

KARLA NOT AFRAID OF GOTCH'S TOE-HOLD.

Mr. R. B. Benjamin has sent me a very interesting photo from Chicago, which I have much pleasure in reproducing. In his letter to me Mr. Benjamin says: "Let Hack take Karla or Bux on in London. Surely we are entitled to a match, and then he will meet a wrestler. Gotch's toe hold is an exaggerated thing; we don't fear it at all, and will give him all that in and beat him like everyone else. I was very disappointed in his wrestling, and we don't fear him a little. Karla is very anxious to meet him, and I will bet him what he likes and wrestle him, winner to take all. There is nothing startling at present, but we will soon be in the thick of wrestling, and I don't think we shall ever lose a fall, so shall keep you posted from time to time."

Alexander Bain (15st. 8lb.) and Clarence Weber (15st. 11lb.) wrestled at Melbourne for the championship of Australia last year.



A DRAP O' SCOTCH FOR FRANKIE GOTCH.
Wm. Rankin, o' Glasgie, the wrestler who has just returned from the Continent in the hope of meeting Gotch. See the Editor's comments on p. 570.