

CUP HOLDERS RETURN HOME

MAYOR

Ladies and Gen: The public of Blackpool, I am glad to say, welcome home...

(applause)

The reception which you have just received now along your tour of the town is something of the tremendous admiration which we all have for your magnificent effort at Wembley (applause)

..... team which possesses such fighting qualities as well as the skill and ability of which we were already aware. May I offer to you my very sincere congrats. and express the hope that now the Cup has been brought to Blackpool it will in the yrs to come become a constant visitor to our town. (applause)

JOHNSTON

....(misheard)... on behalf of the players I don't ever recollect a reception like we have this afternoon. [I know we won the Cup, but this is the best reception I think any football team in any country has ever received, and from all the players to all of you I say thank you very much from the bottom of my heart. Thank you! (applause)]

MATTHEWS

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gen. [I am glad to be] (misheard)... associated with Harry, and I do want to say what a wonderful reception you have given, and I also want to say that I am told by one or two people that I was a match winner. As a matter of fact I don't believe that, as we have here 11 match winners. (applause). (Johnston holds up Cup, Matthews garlanded)

CU Cup uphold and should of "Stanley."

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