



I want to thank each and every one of you for your support at Wembley Stadium on Sunday, and share how proud I am of how everyone at Wycombe Wanderers came together for such a special occasion.

The result hurts, of course, but once the dust settles I know we will look back with fresh eyes at a game where we more than matched an excellent team – not for the first time this season – and gave a terrific account of ourselves.

If you can't win, then leave yourselves with no regrets at the final whistle. In the end we have lost to a matter of misfortune and sometimes all the hard work and preparation in the world can't prevent that from happening, so we have to respect the result, congratulate our opponents on their success, and focus on ourselves and what we can do to build on what we are creating here to make sure we can achieve success of our own in the future.

I have huge admiration for the way our players have gone about their business in this competition, and we showed professionalism and a determination to win right from the very first group stage game. Throughout each round, there have been countless excellent individual performances alongside a succession of strong team efforts and we worked hard to earn our place under the arch.

I'd like to thank and commend each of the 32 players who represented us throughout this year's Trophy, and while the runners-up medals might not be what we wanted to be collecting from the Royal Box at Wembley, in time we'll look back at a memorable campaign and think fondly of some of the moments along the way, including our celebrations at Bradford and Dale's brilliant strike in the final.

For now, we want to finish the season strongly and we will continue to give everything we've got to put as many points on the board and finish as high in the league as we can. This season has sent us some real challenges along the way, and I have always maintained that if we can keep our heads, and believe in our values and processes, then we will come out the other side stronger for it.

The lads have been excellent since the turn of the year and while yesterday's outcome is a hard one to take, our level of performance shows we are on the right track. This is a new Wycombe and I am immensely proud to be manager of this fantastic football club.

So thank you once again for sticking with us during those tough times and for coming out in great numbers and great voice at Wembley Stadium. The players and staff all remarked on the fantastic atmosphere that you created and we all want to be back in moments like that and bring more and more supporters into our club to be part of what we're creating.

Our time will come. See you all soon.