

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 epoch making bout with the champion 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 knows every hold, there is no doubt about it. A look at him will suffice to convert even the most skeptical.

Trains 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 hold, every break, and every stunt 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 he knows every hold, a good account of himself with light heavyweights, 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 heavyweights have as much fear for Tony as the middleweights do. In and about Gary he has thrown many of the toughest birds in that class 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 pulled off in South Bend or Mishawaka if Chicago is not selected. But despite the chance at the championship, a \$500 bet 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 enjoy the main bout. Joe Szabo of South Bend will meet Merle Coe of Mishawaka; Don Ross, brother of Kid, will tackle Tom Stinson of Michigan City. In the semi-final Herman Uhl of South Bend will face Hassan Hamat, Michigan City in a handicap bout.

BRAVE 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 battling Rudolph and McQuillan hard. Ellott's hitting was especially timely, his three singles figuring in six runs. Score:

Club	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Boston	10	9	0	0	5
Brooklyn	10	3	0	0	5
Pick, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0
Powell, cf.	4	0	0	2	0
Truitt, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Holke, 1b.	4	0	1	8	2
Boeckel, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1
O'Neill, c.	4	0	0	2	2
Mann, lf.	4	0	0	0	1
Wilson, c.	0	0	0	0	1
Rudolph, p.	1	0	0	0	1
McQuillan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
xxElliott, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0
xxStollman, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0
xxBailey, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 24 8 24 15
xRatted for O'Neill in 7th.
xxRatted for Rudolph in 7th.
xxRatted for McQuillan in 9th.
Brooklyn—AB. R. H. O. A.
Olson, 2b. 4 1 2 0 5
Nels, rf. 4 1 1 2 0
Johnston, 2b. 4 0 1 1 0
Wheat, lf. 4 2 2 2 0
Myers, cf. 2 0 0 1 0
Konechky, 3b. 2 0 1 0 10
Ward, ss. 3 2 3 4 1
Ellott, c. 4 1 3 5 1
Pfeffer, p. 3 0 0 0 3

Totals 30 9 10 27 11
Score by innings—
Boston 000 100 101—3
Brooklyn 021 020 03X—9
Two-base hit—Olson. Home run—Nels. Errors—Boeckel 2, O'Neill 2, Wilson, Johnston. Sacrifices—Myers 2, Konechky, Pfeffer. Left on bases—Boston 6, Brooklyn 3. Bases on balls—Off Boston 11, off Brooklyn 7 in 6 innings; McQuillan, 2 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Pfeffer, 3b. 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

PORT 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 third place with 588 pins. 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 Dion, 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

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	100
Boston	2	0	100
Cleveland	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	0	2	.000
Washington	0	2	.000
Detroit	0	3	.000

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Boston	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	3	.400
New York	0	2	.000
Washington	0	2	.000

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	4	0	100
Toledo	2	1	.667
Columbus	2	1	.667
Minneapolis	2	2	.500
Louisville	1	1	.500
Indianapolis	1	1	.500
Milwaukee	1	2	.333
Kansas City	1	4	.200

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis at Chicago	1	0	1.000
Detroit at Cleveland	1	0	1.000
New York at Boston	2	0	1.000
Washington at Philadelphia	1	0	1.000

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago at Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia at New York	1	0	1.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
American Association.			
Columbus-Indianapolis (rain).			
Toledo-Louisville (rain).			
St. Paul, 3; Kansas City, 2.			
Minneapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 3.			

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
American League.			
St. Louis-Chicago (rain).			
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 11.			
No other games scheduled.			

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
National League.			
Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 2.			
Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 1.			
Boston, 0; Brooklyn, 9.			
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1.			

CINCY FORCED TO BOW TO PIRATES

Two Runs in First Give Adams Victory Over Ruether in Pitching Duel.

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:

Club	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Pittsburgh	10	2	0	0	0
Cincinnati	10	1	1	0	0
Bigbee, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
Carey, cf.	3	1	0	3	1
Southworth, rf.	2	0	0	4	0
Whitted, 3b.	3	0	0	3	4
Cutshaw, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2
Grimm, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1
Caton, ss.	3	0	2	3	2
Lee, c.	3	0	0	1	0
Adams, p.	3	0	0	2	0

Totals 28 2 5 27 11
Cincinnati—AB. R. H. O. A.
Rath, 2b. 4 0 0 0 5 0
Dunbar, 1b. 4 0 0 0 1 1
Groh, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 1
Roush, cf. 4 0 1 4 1 1
Duncan, lf. 4 0 0 1 3 2
Keop, 3b. 3 1 0 3 2 0
Neale, rf. 3 0 1 3 0 0
Wingo, c. 3 0 1 8 4 4
Ruether, p. 3 0 1 0 3 0

Totals 22 1 6 27 12
Score by innings—
Pittsburgh 200 000 000—2
Cincinnati 000 010 000—1
Two-base hits—Duncan, Whitted, Caton. Stolen bases—Roush, Neale. Error—Kopf. Sacrifices—Southworth, Cutshaw. Double play—Roush to Ruether to Wingo to Groh to Wingo. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 4. Bases on balls—Off Ruether 2. Struck out—By Ruether 7, by Adams 1. Umpires—Moran and Rigler. Time of game, 1:49.

PHILS WIN EASILY FROM LOWLY GIANTS

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

Club	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Philadelphia	10	5	0	0	0
New York	10	0	0	0	0
Bancroft, 1b.	4	1	2	1	5
Williams, cf.	4	2	3	2	0
Stengel, rf.	4	0	1	2	0
Meusel, lf.	3	0	0	3	2
J. Miller, 2b.	4	1	2	3	2
Paulette, 1b.	4	1	1	11	1
R. Miller, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3
Tragesser, c.	4	0	1	3	1
Meadows, p.	4	0	0	1	2

Totals 34 5 11 27 14
New York—AB. R. H. O. A.
Burns, lf. 3 0 0 0 2 1
Young, rf. 3 0 0 0 2 1
Fletcher, ss. 4 0 0 0 2 0
Doyle, 2b. 2 0 0 0 1 2
Zaun, cf. 4 1 2 1 1 3
Frish, 3b. 4 0 0 0 1 1
Kelly, 1b. 4 0 0 0 11 0
Smith, c. 4 0 0 0 2 2
Nehf, p. 1 0 0 0 3 0
xLeach, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0
xHubb, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
xxStatz, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Winters, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 0 7 27 13
xxRatted for Nehf in 6th.
xxRatted for Hubb in 6th.
Score by innings—
Philadelphia 200 110 000—5
New York 000 000 000—0
Two-base hits—Bancroft, Kelly. Home run—J. Miller. Stolen bases—Frish. Error—Young. Sacrifices—Meusel. Double plays—J. Miller, J. Miller and Paulette. Left on bases—New York 7, Philadelphia 3. Bases on balls—Off Meadows 4. Hits—Off Nehf, 10 in 6 innings; off Hubb, 1 in 2 innings; off Winters, 0 in 1 inning. Struck out—By Nehf, 1, by Hubb 1, by Meadows 2. Losing pitcher—Nehf. Umpires—McCormick and Hart. Time, 1:50.

St. Paul Beats K. City in Fast, Exciting Game

By Associated Press: KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—St. Paul won what was anyone's game to the ninth Sunday, taking two in the farewell inning. The score was three to two. Score:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Griner and Haas; Evans and Sweeney.			

INDIANS DEFEAT HODOOD TIGERS

Speaker Leads in Attack on Three Detroit Hurlers 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 batted Ayers out of the box in the third inning. Manager Speaker distinguished himself with a double and a home run and by throwing a runner out at the plate. Score:

Club	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Detroit	10	4	0	0	0
Cleveland	10	11	0	0	0
Bush, ss.	4	0	0	1	2
Young, 2b.	4	0	2	3	3
Cobb, cf.	3	0	0	3	0
Ayers, p.	2	1	1	1	4
Heilmann, 1b.	4	1	2	11	0
Shorten, rf.	4	0	3	0	0
Jones, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2
Starnage, c.	4	1	1	4	3
Ayers, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Love, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Okrie, p.	1	0	0	0	0
xFlagstead, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 4 11 24 14
xxRatted for Love in 8th.
Cleveland—AB. R. H. O. A.
Graney, lf. 1 1 1 1 0 0
Chapman, ss. 5 2 2 2 2 2
Speaker, cf. 4 2 2 2 1 1
Smith, rf. 2 1 1 0 0 0
Wood, rf. 2 0 0 0 1 0
Wardner, 2b. 4 1 2 2 2 2
Wambach, 3b. 4 1 2 3 5 0
Johnston, 1b. 3 0 1 11 0 0
Jameson, 1b. 0 1 0 1 0 0
O'Neill, c. 4 0 0 0 2 2
Coveleskie, p. 3 1 1 0 2 2

Totals 32 11 12 27 14
Score by innings—
Detroit 010 110 001—4
Cleveland 005 002 10X—11
Two-base hits—Veach 2; Heilmann, Starnage, Shorten, Chapman, Gardner, Wambach, Speaker, Home run—Speaker. Stolen bases—Johnston, Speaker. Error—Gardner. Sacrifices—Love, Graney 2, Wood. Double plays—Gardner, Wambach and Johnston; Speaker and O'Neill. Left on bases—Detroit 4, Cleveland 5. Bases on balls—Off Love 4, off Coveleskie 1. Hits—Off Ayers, 6 in 2-3 innings; off Love, 6 in 4-5 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Ayers (Graney). Struck out—By Ayers 1, by Love 2, by Coveleskie 3. Losing pitcher—Ayers. Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand. Time, 1:50.

Milwaukee Wins First One From Minneapolis

By Associated Press: MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—With Gainer on first in the ninth, Huhn hit a home run over the left field fence breaking a one to one tie, and giving Milwaukee its first victory of the season, three to one. Score:

Club	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Milwaukee	10	3	0	0	0
Minneapolis	10	1	0	0	0
Northrop and Gaston; James and Mayer.					

Totals 20 0 10 001—4
xxRatted for Huhn in 6th.
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Philadelphia 200 110 000—5
New York 000 000 000—0
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THE WORLD O' SPORTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—The Washington Americans defeated the New Haven Eastern league club in an exhibition game here Sunday, four to nothing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—The Toledo-Louisville game was called on account of rain in the fourth inning Sunday afternoon just after the visitors had made their second run, which tied the score.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 18.—Philadelphia Americans 4; 11 14. Baltimore International 7; 6; 0.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Inclement weather marred the opening week of the major league baseball season, causing 13 postponements. The Cincinnati world's champions, battered well and won three straight contests until checked today by Adams of Pittsburgh, won his second victory. The champion Chicago team of the American league and the Boston Americans each won twice with no defeats.

CUBS ON SKIDS. LOSE TO CARDINALS, 2-0

By Associated Press: ST. LOUIS, April 18.—St. Louis defeated Chicago, 2 to 0, in the opening game of the series Sunday afternoon. Alexander weakened in the sixth, allowing two singles and a double, which, with a wild throw by Paskert, gave St. Louis two runs. Score:

Club	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Chicago	10	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	10	2	0	0	0
Paskert, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4
Hollicher, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4
Herzog, 2b.	4	0	0	2	5
Barber, 1b.	4	0	0	1	10
Paskert, cf.	4	0	0	1	2
Deal, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Robertson, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Killefer, c.	3	0	1	6	5
Alexander, p.	2	0	1	0	4
Carter, p.	0	0	0	0	0
xWombly, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 0 7 24 16
xxRatted for Alexander in 8th.
St. Louis—AB. R. H. O. A.
Smith, cf. 4 1 2 5 0 0
Heathcote, rf. 2 0 1 2 0 0
Stock, 3b. 4 1 1 0 1 1
Fornsbey, 2b. 4 0 2 1 4 4
Fournier, 1b. 2 0 1 10 1 0
McHenry, lf. 3 0 1 2 0 0
Lavan, ss. 3 0 1 2 2 2
Clemons, c. 3 0 1 3 0 1
Doak, p. 3 0 0 0 1 1

Totals 28 2 10 27 10
Score by innings—
Chicago 000 000 000—0
St. Louis 000 002 00X—2
Two-base hits—Smith, Hornsby. Errors—Paskert, Lavan. Sacrifice—Heathcote. Double plays—Carter, Herzog and Barber; Clemons, Fournier and Lavan; Hornsby, Lavan and Fournier. Left on bases—Chicago 7, St.