LOWNDES EARNS

LUTON POINTS

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT Oldham 0, Luton T. 1

Working their way energetically clear of relegation, Luton Town fully deserved to extend their unbeaten run to seven games with 12 points from the last possible 14.

A defender, the left-half Lowndes, scored the vital 35th-minute goal. Reid took an indirect free-kick inside the penalty area and sold the dummy to Oldham's defence before slipping the kick sideways to Lowndes who quickly beat the unsighted Bollands.

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

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