

MATT BUSBY RETURNS.

After ten weeks, Matt Busby says goodbye to the Rechts Der Isar Hospital in Munich - and to Professor Georg Meurer, that friendly and brilliant doctor to whom Matt and his fellow-survivors probably owe their lives. For when Manchester United's air liner crashed that terrible night, one blessing mitigated the tragedy - that just round the corner was one of the finest hospitals in Europe, whose devoted staff worked night and day to save those who were still alive. Matt's wife Jean joins in the goodbyes - and the final thank-you's at the hospital door.

In spite of his injured leg, Matt is in great spirits - as happy as a schoolboy at the prospect of seeing his beloved team again - the team who have certainly not disgraced his faith in them during these difficult weeks, and who have won their way to Wembley when even their best friends feared they were finished for months to come. And if there's one body of friends who are Manchester United fans for the rest of their lives - it's the staff of the Rechts der Isar Hospital.

The shores of England at last - and a very quiet homecoming, for Matt has to take things easily for a bit. But he has time to give our cameraman a smile to pass on to you. Welcome home, Matt Busby, and here's wishing you a speedy and complete recovery to your old fighting firm!