

LUTON SLIP UP

Luton 1, Oldham 2

LUTON, reduced to ten men, were beaten by a goal by Oldham right winger Bob Ledger five minutes from time and they could consider themselves downright unlucky.

After going into arrears in the twenty-fifth minute through Whitaker they staged a terrific second half recovery and pinned the Oldham defence right down.

Then when it seemed goals must come in a flood, right winger Harry Walden, having his best game of the season, ran full pelt into the burly Oldham centre half Alan Williams and went down as if poleaxed.

He left the field with a broken collar-bone. It was tough luck on Luton,

They were up against a team which, on this showing, should be destined for the Second Division next season.

Walden's departure enabled Oldham to break away and score, Ledger heading home.

But Luton came storming back. Gordon Fincham headed against the crossbar, and with the ball continuously hovering in their penalty area, Oldham must have been relieved to hear the final whistle.

Gordon Turner, showing some of his old dash, scored Luton's equaliser in the 54th minute, hooking the ball over John Bolland's head from an oblique angle.