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"GRAB AND SMASH" WRESTLING.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE.

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Picture.:- Belle Vue, Manchester, stages a heavyweight wrestling championship of Europe.

GHEVEART, with striped trunks, champion of France, meets DE GROOT, champion of Flanders, and GHEVEART starts a vigorous assault and battery campaign. Becoming--

--very familiar, he embraces his opponent round the neck, and crosses his legs, making things very difficult. The referee kneels--

--down to pray for the victim, but the scissors break and--

--DE GROOT breathes again, but not for long ! GHEVEART picks the Belgian up, and looks for a nice, hard spot to drop him. Lie there you - - and here's--

--a trick worth studying ! An arm lock. Husbands can practise this at home with the wife playing dummy. These wrestlers are given three hours for the admitted killing, and up to the present, no fall has been allowed. DE GROOT again--

--breaks free, and the crowd--

--hoots with delight when GHEVEART twists DE GROOT's leg, just by way of variety. The combatants have been scrapping,--

--er, - - wrestling fer--

--55 minutes, 25 seconds, before the first fall is given to GHEVEART.

He's so glad that--

--he takes a running kick at the Belgian. DE GROOT lies down, and thinks deeply,--

--and after that--

--succeeds in getting the first two falls to his credit. If that's what they call it !

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Miss Kathleen Leck--

--congratulates the winner and the loser - - for both  
coming through alive, I suppose.