

Kansas City Golden Gloves Collection (AC96)

Introduction:

The Kansas City Golden Gloves Collection contains records related to the Golden Gloves Regional Championships held in Kansas City, Missouri from 1936 to present day.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: FIC

Title: Kansas City Golden Gloves Collection

Date Range: 1936-1988

Bulk Dates: 1976, 1985

Size: 0.417 linear feet (1 box)

Collection Number: AC96

Donor Information:

Found in Collection

Citation Note:

Kansas City Golden Gloves Collection (AC96), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, MO.

Administrative Information:

Reproduction Restrictions: Unrestricted

Access Restrictions: Unrestricted

Historical Sketch:

The Golden Gloves, founded in 1923, is the premier amateur boxing tournament. The Kansas City Golden Gloves Regional Championships began in 1936. It remains the longest running sporting event in KC history.

Scope and Content Note:

Series 1: Correspondence

This series contains a range of correspondence related to the regional boxing competition, including letters from Wendell Allen, the President of the Golden Gloves Association, and from Janice Anerson, Chairperson of the Board of Directors at the Black Archives of Mid-America, 1988.

Series 2: Golden Gloves records

This series contains original documents related to the Golden Gloves Tournament in Kansas City.

Series 2-1: Champions Lists

This sub-series contains lists of previous tournament champions and lists of tournament finalists

Series 2-2: Entry Forms

This sub-series features entry forms from the February 1976 tournament, arranged alphabetically by last name.

Series 2-3: Vital Stats

This sub-series features cards containing the boxer's name, personal information, weight class, and vitals, and is signed off by a doctor. These cards are also from the February 1976 competition and are arranged alphabetically by last name.

Series 3: Advertising

This series contains a single image printed on cardboard advertising the February 1976 Golden Gloves tournament in Kansas City, Missouri.

Series 4: Programs

This series contains programs from the 1985 Golden Gloves Golden Anniversary Tournament

Collection Inventory

Series 1:

f. 1 Correspondence

Series 2-1:

- f. 2 Golden Gloves Finalists, 1985-1988
- f. 3 Golden Gloves Champions, 1936-1984

Series 2-2:

- f. 4 Entry Forms, A-C
- f. 5 Entry Forms, D-F
- f. 6 Entry Forms, G-I
- f. 7 Entry Forms, J-M
- f. 8 Entry Forms, N-S
- f. 9 Entry Forms, T-Y

Series 2-3:

- f. 10 Vital Stats Cards, A-D
- f. 11 Vital Stats Cards, E-I
- f. 12 Vital Stats Cards, J-M
- f. 13 Vital Stats Cards, N-P
- f. 14 Vital Stats Cards, R-T
- f. 15 Vital Stats Cards, V-Y

Series 3:

- f. 16 Advertisement, 1979

Series 4:

- f. 17 Golden Anniversary Programs, 1985

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Sources:

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