

**CAMBRIDGE**Simpson 27,
Donaldson 66**2****LUTON**

Harriman 74

1**TWO GOOD:** Ryan Donaldson scores United's second goal

MONEY MEN MAKE THE HATTERS PAY

By **DAVE SMITH** ^{14/15} (FAC)
at the Abbey Stadium

JOHN STILL could not have been more proud of his players but was left ruing the absence of a little bit of FA Cup 'sparkle'.

Richard Money's Cambridge squeezed through to round four thanks to goals from Robbie Simpson and Ryan Donaldson.

Luton gave themselves a lifeline with a Michael Harriman strike 16 minutes from time but could not find the equaliser their efforts deserved.

Still (right) said: "I am very proud of that, we were good all over the pitch even when we went 2-0 down.

"All of my players can look themselves in the mirror and say: 'I did as much as I could'. We just needed that bit of magic, a little sparkle at the end."

These two sides are no strangers to each other having met so many times in their recent non-league travails.

There's no love lost between them either. But this third-round tie, while keenly contested, was mainly played in a good spirit with the U's claiming bragging rights on this occasion. But only just.

The first chance fell to Cambridge as Mark Tyler saved from Tom Elliott who tried his luck from distance moments later.

Luton responded and Jonathan Smith was unlucky to see his shot hit the woodwork with home keeper Chris Dunn beaten.

Dunn saved from Mark Cullen moments later as the visitors continued to push forward without reward.

Dunn also did well to deny Harriman before Cambridge took the lead in a madcap moment when Tyler went from villain to

hero and back again. The Luton keeper brought down Donaldson in the box and then saved Simpson's penalty only to see the Cambridge striker slam home the rebound.

Jim Stevenson wasted a golden opportunity for the visitors, but his miss was only half as embarrassing as John Coulson's air shot.

Another Luton chance went begging after the break when Andy Drury fired over, and the Hatters were made to pay.

Cambridge wide man Donaldson, having just ruffled the side netting, made no mistake with his next attempt which he converted with a flourish and in some style.

Luton gave themselves hope after 74 minutes when Harriman headed in from close range.

But Cambridge survived a late onslaught, and Money said: "It's often the case when we play each other that the better team doesn't always win.

"A big money draw would be nice now!"



MATCH STATS opta

	CAM	LUT
Possession	50%	50%
Shots On Target	8	3
Shots Off Target	2	10
Blocked Shots	4	2
Corners	2	5
Fouls Conceded	8	8
Offsides	0	1
Yellow Cards	0	2
Red Cards	0	0



CAMBRIDGE: Dunn 7, Taylor 6, Nelson 7, Tait 6, Coulson 6, Chadwick 7 (Kaikai 89, 4), Hughes 6, Donaldson 7 (Dunk 79, 4), Champion 6, Simpson 6, Elliott 6 (Bird 84, 4)

Subs not used: Norris, Miller, Atkinson, Hurst

LUTON: Tyler 6, Wilkinson 6, Franks 6, Howells 6, Stevenson 6, Harriman 7, Drury 7, Smith 6, Miller 6 (Walker 65, 4), Cullen 6 (Ruddock 59, 4), Connolly 6 (Lafayette 59, 4)

Subs not used: Lacey, Rooney, Justham, Robinson

REFEREE: Tony Harrington, tense tie but sensible with just two yellow cards