

Bokitch-Talaber Championship Wrestling Bout at Century Theater Tonight

TALABER-BOKITCH MATCH ATTRACTS KEEN ATTENTION

Winner of Mishawaka Bout to
Get Chance at Middle-
weight Champion.

"Time." Lou Talaber and Tony Bokitch are each anxiously awaiting this familiar command from the referee tonight which will start them off on their bout.

Talaber arrived from Chicago late Sunday night in the very best of condition for his match-making bout. Tony Bokitch of Gary in the Century theater at Mishawaka. There isn't an excessive ounce of fat on Lou's body. His muscles are as supple and limber as those of a deer. He is in the pink. There is no doubt about it. A look at him will suffice to convert even the most skeptical.

Training Hard.

For the past two weeks Lou has been training faithfully for this bout. Fans who have never seen the Chicago marvel display his wares will have the chance tonight. Ask anyone who has ever seen Lou work. He will, even though he is prejudiced, say that beyond the shadow of a doubt Lou is one, if not the best, grappler upon whom he has ever laid eyes.

For a middleweight Talaber is the quickest man who ever scraped his body on the mat. He is as quick as a cat. But besides his vast bag of tricks Lou is well equipped for the most important bout of his career tonight. There isn't an angle of the game with which he is not familiar. He knows every move, every break, and every start that goes to make the repertoire of any champion wrestler.

Bokitch Fast.

What goes for Talaber also goes for Bokitch. He is the most feared wrestler in the middleweight ranks. All of the boys dodge him. He can give, and has, been for the past a good many years himself with light heavyweight, often stepping out of his class to give his vast throng of supporters a chance to see him work in his home town, Gary, even though giving away 10 or 20 pounds. And many of the light heavyweight have as much fear for Tony as the middleweights do. In and about Gary he has thrown many of the toughest birds in that nest. And he is finding a great deal of trouble in scheduling bouts with them, even though handicapped in size and weight.

A crack at Johnny Meyers, recognized middleweight champion will be given to the winner of this bout. It is possible that the bout may be ruled off in South Bend, or Mishawaka if Chicago is not selected. But either's chance at the championship, a \$500 side bet between the two, will insure the fans of witnessing the greatest bout ever staged in this state.

Good Prelims.

Kid Ross, promoter of the bout has arranged an attractive number of wrestling preliminaries that will serve to get the audience keyed up to the proper pitch so that they may be in the main bout, Joe Szabo of South Bend will meet Merle Coe of Mishawaka; Don Ross, brother of Kid, will tackle Tom Stinow of Michigan City. In the semi-windup Herman Unk of South Bend will face Haasan Hamat, Michigan City in a handicap bout.

RAVE HURLERS ARE SOUP FOR BROOKLYN

By Associated Press: BROOKLYN, April 18.—Brooklyn took the first game of the series with Boston Sunday, 9 to 3, by hitting Rudolph and McQuillan hard. Elliott's hitting was specially timely, his three singles figuring in six runs. Score:

Boston—AB. R. H. O. A.
Marinville, ss. .4 0 0 0 5
Picks, 2b. .4 0 1 3 0
Powell, cf. .4 1 0 3 0
Cruise, rf. .4 1 2 0 6
Holke, 1b. .4 0 1 8 2
Boeckel, 3b. .4 1 2 0 5
Mann, lf. .4 0 0 2 5
O'Neill, c. .4 0 0 6 1
Wheat, rt. .4 0 0 0 1
Rudolph, p. .1 0 0 0 0
McQuillan, p. .0 0 0 0 0
xSayers, .1 0 1 0 0
xxSullivan, .1 0 0 0 0
xxBailey, .1 0 0 0 0
Totals . .34 3 8 24 15
Scored for O'Neill in 7th.
xxBatted for Rudolph in 5th.
xxBatted for McQuillan in 9th.

Brooklyn—AB. R. H. O. A.
Olson, 2b. .4 1 1 2 0
Nels, rf. .4 1 1 1 0
Johnston, 2b. .4 0 1 1 0
Wheat, lf. .4 0 0 2 1
Meyers, cf. .2 1 0 2 0
Konecny, 1b. .4 2 0 4 0
Ward, ss. .4 0 2 2 4
Elliott, c. .4 1 2 5 3
Pfeffer, p. .4 0 0 0 3
Totals . .30 9 10 27 11
Score by innings: .600 100 101-3
Boston . .600 100 101-3
Brooklyn . .621 020 025-9
Two-base hit—Olson, Home run—Nels. Error—Boeckel, 2, O'Neill 2. Wilson, Johnston, Saffoe, Myers 2, Konecny, Pfeffer. Left on bases—Boston 6, Brooklyn 3. Bases on balls—Off Rudolph, 1; off McQuillan, 1, off Pfeffer, 1. Hits—Off Rudolph, 7 in 2 innnings; McQuillan, 2 in 2 innnings. Hit by pitcher—By Pfeffer (Wilson). Struck out—By Rudolph, 1, by Pfeffer, 2. Losing pitcher—Rudolph. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison. Time, 1:51.

SOUTH BEND TEAMS BOWL AT FT. WAYNE

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 18.—Among the leading 10 teams in the five-man event in the state tournament now in progress in this city is the Bucktail aggregation of South Bend. The Bucktails are now holding down the second place position. Among the 10 leaders in the two-man event are the Hyatt-Sommers team of South Bend which is occupying fifth place with 1081 pins. South Bend bowlers are doing well in the singles event. Popp, Aldrich and Dian, all of South Bend, are classed in with the first five. All of their scores are over 600; Popp being high with 625, second place.

League Standing

American League.			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	.000
Boston	2	0	.000
Cleveland	1	1	.067
St. Louis	1	1	.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.000
Washington	1	1	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000
New York	0	3	.000

INDIANS DEFEAT HODOOED TIGERS

Speaker Leads in Attack on
Three Detroit Hurters
With Home Run.

By Associated Press:

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—Detroit made its first appearance of the season here Sunday and was beaten 11 to 4. Cleveland batte

Ayers out of the box in the third

inning. Mariano Speaker distin-

guished himself with a double and

a home run and by throwing a run-

er out at the plate. Score:

Detroit—AB. R. H. O. A.

Bush, ss. .4 0 0 1 2

Young, 2b. .4 0 2 3 3

Cobb, cf. .3 0 0 3 0

Veach, lf. .4 2 2 1 0

Herman, 1b. .4 1 2 1 0

Shorten, rf. .4 0 0 3 0

Jones, 3b. .4 0 1 2 2

Stange, c. .4 1 1 4 2

Ayers, p. .1 0 0 0 2

Love, p. .0 0 0 1 1

Okrie, p. .1 0 0 0 0

xFlagsted, .1 0 0 0 0

Totals . .33 4 11 24 14

xBatted for Love in 8th.

Cleveland—AB. R. H. O. A.

Graney, lf. .4 1 0 1 0

Chapman, ss. .5 3 2 2 2

Speaker, cf. .4 2 2 1 2

Smith, rf. .2 1 0 0 0

Wood, rr. .0 0 1 0 0

Gardner, 3b. .4 1 2 2 2

Wambagsan, 2b. .4 1 2 3 5

Johnston, 1b. .5 0 1 1 0

Barber, c. .4 0 1 2 0

Paskert, cf. .4 0 1 2 0

Deal, r. .4 0 0 0 0

Robertson, lf. .4 0 1 0 0

Killefer, c. .3 0 1 6 5

Alexander, p. .2 0 1 0 0

Carter, p. .0 0 6 0 0

xTwombly, .1 0 0 0 0

Totals . .32 11 12 27 14

Score by innings: .610 110 001—4

Cleveland—.605 002 100—1

Two-base hits—Veach, 2; Herman, 2; Shorten, Chapman, Gardner, Wambagsan, Speaker, Hornsby, Ayers, 3. Stolen bases—Johnston, 2; Wood, Error—Gardner, Sacrifices—Love, 2; Wood, 2; Double plays—Gardner, Wambagsan and Johnston; Speaker and O'Neill. Left on bases—Detroit 4; Cleveland 5. Bases on balls—Off Love, 6 in 2 2-3 innnings; off Love, 6 in 4-1 innnings. Hit by pitcher—By Ayers (Graney). Struck out—By Ayers 1, by Love 2, by Covelies 3. Losing pitcher—Ayers. Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand. Time, 1:50.

By Associated Press:

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—Pittsburgh broke the winning streak of the champions Sunday by winning, 2 to 1. Both Adams and Ruether pitched great ball. Score:

Pittsburg—AB. R. H. O. A.

Bigbee, lf. .4 1 1 0 1

Carey, cf. .3 1 0 3 1

Southworth, rf. .2 0 0 2 1

Whitfield, 3b. .5 0 2 0 3

Cutshaw, 2b. .3 0 0 3 4

Gordon, 1b. .4 0 0 1 12

Catton, ss. .4 0 2 3 2

Lee, c. .3 0 0 1 0

Adams, p. .3 0 0 0 2

Totals . .28 2 5 27 11

Score by innings: .610 110 001—4

Pittsburg—.605 002 100—1

Two-base hits—Duncan, Whitted, Catton, Stolen bases—Roush, Neale, Error—Kopf. Sacrifices—Southworth, Cutshaw. Double play—Roush to Whitted to Duncan. Struck out—By Ruether 4, Covelies 3. Struck out—By Ruether 7, by Adams 1. Umpires—Moran and Rigler. Time of game, 1:40.

Try NEWS-TIMES Want Ads.

By Associated Press:

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—With Gainer on first in the ninth, the Indians hit a home run over the left field fence breaking a one to one tie and giving Milwaukee its first victory of the season. Score: Milwaukee . .610 000 005—1
Minneapolis . .601 000 006—1
Time, 1:37.

By Associated Press:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—With Gainer on first in the ninth, the Indians hit a home run over the left field fence breaking a one to one tie and giving Milwaukee its first victory of the season. Score: Milwaukee . .610 000 005—1
Minneapolis . .601 000 006—1
Time, 1:37.

In spring the housewife's fancy turns to thoughts of greens. The dandelion is one of the earliest and one of the best.

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By Associated Press:

PHILS WIN EASILY
FROM LOWLY GIANTS

By Associated Press:

NEW YORK, April 18.—Philadelphia defeated New York easily Sunday, 9 to 3, before a capacity crowd, 5 to 1. The Philadelphia batters started to hit Nefh hard in the first inning, scoring three runs on Bancroft's double, Williams' single, a sacrifice fly and J. Miller's home run. Score:

Philadelphia—AB. R. H. O. A.

Picks, 2b. .4 1 1 0 5

Power, cf. .4 1 0 3 0

Cruise, rf. .4 1 2 0 6

Holke, 1b. .4 0 1 8 2

Boeckel, 3b. .4 1 2 0 5

Mann, lf. .4 0 0 2 5

O'Neill, c. .4 0 0 6 1

Wheat, rt. .4 0 0 0 1

Rudolph, p. .1 0 0 0 0

McQuillan, p. .0 0 0 0 0

xSayers, .1 0 1 0 0

xxSullivan, .1 0 0 0 0

xxBailey, .1 0 0 0 0

Totals . .34 5 11 27 14

Score by innings: .600 100 101-3