

NERVELESS ALEKSIC

Oldham 2 Luton 0

A LESSER 'keeper than Luton's Jilija Aleksic would have cracked under the strain and allowed Athletic to notch a more comfortable win.

He was beaten by the all-important goal after 26 minutes bad marking was responsible and Athletic made sure that Luton paid.

Graham Bell won a throw-in which he took himself. Town's defence was slow to regroup and Alan Young went through on the inside of Chris Tuner and clipped the ball inside.

The target gaped wide and Vic Halom's shot hit the bull's eye.

Little more luck and Aleksic might well have saved Athletic's second 12 minutes from the end. Steve Gardner measured his centre from the right, Steve Taylor steered his header accurately into the top corner of goal and although Aleksic got a left-hand touch he was powerless to stop it from counting.