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OLDHAM earned a vital point to keep them firmly in the play-off picture with a goalless draw at Luton.

Matt Spring wasted an early chance for the hosts when he shot wide and Steve Howard had a good volley well saved by Les Pogliacomi, who broke the club record for Oldham with his 17th clean sheet of the season.

John Eyre squandered the visitors' best chance of the match, beating the offside trap only to see his effort saved.

The match took a bad-tempered turn in the closing minutes with a melee involving a dozen players after Ian Hillier had appeared to kick the ball at a grounded Oldham player.

He and Steve Howard were booked for their part in the confrontation which followed.