



**Shibuya:** I'll tell you why I didn't kill Freddy Blassie. I'm saving him for Friday night when I disgrace him in front of 11,000 people. When I get him, I'll kill, I'll pull every blond hair out of the roots. And I know that the promoters are trying to get rid of us because a week ago they tried to put us in a cage. They put us in a cage, but we were victorious. Now they're trying to get rid of us, put all kinds of obstacles. Now it's a Sicilian stretcher match. Well that doesn't matter, whatever it is, we don't care because we're going to be around here a long, long time because we're going to make a lot of American dollars for a long time to come. It doesn't matter because everybody knows that Freddy Blassie wants to get at me, but you know, it could be the other way around. I did it once before, I broke his leg. Just think, everything goes in this match. The doctor cannot stop this match. You know you can't surrender and everybody knows that Japanese never surrender. And you know that Japanese have a high pain resistance, and we're going to show you Friday night at the Olympic. We're not going to give up. We're going to go on forever and the guys that are going to be on that stretcher are Erich Froelich and Fred Blassie. You won't see no Buddha head on that stretcher. You're going to see your American wrestlers. They're going to be out completely, but we're going to crush them and it's going to be banzai for Saito and Shibuya.

**Saito:** Mumbles.

**Announcer:** Okay, okay, that's Shibuya and Saito.

**Shibuya:** That's right I want those people to come out there and spend their American dollars to see us crush your American wrestlers.

**Announcer:** Kenji Shibuya and Mr. Saito. Let's talk to Freddy Blassie, the king of wrestling and Erich Froelich, the champion of Sicilian stretcher matches. I'm sure we're going to get a different view. Erich, Freddy . . .

**Blassie:** Thank you. You know the first thing I'd like to do is take this time because next week, Saturday, is going to be the biggest convention in the history of wrestling. All the fan clubs throughout the world are going to hold the convention in my home town, Santa Monica, and any of you fans out there that care to go, just contact Jeff Walton at the Olympic. But now, the thing I'm primarily interested, just like Froelich here. We heard those pencil neck geeks over there. They shot off their mouths. They said they're going to do this, they're going to do that. He didn't want to beat me today because he wants to save me for next Friday. Well, if you can defeat a man today, you're going to defeat him right now. You're not going to wait for next week because something might happen between now and next week, Friday. But now I'd like to get along here with these rules. May I see these rules?

**Announcer:** Oh sure, let's go over the rules here.

**Blassie:** There's this thing here, no time limit.

**Announcer:** First of all, let's see if we can get on the side here, get a little light on this. No, time limit, that's the first rule.

**Blassie:** That's right you can go from now until doomsday. Just keep wrestling, no disqualifications.

**Unison:** Pin falls do not count.

**Blassie:** That's right. So in other words, Erich and I, we're not planning on holding the man down trying to pin him. When we get him down we're going to stomp his teeth out. And I guarantee these two pencil neck geeks after we're through with them next Friday, they're going to be eating soup.

**Announcer:** Well, how about no surrender?

**Blassie:** No surrender. Well that's something that Erich and I don't plan on doing because we don't know what the word quit means. And I guarantee we're going to prove that next Friday night.

**Unison:** No holds barred.

**Blassie:** Now that's what I like. No holds barred. Because, as I've said many times, I'm the fellow that wrote the book on how to break every hold in wrestling. And I guarantee you that there's a few of them that I haven't even shown yet. I'm going to do my darnest Friday night to show these pencil neck geeks. And a doctor cannot stop the bout. Now that's what I like too, because you can be bleeding profusely, blood can be flowing out of there just like water, and he can't get in the ring and stop the match.

**Announcer:** Not for broken bones or anything?

**Blassie:** That's right. Now, no referee inside the ring. Where's this referee going to be?

**Announcer:** He's going to be outside, so he won't get in your way.

**Blassie:** Well, that's fine because all I want is those two pencil neck geeks in the ring. Shibuya and Saito against Froelich and I. And I guarantee we're going to come out on top. The winner must walk out. Well I guarantee you we're not going to walk out, we're just going to run out after the match because we're primed for this match. We're in the best shape of our career. The loser's got to be carried out on a stretcher, and I guarantee you, I don't plan on being carried out on a stretcher and my good friend here, Froelich, he sure doesn't count on it.

**Announcer:** Right, Erich?

**Erich:** That's right.

**Announcer:** Boy, there's two champions on and off the mat, Erich Froelich and Freddy Blassie. Thank you very much, gentlemen. Erich Froelich, Freddy Blassie they'll be going in a Sicilian stretcher match against Shibuya and Saito this Friday night.