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ANOTHER RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

England's Chance at Dublin.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Manchester's "Derby" the Game of the Day.

To-day we are likely to be given some guidance in solving the Rugby international championship problem. Of the five countries only England and France have not been beaten in this season's competition, and, as France have won at Belfast, this afternoon's match between England and Ireland will show whether England has a reasonable chance of winning the title she has had only once in the last five years.

England's Doubtful Players.

England, however, may also be forced to make changes, for it was reported last night that the scrum-half, Black, a forward, and the scrum-half, Black, a forward, and the scrum-half, Black, a forward.

Why England Should Win.

The English side is that which beat Wales, and whilst a reputation of the Cardiff form may prove good enough an improvement may be brought about by more thrustfulness in the centre.

ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Manchester League Rivals.

Three matches in the First Division of the League are to be played in Lancashire to-day, and they all promise to provide very interesting struggles.

DEATH OF NEWCASTLE F.C. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. David Crawford, chairman of the Newcastle United Football Club, died yesterday at his home in Newcastle at the age of 85.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).
Liverpool v. Leicester City.
Manchester City v. Bolton.

RELEGATION AND PROMOTION.

There are several matches which may afford some relief to clubs in danger of relegation. Newcastle, for instance, should have a little the better of their match with Sheffield United.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

First Round of the Cup Competition.

Thirty-two Rugby League clubs—28 seniors and four juniors—to-day compete in the first round of the Challenge Cup competition.

RUGBY UNION.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND, at Dublin (5).

CLUB MATCHES.

Bradford v. Manchester.
Wigan v. Hull Kingston Rovers.
Warrington v. Dewsbury.

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THE BOAT-RACE.

Oxford Crew Resume Practice.

DR. MALLAM PLEASSED.

Final Selection Probable on Monday.

"I was very satisfied with the work of the crew. The men rowed well together and I think we shall have a very good eight on April 22," said Dr. P. C. Mallam, who resumed duties as coach yesterday, when the Oxford University crew had completed their first serious trial after the recent difficulties.

CLASS DISTINCTION ALLEGED.

Indignation in Cheshire.

"Distinctly I want it to be understood that no protest against not being included in the sixteen probable British representatives for the Walker Cup match against the United States amateurs has come from me," said Dr. P. C. Mallam, who resumed duties as coach yesterday, when the Oxford University crew had completed their first serious trial after the recent difficulties.

Views of Riverside Critics.

Waterhouse, who rowed at how yesterday after an absence with a cold, is only 18 years old, having been up at Oxford less than a year. There is still a certain amount of anxiety about the composition of the crew.

CAMBRIDGE OUT IN A SNOWSTORM.

The Cambridge crew were out in a freezing nor-easter yesterday, when, with snow falling, they carried out their work over the usual course.

LACROSSE.

Lancashire v. Cheshire for Northern Title.

The only important match in Northern lacrosse to-day is the Lancashire and Cheshire encounter on the Stockport ground at Cale Green.

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GOLF.

W. Sutton's Omission from Walker Cup List.

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