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 and the few remaining spectators either stood along the rails or took cover in and around the cars parked close by.

Mr. Partington’s great-grandson was kept busy with a brush pushing back the rising water round the grandstand and dress-circle.

While the head-skipper of the digger 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.

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 go-and-fro moves that Comley scored, for Gloucester, the only try of the game.

As usual, McHale, 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.