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CHOPRA'S STRIKES SLAY THE SWANS

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As Michael Chopra bagged a double, the Bluebirds claim local bragging rights and the heroic display saw Swansea lose a miserable 2-1 to their arch-rivals Cardiff. Even though Swansea took the lead when Orlandi embarrassed keeper David Marshall by scoring from a corner kick, the Swans could not hold on to seal victory... (Story continues on pg 2)



Gabor in pain...

Gabor Gypes
Injured Even
Though
Suspended

Defender Gabor Gypes, who would have missed out on the Cardiff v Swansea showdown due to the red card that was shown his way, has been ruled out for three weeks after tearing his hamstring. Will he be missed? Dave Jones is worried!



Swans beaten by Bluebirds

From front page...

Over the Bluebirds and failed to keep Chopra out of the game. Chopra restored parity just before the interval and then went on to snatch a dramatic injury time winner which sent the fans in the Cardiff City Stadium into raptures. The game was a lively one and both parties created many opportunities to edge in front but the final score ended 2-1 and sent the Swans home miserable after defeat.

The Cardiff supporters were glad they avenged their 3-2 defeat earlier in the season

and were proud of the players who put sweat and tears into the overall result.

The standard of the football played on the pitch was very delightful to see and was used in both Cardiff goals; the first came from a hopeful free kick from McPhail and encourage a Jay Bothroyd flick on which Chopra struck into the top corner. The second was a textbook injury time winner which came from the hero of the night Michael Chopra. It was a sensational strike and happened as the Swansea defence was sluggish. An overall magnificent display from the boys in blue, well done you Bluebirds!



2-1



Top Rated Players

Player	Rating	Club
Michael Chopra	8.6	Cardiff
Darcy Blake	8.4	Cardiff
Jay Bothroyd	8.1	Cardiff
David Marshall	7.9	Cardiff
Adam Matthews	7.8	Cardiff

Man Of The Match



Chopra was outstanding in the final 3rd and was the man who scored both goals for Cardiff. The Bluebird for life was the key man as Cardiff secured victory over their arch-rivals Swansea. His match rating was... **8.6**



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