

RICHARD Money saluted his Cambridge United players at the end of their 3-2 defeat to Luton on Saturday to ensure spirits remain high going into tomorrow night's FA Cup tie at Manchester United.

The U's head coach waited at the entrance to the tunnel at Kenilworth Road to give each of his players a pat on the back after they went close to getting something from the match having been 3-0 down at half time in the Sky Bet League Two encounter.

And Money felt it was important his troops remembered the good things they did in the match as they prepare to take on Louis van Gaal's men again in the fourth round replay at Old Trafford.

"We've got a big game to play tomorrow and it was very important that, while feeling the disappointment of defeat, you've got to take the positives from what you've done," said Money.

"Going forward we've got to grow from that and develop from that. Tomorrow night is the first step."

Andy Drury, Luke Wilkinson and Jonathan Smith all struck for the Hatters to put Money's former side in a commanding position at the break.

But the U's were superb after the restart as goals from half-time substitutes

Take positives into 1/15 replay, says Money

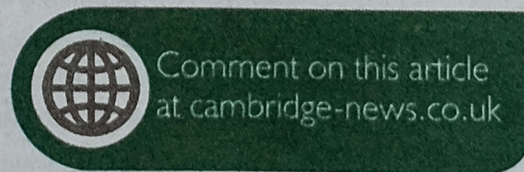
John Hunt, who was making his debut, and Robbie Simpson got them back into the match.

"You ask your substitutes to have a good effect on the game and they certainly did," said Money.

"We changed the shape at half time and changed the personnel, and we were very difficult to get hold of.

"We moved the ball extremely well and extremely quickly, and the three substitutes all had a really good effect.

"The team really stood up and really grew up in the second half. We were



very good with the ball and I can't think of a shot or a chance for the opposition in the second half.

"Whether you can say you deserve a point coming in 3-0 down at half time I'm not sure, but, in my opinion, we definitely deserved at least a point."

The U's will now head to Manchester

dreaming of sending further shockwaves through the competition after January 23's goalless draw with the 11-times Cup winners.

"To get the tie in the first place was like winning the pools, and to draw the first game to get the second game was like winning the lottery," said Money.

"That's the significance of what we've done for our football club. We'll go to Old Trafford and do exactly what we tried to do in the first game, which was to play as well as we possibly can."

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