Diploma



Agapito is one of Cuba's All-Time greats. He played his entire career with Almendares in Cuba and also played in Mexico and Venezuela where he also enjoyed much success. This is his All-Star diploma chosen by "El Pais" newspaper naming him as the third pitcher at the conclusion of the 1944-45 season.

Fermin Guerra's Cuban All-Star Diploma



Fermin was one of Cuba's top catchers during his career. This is his All-Star diploma awarded to him by the Cuban newspaper "El Pais" naming him as the most outstanding pitcher for the 1944-45 season. It was presented on February 11, 1945.

Antonio Ordenana Rare Basketball Award



This rare award was given to Antonio Ordenana for his play on the basketball court instead of his first love, Baseball. He was such a great athlete that he was named Cuba's most outstanding basketball player for 1941.

Pedro Betancourt Champion Pitcher Award



This oversized diploma was presented to Alejandro E. Farfain for being the most outstanding pitcher during the 1955 season. He played for "Central Espana" and was presented on February 5, 1956. "Pedro Betancourt" has been noted as the toughest amateur league that Cuba had.

Topps Scout Award



Gilberto Torres was an accomplished ball player and when his career ended became a scout. This award was given by the Topps Chewing Gum Co. to the Months' outstanding scout. Mr. Torres was award this on July 1962.

Bert Campaneris Cuban Hall of Fame Diploma



This is the original diploma that was meant to be given to Dagoberto "Bert" Campaneris when he made the Cuban HOF that has now moved to Miami from Cuba. Bert was not present and this just floated around until he came from his home in Arizona and was given a replacement. The Diploma is signed by then president of the Cuban Federation and former player Hector Maestri and secretary Jose Hevia. The document is dated June 28, 1997.

Sandy Amoros Goodwill Diploma



This is the diploma that was presented to former Brooklyn star Sandy Amoros for his labor off the field. It comes from the International Society of Athletes as recognition for his continuing commitment to sports.

1940's Cuban Baseball Diploma



This diploma is in mint condition and has not been used. The top states it's from the Cuban National Amateur Baseball League. The spaces where the name of the player, team and year has been left blank since it hasn't been used. However, this particular diploma mentions the all-star team thus; it was intended to be used for those that were selected to play in the all-star game.

Hand Painted presentation from the Mexican League



This beautiful cloth is hand painted and was presented to Cuban ball player Rigoberto Mendoza for his outstanding play for the "Nuevo Laredo" baseball team in the Mexican league. The piece is dated 1956 and has both the Mexican and Cuban flags on it.

1940's Bacardi Ad with Baseball Player



In all my years in the business of collecting this is only the second ad of this type I've run into. The first is that of Andres Fernandez. This rare piece is an ad for Bacardi featuring former player Silvio O'Farrill. It shows him as a young player for Havana Yacht Club on one corner and then as an older man in a suit in a larger picture.

1940's Bacardi Ad with Baseball Player

Ayer y Hoy

Y HOY

'Silvio O'Ferrill'

¡Ah!... Hoy O'Ferrill, conocido por todos los corners cubanos, se ha convertido en un gran jugador y gran representante de la industria de la Habana.

Ayer como hoy, los que prefieren el mejor licor, el mejor BACARDI. Con el Dr. y Casa Bacardi, porque los efectos en medicina legalizada son excepcionales.

BACARDI

CAJAS SINGLES
CARTAS DE ORO

HOY COMO AYER HAY MUCHOS FOMEL, PERO SOLO UN BACARDI

PREMIUM CUBANA
FABRICA DE BEBIDAS
PREMIUM DE CUBA

This rare piece is an ad for Bacardi using former baseball player Andres Fernandez Murrell. It features picture of him in his youth in his baseball uniform and a bigger picture of him little older in a suit. The ad is in mint condition, framed and matted.

1951 Newspaper Baseball Insert



This insert was a tribute to the Havana Baseball club for becoming the Champions of the 1950-51 season. The team was full of stars such as Bert Haas, Sandy Amoros and Hoyt Wilhelm and had Mike Gonzalez as their coach.

1949 Newspaper Baseball Insert



This insert is from Cuba's most popular newspaper of that era. It features the center spread of the Almendares team that was the champs for the 1948-49 season. This team was loaded with stars such as Agapito Mayor, Andres Flietas, and Chuck Connors and featured Fermin Guerra as their manager.

Diario de la Marina Baseball Centerfold



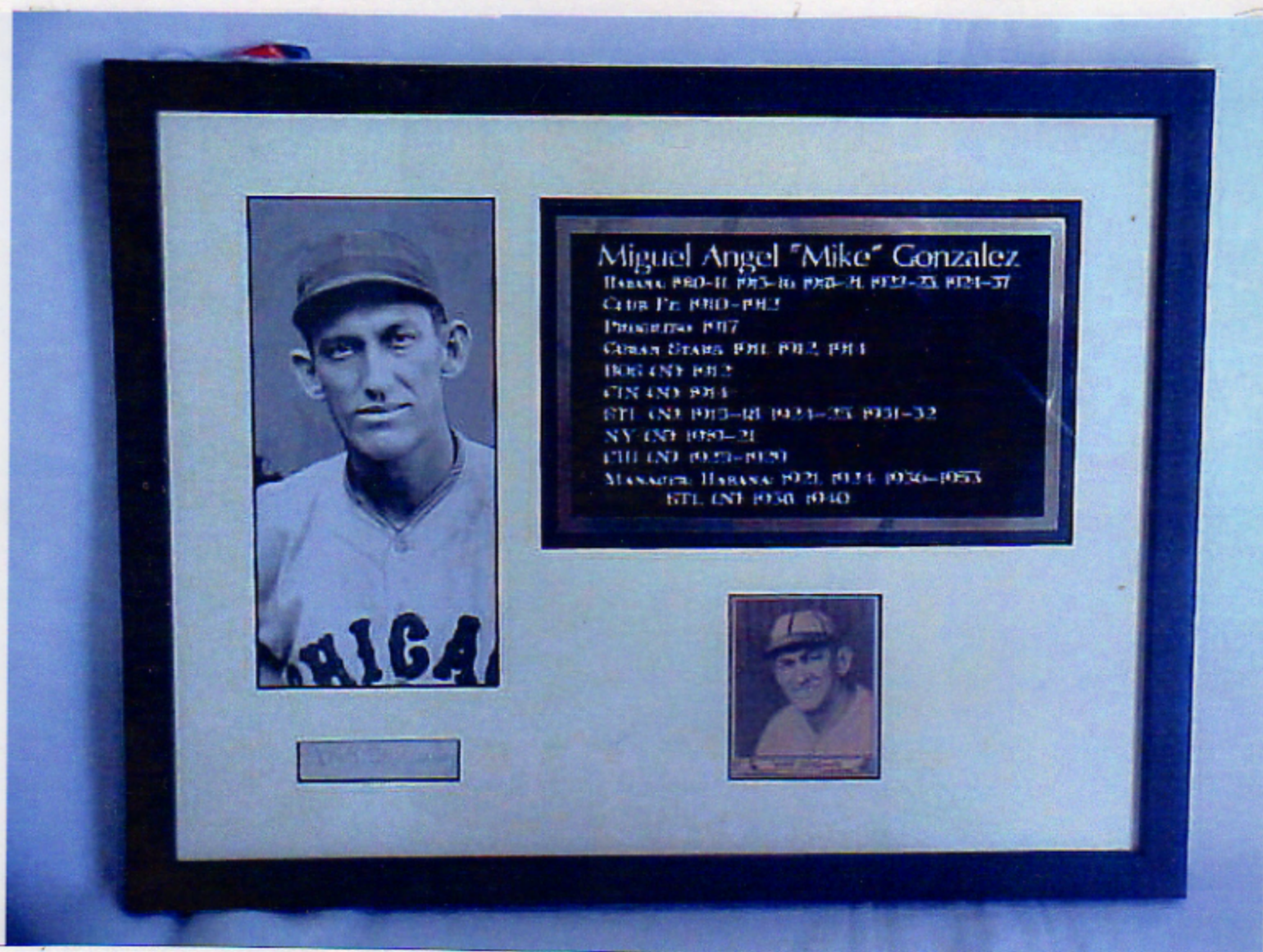
This huge picture came in the center of Cuba's most popular newspaper "Diario de la Marina". It features the Almendares Team that won the championship for the 1949-50 baseball season. The paper is dated February 19, 1950. This piece is framed and matted.

“Sensacion” with Heberto Blanco Cover



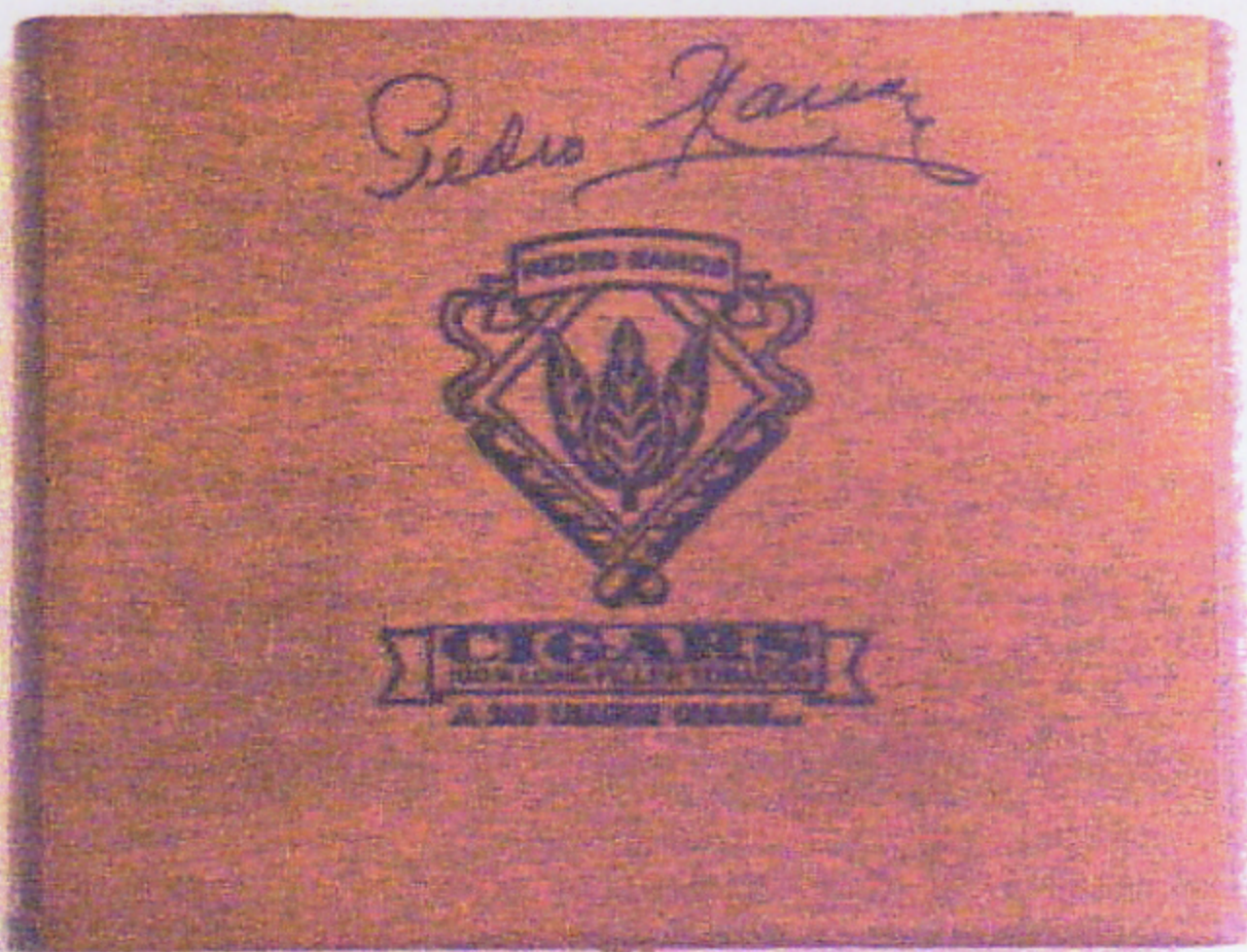
This 1940's magazine is a one-of-a-kind document from Cuba's "Golden Era". It sports the popular Cuban Baseball player, Heberto Blanco on the cover. A very sought after Baseball collectible.

Mike Gonzalez Presentation with Autograph



This beautiful plaque has lists all of the teams that Mike Gonzalez both played for and managed. It includes an original picture and autograph! Mike was one of the first Cuban players to enjoy success in the Major Leagues.

Pedro Ramos Signed Cigar Box

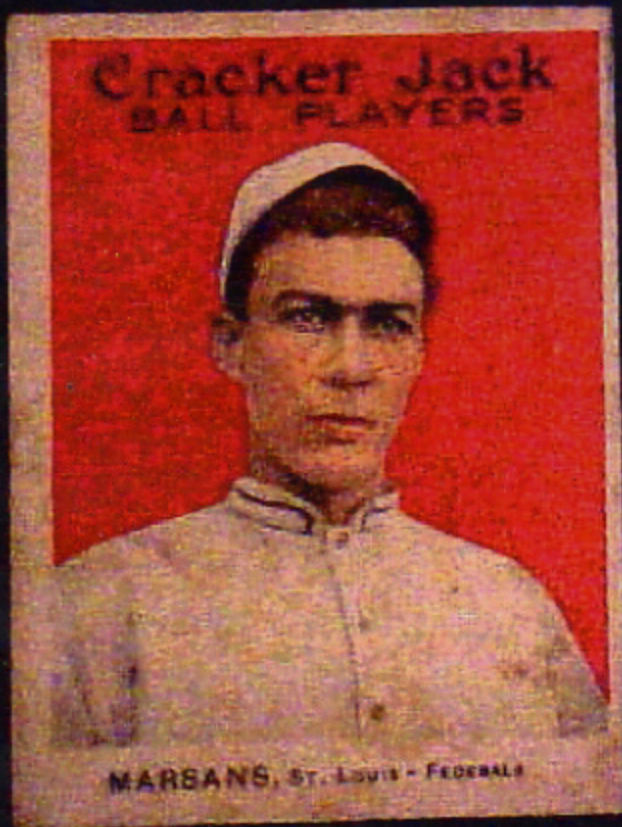


Cuban Major Leaguer Pedro Ramos had a taste for cigars. In Cuba he had a Cigar factory that Castro took away from him as part of the revolution. His first love was women and then cigars, in that order. He continued his love for cigars and after having several named after him he opened his own cigar factory in Nicaragua. This is an original box signed by Pete himself on the top.

U.S. Baseball Items W/ Cuban Players

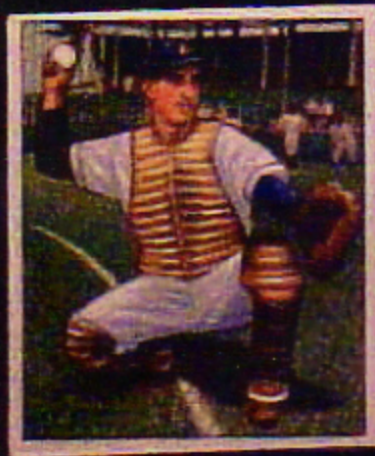
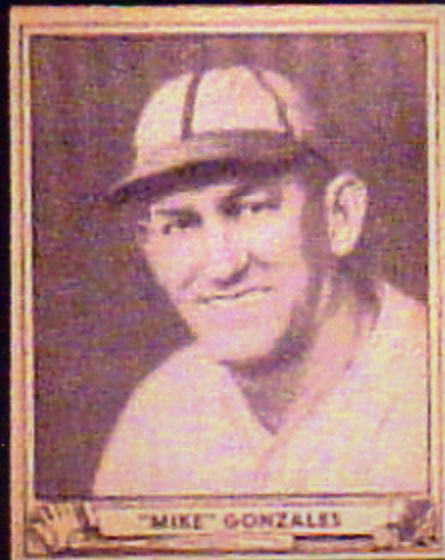
Ever since 1911 when Armando Marsans and Rafael Almeida became the first two Cuban Baseball players in the Major Leagues, Cuba has been recognized as a great source for talent. In this section we have different items made and issued in the U.S. with Cuban player appearing on them. This includes Cards, coins, cans and other memorabilia.

1911 and 1915 Cards of Cuban Players



Armando Marsans and Rafael Almeida were the first two Cubans to play in the Majors. On the left is a 1915 Cracker Jack card of Marsans and on the right is a 1911 T-207 Brown card of Almeida. Both of these are a must on all Cubans collectors list.

1933 Thru 1950 Baseball Cards Featuring Cubans



These four cards feature the early Cubans that made the trip to the U.S. in search of success in the Majors. In the top left we have a 1933 Goudey Adolfo Luque card. Next to it we have a 1940 Play Ball Mike Gonzalez card. In the bottom left we have a 1950 card of Cuban catcher Fermin Guerra and to the right a 1949 Bowman card of the same player.

1953 "Briggs Meat" Marrero Card & 1954
"Red Heart Dog Food" Minoso Card



These two cards were issued by food companies. The first is a rare Briggs Meat Card that was issued in the Washington D.C. vicinity. Conrado Marrero is one of three Cubans that appear in this hard to find set. The cards came in hot dog packages. The second is the 1954 Minnie Minoso Red Heart Dog Food Card. The cards were available via a mail-in offer. This set contained only one Cuban.

Slurpee Cups and RC Cola Cans



Here we have two slurpee cups from the 70's that were available in the 7-11 stores that featured baseball players. The first is Bert Campaneris and the other Tony Oliva. He two cans were given issued by Royal Crown Cola in the late 70's. These two feature Bert Campaneris and HOFer Tony Perez.

A Collection of Rare U.S. Baseball Items Pertaining to Cubans



These items include two matchbooks that were distributed in the state of Minnesota by F&M Savings Bank. They each feature a Cuban player. One is Pedro Ramos and the other Camilo Pascual. To the right of that you will find a Tough to find 1962 Sugardale Wieners Pedro Ramos Insert. These came inside of hotdog packages and were often damaged due to the refrigeration. In the middle we find the rare 1970 "Dayton News" Tony Oliva, Joe Azcue and Bert Campaneris cut outs. These were part of the actual news paper and required the fan to cut out this paper item that talk about the player. On the bottom row we see Three Peters Meats Cardboards. The ones on each side are from 1962 and the players are Camilo Pascual and Joe Valdivielso. The one in the middle is from 1961 and that of Pedro Ramos. A true rarity and sought after by all collectors.

1958 Hires Root Beer Baseball Card with Tab



WILLIE MIRANDA
INFIELD - BALTIMORE ORIOLES

JOIN THE HIRES BASEBALL CLUB TODAY!

Learn how to play baseball from
the BIG LEAGUERS! How to pitch!
Catch! Judge plays! Just points
10c on the Hires bottle cap pic-
ture on the reverse side and send
with 2 Hires bottle caps to:

CHARLES E. HIRES COMPANY
P. O. Box 200, Middletown, New Jersey

LOOK WHAT YOU GET:

- 1 Hires "How To Play
Baseball Book"
- 2 Valuable membership card.

Printed in U. S. A.



CHICO FERNANDEZ
INFIELD - PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

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These are extremely scarce to find with the tab. The Attached tab served the purpose to the fan to become a member. Two Cubans appeared in this set, Willie Miranda and Chico Fernandez. A true Rarity!!

Stamps – Tattoos- Rub Off and Ice Cream Lids



In 1960 Topps issued Tattoos. These were probably very unpopular with parents and teachers. The owner would just moisten his skin and applied the back of the wrapper to the wet spot. In 1961 Topps issued the Rub Offs. The players were included with their nickname. The only Cuban player to be included in this set was "Panchon" Herrera. In 1963 a "Peel Off" insert was put into the baseball cards. Again the only Cuban player was Camilo Pascual. Also included in this collection are the 1962 stamps that were also inserted inside baseball packs and the 1969 Decals that were inserted in the packs and looked identical to the cards. The last is of course the best!! In 1954 Dixie Ice Cram Lids featured 18 different players. The only Cuban was Minnie Minoso. Here we have not one, but all three different sizes that were issued!!! A item always in demand!!

Salada Coins Collection



These coins are from 1962 and 1963. The coins from 1962 are plastic with a paper color photo inserted on the front with the players name and position and the coin number. These were issued in packages of Salada Tea and Junket Pudding mix. In 1963 the coins were called "All-Star Baseball Coins" and included the top players of the day. This set only had one Cuban player being Camilo Pascual pictured on the third row from the top the forth L-R. These coins were now made out of metal instead of plastic. 1971 the Topps Co. issued a coin set also made of metal. It featured a color picture of the players with his name ,team and position. In all there are 22 different players included.

FAUSTO MIRANDA



MORE THAN 50
YEARS AS A CUBAN
MASTER OF SPORTS
JOURNALISM

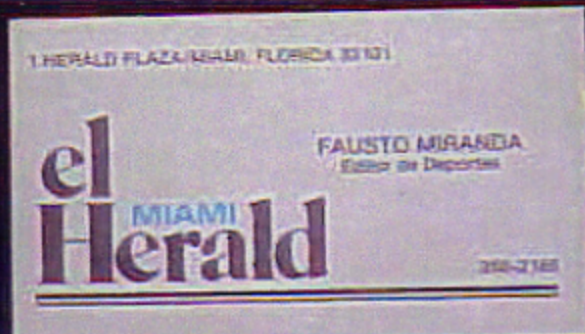
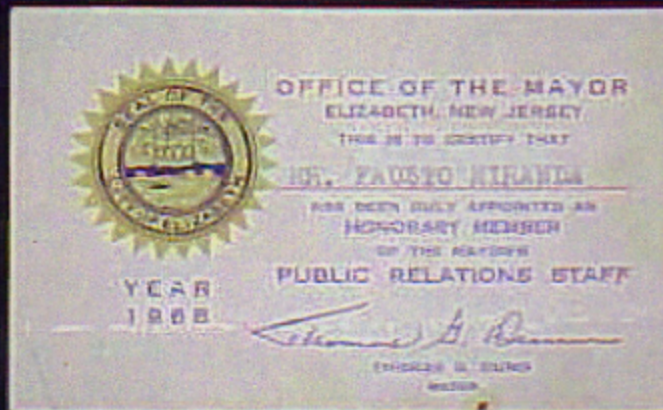
2010 THE HIGH COUNCIL OF
THE CUBAN FEDERATION OF
SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fausto's Cuban Passport



This is the actual passport used by Fausto. It was his last Cuban passport and lists him as a 45 year old journalist. It shows that he traveled to many countries including Panama, Mexico, U.S., and Venezuela. The passport is protected with an extremely rare Cubana Airline Passport cover from the 50's.

Fausto's Memorabilia



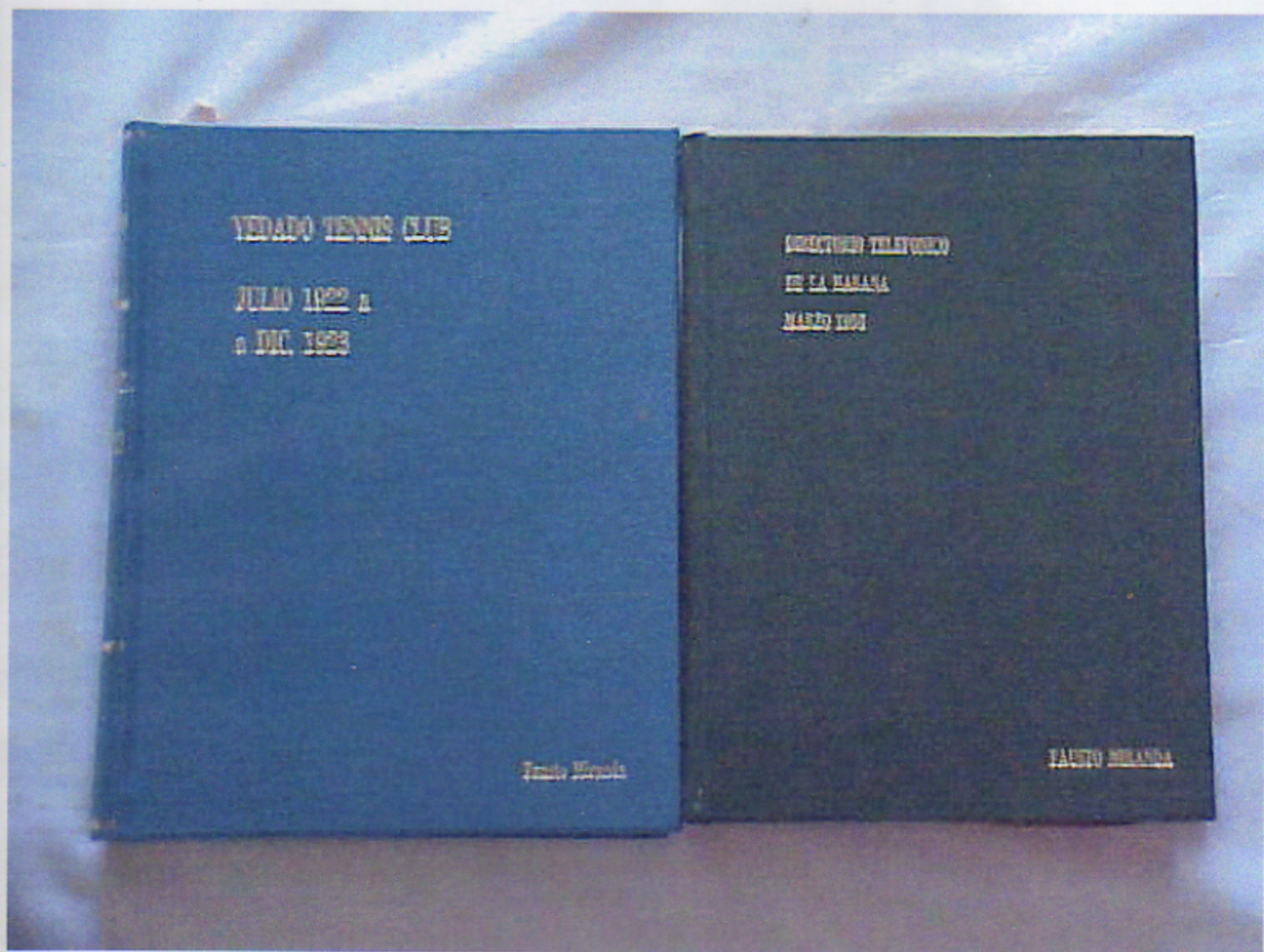
The item on top is Fausto's Cuban Drivers License. It shows that it expires in 1950 and has a small picture of him on the front. The middle item is dated 1968 and is from the Mayor's office from Elizabeth, New Jersey naming Fausto as an honorary member of his Public relations staff. The bottom card is Fausto's business card where he held his last job in Miami working for "El Herald".

Fausto Miranda's Clothing



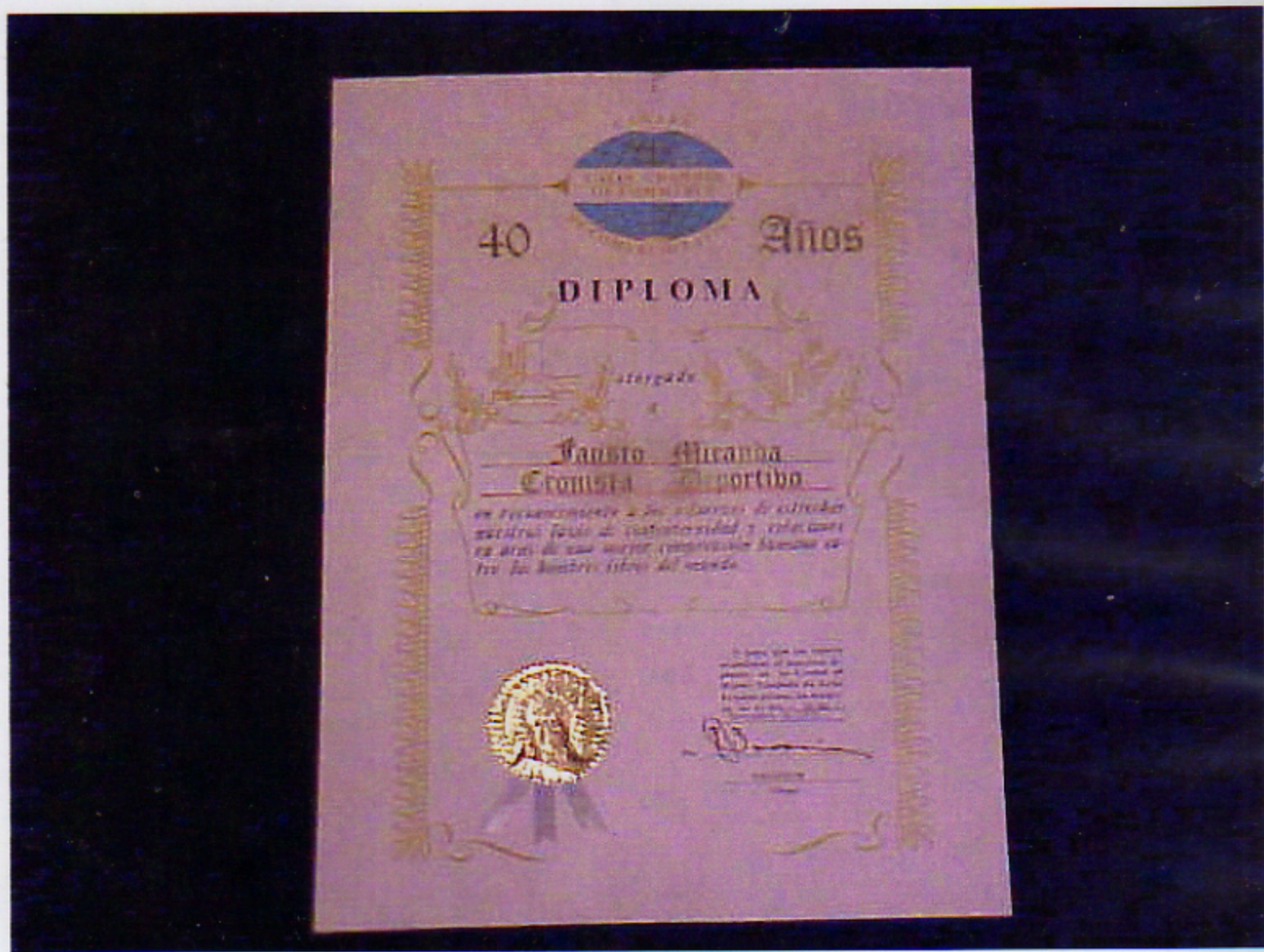
The white shirt pictured belonged to Fausto and is one his dress shirt that he brought from Cuba. The proper tag from Cuba is still intact on the collar. To the left is a gold color tie that still has the knot that Faust tied. The tie on the right contains the initials "F.M.P." that stand for his complete name, Fausto Miranda Perez. Finally, the cufflinks pictured contain the "F" for his first name. One of hundreds he collected along with ties.

Fausto's Books



Like all journalist, Fausto had his own library of books to refer to for information. However, Fausto went a step further and had them bounded and his name printed on the right bottom corner. One book includes the original Vedado Tennis Club yearbooks from July 1922 to December 1923. The other is an original Cuban Telephone book from 1956.

Fausto's 40th Year Diploma



This diploma was given to Fausto for his 40th year of sports casting. It was presented to him by the Latin Chamber of Commerce in Miami, Florida in 1978.

Fausto's Work Poster



This cardboard poster was made by the Spanish version of "The Miami Herald" in which Fausto worked. It refers to him as the powder of the stars when reporting on sports matters and has his face in the middle of a star. It measures 16 ½ by 10 ½.

Fausto's Picture Collection



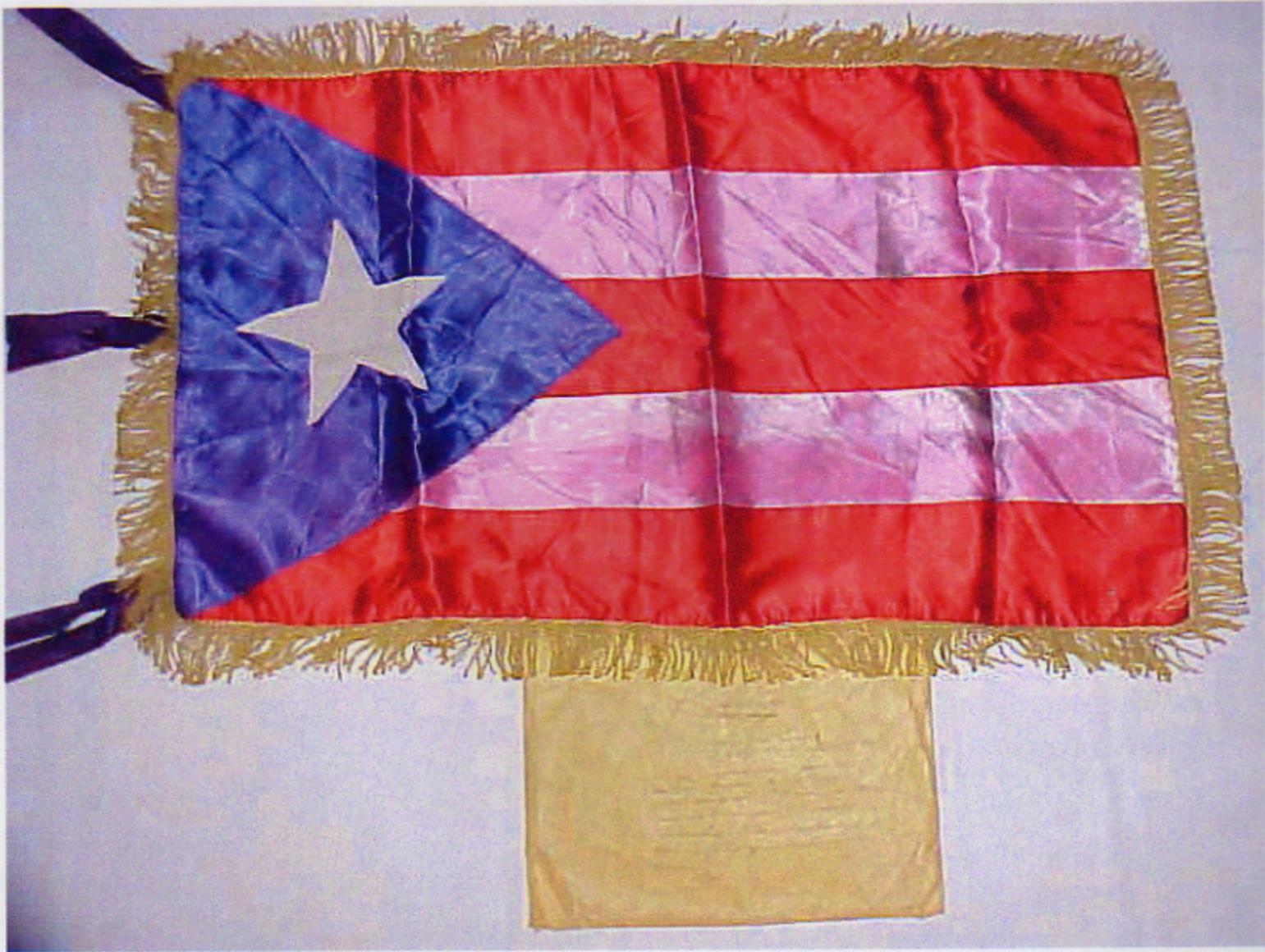
This collection of 15 pictures show Fausto in varies events. The middle picture shows him with his famous Major League brother, Willie Miranda. Others show him receiving varies awards, on the phone hard at work and with Major League Star Luis Tiant.

Ilda Miranda's Cuban Passport and Driving School Certificate



It has always been said that behind every great man there's a great women and in Fausto's case this was the truth. For 67 years Fausto was married to the love of his life, Ilda until her death in 2003. Here's her Cuban Passport and Cuban driving school certificate.

Historic Flags (Puerto Rico)



The yellow envelope is hand written and initialed by Fausto the fact that she made these flags for him. This was also the stadium where the Montreal Expos played their home games in 2003 & 2004. It was also used to host the first two rounds of the 2006 World baseball Classic.

Historic Flags (Cuban)

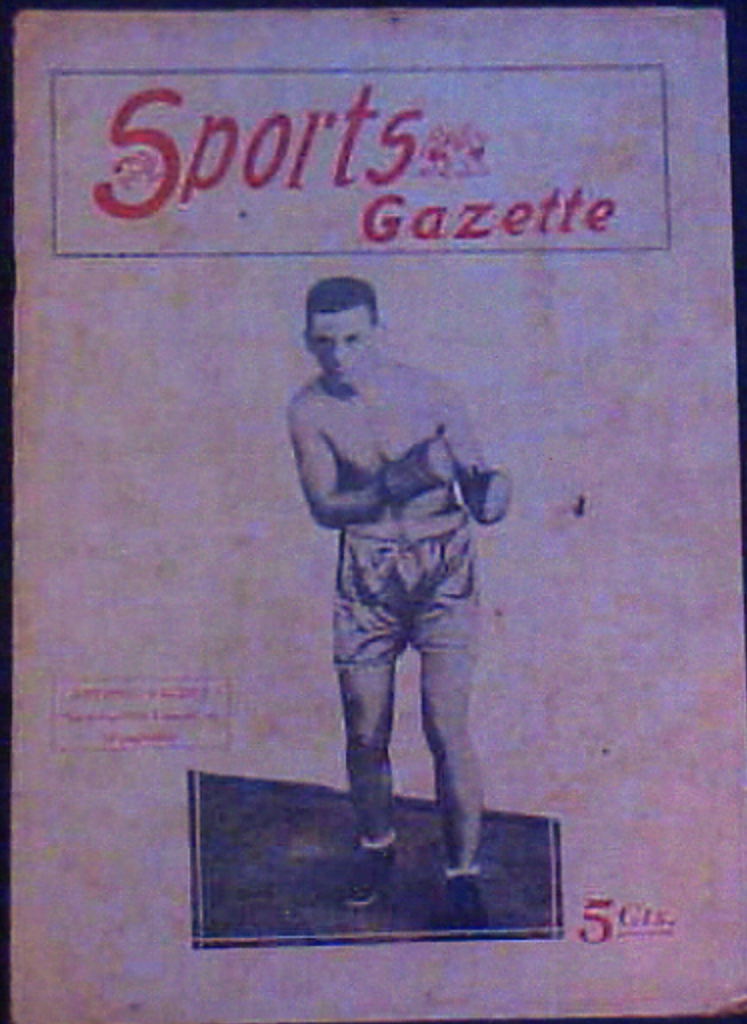


These two flags were made by the mother of legendary Puerto Rican pitcher Hiram Bithorn. Hiram is such a hero that the main stadium in Puerto Rico took his name. His mother made these two flags (Cuban & Puerto Rican) especially for Fausto. The flags measure almost 3 ft. in length and 2 feet in height.

Cuban Boxing Items

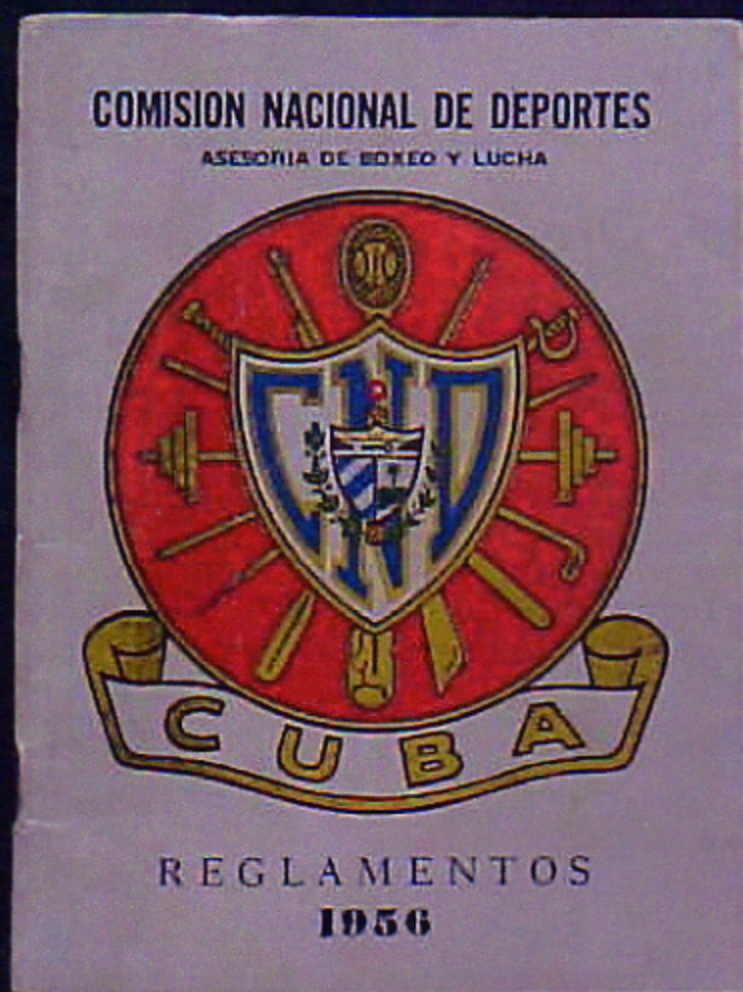
Cuba has a tradition of producing great boxers. From Kid Chocolate to the current Olympic Boxing Team, Cuban fighters are always feared in the ring. Here we have a fabulous collection of items including Kid Chocolate's Life Insurance Policy.

1924 Cuban Boxing Sports Gazette



This original Cuban Boxing Sports Gazette is in excellent condition although it's over 80 years old. The cover features Antonio Valdes and the inside pages contains plenty of interesting articles.

1956 Cuban Boxing and Wrestling Regulations Booklet



This Cuban Boxing & Wrestling rule book was printed in Havana on May 1956. The book is in mint condition with all 100 pages still intact. The front cover features the National Commission of Sports emblem. A rare and important item from our boxing past.

Kid Chocolate's Fight Worn Fight Robe



He was born Eligio Sardinias on January 16, 1910, in Havana, Cuba. He was then known to the World as 'Kid Chocolate', and became World Champion. He went on to win 129 fights and lost only 13. Was inducted to the World Boxing Hall of Fame in 1959. This 1930's robe is the only known that belonged to him. He is considered one of the greatest lightweights of all-times and Cuba's greatest boxer of all-times!

Kid Chocolate's Life Insurance Policy



This is former World Boxing Champion Kid Chocolate's life Insurance policy dated 1949. The policy is dated inside September and October 1949. These are the only two months that it appears that he made payments. One payment is for \$100.00 and the other 150.00. The inside cover is signed by Chocolate using his real name "Eligio Sandinas" and lists him being 39 years old. A true museum piece from one of the all time greats!

1942 Kid Chocolate Celebration Party



This is the ticket to attend the June 1942 party held in honor of Kid Chocolate. The party was held at Polar stadium on June 6, 1942. The party was held in chocolate's honor due to his success as World Champion Boxer. The ticket makes note that there will be 10 musical bands and the cost as a mere 10 cents. A true museum piece from one, if not the greatest boxer that Cuba has produced.

Kid Chocolate 20 Year service Award



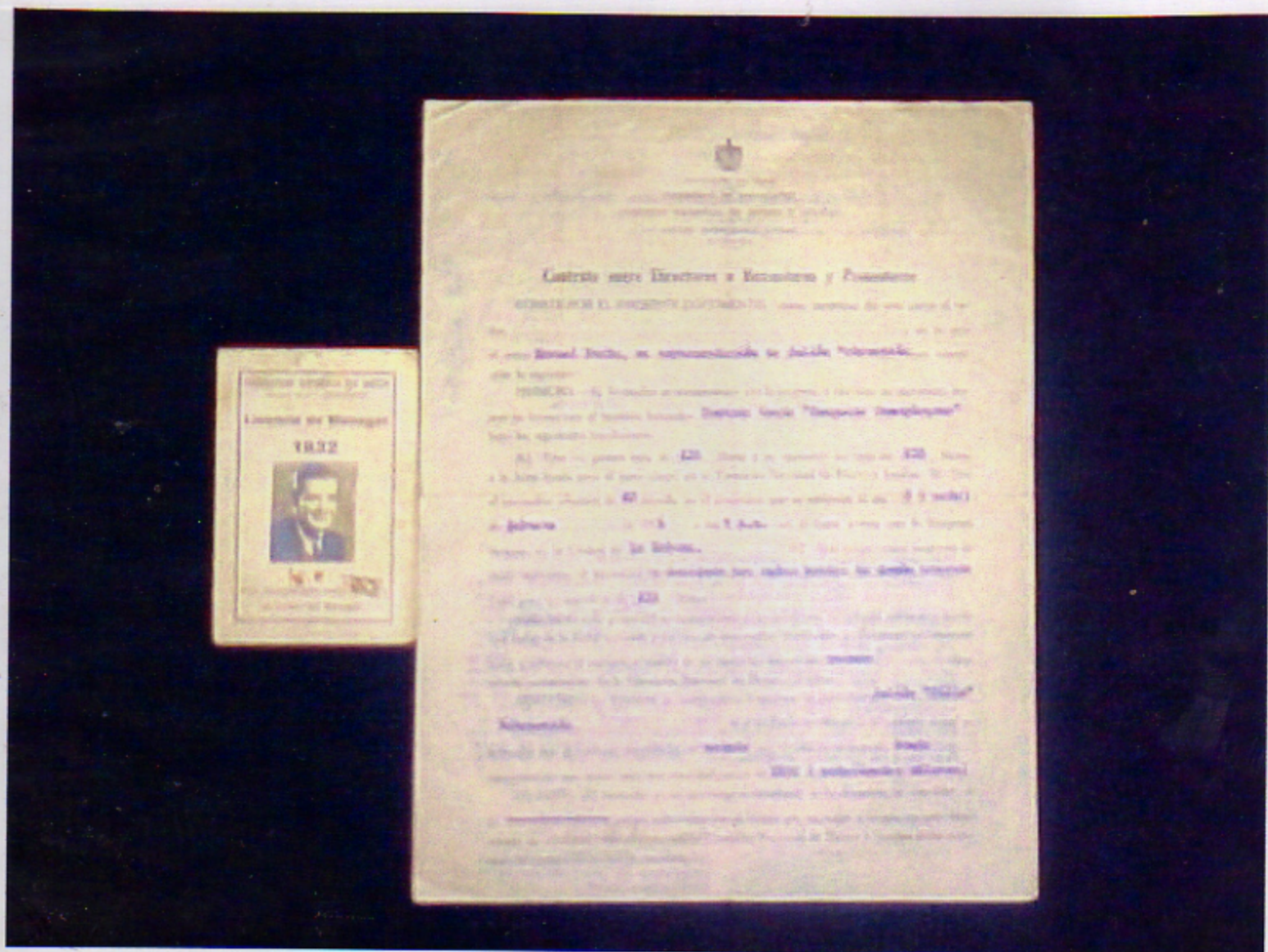
Kid Chocolate was not only the first Cuban Boxer to gain international recognition, but has also been named on several all-time best lists. This diploma was presented to him for over twenty years of service to the sport of boxing. It is signed by the director of sports and pension and dated January 18, 1946. This is also an oversized award that measures 24in by 18in.

Cuban Professional Boxing ID card



This ID card belonged to Antonio Leon Alvarez. He is listed inside the ID as a professional boxer and includes a picture of him inside. On the outside is the Cuban emblem and Minister of Education. It also has written on the front "National Commission of Boxing and Wrestling"

Cuban Boxing Contract/ Managers License



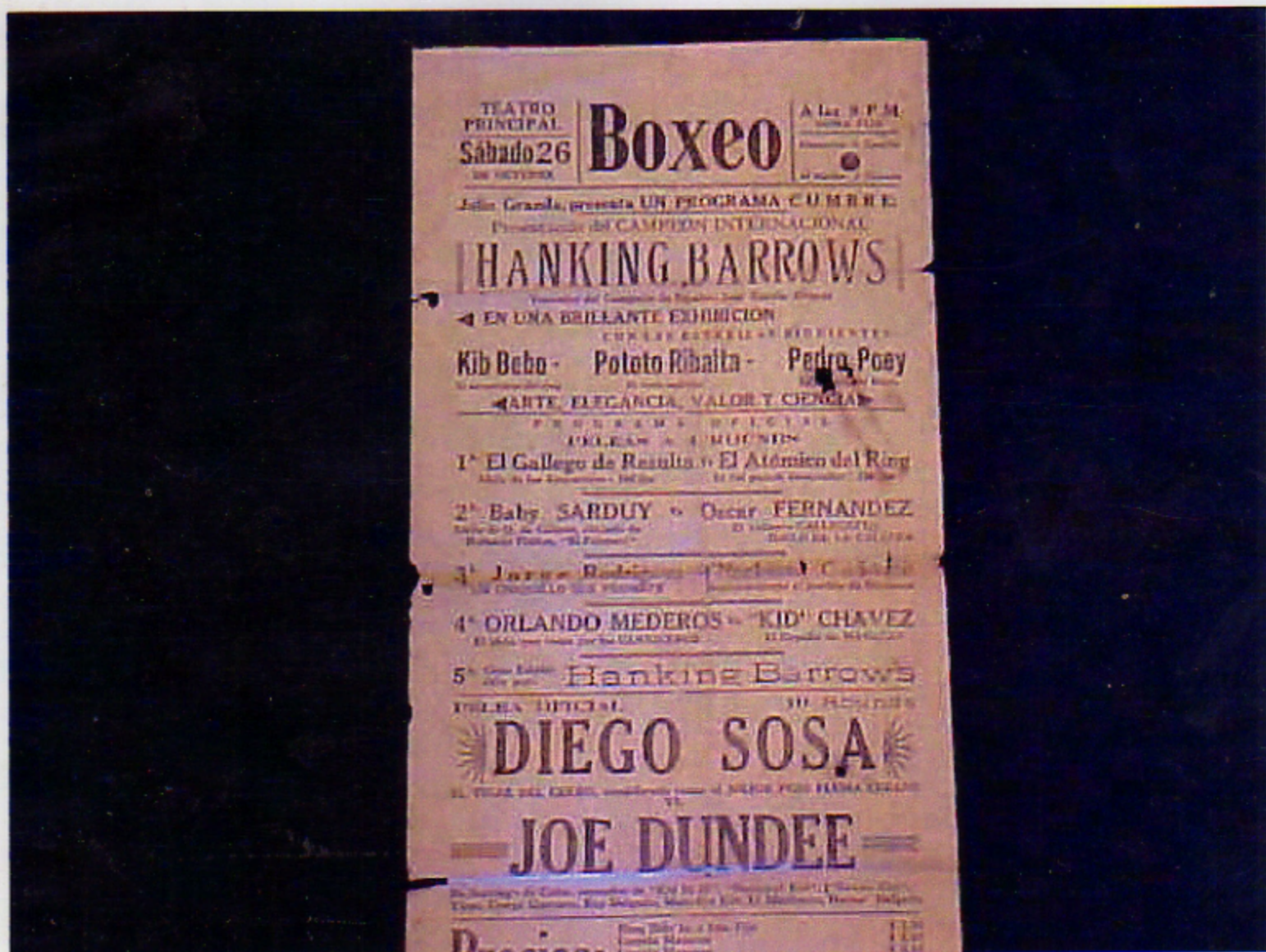
The contract is for a fight between Julian "Filo" Echevaria and Conrado Conde to take place on February 8, 1936. The license is of Manuel Brana, the manager of Julian Echevaria. This is dated 1932.

Fight Contract and Advertisement



The fight contract is in mint condition and has the signatures of the fighters and the manager on the back. The fight is to take place in Barcelona, Spain in November 1932. The fighters were "Fillo" Echeverria and Mariano Arilla. The ad is for a fight between "Fillo" ^{and} "Baby" Quintana.

1940's Cuban Boxing Poster



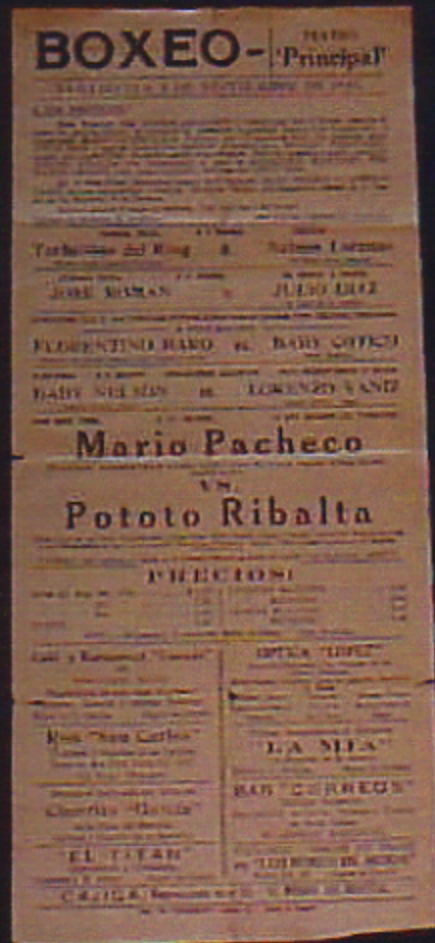
This Cuban fight poster measures 17 inches in height by 8 inches wide. The card features 4 fights and an exhibition by international champion Hanking Barrows prior to the main event of 10 rounds between Diego Sosa and Joe Dundee. The best seats in the house is listed for \$2.00 and the main admission a mere 30 cents. A rare piece of boxing history from the 40's.

1946 Cuban Boxing Poster



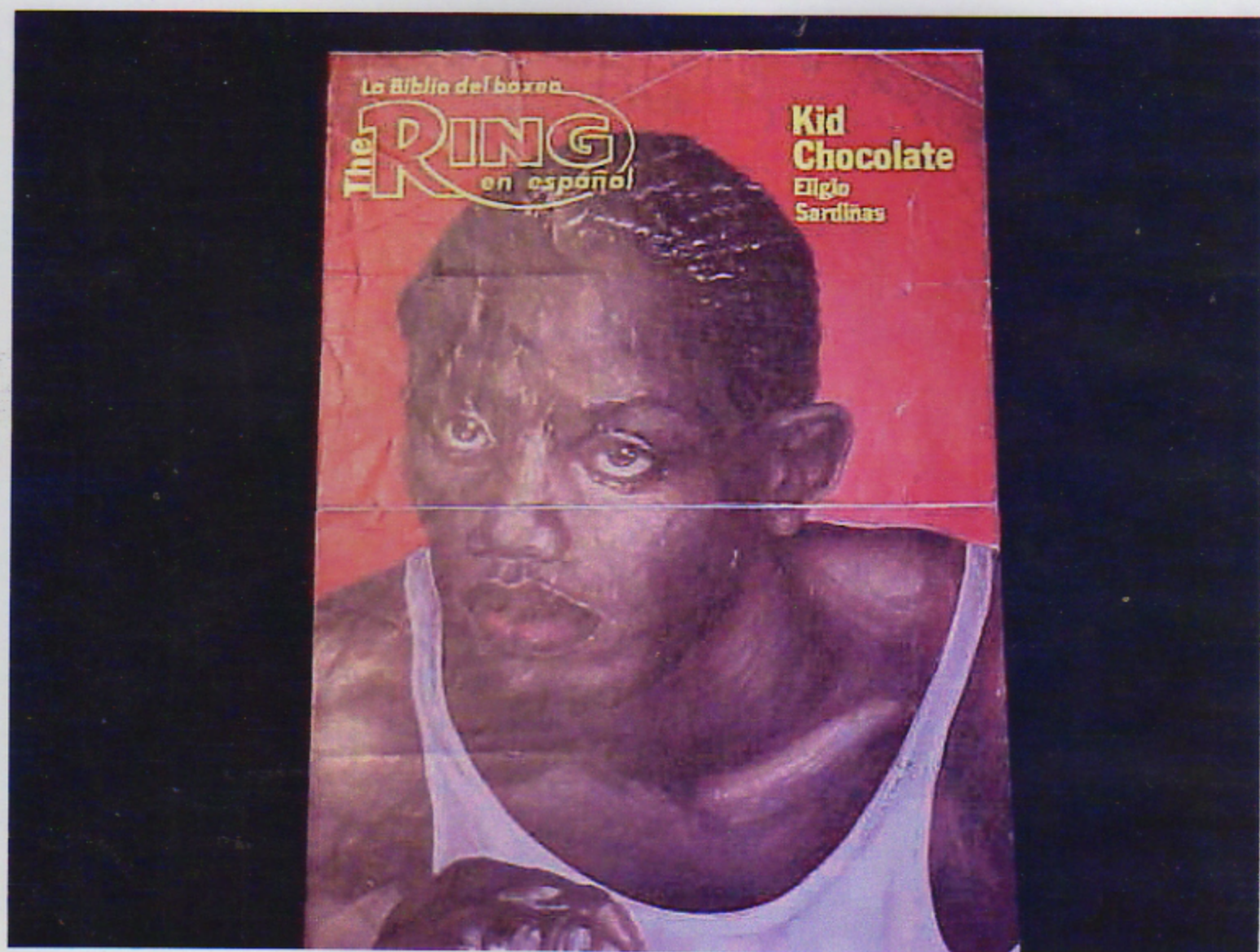
This poster is for the Cuban Featherweight Title, Nacional Kid vs. Pototo Ribalta. The fight is sponsored by "La Opera" shoe store. The fight took place on August 3, 1946 in the city of Sagua La Grande in the province of Santa Clara.

1949 Cuban Boxing Poster



This is an original 1949 boxing poster to be held at Teatro Principal in the city of Sagua la Grande. It lists 5 bouts with the main one featuring Mario Pacheco vs. Pototo Ribalta.

1950's Kid Chocolate Poster



This poster came inside Ring magazine from the 1950's. This particular poster was inserted in the Spanish version the magazine. Kid Chocolate was World Champion in the 20's and continues to make the all-time greatest fighters list to date. Chocolate has been the greatest boxer Cuba has produced.

1946 Fotos Magazine



This issue is dated January 1946. The cover has two boxers and the inside is full of articles from sports ranging from baseball to boxing.

1922 Boxing "The Ring" Magazine



This boxing magazine dates February 15, 1922. The condition is mint, which makes it this piece really amazing. Inside it features many articles as well as pictures from the Champions of that era.

Three Basketball Related Items



Two of these books deal with the rules and regulations of Basketball. One is dated 1924-25 and the other 1928-29. The other item is from 1944 and is a souvenir from a Basketball Championship held at the Sports Palace. The three countries participating were Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Cuba. Inside is a schedule of events and complete team rosters.

Weightlifting

This section contains all of the personal effects of Cuban great, Orlando Garrido. Orlando represented Cuba in many International weightlifting tournaments including the 1948 and the 1952 Olympic Games. In the 1948 Games, he finished in a respectable fourth place. He also set two World records during his distinguished career. All of these items were obtained directly from him.

Orlando Garridos' Cuban Weightlifting Medals



This is just incredible! These are the medals that Cuban Weightlifting great Orlando Garrido won in his native Cuba. The ones on the top are the ones that he won in the Cuban Nationals. The ones in the bottom on the left hand with letters "IE" were the ones that he won in sports as a young child in the 1930's in his grade school "Instituto Edison". He first became National Champion in the early 40's and reigned as the best in Cuba for 12 consecutive years.

Orlando Garrido's International Weightlifting Medals



Cuban great Orlando Garrido represented Cuba in several International weightlifting tournaments. He won several of those including the Pan-American and Central American Games and set two world records. These are the medals that were given to him when he represented Cuba in XIV Olympiad in London in 1948 in which he finished a respectable fourth place, 1951 Pan-American Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1947 World Weightlifting Championships held in Philadelphia, PA., 1954 VII Central-American Championships in Mexico, 1952 XV Olympics in Helsinki, Finland and 1946 V Central-American Games in Barranquilla, Colombia.

Orlando Garrido's weightlifting Patch Collection



These are the patches that weightlifting great Orlando Garrido collected as he traveled to different countries as he represented Cuba. They include the following countries; Argentina, Panama, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, two different from Mexico and in the middle the patch that he wore on his jacket from Cuba.

Bodybuilding and Weightlifting Memorabilia



Here we have three books from the 40's in Cuba on the subject of Bodybuilding. Each book is filled with pictures of the stars of that time including Mr. Cuba. The pages are filled with instructions and illustrations on how to get muscular. The rest are a set of leaflets that instructed you how to lift weights and what to do on a weekly program.

Misc. Sports Items

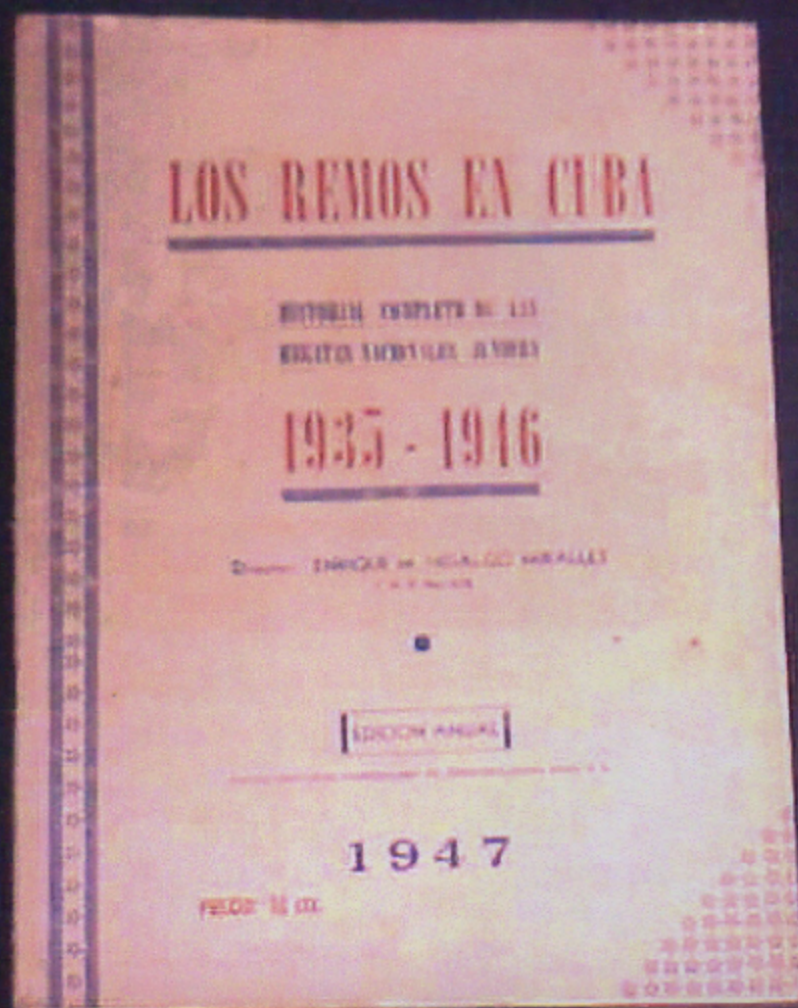
This section contains items from different sports.
From Squash, Horse Racing, Auto Racing,
Swimming, Volleyball and others, it's all here.

Cuban National Swimming Championship Plaque



This National swimming Championship plaque from the 50's was awarded to the following persons, M. Vega, J.Sarria, N. Thierry, A. Fernandez, J. L. Posada, P. Roig, E. Garcia, O. Francisco (coach) and W. Arcos (delegado). The event took place in beautiful Varadero Beach.

1947 Cuba's Rowing Record Book



This book contains all of the records and results from the rowing regattas that were held in Cuba from 1935-1946. Because of the Island being surrounded by water, water sports were very popular in Cuba. Cuba even hosted the World Rowing Championships in 1951. The book also contains a list of all the National Champions from 1918-1946.

1936 Cuban National Tennis / Squash Championship Cup



This cup is all original from 1936 when Cuba held their National Championships. In the front it reads "National Championship of Tennis Squash Three Walls per Team Winners Club Ferroviario". The back is engraved with the team members name.

Three 1940's – 50's Sports Medals



The first is for track and contains the initials D.G.D which stood for the national amateur union. The middle one is for swimming. Around the medal you find different letters, this stands for the 5 different social clubs known as the "Big Five". The last one is unknown for which sport but is from the Cuban national sports organization.

III Bolivarianos Volleyball Gold Medal



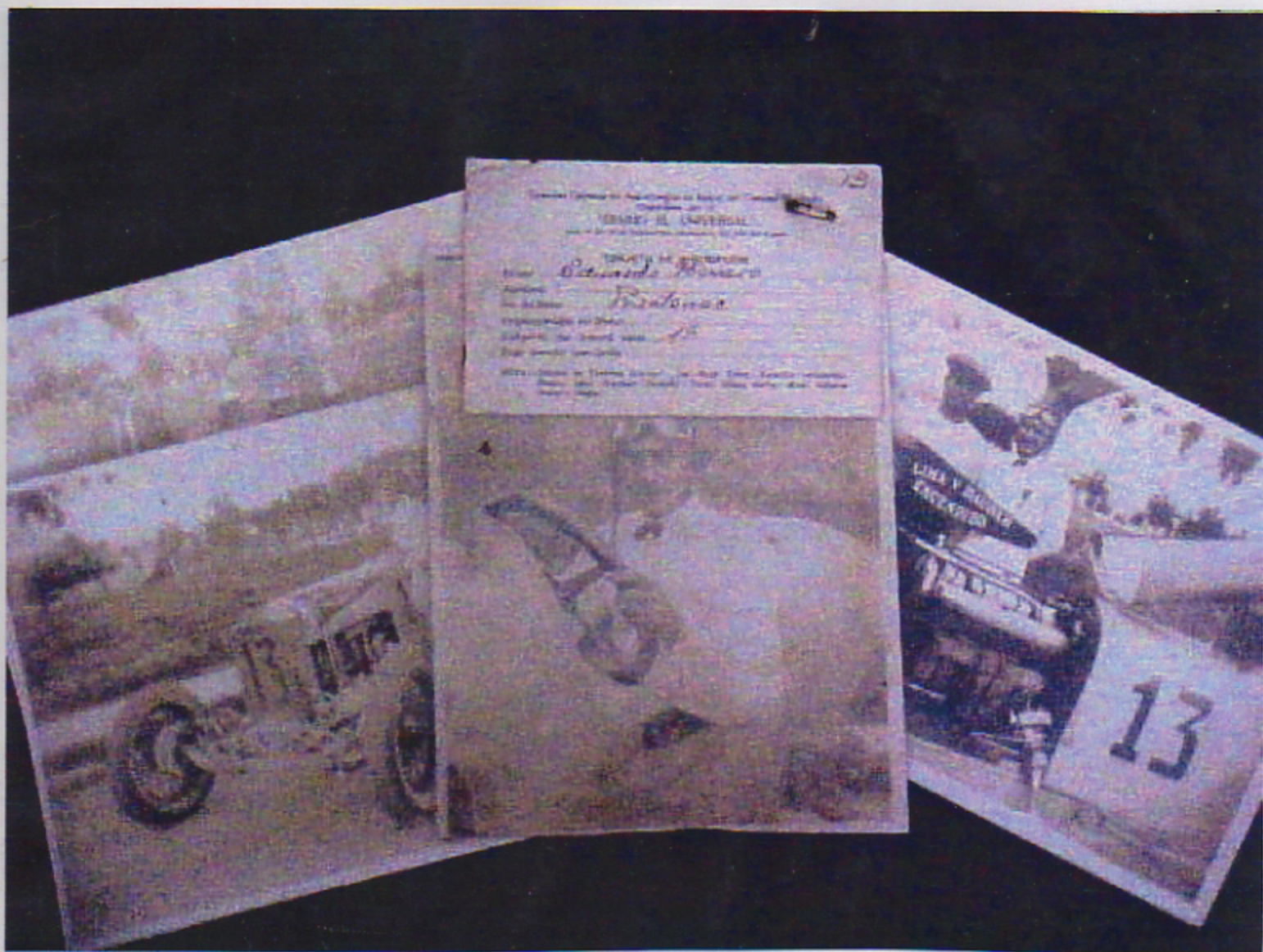
This was awarded to the winners of the volleyball tournament at the games in 1951 held in Caracas, Venezuela. The top has 1st place engraved and the ribbon has the colors of the host nation. The back of the medal has a volleyball player jumping and hitting the ball. Cuba has been and still is a world power in this sport.

1954 Central-American Archery Medal



This medal was awarded to the 3rd place finisher in archery at the 1954 Central-American Championships held in Mexico. The medal has an archer on his knees and the word Mexico on the right corner above 1954. The back has a stadium and the words 3rd place on the top. A great piece of history!

1920's Auto Racing Items



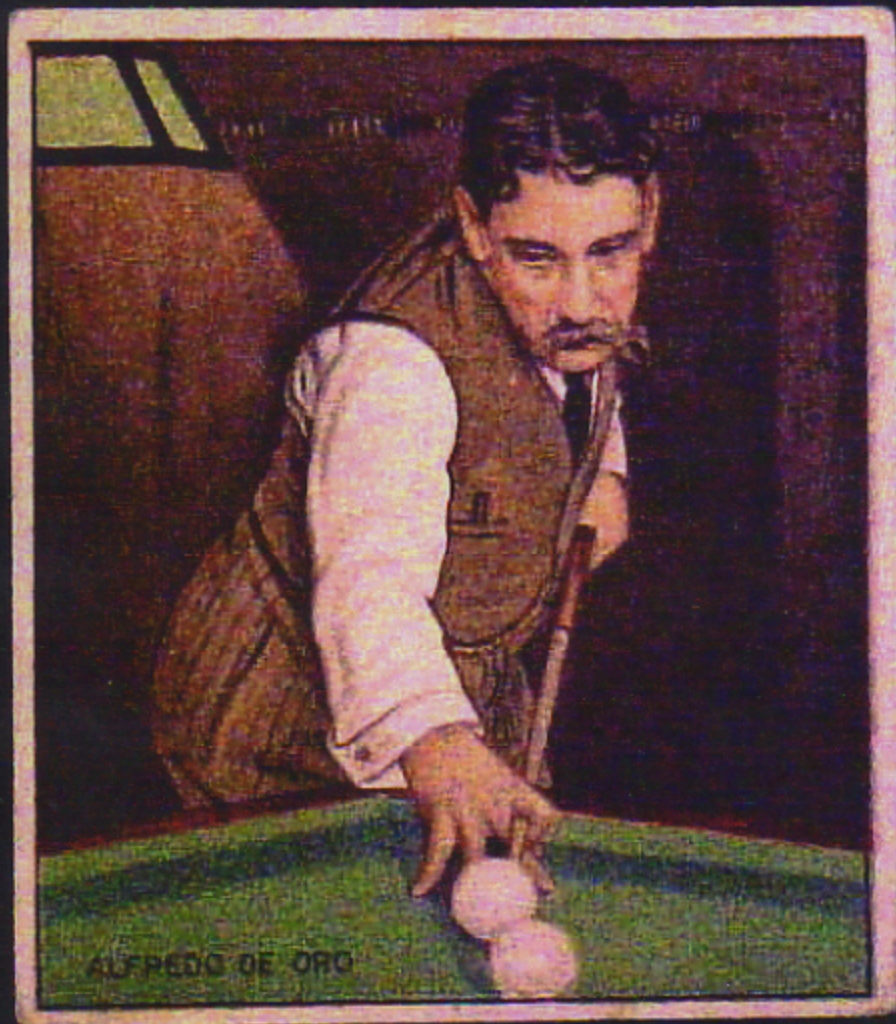
The first is the registration card for the well known racer of that time, Eduardo Herrero. Its lists the engine type, his helpers name (pit crew), Inscription (sponsors) and category which in which he is going to compete in. This comes with a few pictures of the driver next to his car with varies trophies.

1929 Army vs. Navy Cuban Football Program



The Army/Navy rivalry is one of the most intense and oldest of all sports rivalry. This extremely rare program dates from January 28, 1929 when the Cuban Army football team faced the Cuban Navy. Unknown to most people in Cuba the pigskin was also played and here we have prove!!

1911 Mecca Cigarettes Pool Card



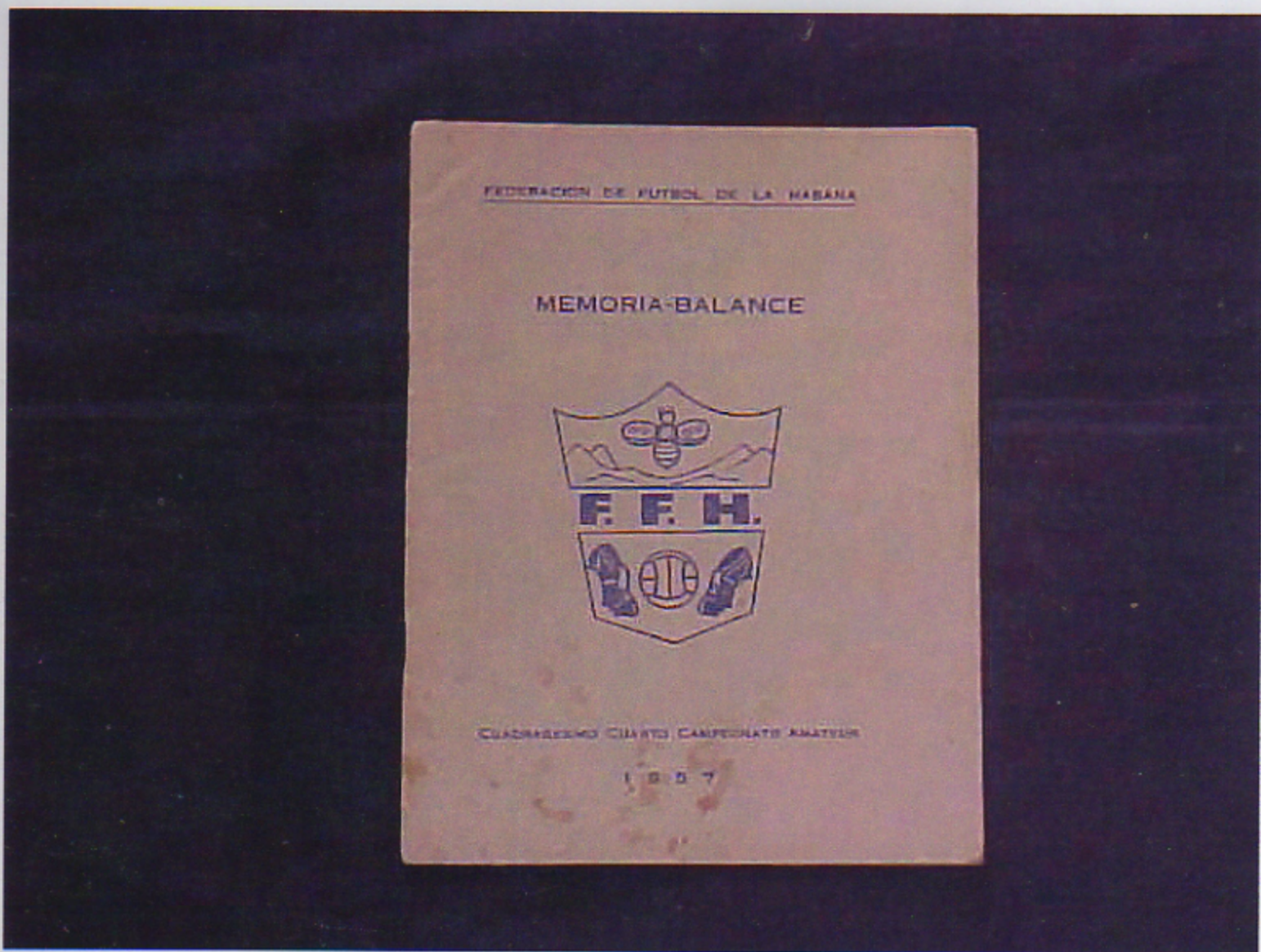
This hard to find card was printed in 1911 by the Mecca Cigarette Co. This collection featured pool and billiard players. Alfredo De Oro was not only a Cuban but the very best player in the world during the late 1880's and early 1900's. On the back of the card it mentions that from 1887 to 1908 he lost only one game. Amongst his many World titles, he won the Havana International Pool Tourney held in 1894.

Cuban Wrestling Books



These two books are from the wrestling days in Cuba. The first one has the then famous wrestler "El Chiclayano" on the cover. The second is a publication with a list of events coming up and a picture of a wrestler on the cover.

1957 Cuban Soccer Federation Book



This amazing book proves to the world just how diverse Cuba was in terms of sports. Although baseball is always associated with Cuba, when it was free it participated in all sports including soccer.

This is the actual 1957 Havana Soccer Federation Book with plenty of team pictures inside.

1961 Cuban Dog Racing Program



This program is from the last year Cuba had Dog Racing. Soon after this Dictator Castro eliminated Dog and Horse Racing, as well as Jai-Ali and Professional Baseball. This is what communism does to a country in order to control all the aspects of a person's life. A sad reminder of what a great country Cuba was once.

Cuban national Dominos Championship ID Card



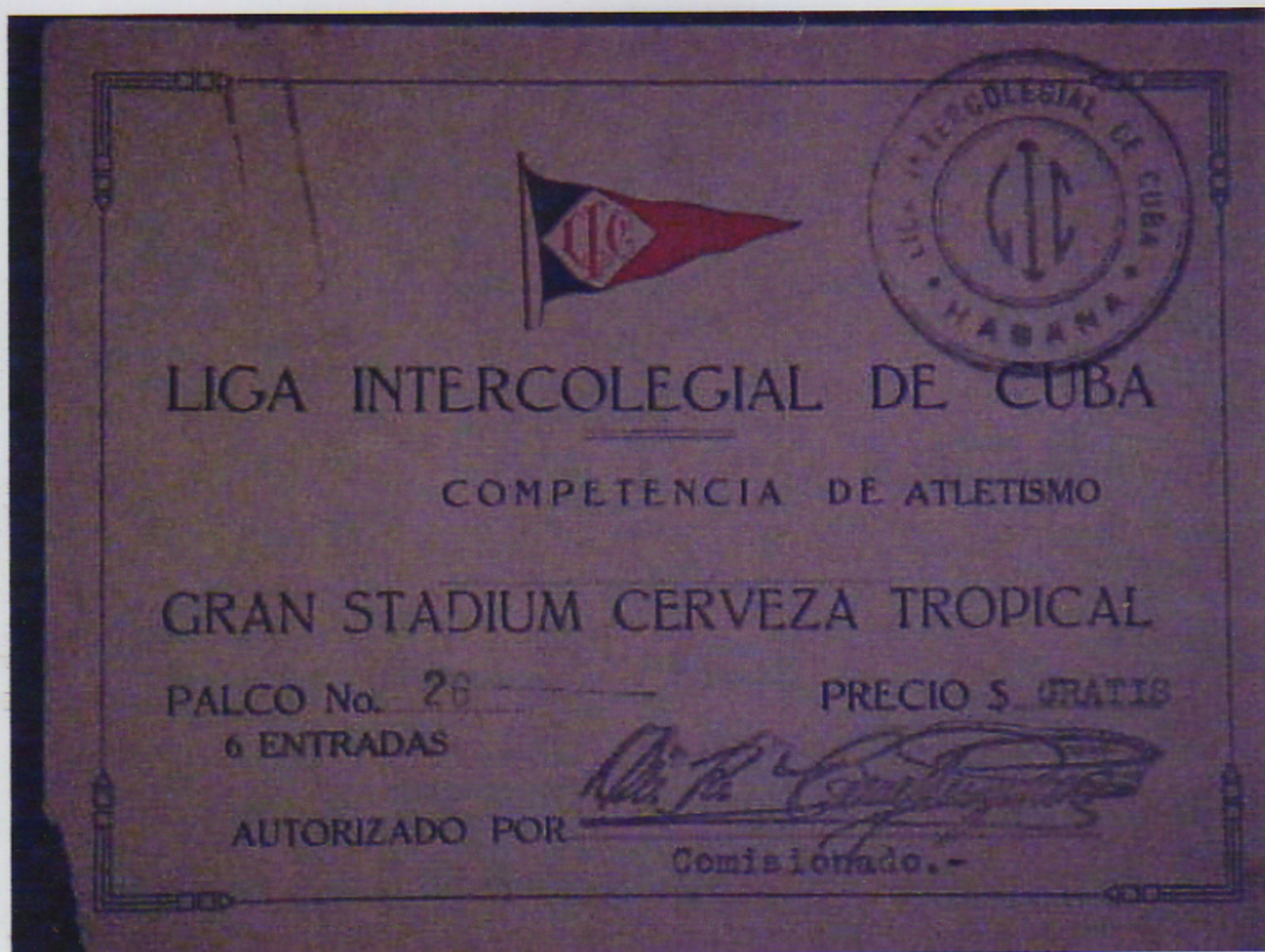
This is the ID card for a MR. Julio A. Rey who participated in the Cuban Dominos Championship representing "Columbia Deportivo" Club. The ID is signed by the present of the Club along with the executive member and a delegate of the club. An ID from a true Cuban pastime!

1952 Helsinki Chess Olympics

The image shows a handwritten chess score sheet from the 1952 Helsinki Chess Olympics. The sheet is divided into two columns, each containing a table of game results. The left column has a header with 'White' and 'Black' and a table with columns for 'White', 'Black', 'White', and 'Black'. The right column has a header with 'White', 'Black', 'White', and 'Black' and a table with columns for 'White', 'Black', 'White', and 'Black'. The entries in the tables are handwritten in blue ink, showing game numbers and scores. The right column is signed at the bottom with a large, stylized signature.

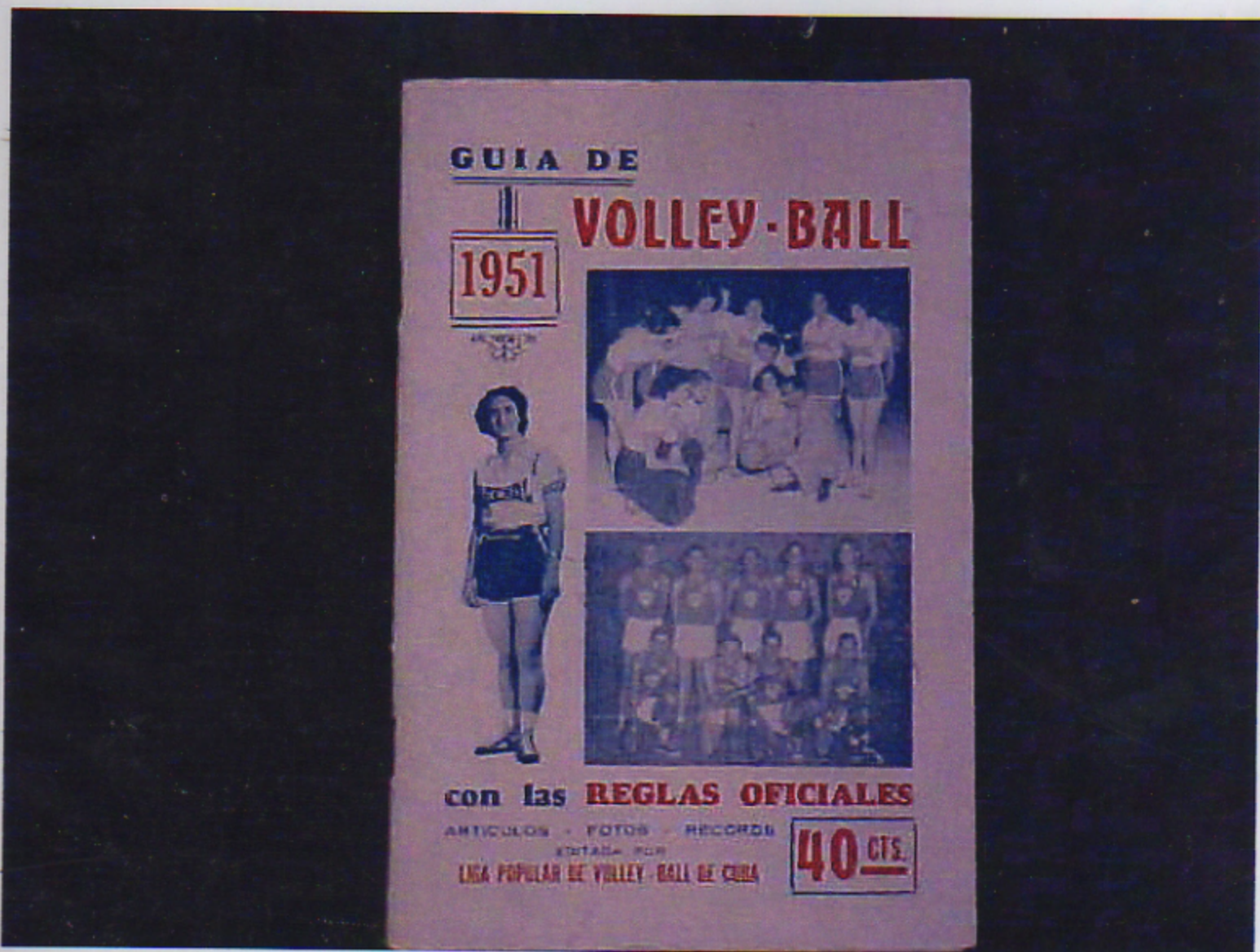
This is the final score sheet from the 1952 Helsinki Olympics chess match between Cuba and Argentina. The exact date this match was played was August 17, 1952. The player were M. Najdorf for Argentina and M. Aleman for Cuba. The score sheet is signed by the winner Miguel Aleman. A rare signature from a great chess player on a historic document.

1950's Track and Field Pass



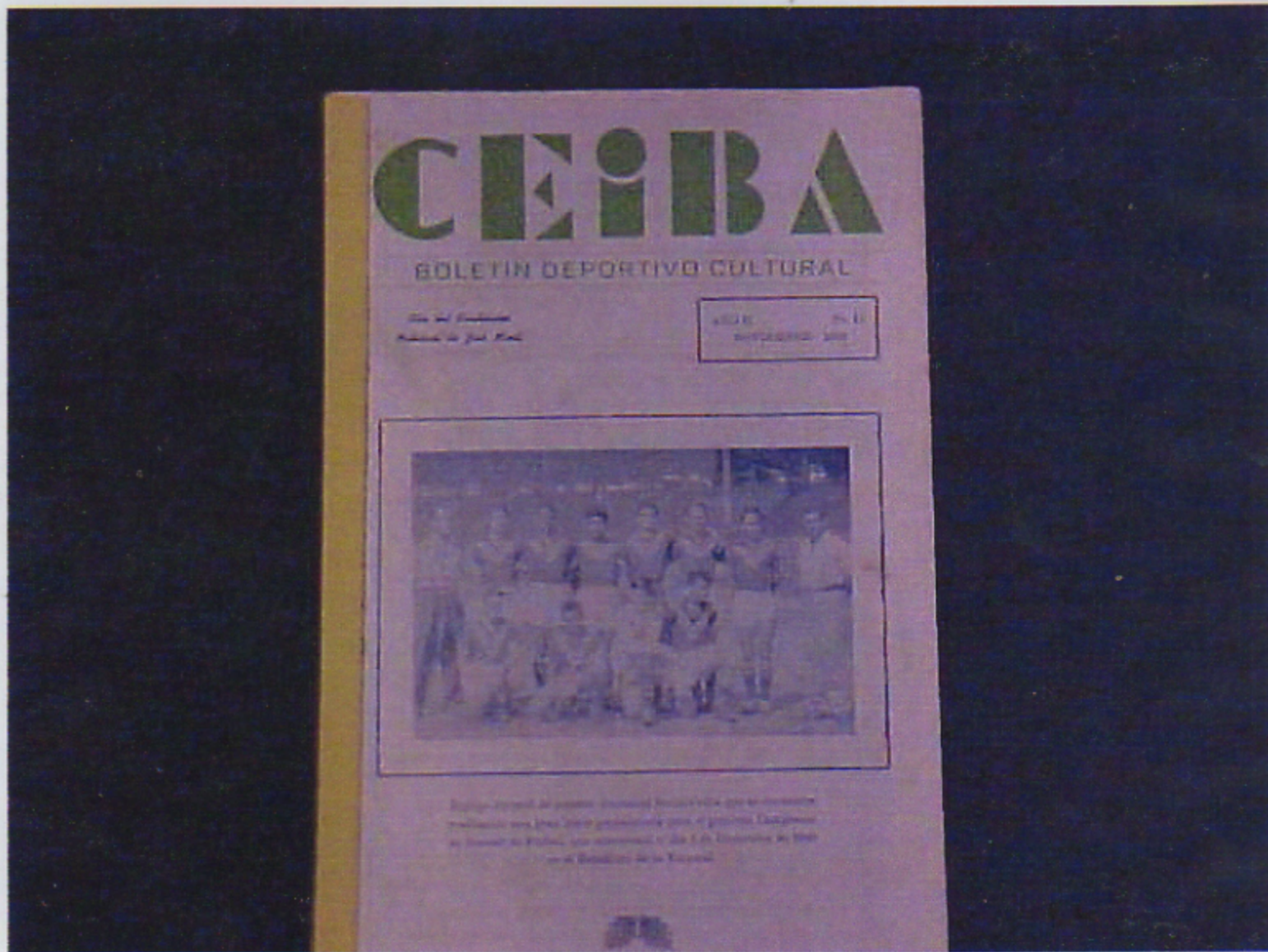
This pass permits six (6) persons to enter for free the famous "Tropical Stadium" for an intercollegiate track and field tournament. The pass contains the stamp signature of the sports commissioner.

1951 Cuban Volleyball Guide



This book is the official guide of the Cuban Volleyball League. It contains plenty of records and pictures of both men's and women's teams. It also has articles and plenty of ads of Cuban Sports Stores.

1953 Cuban Soccer Guide



This soccer guide is from November 1953. It includes lots of scores and articles. This item is rare because of the fact that baseball has been Cuba's National sport. Extremely hard to find anything dealing with soccer in Cuba.