M-Club Boxing matches set

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MISSOULA---An 11-bout card featuring several of Montana's best amateur boxers has been completed for the annual M-Club Boxing matches in the MSU Fieldhouse May 19, chairman John Datsopoulos of the MSU letterman's club has announced. The matches are scheduled after the MSU spring football game that evening.

The feature match will pit two top 175-pounders, Don Nau of Kalispell and Montana Bockman of Missoula. Nau, currently a student at Western Montana College, has been a highly-regarded AAU and Golden Gloves slugger for several years. Trained by Ed Coyle of Seeley Lake, Nau has won his last 18 bouts, 17 of them by knockouts. Bockman, former Grizzly football star, was judged the Outstanding Boxer of the 1958 M-Club bouts.

A well-known Seeley Lake slugger, Neale Stuart, will square off with 140-pound Ed Robison, MSU student from Ronan. Another top bout will feature two 160-pounders, Mike Fallon of Billings and Gerald Robbins of Hamilton.

Another interesting bout will feature two skyscraping Grizzly basketball stars. Six foot five inch Duane Ruegsegger of Billings will fight 6-6 Dan Sullivan of Butte in a battle of 190-pounders.

Other bouts include: Gary Fish, Livingston, vs. Roger Kotila, Missoula (135); Jerry Holiday, Libby, vs. Wayne Divis, Collingswood, N.J. (165); Walt Vennum, Waitsburg, Wash., vs. Ed Noel, Missoula (140); Mike McGibney, Great Falls, vs. Larry Hunt, Chester (150); Dick Krebs, East Stanwood, Wash., vs. Robert Huse, Great Falls (170) and John Prater, Cut Bank, vs. Gary Carlson, Hamilton (165). Dale Lumaden, 145, Fresno, Calif., will fight a yet-to-be-announced opponent.

Officials will include Billy Dugal McFarland and Bert Summers, referees; Deane Jones and Ralph Dickson, judges; Jack Rudio, announcer; and Lou Rocheleau, timer. M-Club committee heads are John Schulz, publicity; John Matte and John Meese, ticket sales, and Howard Schwend, equipment manager.

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