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BOAT RACE PRACTICE - The Cambridge crew start serious training for the "Battle of the Blues".

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Picture:- Work for the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge has--

--began early. The race is on March 19th, but the Cambridge--

--coach takes time by the forelock and gets his crew out in the keel--

--bracing air of early January. The Cox looks rather cold. Putting the Eton Freshman K.M. Payne into stroke position--

--has caused some surprise and comment, as it leaves out of the--

--crew, both of the strokes who rowed in the trials.

They are moving easily, improving style and precision rather than seeking bursts of speed. This is the first time they have been afloat this year, and the coach is watching points with great care.

Changes may yet be made. Cambridge has determined that the crew selected will stand every chance of victory.