COOL LUTON SAFER

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COOL and methodical Luton won two points that reduce their relegation threat to an outside chance. But the game was extremely dull at times.

In the 25th minute Oldham centre-half McCall obstructed inside-right McKechnie. Luton inside-left Reid wrong - footed Oldham's defence with a feint. then pushed the freekick to lefthalf Lownds, who hammered the ball home.

Oldham tried hard to hit back, but their attack never looked like creating many chances. The only real threats to Luton came from shots by Johnstone and left-half Frizzell.

After the interval Luton were back in command and centrehalf McCall prevented a second goal when he kicked Mc-Kechnie's shot off the line.

Oldham attempted a rally in the last 20 minutes but there was more panic than poise about their efforts.

Oldham Athleic: Bollands: Branagan,
Taylor; Sievweight, McCall. Frizzell:
Ledger, Johnstone, Williams, Craig. Colquhoun.

Luton: Baynham; McBain, Bramwell: Pacey, Fincham, Lownds; Walden, McKechnie, O'Rourke, Reid, Whittaker.