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OLDHAM'S Graeme Sharp hit four goals and Mike Milligan one to seal Oldham's best win of the season against relegation candidates Luton at Boundary Park.

Oldham struck three goals in a seven-minute spell in the last 10 minutes to condemn David Pleat's side to their 14th away defeat.

Sharp's opening goal came after 11 minutes in controversial circumstances. Chamberlain appeared to have collected Ritchie's high cross from the left but lost the ball under the Sharp's challenge. Sharp's subsequent header went across the line and counted despite furious protests from the goalkeeper.

Though Harford levelled on the rebound for Luton after 25 minutes after Varadi had hit the bar, Sharp restored Oldham's lead within the minute, pouncing to side-foot home Adams' low ball into the goalmouth.

Luton had their chances after that, but lacked finish, with Harford once desperately close with a splendid header and Oldham always threatened to add to their tally.

Oldham's superiority was not confirmed until the 80th minute when Sharp completed his first treble since his summer move from Everton: Chamberlain blocked Ritchie's effort, and the Scot pounced on the rebound.

Three minutes later Sharp was denied by Chamberlain, but Milligan seized on the loose ball to score.

After 87 minutes Luton's woe was complete as Sharp headed in a cross from Bernard, who had just been denied by another splendid stop from Chamberlain.