

A GOAL a minute from time by Shaw gave Oldham their first away victory in 32 games.

"They might say we stole the points with that late goal but I don't see it that way," said Oldham manager Jimmy Frizzell.

"I thought our goalkeeper gave Luton two goals and I thought we did well to come back after going a goal down in the first couple of minutes."

It was the best possible start for Luton when Husband scored with a left-foot drive in the third minute from a grand cross by Aston who trains with Oldham during the week.

It seemed Luton were set for a clear-cut victory as they proceeded to put Oldham under some heavy pressure. But in the 25th minute, Luton were staggered by two Oldham goals in a minute.

A loose pass by Luton's hottest property, Paul Futcher, was seized upon by Chapman who drove home the equaliser. A minute later Oldham were ahead when McVitie finished off a three-man move with a right footed drive.

Luton miss out

By a Special Correspondent
Luton 2, Oldham 3

Luton were staggered but they started the second half in fine fashion when Chambers equalised after 72 minutes.

Oldham were forced to defend solidly from this point on and they were in deeper trouble when Hicks the kingpin at the heart of their defence was sent off with 12 minutes still to go. He paid the penalty for retaliating against Luton's King who also had his name taken for a bad tackle on Hicks.

They could only stand and gape when a long defensive clearance a minute from time found Shaw who ran through unchallenged to score.