

Capitol to host PA Golden Glove meet

By Angelo Vecchio

This summer will bring the 1984 Summer Olympic Games to Los Angeles. The event will draw citizens and representatives from all over the world, as premier athletes compete for gold in what should ultimately be a show of world unity through sportsmanship.

Part of that spirit will be felt in the Capitol Campus gymnasium Saturday night, March 17, when the Capitol Campus Athletic Association (C.C.A.A.), Pennsylvania Golden Gloves, and Budweiser present an evening of championship amateur boxing.

It's possible that any of the twenty-four boxers on the St. Patrick's day card will end up competing in the '84 Summer Olympics. This is how it works: Fighters compete on a regional level, to advance to state finals. Then the state winners square off in the National Golden Gloves

Tournament. The national winners qualify for the 1984 Olympic trials.

Capitol Campus is hosting the Pennsylvania Central District Championships. There will be twelve bouts, getting underway at 8:00 p.m. and ending at approximately 11:30. Each fight will be in a different weight class. The classes are as follows: 106 lbs., 112 lbs., 119 lbs., 125 lbs., 132 lbs., 139 lbs., 147 lbs., 156 lbs., 165 lbs., 178 lbs., Heavyweight, and Super Heavyweight.

At least four fighters from the Harrisburg area are scheduled to compete. They are: Eric Smith, 125 pounds; Dywane Tennent, 147 pounds; Vincent Boulware, 165 pounds; and Jay Johnson, 178 pounds. According to Capitol Campus Athletic Director Bud Smitley, Boulware is expected by some insiders to do extremely well, and has a good chance of making it to the Olympic trials.

"Chances are, at least one or two of these fighters will make it

to the nationals," said Smitley. "Pennsylvania is a big boxing state. We're hoping for a turnout of about 800 people for the event, but we'd be happy with any good-sized crowd. It will be a disappointment, especially to the

boxers, if only a few good people show (up). But we think it will be a great evening."

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Boxing could bolster Capitol's athletic image

A Sports Editorial by
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The Pennsylvania Golden Gloves boxing competition that Capitol Campus is hosting March 17 is a big event, not only for our campus, but for Middletown in general.

Three Harrisburg area television stations will send crews out to cover the bouts, and I would expect other media people to be on hand as well.

This type of attraction will help bolster the image of Capitol Campus, especially if everything is handled flawlessly.

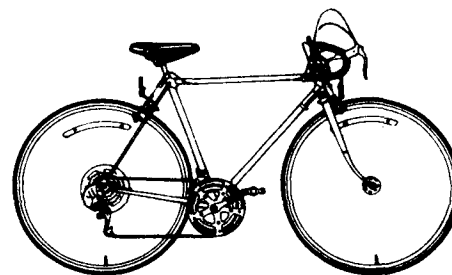
Student support for the boxing show will help the campus in at least two ways. First, for every advance ticket sold, the Capitol campus Athletic Association will receive one dollar. Second, a

good turnout at the Golden Gloves competition will improve the chances of Capitol Campus being asked to host this type of program again in the future.

The price for general admission is about the same as a movie ticket and there will be at least three hours of action. Boxing is an excellent sport to view up close, in the arena. Television coverage of professional boxing--and, for that matter, amateur boxing, is O.K. But you gain a special appreciation for the style of the sport by seeing it live. It is more than just two men trying to out-punch each other; there is an athletic art form to boxing.

This show will provide a "golden" opportunity for everyone to see a quality boxing card for a relatively small price, while supporting the Capitol Campus Athletic Association.

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