

25 Muir Boxers to Vie In Golden Gloves Tourney

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The opening of the new school week lifts the curtain on the fistic titania of John Muir as some 25 Golden Gloves aspirants get their chance to show their boxing mettle. Three nights, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, will all see heavy and furious activity, starting at 8:00 o'clock, in the old Muir Frigatorium with the final



Seek Owl Softball Umpires

Registration of men qualified for employment as umpires in the 1949 Municipal Softball season will get under way this week, the Department of Recreation announces.

Vaughan Cummings, director of the circuits which will play under the lights at Brookside Park, will close the umpires' application file on March 28, just ahead of the practice season.

Experienced candidates are asked to arrange interviews with Mel Hein at recreation headquarters, 1501 East Villa street, any afternoon this week between 1 and 4 o'clock, or on Tuesday and Thursday evening. The phone number is SY. 3-9177.

night, Thursday, witnessing the awarding of the Golden Gloves to each winner in the various weight divisions.

Two heavyweight bouts feature the Monday evening activities with Bryson Kratz and Jess Lyman, and Bill Scott and Ed Farrell squaring off. The Kratz-Lyman go promises to be a good one as both boys are solid punchers, Lyman having a bit more weight and Kratz being the cagier boxer. Scott and Farrell are both inexperienced battlers but what they lack in skill they make up for in zeal.

In the 175-pound class, Will Sparger and Tim Jacobs are slated to make an interesting slugfest with neither boy holding much of an advantage, but both trying hard for a crack at Thursday's finals.

The 117 fellas in the 120-pound class seem lined up for a top-bracket match as Bill Carpenter and Ramon Harris meet. They put on a terrific show in an exhibition match and should give the fans a thrill. Carpenter is the lighter of the two but he makes up the difference in weight with speed.

Two good 135-pound bouts are to be staged midst the wintery blasts, with Ken Clements and Walter Strandberg meeting, and Claude Zwart and Dave Lennox clashing. Clements and Strandberg are rated an even match, both lads being a bit inexperienced, while Lennox and Zwart show promise of putting on a good show, although the former is a slight favorite.

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