

DARK BLUES AT

HENLEY.

OXFORD START PRACTICE.

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Picture.:- The Dark Blues open their training period for the one and only Boat Race. Their boat--

--is a new one, of which great things are expected. A break from tradition is that the preliminary practice--

--is being taken at Henley. Not, as in previous years, on the home water of the Isis. Mr. M.M. Payne, last year's Cambridge President, is the coach, whose megaphonic--

--bellows shatter the winter peace of rural Henley. If I wasn't so frozen,--

--I might think that bridge was beautiful. This morning's practice indicates--

--that they are a dangerous crew. Cambridge will have no light task to make the Dark Blues look black.