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Cup Battles

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Throughout the country, the verdict was "all clear" for play on the snow-bound cup-grounds as loyal supporters exchanged their rattles for broom and the/shovel. ~~Journal~~

At Swansea, the battle began early: the Sunderland mascots getting a chilly reception from home fans. ~~Journal~~

All set - Swansea (in white) kick off - the last hope of Wales facing skilful First-Division rivals.

Swansea attacking - and here's a chance: but Australian-born Fraser saves for Sunderland.

The wearsiders in action now - during a fine first-half that brought them a single goal lead - through Chisholm.

Four minutes after the interval - Swansea were level. ~~xxxxxx~~ A LEN ALLCHURCH

~~SHOT AND DEFLECTS~~
~~xxxxxx~~ Charles ~~xxxxxx~~ the ball home.
HOT - AND CHARLES DEFLECTS THE BALL HOME.

Now Welsh fire and enthusiasm triumph over the snow and slush. A shot by Ivor Allchurch - Fraser pushes out to Medwin. ~~And it's a goal~~ WHO SCORES!!

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Swansea two Sunderland one - but minutes later ~~xxxxxx~~ CHISHOLM forces an equaliser and a replay at Roker Park.

Swansea leading two-one - but not for long. Sunderland score again - to force a replay at Roker Park.

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