



Another bore draw, but at least England top the group (and avoid the Germans!)

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DAILY Mail readers were right to reject Labour in 2019, Sir Keir Starmer said last night.

In a frank interview with this newspaper, the Labour leader insisted he had worked 'ruth-

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lessly' to change the party since Jeremy Corbyn's era.

Directly echoing Sir Tony Blair's speech on the steps of Downing Street in 1997, he said: 'We have cam-

paigned as changed Labour and we will govern as changed Labour.'

In a wide-ranging interview, Sir Keir confirmed he will lower the voting age to 16. However he refused to match the Tory pledge to ensure the basic state pension is never taxed.

He also insisted he doesn't have a woman problem after author JK

Rowling criticised the party for its record on trans issues.

Sir Keir served in Mr Corbyn's shadow cabinet for four years and once even claimed he would make a 'great prime minister'.

But yesterday he suggested voters

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