

## UNFIT BARRED FROM BOXING

### Commission Declines to Approve Amateur Tournament Here.

Declining to permit boxers who are unfit physically by reason of inadequate training to enter the ring, the Yellowstone county athletic commission, arbiters of the fistic game locally, Thursday refused to permit E. G. Peacock, a local fight promoter, to conduct a widely advertised amateur boxing tournament at the West theater.

Peacock did not apply for a license to conduct the bouts until after principals appeared before Dr. R. J. Hanley, a local physician who is a member of the commission, for physical examination. The boxers were told that it was useless for them to undergo examination since inadequately trained men would not be permitted to enter a contest in Yellowstone county.

Members of the commission explained their position in a brief announcement which stated that they decline to take responsibility for boxing contests in which men who have not undergone the proper amount of training are principals. They supplemented formal announcement of their refusal to license the Peacock bouts by saying that the possibility of mishap, which would blight not only boxing, but all other forms of sport which demand the best of physical condition is too great to justify permission being given for the tournament. They explained that boxing by reason of the fast pace it demands, the endurance and stamina it requires, in their opinion, is not a safe adventure for the untrained, especially over the distance those bouts, offered for public entertainment call for.

The commission is composed of R. M. Hart, Rockwood Brown and Dr. Hanley. \*\*\*

## Athletic Commission Bars Amateur Fights

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