

TOP HATTER!

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LUTON goalkeeper Andy Dibble found it a doddle—but it was heartbreak time for the Hammers attack.

Two dazzling Dibble saves in the last minutes earned the Hatters their first win of the new season.

First Mark Ward watched Dibble leap to his left to save his bullet shot, and then substitute Greg Campbell's drive was pushed wide near a post.

The two Hammers men held their heads in disbelief — and the cool Dibble just smiled back at them.

Hammers boss John Lyall described Dibble's double this way: "They were two world class saves in a minute."

"The Ward effort was as good as you'll ever see."

Lyall added: "It was all so frustrating for the players and the fans after the fine win over QPR on Tuesday night."

"I thought we could go on from there, but we didn't pass very well and the penalty that beat us

Dibble double is world class—Lyall

was rash and unnecessary."

The goal that sank Hammers came after 49 minutes when Emeka Nwajiobi put Brian Stein through. As Stein pre-

pared to shoot, Ray Stewart lunged at him from behind

Mick Harford comfortably beat Phil Parkes from the spot, and apart from the late blast by

Ward and Campbell Hammers offered little to suggest they might cause an upset in their two big games against Manchester United tomorrow and Liverpool next weekend.

WEST HAM. — Parkes, Stewart, Walford, Gale, Martin, Devonshire, Ward, McAvennie, Dickens, Cottee (withdrawn), Orr. Sub: Campbell.

LUTON. — Dibble, Johnson, Thomas, Nicholas, Elliott, Donaghy, Parker, Stein, Harford, Nwajiobi, Preece. Sub: North.

CANON SUNDAY BEST: Dibble.



DIBBLE—world class saves