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HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

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At Belle Vue, Manchester, an all-in champion doesn't agree with the verdict, so the referee gets his, and passes out. The audience is delighted. They didn't agree either.

Anyway the body is removed to tidy up the ring for the next match, and the next

referee makes certain his insurance premium is paid. This match is

for the Championship of Europe. Rik de Groot meets Bulldog Bill Garnon.

The one left

alive at the finish will be the champion. This referee knows his job. To separate them he puts his heel

on the gentleman's face. He is insured against hydrophobia, so doesn't care. The champions separate, and for

a change start a bare knuckle scrap. The rules of this sport can be written on

a piece of confetti. Rik de Groot wins, and retains

his title of Heavyweight all-in champion of

Europe, and what's Italy going to do about that ! ?