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## HEAVYWEIGHTS BATTLE

### EUROPEAN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

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#### Picture:-

The Manchester battle for the European Wrestling Championship

kicks off. But what's a

kick ? between heavyweight wrestling friends. De Groot (in shorts) is challenged by George Gregory (in tights). This excellent back view of the shorts shows De Groot finding out if Gregor's leg is double-jointed.

It isn't ! Then Gregory retaliates by putting on an arm-lock, and De Groot, also not double-jointed, plays follow-my leader with Gregory, while he thinks out a new one which will put him on top as it were, and having carefully thought it out, puts his bright idea into action - - so ! This encourages

a member of the crowd to try it. It looks so

easy, and it gave first fall

to the champion. The Belle Vue

audience are delighted. They look like getting their money's worth, and there's another present for Gregory. A brilliant ankle throw !

Both contestants are

putting up an exciting scrap, with de Groot having a little in hand over Gregory. So exciting that our over excitable

ringside friend loses his head and his seat,

and consequently misses seeing Gregory put an arm-lock on the champion which makes him do some more

thinking. This time, however, De Groot can't find a bright enough idea to turn the tables, and the fall goes in favour of his challenger.

The Bout ends with one throw

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each. A Draw ! Which of course allows De Groot  
to retain his championship.

Close-up De Groot and end of story !