

It's the time for us to come out fighting



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LET'S get one thing straight. We've had a disappointing start to the season and we cannot pretend otherwise.

All the lads, the management and the supporters thought we would do better than than we have.

But it is not crisis point. We are only 12 points off top spot and I think if we are all realistic none of us were even thinking about top spot at the start of the season.

What we all said and what we all want is to get one of those play-off berths and we are only nine points away from that. That is still very much within our capabilities.

I'm convinced we can make the ground up. Teams have done it in the past from far worse positions than we find ourselves in now.

We're only ten games into the season, but some people are talking as though there are only ten games to go.

It's a long season with lots of twists in it.

We have got the players and the management to do it. I look in the dressing room and we have got some real quality in there - too much not to be able to turn it around.

Unfortunately we haven't played as we can so far and we certainly aren't playing as well as we did at the start of last season. I reckon we've only shown 70 per cent of what we're about so far.

The whole three units haven't fired as one yet and when they do we will be a force to be reckoned with.

At Brentford the defence got it right, but unfortunately the forwards, who've been getting it right for most of the season, didn't and we couldn't get the goal we needed.

We were beaten by a controversial penalty and I thought the result was harsh on us because everyone really put out and gave everything.

It is important that we start getting results and that we start putting that home form right. We can't let teams come here and take the points like they have been doing.

We have got to forget what has gone and look towards the next game and that means beating Plymouth on Saturday.

At the moment the fans are unhappy, the chairman's unhappy, everyone's unhappy.

The punters pay their money and they've been having their say, but we are starting to get disjointed. There's a long way to go yet and we need to stick together. We don't need to panic yet. We've been in far worse positions before.

I understand people's frustrations but some of the criticism has been over the top and I'm sure we will send the fans home smiling on Saturday just like the fans put a smile on my face the other week.

I was watching the box on Saturday morning and saw that the Wycombe fans were the Fans Of The Week on Sky's Soccer AM.

One of the silly things they had to do was play this game called Behind The Iron Curtain. Basically they had to chip the ball through a small gap and the viewers had to phone in and say how many they would get.

Well the boys were brilliant. They scored more than any other team of supporters I have ever seen on the programme and if memory serves me right they got a magnificent seven which was higher than any of the callers predicted.

I would like to congratulate them for that and thank them for sending me off to the game with a big smile on my face.

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