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Envy over Army

AT BARNET recently those of us who travel regularly with the Blues could not fail to be impressed with the support, and particularly with 'Kelman's Army'. Wherever we go - Macclesfield, Runcorn, Sutton, Wealdstone etc the 'Army' is there.

Managers of the home teams must go green with envy at the Wycombe support which must be one of the best, if THE best in the whole league away from home. The size of Kelman's Army seems to have grown over the last few months. The effect Jim Kelman has on his team seems to extend to the fans also.

Anyone who has met Jim knows how much importance he puts on the supporters of the club. The players appreciate it more now also. Coming over to the 'Wycombe Kop' after matches and applauding is a marvellous gesture, one which I'm sure the manager encourages. His enthusiastic waving from the dug out is also well received by the fans.

The fear of relegation has disappeared now and we can continue to play in the 'fifth' division in our new stadium. So well done to Jim Kelman..... and to Jim's Army, keep on marching your support in invaluable.

Peter Sheridan, 30 Club.
Ed's comment: The Wanderers supporters are recognised throughout the non-league world not only for their unflagging support - even through the roughest times - but also for their appreciation of the game of the football.

Goodness knows how many would cram into Loakes Park next season if Jim Kelman's men were to push for promotion!