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GLOUCESTER V. CHELTENHAM.

RAIN-SOAKED JOTTINGS.

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A VIGOROUS GAME - THOUGH THE RAIN REDUCED THE VOLUME AND QUALITY OF THE SPECTATING TO A LOWER LEVEL THAN IS USUAL IN A GLOUCESTER V CHELTENHAM MATCH.

BY 3 P.M. ALL AVAILABLE SHELTER WAS FULL UP. MR. PARTINGTON'S GREAT-GRAND SON WAS KEPT BUSY WITH A BRUSH PUSHING BACK THE RISING WATER ROUND THE GRAND STAND SENTRY-BOX.

AND THE FEW REMAINING SPECTATORS EITHER STOOD ALONG THE RAILS LIKE WATER-FOWL OR ELSE TOOK COVER IN AND AROUND THE CARS PARKED CLOSE BY.

WHILE THE HEAD-SKIPPER OF THE DOGGER BANK FISHING FLEET LED AN AQUATIC LIFE UP AND DOWN THE TOUCH-LINE.

CHELTENHAM'S CHAMPION SPECTATOR TURNED OUT, IN SPITE OF THE RAIN. HE APPEARED TO BE VERY FIT AND GAVE HIS SIDE MUCH VALUABLE ENCOURAGEMENT.

NOW, THEN, GLOSTER RESERVES! PLAY UP, THE TOWN! WATCH THE REF, CHELTENHAM.

A QUOTATION FROM THE PRESS WILL DESCRIBE THE GREATER PART OF THE GAME: -

"THE CITY MEN GOT INTO THE HOME 25 AND LOOKED DANGEROUS."

HERE THEY ARE DOING IT.

"UNTIL JUCKES AND HIS COLLEAGUES RELIEVED THE SITUATION WITH A DETERMINED RUSH" - THUS.

IT WAS DURING ONE OF THESE TO-AND-FRO MOVEMENTS THAT COMLEY SCORED, FOR GLOSTER, THE ONLY TRY OF THE GAME.

AS USUAL, MR HALL, THE REFEREE, SKEDADDLED ABOUT THE FIELD WITH GREAT AGILITY AND FREEDOM FROM SIDE-SLIP.

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, THE TEAMS WERE PRETTY EVEN, BUT WHILE GIVING EACH OF THE FULL-BACKS, FRY AND BOUGHTON, CREDIT FOR MUCH EXCELLENT WORK, THE PRESS AND GENERAL OPINION AWARDED THE PALM TO BOUGHTON.

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