

On This Date

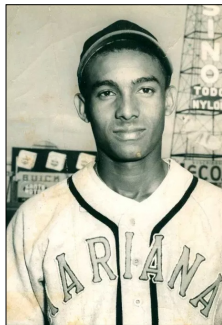
August 28, 1957

Washington Senator first baseman **Julio Becquer** goes 1-for-3, including a second inning triple as the Senators beat the Kansas City Athletics 3-2 on the strength of a four-hitter by Pedro Ramos (10-12).



Becquer, a native of Havana, Cuba, also steals his third base of the year in the ninth inning and eventually scores the game-winning run on a single by second

baseman **Milt Bolling**.



For the 25-year-old Becquer his ninth-inning theft is his third stolen base in six tries and the

last of his eventual team-leading total in 1957. As a team, the last-place Senators will total only 13 steals in 38 attempts - the lowest single-season total in major league history.

Meanwhile in Havana, the homestanding Cubans beat the visiting Richmond Virginians 2-1 in an International League game played before a crowd of 2,000. With the win, the Cubans maintain their "slight" lead for first place.

In Illinois, its open season on the state's squirrel and dove population on August 31.

WASHINGTON					KANSAS CITY				
	AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A
Yost,3b	4	1	1	3	Power,1b	4	0	9	2
Usher,cf	3	0	1	0	DeMaestri,ss	4	1	3	4
Sievers,lf	3	0	3	0	Zernial,lf	4	0	0	0
Courtney,c	4	0	5	1	Noren,rf	4	0	1	0
Becquer,1b	3	1	12	0	Lopez,3b	2	1	1	3
Lemon,rf	3	0	1	0	Held,cf	3	1	5	0
Bolling,2b	4	2	3	5	Smith,c	2	0	5	1
Bridges,ss	4	0	1	3	a-Cerv	1	0	0	0
Ramos,p	3	1	0	2	Thompson,c	0	0	0	0
					Hunter,2b	2	0	1	2
					b-Skizas	1	0	0	0
					Martin,2b	0	0	0	1
					Terry,p	2	1	2	0
					c-McDermott	1	0	0	0
					Trucks,p	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	5	27	14	Totals	30	4	27	14

a-Popped out for Smith in 8th
b-Flied out for Hunter in 8th
c-Grounded out for Terry in 8th

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R-Becquer 2, Bolling, DeMaestri, Lopez.
E-None. RBI-Lemon, Ramos, Bolling.
Held, DeMaestri. 2B-Bolling. 3B-Becquer,
Lopez, HR-DeMaestri. SB-Becquer.
DP-Power, DeMaestri and Terry; Smith
and Hunter. Left-Washington 5, Kansas
City 2. BB-Ramos 1, Terry 3, Trucks 1.
SO-Ramos 5, Terry 3. HO-Terry 4 in 8,
Trucks 1 in 1. R-ER-Ramos 2-2, Terry
2-2, Trucks 1-1. W-Ramos (10-12). L-
Terry (4-9).

Start Firing
On Squirrels,
Doves Aug. 31