

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
 MCCFC: 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, Hutchinson

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
 LFCF: 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), Peryman, 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), Hutchinson - 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

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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 "
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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 "
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