

Robinson caps Hatters win

LUTON eased their relegation worries with a comfortable 3-0 victory over Swindon.



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It was an unhappy return to Kenilworth Road for Swindon boss Andy King, who began his playing career at Luton.

Good goalkeeping by Bart Griemink kept Swindon in the game in the first half when the Hatters threatened to run riot, Andrew Fotiadis denied a hat-trick by three outstanding reflex saves.

Steve Howard's eighth goal of the season gave Luton the lead and Fotiadis doubled the advantage two minutes after the interval.

Four minutes from the end the victory was completed by a Steve Robinson penalty after Dean Crowe was brought down by Andy Gurney.

King blamed a lack of character for Swindon's defeat.

"I have never seen us fold so easily," he said.

"Luton were quicker to the ball and had more desire and we were bullied out of it by the strength and positional play of Howard.

"That was probably the poorest performance I have had since I have been manager.

"Too many players were lacklustre. The front three didn't play to their strengths.

"I didn't think we defended very well, and the midfield were useless."

Luton boss Joe Kinner was well pleased with a sharp home performance, particularly as his side have been beaten three times on their own turf this season.

"That was a very good win and a case of us getting our just rewards," he said.

"The only disappointment I felt was at half time because we had played well but scored only once.

"I told them to get back out there and get a quick goal.

"They did that and afterwards I always felt we were comfortable."