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The Cup goes home

Four months ago, Newcastle United set out along that long road to Wembley. Now - they return home in triumph - the proud Cup Winners of 1955. One of the greatest receptions in Tyneside history greeted the men who have put the City's name on the trophy for the sixth time - to equal the record.

And with three cup triumphs in five years - we'll soon be coining a new phrase about "teking cups to Newcastle"

A triumphant home-coming, too, for Len Hutton - who arrived at Tilbury, has from "Down Under" The professional Skipper, (who/set up a record by leading England in 23 tests)- said of thetour.

Isanwhile, at Worcester, South Africa (our Test opponents this summer) resumed at their overnight total of 31 for one - in reply to the county's 260.

Here's Whitehead bowling to Goddard - who made top score of 47 - in the Springbok's reply of 209.

Former Lancastrian, Bob Berry took five first-innings wickets. Horton followed with nine for 56 in the second - and the Tourists lost by 117 runs.