

# *Luton carry more punch*

**Luton 2, Oldham 0**

**C**ONSIDERING the conditions presented by a hard, slippery surface, this game produced some good football—but also some mistakes

Oldham's midfield football was often worthy of a better setting and they can be a power in the Third Division when they ally their undoubted constructive ability to deadliness in front of goal.

On the other hand, Luton adopted the correct tactics for the day by keeping the ball moving forward.

## **Penalty revenge**

In the ninth minute McKechnie was brought down in the penalty area by Williams and, although shaken, scored easily from the spot.

All through the first half Pacey's shooting was a threat to Oldham and, after missing narrowly twice, he succeeded after 27 minutes with a drive that rebounded over the line off the bar.

The pattern of play remained the same after the interval with Luton not getting the goals they deserved and Oldham's best efforts coming from Ledger who switched to outside-right in the closing stages.

**Luton :** Baynham ; McBain, Barton ;  
Pacey, Caleb, Reid ; Pleat, Riddick,  
McKechnie, Rioch, Jardine.

**Oldham :** Swan ; Branagan, McGinn ;  
Ledger, Williams, McCall ; Colquhoun,  
Frizzell, Harris, Bowie, Bartley.

**Referee :** K. Stokes (Newark).