

BATTLE OF HIGHBURY.

ENGLAND V ITALY.

England versus Italy - many of the visitors have left sunny skies behind----

--- a long way behind. It's just a filthy day, but the Italian with the flag doesn't -----

---care - not yet. England wins the toss and the game begins with ~~gxxxix~~--- Drake e-----

---being fouled in the penalty area, almost at the whistle. The game is-----

----rather peculiar, but the English side undoubtedly takes the upper hand. They've already scored two goals and the Italian temperament is showing---

---signs of fraying. Drake ---

----takes a punch in the mouth but the game proceeds - er - like anything. Italian forwards-----

----are fast, but England's defence---

---gives them little chance. Casualties are---

--- increasing to ; half a dozen or so players are limping but Brock puts in a lovely header and scores England's third goal-----

---the Italians, however, begin---

----to justify the exuberances of Scho and Saffron Hill and ---

----they score two goals against our three. Bravi, Viva and whatnot.....