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CUP WINNERS CHEERED HOME:

It was the day Birmingham fans had waited for since 1920. Villa were home with the Cup, on top of the world again after a generation in the Soccer doldrums. Probably 100,000 enthusiasts cheered the victorious players on their way from the station to the civic reception at the Council House.

What a homecoming it was! Victoria Square was jammed with thousands who could hardly believe that their dream had come true. Those who remembered the last time Villa won the Cup never thought it would be 37 years before the famous Claret and Blues brought it back again. But the trophy was here, thanks to the great players who so deservedly wear the colours of Aston Villa.