

ROBBO: DON'T LET HATTERS FALL IN TATTERS



PLEA: Steve Robinson

STEVE ROBINSON pleaded with fans and directors to back Luton in their relegation fight as a turbulent week ended with police protecting chairman Bill Tomlins.

After the sacking of boss Mike Newell on Thursday more than 100 furious Hatters supporters were out of their seats protesting against the board with chants of

"Where's the money gone" as Luton sank to their sixth successive defeat.

With tempers running high and Luton losing to goals from Alan Lee and substitute Matt Richards, Tomlins left the stands ahead of the final whistle accompanied by police.

That meant he missed seeing skipper Robinson wade into the crowd to confront one angry fan.

But after defending his boys, Robinson called for solidarity from everyone involved with the club.

He said: "The fans are entitled to say things to the lads but we have a young team. I can take a bit of stick and deal with that but I'd like them to get behind us.

"Hopefully people haven't accepted that we are down. I'd like everybody to stick together - the board, the fans - to give



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us a chance in the last few weeks. We've got to believe we can do it but a lot of young heads went down after their first goal."

Lee put the visitors ahead before half time when he was quickest to react after Owen Garvan's volley came back off the bar, and Richards sealed the points - and sparked the furious protests - when he volleyed home Fabian Wilnis's right-wing cross.

Whether the fans give the board a break could depend on a message on the club website today explaining where £9million in recent transfer fees has gone.