

CUP RETURNS TO BOLTON.

No Roman Emperor returning with his army from a successful campaign ever had such a welcome as Nat Lofthouse and his triumphant team bring the F.A. Cup home to Bolton for the first time in 29 years. Nobody thinks of working at a time like this; the whole of Bolton's out on the streets to cheer the conquering heroes home. When the team reach the Town Hall, it's just like the brave days of the twenties, when the Wanderers won the Cup three times in seven years. Perhaps this is the beginning of another run of victories - everyone in Bolton believes it is, anyway.

It's sometime before skipper and champion goal-scorer Nat Lofthouse can make himself heard - but Nat doesn't give up easily!

Five years ago, the Wanderers came home from Wembley after losing narrowly to Blackpool - and the town welcomed them back with kindly sympathy. No need for sympathy today!