

**Week 21**

Everton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 24,170  
 EFC: Lawson; H.Newton, Styles, Kendall (Bernard), Kenyon, J.Hurst, B.Wright, Darracott, Belfitt, C.Harvey, Connolly  
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, McAlle, M.Bailey, F.Munro, Jefferson, Sunderland (McCalliog), K.Hibbitt (1), J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 1-2 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,505  
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Neighbour (Coates), Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Pearce  
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey (1), Blockley, Simpson (McLintock), G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford (1), R.Kennedy, E.Kelly

Ipswich Town v Crystal Palace 2-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 18,077  
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, D.Johnson (1), Whymark, Lambert  
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, D.Rogers, D.Payne, Craven (Kellard), C.Cooke, J.Hughes (1)

Newcastle United v Southampton FC 0-0  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 23,750  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, Stokes

Birmingham City v Leicester City 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,481  
 BCFC: M.Kelly; Bowker, Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, A.Campbell, Calderwood (1), Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor  
 Palace: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels, Manley, G.Cross (1), Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller, Birchenall, L.Glover

Leeds United v West Ham United 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 30,270  
 LUF: Harvey, Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones (1), Bates, Yorath  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, C.Charles, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris (Boyce), C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Manchester United v Stoke City 0-2 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 41,347  
 MUFC: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, A.Young (Law), Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, R.Charlton, W.Davies, Storey-Moore  
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic (1), Skeels, D.Smith, J.Mahoney, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), G.Hurst, Eastham

Chelsea FC v Norwich City 3-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 29,998  
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy, D.Webb, W.Garner (1), A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Hutchinson (2), Houseman  
 NCFC: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs (T.Howard), Livermore, Bone (1), D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson

West Bromwich Albion v Liverpool FC 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,000  
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello (Suggett), Wile, A.Robertson, Hartford, A.Brown (1), R.Gould, A.Brown II, W.Johnston  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, Ph.Thompson, Lloyd, E.Hughes, Boersma (1), Cormack, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

Derby County v Coventry City 2-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,002  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, O'Hare, P.Daniel, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill (1), Rg.Davies, Hector, A.Hinton (1)  
 CCFC: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, Dugdale, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison

Sheffield United v Manchester City 1-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 9 December 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 19,208  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Scullion, Dearden, Currie, Ford  
 MCFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Barrett, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell (1), R.Marsh, F.Lee, Towers

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	21	13	05	03	31	-11	42:25	1.68	01 J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 13 goals
02 Arsenal FC	22	12	05	05	29	-15	29:22	1.32	B.S.Robson (West Ham) 13 "
03 Leeds United	21	11	06	04	28	-14	39:24	1.63	03 Peters (Tottenham) 12 "
04 Ipswich Town	21	09	08	04	26	-16	29:22	1.32	04 Macdonald (Newcastle) 11 "
05 Chelsea FC	21	08	08	05	24	-18	32:25	1.28	Latchford (Birmingham) 11 "
06 Tottenham Hotspur	21	09	05	07	23	-19	28:23	1.22	06 Toshack (Liverpool) 10 "
07 Derby County	21	10	03	08	23	-19	27:30	0.90	Tudor (Newcastle) 10 "
08 Newcastle United	20	09	04	07	22	-18	33:28	1.18	08 Radford (Arsenal) 9 "
09 West Ham United	21	08	05	08	21	-21	37:29	1.28	09 A.Hinton (Derby) 8 "
10 Southampton FC	21	06	09	06	21	-21	22:21	1.05	Garland (Chelsea) 8 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	08	05	08	21	-21	33:34	0.97	R.Marsh (Man.C.) 8 "
12 Coventry City	21	08	05	08	21	-21	21:22	0.95	A.Clarke (Leeds) 8 "
13 Norwich City	21	08	05	08	21	-21	22:30	0.73	13 Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton) 7 "
14 Manchester City	21	08	04	09	20	-22	30:32	0.94	Hector (Derby) 7 "
15 Everton FC	21	07	04	10	18	-24	21:22	0.95	F.Lee (Man.C.) 7 "
16 Birmingham City	22	05	07	10	17	-27	28:35	0.80	Alderson (Coventry) 7 "
17 Sheffield United	20	06	05	09	17	-23	20:29	0.69	Channon (Southampton) 7 "
18 Stoke City	21	05	06	10	16	-26	31:34	0.91	G.Hurst (Stoke) 7 "
19 West Bromwich Albion	21	05	06	10	16	-26	21:30	0.70	Brooking (West Ham) 7 "
20 Manchester United	21	05	06	10	16	-26	20:29	0.69	Royle (Everton) 7 "
21 Leicester City	20	04	07	09	15	-25	22:28	0.79	P.Osgood (Chelsea) 7 "
22 Crystal Palace	20	03	08	09	14	-26	16:29	0.55	A.Brown (West Bromwich) 7 "
									R.Davies (Southampton) 7 "
									24 Cormack (Liverpool) 6 "
									Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 6 "
									Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 6 "
									M.Jones (Leeds) 6 "
									M.Chivers (Tottenham) 6 "
									Ritchie (Stoke) 6 "
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 6 "
									Giles (Leeds) 6 "
									Whymark (Ipswich) 6 "
									Lorimer (Leeds) 6 "
									B.Hamilton (Ipswich) 6 "
									R.Gould (West Bromwich) 6 "

**Week 22**

Crystal Palace v Manchester United 5-0 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 39,484  
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan (2), A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, D.Payne, Whittle (1), C.Cooke, D.Rogers (2)  
 MUFC: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne (Law), A.Young, Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, Kidd, W.Davies, Storey-Moore

Leeds United v Birmingham City 4-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 25,285  
 LUF: Harvey, Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, Yorath, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (2), M.Jones (1), Giles, Bates  
 BCFC: M.Kelly; Bowker, Want, Pendrey, Hynd, J.Roberts, G.Smith, Calderwood, Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Everton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 31,109  
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall (1), Kenyon, J.Hurst (1), J.Harper, Bernard, Belfitt, M.Buckley (C.Harvey), Connolly  
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, Kinnear, Pratt, M.Dillon, Coates, Gilzean, Perryman, Neighbour (1), Peters, Pearce

Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Highbury, attendance: 27,119  
 AFC: Barnett; Rice (George), R.McNab, Storey, McIntock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford (1), R.Kennedy, E.Kelly - 1 o.g. Nisbet  
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, Suggett, A.Brown (1), A.Brown II (A.Glover), Hartford, W.Johnston

Derby County v Newcastle United 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 28,826  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish (Sime), O'Hare, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies (1), Hector, A.Hinton  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt

Manchester City v Southampton FC 2-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 24,825  
 MCFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle (F.Hill), Barrett, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh (2), F.Lee, Towers  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, Stokes - 1 o.g. Jeffries

Coventry City v Norwich City 3-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 19,819  
 CCFC: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, Dugdale, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein (2), W.Carr, Hutchison  
 NCFC: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson (T.Howard 1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Molineux, attendance: 20,799  
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, McAlle, M.Bailey, F.Munro, Jefferson, Sunderland (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Kindon, Wagstaffe  
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, Houseman, Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, Garland, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Kember (M.Hinton), W.Garner

West Ham United v Stoke City 3-2 (2-1)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 23,269  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best (1), Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (2)  
 Stoke: Farmer; Lees, Elder, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, Skeels, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), G.Hurst (1), Eastham (J.Robertson)

Ipswich Town v Liverpool FC 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 26,693  
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert (1)  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, Ph.Thompson, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway (1, B.Hall), Boersma, Callaghan

Sheffield United v Leicester City 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 16 December 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 17,111  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey (1), Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Scullion  
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels (Tomlin), Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover

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01 Liverpool FC	22	13	06	03	32	-12	43:26	1.65	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham) 15 goals
02 Arsenal FC	23	13	05	05	31	-15	31:23	1.35	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 13 "
03 Leeds United	22	12	06	04	30	-14	43:24	1.79	03 Peters (Tottenham) 12 "
04 Ipswich Town	22	09	09	04	27	-17	30:23	1.30	04 Macdonald (Newcastle) 11 "
05 Chelsea FC	22	08	08	06	24	-20	32:26	1.23	Latchford (Birmingham) 11 "
06 Derby County	22	10	04	08	24	-20	28:31	0.90	Tudor (Newcastle) 11 "
07 West Ham United	22	09	05	08	23	-21	40:31	1.29	07 A.Clarke (Leeds) 10 "
08 Newcastle United	21	09	05	07	23	-19	34:29	1.17	Radford (Arsenal) 10 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	22	09	05	08	23	-21	29:26	1.12	R.Marsh (Man.C.) 10 "
10 Coventry City	22	09	05	08	23	-21	24:23	1.04	Toshack (Liverpool) 10 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	09	05	08	23	-21	34:34	1.00	11 G.Hurst (Stoke) 8 "
12 Manchester City	22	09	04	09	22	-22	32:33	0.97	Garland (Chelsea) 8 "
13 Southampton FC	22	06	09	07	21	-23	23:23	1.00	Alderson (Coventry) 8 "
14 Norwich City	22	08	05	09	21	-23	23:33	0.70	A.Brown (West Bromwich) 8 "
15 Everton FC	22	08	04	10	20	-24	24:23	1.04	A.Hinton (Derby) 8 "
16 Sheffield United	21	07	05	09	19	-23	22:29	0.76	16 Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton) 7 "
17 Birmingham City	23	05	07	11	17	-29	28:39	0.72	Hector (Derby) 7 "
18 Stoke City	22	05	06	11	16	-28	33:37	0.89	Channon (Southampton) 7 "
19 Crystal Palace	21	04	08	09	16	-26	21:29	0.72	R.Davies (Southampton) 7 "
20 West Bromwich Albion	22	05	06	11	16	-28	22:32	0.69	F.Lee (Man.C.) 7 "
21 Manchester United	22	05	06	11	16	-28	20:34	0.59	Lorimer (Leeds) 7 "
22 Leicester City	21	04	07	10	15	-27	22:30	0.73	Brooking (West Ham) 7 "
									P.Osgood (Chelsea) 7 "
									Ritchie (Stoke) 7 "
									Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 7 "
									M.Jones (Leeds) 7 "
									Royle (Everton) 7 "
									28 B.Hamilton (Ipswich) 6 "
									Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 6 "
									Whymark (Ipswich) 6 "
									C.Best (West Ham) 6 "
									R.Gould (West Bromwich) 6 "
									Giles (Leeds) 6 "
									Cormack (Liverpool) 6 "
									M.Chivers (Tottenham) 6 "
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 6 "

**Week 23**

Chelsea FC v Everton FC 1–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,385  
 CFC: Phillips, Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin, A.Hudson, Hutchinson (1), Houseman (J.Boyle), Garland  
 EFC: Lawson, T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper (1), Bernard, Belfitt, C.Harvey (M.Lyons), Connolly

Norwich City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 19,797  
 NCFC: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone (1), D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson  
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, B.Shaw, M.Bailey, McAlie, Jefferson, Sunderland (Dougan 1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Hegan, Kindon

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield United 2–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 19,577  
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman (1), M.Chivers (1), Peters, Coates  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Scullion

Manchester United v Leeds United 1–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,382  
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Law (Kidd), Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall (1), R.Charlton, W.Davies, Storey–Moore  
 L UFC: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, Yorath, J.Charlton, Madeley, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), M.Jones, Giles, Bates

Birmingham City v Arsenal FC 1–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,721  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; Bowker (1), Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, G.Smith, T.Francis, Latchford, S.Phillips, R.Hope  
 AFC: Wilson; Nelson, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester City 2–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 28,240  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough (1), J.Smith, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt  
 MCFC: Corrigan; Pardoe, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, Mellor (1), Towers

Liverpool FC v Coventry City 2–0 (2–0)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 41,550  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, Ph.Thompson, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, Toshack (2), Callaghan  
 CCFC: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith (McGuire), R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchinson

Southampton FC v West Ham United 0–0  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, The Dell, attendance: 19,429  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, Stokes  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell (Lock), Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

West Bromwich Albion v Ipswich Town 2–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 12,059  
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, A.Brown II, A.Brown, A.Glover (1), Hartford (1), W.Johnston  
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (C.Woods), Lambert

Leicester City v Crystal Palace 2–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 16,962  
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett (Tomlin), G.Cross, Manley, Farrington, Birchenall (1), Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover  
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan (Craven), A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, D.Payne, Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers (1)

Stoke City v Derby County 4–0 (3–0)  
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 25,084  
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, Skeels, Conroy, J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie (2), G.Hurst (1), Eastham  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, A.Lewis, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

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01 Liverpool FC	23	14	06	03	34	–12	45:26	1.73	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham) 15 goals
02 Arsenal FC	24	13	06	05	32	–16	32:24	1.33	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 13 "
03 Leeds United	23	12	07	04	31	–15	44:25	1.76	03 Peters (Tottenham) 12 "
04 Ipswich Town	23	09	09	05	27	–19	30:25	1.20	Toshack (Liverpool) 12 "
05 Chelsea FC	23	08	09	06	25	–21	33:27	1.22	Macdonald (Newcastle) 12 "
06 Newcastle United	22	10	05	07	25	–19	36:30	1.20	06 Latchford (Birmingham) 11 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	23	10	05	08	25	–21	31:26	1.19	A.Clarke (Leeds) 11 "
08 West Ham United	23	09	06	08	24	–22	40:31	1.29	Tudor (Newcastle) 11 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	09	06	08	24	–22	35:35	1.00	09 Radford (Arsenal) 10 "
10 Derby County	23	10	04	09	24	–22	28:35	0.80	R.Marsh (Man.C.) 10 "
11 Coventry City	23	09	05	09	23	–23	24:25	0.96	11 Ritchie (Stoke) 9 "
12 Southampton FC	23	06	10	07	22	–24	23:23	1.00	G.Hurst (Stoke) 9 "
13 Manchester City	23	09	04	10	22	–24	33:35	0.94	13 Garland (Chelsea) 9 "
14 Norwich City	23	08	06	09	22	–24	24:34	0.71	Alderson (Coventry) 8 "
15 Everton FC	23	08	05	10	21	–25	25:24	1.04	A.Brown (West Bromwich) 8 "
16 Sheffield United	22	07	05	10	19	–25	22:31	0.71	A.Hinton (Derby) 8 "
17 Stoke City	23	06	06	11	18	–28	37:37	1.00	17 Hector (Derby) 7 "
18 West Bromwich Albion	23	06	06	11	18	–28	24:32	0.75	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 7 "
19 Birmingham City	24	05	08	11	18	–30	29:40	0.73	F.Lee (Man.C.) 7 "
20 Leicester City	22	05	07	10	17	–27	24:31	0.77	Channon (Southampton) 7 "
21 Manchester United	23	05	07	11	17	–29	21:35	0.60	Lorimer (Leeds) 7 "
22 Crystal Palace	22	04	08	10	16	–28	22:31	0.71	M.Jones (Leeds) 7 "
									Belfitt (Ipswich/ Everton) 7 "
									Royle (Everton) 7 "
									P.Osgood (Chelsea) 7 "
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 7 "
									Brooking (West Ham) 7 "
									M.Chivers (Tottenham) 7 "
									R.Davies (Southampton) 7 "
									Giles (Leeds) 6 "
									Cormack (Liverpool) 6 "
									Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 6 "
									Whymark (Ipswich) 6 "
									R.Gould (West Bromwich) 6 "
									F.Worthington (Leicester) 6 "
									Dougan (Wolverhampton) 6 "
									B.Hamilton (Ipswich) 6 "
									C.Best (West Ham) 6 "

**Week 24**

Coventry City v West Bromwich Albion 0–0  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 31,498  
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchinson  
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Merrick, A.Brown, A.Brown II, Hartford, W.Johnston

Sheffield United v Liverpool FC 0–3 (0–1)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 34,040  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Ogden, J.Flynn (I.Holmes), Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Warboys  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler (1), A.Lindsay, Ph.Thompson, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway (1), Boersma (1), Callaghan

Manchester City v Stoke City 1–1 (1–1)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 36,334  
 MCFC: Corrigan; Jeffries, Pardoe, Doyle, Booth, Barrett, Summerbee, F.Hill, R.Marsh, Mellor (1), Towers  
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney (1), D.Smith, Jump, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Eastham

Leeds United v Newcastle United 1–0 (0–0)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 45,486  
 L UFC: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, Yorath, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones, Giles, Bates (Jordan 1)  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Crystal Palace v Southampton FC 3–0 (1–0)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 30,935  
 Derby: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, Craven (1, Pinkney), Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers (2)  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist (G.O'Brien), B.O'Neil, Stokes

Derby County v Manchester United 3–1 (2–0)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 35,098  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, P.Daniel, Hennessey, McFarland (2), C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector, A.Hinton (1)  
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne (A.Young), Kidd, Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, R.Charlton, W.Davies, Storey–Moore (1)

West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (0–0)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Upton Park, attendance:  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Lock, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (2)  
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, M.Dillon, Naylor, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Pearce (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leicester City 2–0 (1–0)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Molineux, attendance: 22,022  
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, B.Shaw, M.Bailey, McAlie, Jefferson, Hegan, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan (1), Kindon (S.Daley)  
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett (Tomlin), Manley, Jopling, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover

Ipswich Town v Chelsea FC 3–0 (2–0)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 26,243  
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie (1), B.Hamilton (C.Woods), Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (1), Lambert - 1 o.g.  
 Hollins  
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, J.Boyle (M.Hinton), Garland  
 [i]Note: Rothmans only lists ten players for Chelsea.[/i]

Arsenal FC v Norwich City 2–0 (0–0)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Highbury, attendance: 39,038  
 AFC: Wilson; Nelson (George), R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball (1), Radford (1), R.Kennedy, E.Kelly  
 NCF: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs (T.Howard), Livermore, Bone, Chesley, Paddon, T.Anderson

Everton FC v Birmingham City 1–1 (1–0)  
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 39,363  
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright (M.Lyons), Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper (1), Bernard, Belfitt, M.Buckley, Connolly  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; Bowker, Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, G.Smith, R.Hope, Latchford (1), S.Phillips, G.Taylor

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	24	15	06	03	36	–12	48:26	1.85	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham) 17 goals
02 Arsenal FC	25	14	06	05	34	–16	34:24	1.42	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 14 "
03 Leeds United	24	13	07	04	33	–15	45:25	1.80	03 Peters (Tottenham) 13 "
04 Ipswich Town	24	10	09	05	29	–19	33:25	1.32	04 Latchford (Birmingham) 12 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	24	10	06	08	26	–22	33:28	1.18	Toshack (Liverpool) 12 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	10	06	08	26	–22	37:35	1.06	Macdonald (Newcastle) 12 "
07 Derby County	24	11	04	09	26	–22	31:36	0.86	07 A.Clarke (Leeds) 11 "
08 West Ham United	24	09	07	08	25	–23	42:33	1.27	Radford (Arsenal) 11 "
09 Chelsea FC	24	08	09	07	25	–23	33:30	1.10	Tudor (Newcastle) 11 "
10 Newcastle United	23	10	05	08	25	–21	36:31	1.16	10 R.Marsh (Man.C.) 10 "
11 Coventry City	24	09	06	09	24	–24	24:25	0.96	G.Hurst (Stoke) 9 "
12 Manchester City	24	09	05	10	23	–25	34:36	0.94	A.Hinton (Derby) 9 "
13 Everton FC	24	08	06	10	22	–26	26:25	1.04	Ritchie (Stoke) 9 "
14 Southampton FC	24	06	10	08	22	–26	23:26	0.89	14 Garland (Chelsea) 8 "
15 Norwich City	24	08	06	10	22	–26	24:36	0.67	A.Brown (West Bromwich) 8 "
16 Stoke City	24	06	07	11	19	–29	38:38	1.00	Alderson (Coventry) 8 "
17 West Bromwich Albion	24	06	07	11	19	–29	24:32	0.75	17 F.Lee (Man.C.) 7 "
18 Birmingham City	25	05	09	11	19	–31	30:41	0.73	Brooking (West Ham) 7 "
19 Sheffield United	23	07	05	11	19	–27	22:34	0.65	Royle (Everton) 7 "
20 Crystal Palace	23	05	08	10	18	–28	25:31	0.81	D.Rogers (Palace) 7 "
21 Leicester City	23	05	07	11	17	–29	24:33	0.73	Whymark (Ipswich) 7 "
22 Manchester United	24	05	07	12	17	–31	22:38	0.58	Belfitt (Ipswich/ Everton) 7 "
									M.Chivers (Tottenham) 7 "
									Channon (Southampton) 7 "
									Dougan (Wolverhampton) 7 "
									M.Jones (Leeds) 7 "
									Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 7 "
									Hector (Derby) 7 "
									R.Davies (Southampton) 7 "
									Lorimer (Leeds) 7 "
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 7 "
									P.Osgood (Chelsea) 7 "
									Giles (Leeds) 7 "
									Craven (Palace) 7 "
									F.Worthington (Leicester) 7 "
									R.Gould (West Bromwich) 7 "
									Cormack (Liverpool) 7 "
									Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 7 "
									B.Hamilton (Ipswich) 7 "
									C.Best (West Ham) 7 "

**Week 25**

Newcastle United v Sheffield United 4-1 (2-1)  
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 28,610  
 NUFC: McFaul: D.Craig (1), F.Clark, Natrass (1), P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Tudor (1), Macdonald (1), T.Hibbitt  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, I.MacKenzie, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Speight

Leicester City v West Ham United 2-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 19,341  
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, Tomlin, Farrington (1), Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Brooking (1, Boyce), B.S.Robson

Liverpool FC v Crystal Palace 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 50,862  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, Ph.Thompson, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack (1), Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan  
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, Pinkney, Roffey, Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers

Chelsea FC v Derby County 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 29,794  
 CFC: Phillips; D.Webb, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, M.Hinton, Baldwin, A.Hudson, P.Osgood (1), J.Boyle, Hutchinson (Britton)  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, P.Daniel, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, O'Hare (1), Rg.Davies, Hector, A.Hinton

Stoke City v Arsenal FC 0-0  
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 24,586  
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Conroy  
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly

Birmingham City v Ipswich Town 1-2 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,705  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; Bowker, Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, G.Smith, R.Hope, Latchford, S.Phillips (R.Hatton 1), G.Taylor  
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, D.Johnson (1, Hammond), Whymark, Lambert

Norwich City v Manchester City 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 24,203  
 NCCF: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer (Foggo), Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, Cheesley, Paddon (1), T.Anderson  
 MFCF: Corrigan; Jeffries, Pardoe, Doyle, Booth, Barrett, Summerbee, F.Hill, R.Marsh, Mellor, Towers (1)

Southampton FC v Coventry City 2-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, The Dell, attendance: 15,261  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist (1), B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien - 1 o.g. Parker  
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison

Newcastle United v Leicester City 2-2 (1-0)  
 Monday, 1 January 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 30,840  
 NUFC: McFaul: D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith (1), Macdonald, Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt  
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, G.Cross, Birchenall (1), Farrington, Stringfellow (Tomlin), Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	25	16	06	03	38-12	49:26	1.89	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	17 goals
02 Arsenal FC	26	14	07	05	35-17	34:24	1.42	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	14 "
03 Leeds United	24	13	07	04	33-15	45:25	1.80	03 Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
04 Ipswich Town	25	11	09	05	31-19	35:26	1.35	Tudor (Newcastle)	13 "
05 Newcastle United	25	11	06	08	28-22	42:34	1.24	Macdonald (Newcastle)	13 "
06 Derby County	25	11	05	09	27-23	32:37	0.87	06 Latchford (Birmingham)	12 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	24	10	06	08	26-22	33:28	1.18	Toshack (Liverpool)	12 "
08 Chelsea FC	25	08	10	07	26-24	34:31	1.10	08 A.Clarke (Leeds)	11 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	10	06	08	26-22	37:35	1.06	Radford (Arsenal)	11 "
10 West Ham United	25	09	07	09	25-25	43:35	1.23	10 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10 "
11 Manchester City	25	09	06	10	24-26	35:37	0.95	11 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
12 Coventry City	25	09	06	10	24-26	25:27	0.93	G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
13 Southampton FC	25	07	10	08	24-26	25:27	0.93	Alderson (Coventry)	9 "
14 Norwich City	25	08	07	10	23-27	25:37	0.68	A.Hinton (Derby)	9 "
15 Everton FC	24	08	06	10	22-26	26:25	1.04	15 Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
16 Stoke City	25	06	08	11	20-30	38:38	1.00	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	8 "
17 Leicester City	25	06	08	11	20-30	28:36	0.78	Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
18 West Bromwich Albion	24	06	07	11	19-29	24:32	0.75	F.Worthington (Leicester)	8 "
19 Birmingham City	26	05	09	12	19-33	31:43	0.72	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
20 Sheffield United	24	07	05	12	19-29	23:38	0.61	20 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
21 Crystal Palace	24	05	08	11	18-30	25:32	0.78	Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton)	7 "
22 Manchester United	24	05	07	12	17-31	22:38	0.58	F.Lee (Man.C.)	7 "
								Royle (Everton)	7 "
								Cormack (Liverpool)	7 "
								Hector (Derby)	7 "
								M.Jones (Leeds)	7 "
								Channon (Southampton)	7 "
								Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7 "
								D.Rogers (Palace)	7 "
								Whymark (Ipswich)	7 "
								R.Davies (Southampton)	7 "
								Lorimer (Leeds)	7 "
								Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
								M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7 "
								J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "
								B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	7 "

**Week 26**

Leeds United v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Elland Road, attendance: 32,404  
 LUF: Harvey, Reamey, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter (Yorath), Lorimer (1'), A.Clarke, M.Jones (1), Giles, Bates  
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean (1), Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Pearce

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 3-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Highbury, attendance: 56,194  
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong (1), Ball (1), Radford, R.Kennedy (1), E.Kelly  
 MUFC: Stepney; A.Young, A.Forsyth, G.Graham, Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton, Law, Storey-Moore

Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion 3-0 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Bramall Lane, attendance: 16,231  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, I.MacKenzie (1), Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (2), Currie, Speight (Scullion)  
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, A.Robertson, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, A.Glover, A.Brown, A.Brown II, Hartford, W.Johnston

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Southampton FC 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Molineux, attendance: 16,547  
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, F.Munro, M.Bailey, McAlle, Jefferson, Hegan (Sunderland), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan, S.Daley  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1), Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien

Ipswich Town v Newcastle United 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 19,609  
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (F.Clarke), Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (1), Lambert  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Coventry City v Leicester City 3-2 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Highfield Road, attendance: 25,067  
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Dugdale, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein (1), W.Carr (1), Hutchison - 1 o.g. Woollett  
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, G.Cross, Manley (Stringfellow), Farrington, Birchenall, Weller (1), F.Worthington (1), L.Glover

West Ham United v Liverpool FC 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 34,480  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Lock (C.Charles), T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Tyler, B.S.Robson  
 LFCF: Clemence; Lawler, Ph.Thompson, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), Cormack, Heighway, Boersma, Callaghan

Derby County v Norwich City 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Baseball Ground, attendance: 27,850  
 Derby: Boulton; Nish, P.Daniel, O'Hare, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector, A.Hinton (1')  
 NCCF: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Cheesley (O'Donnell), D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson

Everton FC v Stoke City 2-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 26,818  
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper, Bernard, Belfitt, M.Buckley (1), Connolly (1)  
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Eastham, Conroy

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	26	17	06	03	40-12	50:26	1.92	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	17 goals
02 Arsenal FC	27	15	07	05	37-17	37:25	1.48	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	14 "
03 Leeds United	25	14	07	04	35-15	47:26	1.81	03 Tudor (Newcastle)	13 "
04 Ipswich Town	26	12	09	05	33-19	36:26	1.39	Macdonald (Newcastle)	13 "
05 Derby County	26	12	05	09	29-23	33:37	0.89	Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
06 Newcastle United	26	11	06	09	28-24	42:35	1.20	06 Latchford (Birmingham)	12 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	25	10	06	09	26-24	34:30	1.13	Toshack (Liverpool)	12 "
08 Chelsea FC	25	08	10	07	26-24	34:31	1.10	08 A.Clarke (Leeds)	11 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	10	06	09	26-24	37:36	1.03	Radford (Arsenal)	11 "
10 Coventry City	26	10	06	10	26-26	28:29	0.97	10 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10 "
11 Southampton FC	26	08	10	08	26-26	26:27	0.96	A.Hinton (Derby)	10 "
12 West Ham United	26	09	07	10	25-27	43:36	1.22	12 G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
13 Everton FC	25	09	06	10	24-26	28:25	1.12	Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
14 Manchester City	25	09	06	10	24-26	35:37	0.95	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
15 Norwich City	26	08	07	11	23-29	25:38	0.66	Alderson (Coventry)	9 "
16 Sheffield United	25	08	05	12	21-29	26:38	0.68	F.Worthington (Leicester)	9 "
17 Stoke City	26	06	08	12	20-32	38:40	0.95	17 Channon (Southampton)	8 "
18 Leicester City	26	06	08	12	20-32	30:39	0.72	Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
19 Birmingham City	26	05	09	12	19-33	31:43	0.72	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	8 "
20 West Bromwich Albion	25	06	07	12	19-31	24:35	0.69	Lorimer (Leeds)	8 "
21 Crystal Palace	24	05	08	11	18-30	25:32	0.78	Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
22 Manchester United	25	05	07	13	17-33	23:41	0.56	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
								M.Jones (Leeds)	8 "
								Whymark (Ipswich)	8 "
								25 Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton)	7 "
								Cormack (Liverpool)	7 "
								D.Rogers (Palace)	7 "
								Royle (Everton)	7 "
								M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7 "
								Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
								Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7 "
								R.Davies (Southampton)	7 "
								B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	7 "
								Hector (Derby)	7 "
								F.Lee (Man.C.)	7 "
								J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "

**Week 27**

Manchester United v West Ham United 2-2 (1-2)  
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 50,878  
 MUF: Steptey, A.Young, A.Forsyth, Law (W.Davies), Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, R.Charlton (1), Macari (1), G.Graham  
 WHU: Ferguson, McDowell, C.Charles, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best (1), Holland, Ayris, B.S.Robson (1)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,292  
 AFC: Phillips; Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Kember, W.Garner  
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy (1), E.Kelly (McLintock)

Liverpool FC v Derby County 1-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Anfield Road, attendance: 45,996  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, O'Hare, Rg.Davies (1), Hector, S.Powell

Tottenham Hotspur v Ipswich Town 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,014  
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Pearce, M.Chivers, Peters, Coates  
 Town: Best, M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert

Norwich City v Leeds United 1-2 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Carrow Road, attendance: 27,447  
 NCF: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs (O'Donnell), Livermore, T.Howard, D.Cross (1), Paddon, T.Anderson  
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), Jordan (1), Giles, Bates

Newcastle United v Crystal Palace 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 24,660  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass (1), P.Howard, Moncur, Cassidy, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt (1)  
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, Whittle (Possee), Craven, C.Cooke, D.Rogers

Leicester City v Manchester City 1-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Filbert Street, attendance: 18,741  
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Stringfellow, Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover  
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Towers, Booth, Jeffries, Carrodus (Doyle), C.Bell (1), R.Marsh, F.Lee, Summerbee

Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday 1-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, The Dell, attendance: 12,125  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, D.Walker, Paine, Channon, R.Davies (1), B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion (Speight)

Manchester United v Everton FC 0-0  
 Wednesday, 24 January 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 58,970  
 MUF: Steptey; A.Young, A.Forsyth, M.Martin, Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall (Kidd), R.Charlton, Macari, G.Graham  
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper, Bernard, Belfitt, M.Buckley, Connolly

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	27	17	07	03	41	-13	51	27	1.89
02 Arsenal FC	28	16	07	05	39	-17	38	25	1.52
03 Leeds United	26	15	07	04	37	-15	49	27	1.82
04 Ipswich Town	27	13	09	05	35	-19	37	26	1.42
05 Newcastle United	27	12	06	09	30	-24	44	35	1.26
06 Derby County	27	12	06	09	30	-24	34	38	0.90
07 Southampton FC	27	08	11	08	27	-27	27	28	0.96
08 West Ham United	27	09	08	10	26	-28	45	38	1.18
09 Tottenham Hotspur	26	10	06	10	26	-26	34	31	1.10
10 Chelsea FC	26	08	10	08	26	-26	34	32	1.06
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	10	06	09	26	-24	37	36	1.03
12 Coventry City	26	10	06	10	26	-26	28	29	0.97
13 Everton FC	26	09	07	10	25	-27	28	25	1.12
14 Manchester City	26	09	07	10	25	-27	36	38	0.95
15 Norwich City	27	08	07	12	23	-31	26	40	0.65
16 Sheffield United	26	08	06	12	22	-30	27	39	0.69
17 Leicester City	27	06	09	12	21	-33	31	40	0.78
18 Stoke City	26	06	08	12	20	-32	38	40	0.95
19 Birmingham City	26	05	09	12	19	-33	31	43	0.72
20 West Bromwich Albion	25	06	07	12	19	-31	24	35	0.69
21 Manchester United	27	05	09	13	19	-35	25	43	0.58
22 Crystal Palace	25	05	08	12	18	-32	25	34	0.74
01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	18	goals							
02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	14	"							
03 Toshack (Liverpool)	13	"							
Peters (Tottenham)	13	"							
Macdonald (Newcastle)	13	"							
Tudor (Newcastle)	13	"							
07 A.Clarke (Leeds)	12	"							
Latchford (Birmingham)	12	"							
09 Radford (Arsenal)	11	"							
10 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10	"							
F.Worthington (Leicester)	10	"							
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	10	"							
A.Hinton (Derby)	10	"							
14 Ritchie (Stoke)	9	"							
G.Hurst (Stoke)	9	"							
Alderson (Coventry)	9	"							
17 Brooking (West Ham)	8	"							
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	8	"							
M.Jones (Leeds)	8	"							
Garland (Chelsea)	8	"							
Channon (Southampton)	8	"							
R.Davies (Southampton)	8	"							
Whymark (Ipswich)	8	"							
Lorimer (Leeds)	8	"							
A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8	"							
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	8	"							
27 Royle (Everton)	7	"							
Cormack (Liverpool)	7	"							
Hector (Derby)	7	"							
D.Rogers (Palace)	7	"							
Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton)	7	"							
M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7	"							
F.Lee (Man.C.)	7	"							
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7	"							
Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	7	"							
C.Best (West Ham)	7	"							
J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7	"							

**Week 28**

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Molineux, attendance: 32,957  
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, McAlle, B.Shaw, F.Munro, Jefferson, Sunderland, McCalliog, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe - 1 o.g. Hughes  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), Cormack, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

Manchester City v Birmingham City 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Maine Road, attendance: 31,882  
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie (1), Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee, Towers  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Want, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, G.Smith, R.Hatton, Latchford, R.Hope (A.Campbell), G.Taylor

Ipswich Town v Southampton FC 2-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 19,628  
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen (1), D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, D.Walker, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies (1), B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien

Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Selhurst Park, attendance: 44,531  
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen (1), D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, D.Walker, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies (1), B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 2-2 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Highbury, attendance: 37,906  
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong (George), Ball (1), Radford, R.Kennedy (1), E.Kelly  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith (1), Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Everton FC v Leicester City 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 31,531  
 LFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper, Bernard, Belfitt (M.Lyons), M.Buckley, Connolly  
 EFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover - 1 o.g. Wright

Leeds United v Stoke City 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Elland Road, attendance: 33,487  
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), Jordan (Yorath), Giles, Bates  
 Stoke: Farmer; Lees, Pejic, J.Mahoney, A.Bloor, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Eastham (Jump), Conroy

Sheffield United v Norwich City 2-0 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Bramall Lane, attendance: 20,459  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion (Speight)  
 NCF: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs (T.Howard), Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson

Coventry City v Manchester United 1-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Highfield Road, attendance: 42,767  
 MFC: Glazier; Coop, Dugdale, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein, McGuire, Hutchison  
 CCFC: Steptey; A.Young, A.Forsyth, M.Martin, Holton (1), M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, R.Charlton, Macari, G.Graham

West Ham United v Chelsea FC 3-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 33,336  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor (1), R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (2)  
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin, Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, W.Garner (1)

Derby County v West Bromwich Albion 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Baseball Ground, attendance: 28,833  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies (1), Hector, A.Hinton (1)  
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, Suggett, A.Brown, A.Brown II, Hartford, W.Johnston

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	28	17	07	04	41	-15	52	29	1.79
02 Arsenal FC	29	16	08	05	40	-18	40	27	1.48
03 Leeds United	27	16	07	04	39	-15	50	27	1.85
04 Ipswich Town	28	13	10	05	36	-20	39	28	1.39
05 Derby County	28	13	06	09	32	-24	36	38	0.95
06 Newcastle United	28	12	07	09	31	-25	46	37	1.24
07 West Ham United	28	10	08	10	28	-28	48	39	1.23
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	11	06	09	28	-24	39	37	1.05
09 Southampton FC	28	08	12	08	28	-28	29	30	0.97
10 Tottenham Hotspur	27	10	07	10	27	-27	34	31	1.10
11 Manchester City	27	10	07	10	27	-27	37	38	0.97
12 Coventry City	27	10	07	10	27	-27	29	30	0.97
13 Chelsea FC	27	08	10	09	26	-28	35	35	1.00
14 Everton FC	27	09	07	11	25	-29	28	26	1.08
15 Sheffield United	27	09	06	12	24	-30	29	39	0.74
16 Leicester City	28	07	09	12	23	-33	32	40	0.80
17 Norwich City	28	08	07	13	23	-33	26	42	0.62
18 Stoke City	27	06	08	13	20	-34	38	41	0.93
19 Manchester United	28	05	10	13	20	-36	26	44	0.59
20 Crystal Palace	26	05	09	12	19	-33	25	34	0.74
21 Birmingham City	27	05	09	13	19	-35	31	44	0.71
22 West Bromwich Albion	26	06	07	13	19	-33	24	37	0.65
01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	20	goals							
02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	15	"							
03 Macdonald (Newcastle)	14	"							
04 Peters (Tottenham)	13	"							
A.Clarke (Leeds)	13	"							
Toshack (Liverpool)	13	"							
Tudor (Newcastle)	13	"							
08 Latchford (Birmingham)	12	"							
09 Radford (Arsenal)	11	"							
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	11	"							
A.Hinton (Derby)	11	"							
12 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10	"							
F.Worthington (Leicester)	10	"							
Alderson (Coventry)	10	"							
15 Ritchie (Stoke)	9	"							
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	9	"							
G.Hurst (Stoke)	9	"							
Channon (Southampton)	9	"							
R.Davies (Southampton)	9	"							
20 Garland (Chelsea)	8	"							
Whymark (Ipswich)	8	"							
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	8	"							
Lorimer (Leeds)	8	"							
Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	8	"							
A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8	"							
Brooking (West Ham)	8	"							
M.Jones (Leeds)	8	"							
28 Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton)	7	"							
Hector (Derby)	7	"							

**Week 29**

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 2-3 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,944  
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt (Coates), England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (2), Peters, Pearce  
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh (1), F.Lee (2), Towers

Birmingham City v Derby County 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, St. Andrew's, attendance: 38,096  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell (K.Burns), T.Francis (1), Latchford (1), R.Hatton, G.Taylor  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Durban, McFarland, Parry, McGovern, Sime, Rg.Davies, Hector, Gemmill

West Bromwich Albion v Crystal Palace 0-4 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, The Hawthorns, attendance: 14,829  
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, Suggett (A.Brown II), A.Brown, A.Robertson, Hartford, W.Johnston  
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, Roffey, Phillip, R.Bell, D.Payne, M.Hinshelwood, Whittle (2), Possee (2), C.Cooke, D.Rogers

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 0-2 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, Anfield Road, attendance: 49,898  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Boersma, Toshack, Callaghan  
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball (1\*), Radford (1, George), R.Kennedy, E.Kelly

Newcastle United v Coventry City 1-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 22,940  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough (1), J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, A.Reid  
 CCFC: Glazier; Dugdale, Cattlin, Coop, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein (1), McGuire, Hutchison

Southampton FC v Everton FC 0-0  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, The Dell, attendance: 16,756  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien  
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, M.Lyons, Kenyon, J.Hurst, C.Jones, H.Newton, J.Harper, C.Harvey, Connolly

Leicester City v Leeds United 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, Filbert Street, attendance: 35,976  
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall (2), Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover  
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, Yorath, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones, Giles, Bates (F.Gray)

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 52,089  
 MUFC: Stepany; A.Young, A.Forsyth, M.Martin, Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, R.Charlton (2\*), Macari, G.Graham  
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, McAlle, B.Shaw (Sunderland), F.Munro, Jefferson, Hegan (1), McCalliog, J.Richards, Kindon, S.Daley

Chelsea FC v Sheffield United 4-2 (2-1)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 21,464  
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, Houseman, Hollins, Dempsey (J.Boyle), R.Harris, W.Garner (2), A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Kember, Garland (2)  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley (1), J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Speight

Norwich City v West Ham United 0-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 10 February 1973, Carrow Road, attendance: 32,597  
 NCFC: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, T.K.Anderson, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone (O'Donnell), D.Cross, Paddon, T.Howard  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Lutton, Brooking, B.S.Robson (1)

Derby County v Stoke City 0-3 (0-2)  
 Wednesday, 14 February 1973, Baseball Ground, attendance: 22,106  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Durban, P.Daniel, C.Todd, Sime, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector, J.Walker (Parry)  
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney (1), A.Bloor, Skeels, J.Robertson (1), J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie, Eastham, Conroy

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Arsenal FC	30	17	08	05	42	18	42	27 1.56	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham) 21 goals
02 Liverpool FC	29	17	07	05	41	17	52	31 1.68	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 15 "
03 Leeds United	28	16	07	05	39	17	50	29 1.72	03 Macdonald (Newcastle) 14 "
04 Ipswich Town	28	13	10	05	36	20	39	28 1.39	04 Toshack (Liverpool) 13 "
05 Newcastle United	29	12	08	09	32	26	47	38 1.24	A.Clarke (Leeds) 13 "
06 Derby County	30	13	06	11	32	28	36	43 0.84	Peters (Tottenham) 13 "
07 West Ham United	29	11	08	10	30	28	49	39 1.26	Latchford (Birmingham) 13 "
08 Manchester City	28	11	07	10	29	27	40	40 1.00	Tudor (Newcastle) 13 "
09 Southampton FC	29	08	13	08	29	29	29	30 0.97	09 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 12 "
10 Chelsea FC	28	09	10	09	28	28	39	37 1.05	Radford (Arsenal) 12 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	11	06	10	28	26	40	39 1.03	11 R.Marsh (Man.C.) 11 "
12 Coventry City	28	10	08	10	28	28	30	31 0.97	A.Hinton (Derby) 11 "
13 Tottenham Hotspur	28	10	07	11	27	29	36	34 1.06	13 F.Worthington (Leicester) 10 "
14 Everton FC	28	09	08	11	26	30	28	26 1.08	Garland (Chelsea) 10 "
15 Leicester City	29	08	09	12	25	33	34	40 0.85	Alderson (Coventry) 10 "
16 Sheffield United	28	09	06	13	24	32	31	43 0.72	16 B.Hamilton (Ipswich) 9 "
17 Norwich City	29	08	07	14	23	35	26	43 0.61	M.Chivers (Tottenham) 9 "
18 Stoke City	28	07	08	13	22	34	41	41 1.00	Channon (Southampton) 9 "
19 Manchester United	06	10	13	22	36	28	45	29 0.62	Ritchie (Stoke) 9 "
20 Crystal Palace	27	06	09	12	21	33	29	34 0.85	F.Lee (Man.C.) 9 "
21 Birmingham City	28	06	09	13	21	35	33	44 0.75	C.Hurst (Stoke) 9 "
22 West Bromwich Albion	27	06	07	14	19	35	24	41 0.59	R.Davies (Southampton) 9 "
									23 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 8 "
									Lorimer (Leeds) 8 "
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 8 "
									Whymark (Ipswich) 8 "
									Brooking (West Ham) 8 "
									P.Osgood (Chelsea) 8 "
									A.Brown (West Bromwich) 8 "
									M.Jones (Leeds) 8 "
									31 Dougan (Wolverhampton) 7 "
									Ball (Arsenal) 7 "
									C.Best (West Ham) 7 "
									Cormack (Liverpool) 7 "
									Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton) 7 "
									D.Rogers (Palace) 7 "
									Royle (Everton) 7 "
									R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 7 "
									Hector (Derby) 7 "

**Week 30**

West Ham United v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 26,071  
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds (1), T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (1)  
 WBA: F.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, Woolgar, A.Brown (1), A.Robertson, Hartford, W.Johnston (A.Glover)

Sheffield United v Birmingham City 0-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,220  
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie (Staniforth), Speight  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell, T.Francis (1), Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Coventry City v Tottenham Hotspur 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Highfield Road, attendance: 26,795  
 CCFC: Glazier; Dugdale, Cattlin, Coop, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, McGuire, Hutchison  
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt (1), England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Pearce

Derby County v Southampton FC 4-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Baseball Ground, attendance: 26,426  
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, O'Hare, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector (3), A.Hinton (1)  
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien

Manchester City v Liverpool FC 1-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Maine Road, attendance: 40,528  
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley (George), McLintock, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly - 1 o.g. Manley  
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Ph.Thompson, Boersma (1), Heighway (B.Hall), Callaghan

Arsenal FC v Leicester City 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Highbury, attendance: 42,404  
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley (George), McLintock, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly - 1 o.g. Manley  
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett (Sammels), Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Newcastle United 1-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Molineux, attendance: 22,147  
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, D.Parkin, Hegan, F.Munro, Jefferson, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt (1), J.Richards, Dougan, S.Daley  
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith (A.Reid), Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt (1)

Leeds United v Chelsea FC 1-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Elland Road, attendance: 41,781  
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer (E.Gray), A.Clarke, M.Jones (1), Giles, Bates  
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, M.Hinton, Kember, Garland, A.Hudson, P.Osgood (1), W.Garner, Houseman

Ipswich Town v Manchester United 4-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 31,918  
 Town: Best, M.Mills, C.Harper (1), P.Morris (Collard), G.Keeley, Beattie, B.Hamilton (2), Viljoen (1), D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert  
 MUFC: Stepany; A.Forsyth, Dunne, G.Graham, Holton, M.Buchan, M.Martin, MacDougall, R.Charlton, Macari (1), Kidd

Crystal Palace v Stoke City 3-2 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 17 February 1973, Selhurst Park, attendance: 32,099  
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, Possee (1), M.Hinshelwood, Whittle (1), C.Cooke, D.Rogers (1)  
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, A.Bloor, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie (D.Smith 1), Eastham, Conroy

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01 Arsenal FC	31	18	08	05	44	18	43	27 1.59	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham) 22 goals
02 Liverpool FC	30	17	08	05	42	18	53	32 1.66	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 15 "
03 Leeds United	29	16	08	05	40	18	51	30 1.70	03 Macdonald (Newcastle) 14 "
04 Ipswich Town	29	14	10	05	38	20	43	29 1.48	04 A.Clarke (Leeds) 13 "
05 Derby County	31	14	06	11	34	28	40	43 0.93	Latchford (Birmingham) 13 "
06 Newcastle United	30	12	09	09	33	27	48	39 1.23	Peters (Tottenham) 13 "
07 West Ham United	30	12	08	10	32	28	51	40 1.28	Toshack (Liverpool) 13 "
08 Manchester City	29	11	08	10	30	28	41	41 1.00	Tudor (Newcastle) 13 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	29	11	07	11	29	29	37	34 1.09	09 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 12 "
10 Chelsea FC	29	09	11	09	29	29	40	38 1.05	Radford (Arsenal) 12 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	11	07	10	29	27	41	40 1.03	A.Hinton (Derby) 11 "
12 Southampton FC	30	08	13	09	29	31	29	34 0.85	12 R.Marsh (Man.C.) 12 "
13 Coventry City	29	10	08	11	28	30	30	32 0.94	B.Hamilton (Ipswich) 11 "
14 Everton FC	28	09	08	11	26	30	28	26 1.08	14 Garland (Chelsea) 10 "
15 Leicester City	30	08	09	13	25	35	34	41 0.83	Alderson (Coventry) 10 "
16 Sheffield United	29	09	06	14	24	34	31	44 0.71	Hector (Derby) 10 "
17 Crystal Palace	28	07	09	12	23	33	32	36 0.89	F.Worthington (Leicester) 10 "
18 Birmingham City	29	07	09	13	23	35	34	44 0.77	18 Channon (Southampton) 9 "
19 Norwich City	29	08	07	14	23	35	26	43 0.61	F.Lee (Man.C.) 9 "
20 Stoke City	29	07	08	14	22	36	43	44 0.98	M.Chivers (Tottenham) 9 "
21 Manchester United	30	06	10	14	22	38	29	49 0.59	Ritchie (Stoke) 9 "
22 West Bromwich Albion	28	06	07	15	19	37	25	43 0.58	J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 9 "
									C.Hurst (Stoke) 9 "
									M.Jones (Leeds) 9 "
									R.Davies (Southampton) 9 "
									P.Osgood (Chelsea) 9 "
									A.Brown (West Bromwich) 9 "
									28 Brooking (West Ham) 8 "
									Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 8 "
									Whymark (Ipswich) 8 "
									D.Rogers (Palace) 8 "
									Lorimer (Leeds) 8 "