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AT LAST!

After 375 days and 24 games, Blues finally have an away win

TRANSFER listed Craig Faulconbridge ended Wanderers' year-long wait for an away victory with a last-gasp winner at Oldham.

His 88th minute goal sealed a 3-2 win and gave the Chairboys their first victory on their travels since Peterborough United were beaten 375 days ago.

He showed that there is life after Jermaine McSparran, Wanderers' top scorer who joined first division Walsall on a free transfer on Thursday on deadline day.

Afterwards, Faulconbridge was quick to share the plaudits with his team-mates and two-goal strike partner Nathan Tyson.

He said: "I scored the winner but the team won the game and Nathan scored two great goals before me."

"It is such a relief to have won away from home. It is as though someone has taken the pressure valve off."

As well as curing their travel sickness it was only Wanderers' second win of 2004 and ended a run of nine draws in their last 11 matches.

And for strike partner Tyson it was a case of all-white on the night.

The former England U20 international was forced to dig out his "unlucky" white boots he dumped after a stinker against Blackpool.

He said: "I chucked them away in the cupboard after that game but I had to bring them out again because my normal boots split."

"Now I will keep on wearing them."

Tyson's double turned an early 1-0 deficit into a 2-1 lead only for Oldham to hit back and level before half-time



Celebrate: Blues players show what it means when they celebrate Nathan Tyson's second goal

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before Faulconbridge popped up with the winner.

Blues boss Tony Adams said: "I'm very proud of all the lads. It's long overdue."

"They have given me lots of

effort in the last few weeks without getting the right results and this time they got what they deserved."

But Adams was disappointed that his side had to come from behind to do win the game.

He said: "We could have

been two or three down in the first 20 minutes. We seem as though we've got to go behind before we throw ourselves into action."

● Wanderers reserves are in action today when they visit Crystal Palace (ko 2pm).

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DIVISION TWO

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	39	14	5	1	46	12	8	7	4	29	21	78
QPR	38	14	6	0	42	11	5	8	5	27	26	71
Bristol City	39	12	5	2	30	11	7	6	7	20	21	68
Swindon	38	12	5	3	38	19	6	5	7	24	27	64
Brighton	39	14	3	2	35	11	4	6	10	22	29	63
Bournemouth	38	11	5	3	31	17	5	6	8	18	22	59
Port Vale	38	13	4	2	38	23	4	4	11	22	29	59
Luton	37	12	4	2	36	18	3	9	7	21	31	58
Harlepool	38	7	8	4	28	17	8	4	7	32	33	57
Wrexham	38	8	6	5	24	15	8	1	10	20	33	55
Barnsley	39	6	11	2	21	13	6	5	9	23	33	52
Sheff Wed	39	7	8	5	23	21	6	4	9	20	29	51
Colchester	38	8	8	4	24	21	5	3	10	15	27	50
Blackpool	38	7	4	8	23	22	6	6	7	23	30	49
Tranmere	38	10	6	3	31	17	1	9	9	14	34	48
Rushden & D	39	9	5	6	35	27	4	3	12	22	35	47
Oldham	38	7	6	6	29	22	2	10	7	24	31	43
Chesterfield	39	7	7	6	32	28	3	5	11	11	34	42
Peterboro	39	3	7	9	28	28	6	7	7	17	22	41
Brentford	39	7	3	9	28	34	4	5	11	15	29	41
Grimsby	39	7	5	7	32	24	3	6	11	17	48	41
Stockport	39	4	7	8	24	30	4	9	7	27	33	40
Notts C'nty	39	5	7	7	26	23	4	3	13	17	42	37
Wycombe	39	4	6	9	27	32	1	10	9	16	32	31

GAMES TO GO

April	3	Port Vale	H
	10	Plymouth	A
	12	Tranmere	H
	17	Swindon Town	H
	24	Brentford	A
May	1	Wrexham	H
	8	Peterborough	A