

F.A. CUP 5th ROUND:

SWANSEA V. SUNDERLAND:

Swansea Town take the field, ready to accept the challenge of Sunderland. More than twenty-eight and a half thousand pack the stands on this cold and frosty afternoon and see the home team kick off. Shortly before the match, gangs of workmen cleared the snow which blanketed the pitch, but its still hard going - a mixture of ice and mud. The visitors take up the running.

On goes the ball to Shackleton, Sunderland's most dangerous forward. His brilliant footwork and persistent attacks give Swansea's defenders a heap of headaches.

Another danger-man is Chishelm. As he's tackled, he shoots, and its a goal all the way! Sunderland take the lead in the twenty-fourth minute.

Sunderland attack again. They seem to have adapted themselves to the bad conditions much better than the Welshmen. But Swansea's goalie Evans, keeps his net free.

Sunderland's defenders get set for trouble as their rivals attack. Swansea's left-back, Burgess (number six) comes into the picture to lend a hand.

And at last, Swansea manage to force a corner. Could be a chance for the Welshmen. Jones takes it; Chalres tries to head, but the ball's over the bar. Try as they will, Swansea can't alter the one-nil score by half-time. Then, soon after resumption, Charles shoots at Sunderland's goal, and there's the equaliser!

Swansea, (playing a lot better than in the first half) set about taking the lead. Moving away upfield, they get the ball to inside-left Ivor Allchurch.

Allchurch centres and Medwin heads it in! 2-1 to Swansea. This could be the turning-point.

Shackleton has it again, but not for long, and now its Swansea off once more.

Len Allchurch takes over, but his centre gives goalie Fraser little trouble.

Sunderland's forward machine swings into another raid, and another goal. Aithen shoots. Evans fails to gather it, and its a goal! Rather hard luck on the young goalie. Two-all is how it ends, so Swansea and Sunderland will meet again.