



● **TRICKY DAVIES:** Substitute Simon Davies teases the Oldham defence in a lively 18-minute appearance.



IAN FEUER was left to carry the can for a defeat that brought the Hatters' seven game unbeaten away run to a disappointing end at Oldham's Boundary Park.

The 6ft 6in American conceded two goals inside his own six-yard area both from inswinging corners that a goalkeeper of his presence should have claimed with a degree of comfort.

'Latics' centre-half Richard Graham was the ecstatic beneficiary, grabbing two rare goals to keep his team in play-off contention.

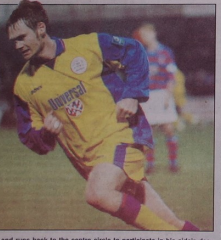
On both occasions, home debutant Neil Thompson swung in corners from the right, on both occasions Graham rose unchallenged to meet them and on both occasions the hapless Peuser was left flapping at thin air.

To concede one goal in such circumstances was careless but to concede two was criminal and, to add an ironic twist to the sorry tale, Matthew Rush had originally lined up to take the corner before new-boy Thompson took the ball off him and Graham shouldn't have even been in the box, with the players ignoring manager Neil Warnock's frantic instructions to bring the *defender back*.

Graham could have even completed an unlikely hat-trick when, with the Hatters back line in total disarray, the centre half just failed to direct his 74th-minute header, this time from a corner on the opposite flank.

An early mix-up between the popular keeper and Darren Patterson nearly let in ex-Liverpool striker Stuart Barlow and, after 18 minutes, more defensive confusion saw Mitchell Thomas stretch out a long leg in desperation to deny Barlow before Feuer reacted well to palm away a Lee Duxbury shot.

Oldham's game plan was clear and simple - regular long balls launched by central defenders Shaun Goettel and Graham on to the head of new £45,000 signing from Bury Ronnie Jepson which proved neither pretty or effective.



...and looks to the skies after seeing his effort save

Keeper in the Feuer-inline



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BAD BOYS

Player	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Steve Davis	0	0
John Derry	0	0
Steve Gannon	0	0
John Higgins	0	0
Paul Hunter	0	0
Robert Milkins	0	0
Mark Selby	0	0
Neil Aspinall	0	0
Anthony Hamilton	0	0
Michael van Gerwen	0	0
John White	0	0
Jimmy White	0	0
Mark Williams	0	0
Shaun Whitehead	0	0
Paul Young	0	0
David Morris	0	0
Stephen Lee	0	0
Anthony Hamilton	0	0
John Derry	0	0
John Higgins	0	0
Paul Hunter	0	0
Robert Milkins	0	0
Mark Selby	0	0
Neil Aspinall	0	0
Anthony Hamilton	0	0
Michael van Gerwen	0	0
John White	0	0
Jimmy White	0	0
Mark Williams	0	0
Shaun Whitehead	0	0
Paul Young	0	0
David Morris	0	0
Stephen Lee	0	0

STAR TURNS

GARY WADCOCK - was the **Hatters** star man again as **Cleithrum** with the most combed performed by any body in the **Hatters** shirt during a generally disappointing game

MAN OF THE MATCH STANDINGS

Player	Goal	David Cleithrum
Steve Davis	4	Gavin McDowall
Paul McCann	4	Kevin Davis
Alan White	4	John Douglas
Stephen Alexander	3	Robert Harvey
Tommy Jones	3	James Jones
Tommy Jones	3	Bryan Seal
John Whitehead	3	