

Lucky Tommo breaks his Blues scoring duck

ANDY Thomson scored his first goal in Wanderers colours to set the Blues on their way to a 3-1 win over Port Vale last Saturday and then admitted he was lucky to still be on the pitch at that stage.

The former Bristol Rovers defender was expecting the worst when, as last man, he hauled back Vale's Stephen Brooker who was through on goal.

Thomson said: "I was expecting to be shown the red card and I couldn't have complained if I had been. I was quite lucky to get away with it.

"I got on the wrong side of him and once he gave the free kick I feared the worst but fortunately he only saw fit to give me a yellow.

"I don't know why he didn't send me off."

And he made the most of his reprieve by putting Blues into a 1-0

lead when he headed in a Michael Simpson corner which had been flicked on by Craig Faulconbridge.

His goal set Wanderers on their way to their first league win in five attempts and Tommo hopes this result will be the turning point.

He said: "The result has given everyone a big boost coming into the Christmas period.

"Confidence has been low, which isn't surprising given the run we've had and I think it will give everyone a tremendous boost.

"Hopefully this can be the turning point, but we've said that before. Hopefully this time it will be.

"It was a massive result and we've got to build on it. We didn't play that fantastically well but we got the result and that was all that mattered."



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