



**STAN BOWLES . . . V-signs
incensed the crowd**

Harry wild about Bowles

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STAN BOWLES, the man soccer fans love to hate, sparked off the controversy that had Luton boss Harry Haslam, fuming at referee Les Hayes.

Bowles, involved in a twice-taken penalty after an extra ball was thrown into the goalmouth by a fan, made V-signs at the angry Luton crowd before he was booked minutes later.

Haslam snapped afterwards: "What is the good of the League sending round a new directive about players' behaviour to stop incensing crowds?"

"Last Wednesday, I gave our own Gordon Hindson a ticking-off for making a V-sign at the crowd.

"Then along comes Bowles, great player though he is, and he's getting at the crowd all the time

with his gestures. The referee was doing nothing about it."

Bowles, defiant to the end, gave Luton fans a thumbs-down at the end, saying afterwards: "They are going straight down."

He added: "The fans don't know how bad my ankles have got through all the stick I have to take. People should think about things like that before they start having a go."

MoM: Dave Thomas (QPR).