

Schoolboy boxers to show their mettle at the Sports Club

THE Mombasa European Primary School stages its first boxing tournament on Saturday at the Mombasa Sports Club where tickets may still be obtained. The first fight is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. and the tournament will begin with a Flea weight bout between David Morely and Norman Saad.

Both are non-stop type of boxers, and the bout will be worth watching.

Bruce Yeowart takes on Chris Moore and this also should be an even fight. David Black may find Michael Morton a hard opponent to beat. Ian Cousins has improved tremendously but Peter Davis may prove more experienced.

The Chris Wylie and Henry Czyzewski bout may not prove to be the best fight of the evening, but both boxers try hard and enjoy the art of self defence.

It is not easy to predict the winner of the Michael Macfarlane and Michael Blaker fight and the decision will be close.

Anthony Chetham should have the edge of Lloyd Pickwell, but the latter has shown great improvement and may cause a surprise.

Ian Black is two years younger than Traverso Eufemio but has an advantage of weight. Ian has definitely shown improved skill and Traverso will have to fight hard to win.

After the interval fans will see two repeat bouts which were held at the Municipal Stadium earlier in the months. Shawn Metcalfe and Michael Gazzard again meet, the latter winning the last fight by a small margin.

It would be difficult to forecast the winner, but it should be one of the best bouts of the evening. Chris Jupp, who retired against Antony Cowen in their last contest, has a chance to win back his laurels.

Michael McFarnell has had to take on Peter Castley due to the shortage of boxers of his age, experience and weight. This should be a good fight and may prove the battle of the evening, on the other hand, Peter may

prove too strong for his school mate.

Barry Jupp, another boxer who has improved considerably is opposed to Michael Thompson. Barry is more experienced

but Michael never gives up, and again there may be a surprise winner.

Willie Wilson and Malcolm Wilson are not brothers, and though the former has to fight a heavier opponent he has a knockout punch. Malcolm, on the other had, has proved that his



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defence is good and he may be able to win on points.

The last bout of the evening can be classed as the unofficial championship fight of the school. Whether the experienced David McFarnell can sustain the handicap of age, weight and height of Peter Wiessner, who is no mean boxer will be decided on Saturday. Both are clean boxers and good sportsmen and who ever loses will be the first to congratulate the other.

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