

Boss: 'Now we've got to bounce back'

WANDERERS boss Lawrie Sanchez has ordered his players to show him what they are made of when they entertain high-flying Brentford tomorrow.

The Blues boss blew his top as Wanderers meekly surrendered their 11-match unbeaten run at Oldham last week with a kamikaze performance.

He was furious that Andy Rammell compounded his first half own goal by getting himself sent off for scrapping with Stuart Balmer.

He then tore a strip off substitute Gavin Holligan who couldn't come onto the field because he had left his shirt locked in the dressing room.

And he slammed his whole team for their lack of desire as they failed to fight their way back into the match against opponents he slammed as inferior.

Now he is demanding they put it right with a vastly improved performance tomorrow.

He said: "I was disappointed that we gave up our unbeaten run so easily. Once we conceded the first goal we didn't ever look like we were going to get back into it.

"It is two years running now that we have gone to Oldham and performed pathetically. I

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was disappointed with our performance and our attitude.

"Oldham weren't a better team than us. We've got better players than they have but they comfortably beat us 2-0.

"When we went 2-0 down at Blackpool earlier in the season we fought back to get a point but we never looked likely to do that at Oldham. We didn't seem to have the desire and I don't know why."

Sanchez says he has overlooked certain aspects of ill-discipline and sloppiness during Wanderers' unbeaten run but he is promising a hardline approach now.

He said: "Now our unbeaten run has come to an end it's time to spell out one or two things again.

"We have got to bounce back. We've put ourselves under pressure and we really need to beat Brentford if we are to stay in touch with the leaders."

Both sides boast unbeaten home records and Sanchez said: "We're going to have to play a whole lot better than we did last week if we want to keep ours because, if we don't, we're going to get our back-sides kicked."

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