

Murray has the drive to hit heights

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ROBBIE Murray takes his first step into the professional ranks tomorrow night believing a relatively late start will not hinder his progress.

The 25-year-old former amateur, who holds a senior victory over World championship bronze medallist Jim Moore, is part of the Syl McClean National Stadium bill in Dublin.

Murray has signed managerial terms with John Breen who will also coach the Dubliner, currently making his living from taxi driving.

"The plan is to get to the stage when I don't have to do the taxi driving. At the

moment it's very handy because I can train in Belfast during the week and work weekends with the taxi," said Murray who has dabbled in promoting bands as well.

"I've had quite a few jobs and I still have a few bands that I can work with but the boxing has always been my major ambition.

"I've signed with John because I know he's the best coach around. Hopefully over the next couple of years I can make some good progress."

Light-welterweight Murray has been working out with Neil Sinclair, who challenges for the British welterweight title on Monday night, as well as Commonweath champion Eamonn Magee.

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Robbie Murray gets in shape with coach/manager John Breen, yesterday, as he prepares for his debut
Picture by Robert Ingram

Breen has been working to work on but he's a Dublin and he's now expected to be facing Lon- two-year deal with new Jamaican promoter McClean who believes that the former Commonwealth champion Breen.

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