

**Week 1**

Stoke City v Sunderland AFC 0-0  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Victoria Ground, attendance: 27,424  
 Stoke: Shilton; Dodd, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Salmons (Bowers), J.Greenhoff, Conroy, A.Hudson, Crooks  
 SAFC: Montgomery; Malone, J.Bolton, Towers, J.Clarke, Moncur, R.Kerr, J.Ashurst, W.Hughes, B.S.Robson, Train

Leeds United v West Bromwich Albion 2-2 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Elland Road, attendance: 40,248  
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, F.Gray, Cherry, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer (C.Harris 1), A.Clarke (1), McNiven, Currie, E.Gray  
 WBA: Osborne; Mulligan, Cantello, A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, A.Brown II (1), Mayo, Giles, W.Johnston

Manchester United v Birmingham City 2-2 (2-2)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Old Trafford, attendance: 58,898  
 MUFC: Stepany; J.Nicholl, Houston, G.Daly (Foggon), B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, Coppell (1), McLroy, S.Pearson (1), Macari, G.Hill  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; M.Page, Styles (1), Kendall (Calderwood), Gallagher, Want, Pendrey, T.Francis, K.Burns (1), T.Hibbitt, G.Jones

Aston Villa v West Ham United 4-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Villa Park, attendance: 39,012  
 Villa: Burridge; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, C.Nicholl, D.Mortimer, Graydon (2), Little, A.Gray (2), J.Robson, Carrodou  
 WHU: Day; K.Coleman, Lampard, Bonds, W.Green, Curbishley, A.D.Taylor, Paddon, T.Taylor, Brooking, Holland

Queens Park Rangers v Everton FC 0-4 (0-3)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Loftus Road, attendance: 24,449  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clemence, Gillard, Hollins, McLintock, Leach, D.Thomas, M.Busby (Shanks), Masson, Bowles, Givens  
 EFC: Davies; Bernard (1), D.R.Jones, M.Lyons, McNaught, Kenyon, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford (2), J.Pearson, Telfer - 1 o.g. Parkes

Leicester City v Manchester City 2-2 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Filbert Street, attendance: 22,612  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Blockley, Woollett, Weller, Alderson (1), F.Worthington, R.Lee, Garland (1)  
 MCFC: Corrigan; Docherty, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson, Power, Conway, Kidd, Royle (1), Hartford, Tueart (1)

Ipswich Town v Tottenham Hotspur 3-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Portman Road, attendance: 28,859  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Beattie, Talbot, Wark (C.Woods), Peddely, M.Mills, Sharkey, Bertschin (1), Whymark, Lambert (2)  
 Spurs: Daines; Naylor, D.McAllister, Pratt, W.Young, K.Osgood, Coates, Perryman, G.J.Armstrong, C.Jones (1), Neighbour

Liverpool FC v Norwich City 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Anfield Road, attendance: 49,753  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, D.Johnson, Heighway (1), Toshack, Callaghan  
 NCF: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, Stringer, D.Jones, Forbes, A.Powell, M.Machin, W.Steele, Boyer, Suggett, Peters

Arsenal FC v Bristol City 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Highbury, attendance: 41,082  
 AFC: Rimmer; Rice, Nelson, T.Ross, O'Leary, Simpson, Ball, G.Armstrong, Macdonald, Radford, Cropley (Storey)  
 BCFC: Cashley; G.Sweeney, Drysdale, Gow, G.Collier, G.Merrick, Tainton, T.Ritchie, J.Mann, Cheesley (1), C.Whitehead

Middlesbrough FC v Coventry City 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, Ayresome Park, attendance: 18,000  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, McAndrew (1), Hedley, D.Mills, Boersma, Maddren, D.Armstrong  
 CCFC: Blyth; Coop, J.Holmes, Craven, Lloyd, Dugdale, B.Powell, A.P.Green, D.Cross (D.Murphy), Beck, L.Cartwright

Newcastle United v Derby County 2-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 21 August 1976, St. James Park, attendance: 33,982  
 NUFC: Mahoney; Nattrass, A.Kennedy, Oates, Bird, Nulty, Barrowclough, M.Burns, Gowling, R.Hudson (1), T.Craig (1)  
 Derby: Moseley; R.Thomas, Nish (1), Rioch, McFarland, C.Todd, H.Newton, Gemmill, George (1), Hector, L.James

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD
01 Aston Villa	01	01	00	00	2-0	4:0	+4	
Everton FC	01	01	00	00	2-0	4:0	+4	
03 Ipswich Town	01	01	00	00	2-0	3:1	+2	
04 Bristol City	01	01	00	00	2-0	1:0	+1	
Liverpool FC	01	01	00	00	2-0	1:0	+1	
Middlesbrough FC	01	01	00	00	2-0	1:0	+1	
07 Birmingham City	01	00	01	00	1-1	2:2		
Derby County	01	00	01	00	1-1	2:2		
Manchester United	01	00	01	00	1-1	2:2		
Newcastle United	01	00	01	00	1-1	2:2		
Leeds United	01	00	01	00	1-1	2:2		
Leicester City	01	00	01	00	1-1	2:2		
West Bromwich Albion	01	00	01	00	1-1	2:2		
Manchester City	01	00	01	00	1-1	2:2		
15 Stoke City	01	00	01	00	1-1	0:0		
16 Sunderland AFC	01	00	01	00	1-1	0:0		
17 Norwich City	01	00	00	01	0-2	0:1	-1	
Arsenal FC	01	00	00	01	0-2	0:1	-1	
Coventry City	01	00	00	01	0-2	0:1	-1	
20 Tottenham Hotspur	01	00	00	01	0-2	1:3	-2	
21 Queens Park Rangers	01	00	00	01	0-2	0:4	-4	
West Ham United	01	00	00	01	0-2	0:4	-4	

**Top Scorers**

01 Latchford (Everton)	2 goals
Lambert (Ipswich)	2 "
Graydon (Villa)	2 "
A.Gray (Villa)	2 "

**Week 2**

West Ham United v Queens Park Rangers 1-0 (0-0)  
 Monday, 23 August 1976, Upton Park, attendance: 31,668  
 WHU: Day; K.Coleman, Lampard, Curbishley, W.Green, Bonds, A.D.Taylor, Paddon (1), T.Taylor, Brooking, Holland  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clemence, Gillard, Hollins, McLintock, Abbott, D.Thomas, Leach, Masson, Bowles, Givens

Birmingham City v Leeds United 0-0  
 Tuesday, 24 August 1976, St. Andrew's, attendance: 35,399  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; M.Page, Styles, Pendrey, Gallagher, Want, Calderwood, T.Francis, K.Burns, T.Hibbitt, G.Jones (Emmanuel)  
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, F.Gray, Cherry, Madeley, N.Hunter, Yorath, A.Clarke, McNiven, Currie, E.Gray

Sunderland AFC v Leicester City 0-0  
 Tuesday, 24 August 1976, Roker Park, attendance: 36,668  
 SAFC: Montgomery; Malone, J.Bolton, Towers, J.Clarke, Moncur, R.Kerr (J.Ashurst), W.Hughes, M.Holden, B.S.Robson, Train  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Blockley, Woollett, Weller, Alderson, F.Worthington, R.Lee, Garland

Everton FC v Ipswich Town 1-1 (0-0)  
 Tuesday, 24 August 1976, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,070  
 EFC: Davies; Bernard, Seargeant, McNaught, Kenyon, M.Lyons, A.King, M.Dobson, J.Pearson, Latchford, Telfer (1)  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Beattie (1), Talbot, Wark, Peddely, M.Mills, Sharkey (C.Woods), Bertschin, Whymark, Lambert

Bristol City v Stoke City 1-1 (0-0)  
 Tuesday, 24 August 1976, Ashton Gate, attendance: 32,537  
 BCFC: Cashley; G.Sweeney, Drysdale, Gow, G.Collier, G.Merrick, Tainton, T.Ritchie, J.Mann, Cheesley (Gillies 1), C.Whitehead  
 Stoke: Shilton; Dodd, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith (1), A.Bloor, Salmons, J.Greenhoff, Conroy, A.Hudson, Crooks (Bowers)

Coventry City v Manchester United 0-2 (0-1)  
 Tuesday, 24 August 1976, Highfield Road, attendance: 26,624  
 CCFC: Blyth; Coop, J.Holmes, Craven, Lloyd, Dugdale, B.Powell, A.P.Green, D.Murphy, Beck, Oakey  
 MUFC: Stepany; J.Nicholl, Houston, G.Daly, B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, Coppell, McLroy, S.Pearson, Macari (1), G.Hill (1), McCreery

Derby County v Middlesbrough FC 0-0  
 Tuesday, 24 August 1976, Baseball Ground, attendance: 23,344  
 Derby: Moseley, R.Thomas, Nish, P.Daniel, McFarland, C.Todd, H.Newton, Gemmill, J.King, Rioch, L.James  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Maddren, McAndrew, D.Mills, Hickton, Boersma, D.Armstrong

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 0-2 (0-0)  
 Wednesday, 25 August 1976, White Hart Lane, attendance: 24,002  
 Spurs: Daines; Naylor, D.McAllister, Pratt, W.Young, K.Osgood, Coates (Conn), Perryman, G.J.Armstrong, C.Jones, Neighbour  
 NUFC: Mahoney; Nattrass, A.Kennedy, R.Hudson, Bird, Nulty, Barrowclough (1), Oates, M.Burns (1, Blackhall), Gowling, T.Craig

Norwich City v Arsenal FC 1-3 (0-1)  
 Wednesday, 25 August 1976, Carrow Road, attendance: 26,749  
 NCF: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, D.Jones, M.Machin (Sullivan), Forbes, A.Powell, W.Steele, Gibbins, Boyer, Suggett, Peters (1)  
 AFC: Rimmer; Rice, Nelson (1), T.Ross, O'Leary, Simpson, Ball, G.Armstrong, Macdonald (1), Stapleton (1), Brady

Manchester City v Aston Villa 2-0 (2-0)  
 Wednesday, 25 August 1976, Maine Road, attendance: 41,007  
 MCFC: Corrigan; Docherty, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson (1), Power, Conway, Hartford, Kidd, Royle, Tueart (1)  
 Villa: Burridge; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, C.Nicholl, D.Mortimer, Graydon, Little, A.Gray, J.Robson, Carrodou

West Bromwich Albion v Liverpool FC 0-1 (0-1)  
 Wednesday, 25 August 1976, The Hawthorns, attendance: 30,334  
 WBA: Osborne; Mulligan, Cantello, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, A.Brown II, Mayo, Giles, W.Johnston  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, D.Johnson, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD
01 Liverpool FC	02	02	00	00	4-0	2:0	+2	
02 Everton FC	02	01	01	00	3-1	5:1	+4	
03 Manchester United	02	01	01	00	3-1	4:2	+2	
Ipswich Town	02	01	01	00	3-1	4:2	+2	
Manchester City	02	01	01	00	3-1	4:2	+2	
Newcastle United	02	01	01	00	3-1	4:2	+2	
07 Bristol City	02	01	01	00	3-1	2:1	+1	
08 Middlesbrough FC	02	01	01	00	3-1	1:0	+1	
09 Aston Villa	02	01	00	01	2-2	4:2	+2	
10 Arsenal FC	02	01	00	01	2-2	3:2	+1	
11 Birmingham City	02	00	02	00	2-2	2:2		
Derby County	02	00	02	00	2-2	2:2		
Leeds United	02	00	02	00	2-2	2:2		
Leicester City	02	00	02	00	2-2	2:2		
15 Stoke City	02	00	02	00	2-2	1:1		
16 Sunderland AFC	02	00	02	00	2-2	0:0		
17 West Ham United	02	01	00	01	2-2	1:4	-3	
18 West Bromwich Albion	02	00	01	01	1-3	2:3	-1	
19 Norwich City	02	00	00	02	0-4	1:4	-3	
20 Coventry City	02	00	00	02	0-4	0:3	-3	
21 Tottenham Hotspur	02	00	00	02	0-4	1:5	-4	
22 Queens Park Rangers	02	00	00	02	0-4	0:5	-5	

**Top Scorers**

01 Lambert (Ipswich)	2 goals
Tueart (Manch. C.)	2 "
A.Gray (Villa)	2 "
Graydon (Villa)	2 "
Latchford (Everton)	2 "

**Week 3**

Manchester City v Stoke City 0-0  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, Maine Road, attendance: 39,878  
 MFC: Corrigan; Docherty, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson, Power, Conway, Hartford, P.Barnes, Royle, Tueart  
 Stoke: Shilton; Dodd, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Salmons, J.Greenhoff, Conroy, A.Hudson, Bowers

Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough FC 0-0  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, White Hart Lane, attendance: 21,720  
 Spurs: Daines; Naylor, D.McAllister, Hoddle, W.Young, K.Osgood, Coates, Perryman, G.J.Armstrong, C.Jones, Neighbour  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Maddren, McAndrew, D.Mills, Boersma, Hickton (Woolf), D.Armstrong

Coventry City v Leeds United 4-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, Highfield Road, attendance: 18,227  
 CCFC: Blyth; Oakey, J.Holmes, Craven, Dugdale, Coop, B.Powell, D.Murphy (1), M.Ferguson (1), Beck (1), L.Cartwright (1)  
 L UFC: Harvey; Reaney, F.Gray (1), W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Cherry, A.Clarke, Jordan, Currie (1), E.Gray

West Bromwich Albion v Norwich City 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, Carrow Road, attendance: 17,045  
 WBA: Osborne; Mulligan, Cantello, A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, A.Brown II (1), Mayo, Giles, W.Johnston  
 NCFC: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, D.Jones, I.Davies, Forbes, A.Powell, W.Steele, MacDougall, Boyer, Suggett, Peters

West Ham United v Leicester City 0-0  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, Upton Park, attendance: 24,960  
 WHU: Day; K.Coleman, McGiven, Holland, W.Green, Bonds, T.Taylor, Paddon, A.D.Taylor, Brooking, Jennings  
 LFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember (Birchenall), Blockley, Woollett, Weller, Alderson, F.Worthington, R.Lee, Garland

Derby County v Manchester United 0-0  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, Baseball Ground, attendance: 34,054  
 Derby: Moseley; Nish, Rioch, McFarland, C.Todd, H.Newton, Gemmill, George, Bourne (Carruthers), L.James  
 MFC: Stepney; J.Nicholl, Houston, G.Daly, B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, Coppell, McLroy, S.Pearson, Macari, G.Hill

Ipswich Town v Queens Park Rangers 2-2 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, Portman Road, attendance: 24,491  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Beattie (1), Talbot, A.Hunter, Wark, M.Mills, Sharkey, Bertschin, Whymark, Lambert (C.Woods) - 1 o.g. Abbott  
 QPR: Parkes II, D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins, McLintock, Abbott, D.Thomas, Leach, Masson (1), Bowles, Givens (1)

Everton FC v Aston Villa 0-2 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, Goodison Park, attendance: 32,058  
 EFC: Davies; Bernard, D.R.Jones, McNaught, Kenyon, M.Lyons, A.King, M.Dobson, J.Pearson (Smallman), Latchford, Telfer  
 Villa: Burridge; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, C.Nicholl, D.Mortimer, Graydon, Little (1), A.Gray, J.Robson, Carrodus - 1 o.g. Lyons

Birmingham City v Liverpool FC 2-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, St. Andrew's, attendance: 33,228  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; M.Page, Styles, Kendall, Gallagher (1), Want, Pendrey, T.Francis (1), Withe, K.Burns, T.Hibbit  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, D.Johnson (1), Heighway, Toshack (D.Fairclough), Callaghan

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 2-2 (2-2)  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, Roker Park, attendance: 41,211  
 SAFC: Montgomery; Malone, J.Bolton, Towers, J.Clarke, Moncur, R.Kerr, W.Hughes, M.Holden (1, Greenwood), B.S.Robson (1), Train  
 AFC: Rimmer; Rice, Nelson, T.Ross (1), O'Leary, Simpson, Ball, G.Armstrong, Macdonald (1), Stapleton, Brady

Newcastle United v Bristol City 0-0  
 Saturday, 28 August 1976, St. James Park, attendance: 31,357  
 NUFC: Mahoney; Natrass, A.Kennedy, R.Hudson, Bird, Nulty, Barrowclough, Oates, Tudor, Cannell, T.Craig (P.Howard)  
 BCFC: Cashley; G.Sweeney, Drysdale, Gow, G.Collier, G.Merrick, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Gillies, J.Mann, C.Whitehead

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD
01 Aston Villa	03	02	00	01	4-2	6:2	+ 4	
02 Ipswich Town	03	01	02	00	4-2	6:4	+ 2	
03 Manchester United	03	01	02	00	4-2	4:2	+ 2	
Manchester City	03	01	02	00	4-2	4:2	+ 2	
Newcastle United	03	01	02	00	4-2	4:2	+ 2	
06 Birmingham City	03	01	02	00	4-2	4:3	+ 1	
07 Liverpool FC	03	02	00	01	4-2	3:2	+ 1	
08 Bristol City	03	01	02	00	4-2	2:1	+ 1	
09 Middlesbrough FC	03	01	02	00	4-2	1:0	+ 1	
10 Everton FC	03	01	01	01	3-3	5:3	+ 2	
11 Arsenal FC	03	01	01	01	3-3	5:4	+ 1	
12 West Bromwich Albion	03	01	01	01	3-3	4:3	+ 1	
13 Derby County	03	00	03	00	3-3	2:2		
Leicester City	03	00	03	00	3-3	2:2		
Sunderland AFC	03	00	03	00	3-3	2:2		
16 Stoke City	03	00	03	00	3-3	1:1		
17 West Ham United	03	01	01	01	3-3	1:4	- 3	
18 Coventry City	03	01	00	02	2-4	4:5	- 1	
19 Leeds United	03	00	02	01	2-4	4:6	- 2	
20 Tottenham Hotspur	03	00	01	02	1-5	1:5	- 4	
21 Queens Park Rangers	03	00	01	02	1-5	2:7	- 5	
22 Norwich City	03	00	00	03	0-6	1:6	- 5	

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Brown (West Brom)	2 goals
Lambert (Ipswich)	2 "
Beattie (Ipswich)	2 "
Tueart (Manch. C.)	2 "
Graydon (Villa)	2 "
A.Gray (Villa)	2 "
A.Brown II (West Brom)	2 "
Latchford (Everton)	2 "
Macdonald (Arsenal)	2 "

**Week 4**

Middlesbrough FC v Newcastle United 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Ayresome Park, attendance: 26,000  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Maddren, McAndrew, D.Mills (1), Willey, Boersma (Brine), D.Armstrong  
 NUFC: Mahoney; Natrass, A.Kennedy, R.Hudson, McCaffrey, Nulty, Barrowclough, Cassidy, M.Burns, Gowling, T.Craig (Cannell)

Bristol City v Sunderland AFC 4-1 (3-1)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Ashton Gate, attendance: 20,593  
 BCFC: Cashley; G.Sweeney, Drysdale, Gow, G.Collier, G.Merrick, Tainton (1), T.Ritchie (1, Fear), J.Mann (1), Gillies (1), Whitehead  
 SAFC: Swinburne; J.Ashurst, J.Bolton, Towers, J.Clarke, Moncur, R.Kerr, Train, W.Hughes, B.S.Robson (1), Greenwood

Stoke City v West Ham United 2-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Victoria Ground, attendance: 19,131  
 Stoke: Shilton; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, Dodd, A.Bloor, Salmons, J.Greenhoff, Conroy (1), A.Hudson, Crooks (1)  
 WHU: Day; K.Coleman, Lampard, Bonds, W.Green, McGiven, T.Taylor (Jennings), Paddon, A.D.Taylor (1), Brooking, Holland

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 0-0  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Highbury, attendance: 35,132  
 AFC: Rimmer; Rice, Nelson, T.Ross, O'Leary, Simpson, Ball, G.Armstrong, Macdonald, Stapleton (Cropley), Brady  
 MFC: Corrigan; Docherty, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson, Power, Conway, Booth, Royle, Hartford, Tueart

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 2-3 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Old Trafford, attendance: 60,743  
 Villa: Burridge; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, C.Nicholl, D.Mortimer, Graydon (1), Little (1), A.Gray (3), J.Robson, Carrodus  
 Spurs: Daines; Naylor, D.McAllister, Hoddle, W.Young, K.Osgood, Coates (1, Pratt 1), Perryman, Moores (1), C.Jones, Neighbour

Liverpool FC v Coventry City 3-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Anfield Road, attendance: 40,371  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), D.Johnson (1), Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan  
 CCFC: Blyth; Oakey, J.Holmes, Coop, Dugdale, R.McDonald, L.Cartwright, Yorath, M.Ferguson (1), Beck, A.P.Green

Aston Villa v Ipswich Town 5-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Villa Park, attendance: 39,916  
 Villa: Burridge; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, C.Nicholl, D.Mortimer, Graydon (1), Little (1), A.Gray (3), J.Robson, Carrodus  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Beattie, Talbot, A.Hunter, Wark (1), M.Mills, Sharkey (R.Turner), Bertschin (1), C.Woods, Lambert

Norwich City v Birmingham City 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Carrow Road, attendance: 19,271  
 NCFC: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, Sullivan, A.Powell, Forbes, W.Steele, Grapes, MacDougall, Boyer (1), Suggett, Peters  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; M.Page, Styles, Kendall, Gallagher, Want, Pendrey, T.Francis, Withe, K.Burns, T.Hibbit

Queens Park Rangers v West Bromwich Albion 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Loftus Road, attendance: 18,876  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard (1), Hollins, McLintock, D.Webb, D.Thomas, Leach, Masson, Bowles, Givens  
 WBA: Osborne; Mulligan, Cantello, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, A.Brown II, Mayo, Giles (B.Robson), W.Johnston

Leeds United v Derby County 2-0 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Elland Road, attendance: 33,352  
 LFC: Harvey; Reaney, F.Gray, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Cherry (1), A.Clarke, McNiven, Currie, E.Gray (1)  
 Derby: Moseley; R.Thomas, Nish, Macken, McFarland, C.Todd, H.Newton (J.King), Gemmill, George, Rioch, L.James

Leicester City v Everton FC 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 4 September 1976, Filbert Street, attendance: 19,083

LFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Blockley, Woollett, Weller, Alderson, F.Worthington (1), Birchenall, Garland  
 EFC: Davies; Bernard, D.R.Jones, McNaught, Kenyon, M.Lyons, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford (1), Telfer, Goodlass

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD
01 Aston Villa	04	03	00	01	6-2	11:4	+ 7	
02 Bristol City	04	02	02	00	6-2	6:2	+ 4	
03 Liverpool FC	04	03	00	01	6-2	6:3	+ 3	
04 Middlesbrough FC	04	02	02	00	6-2	2:0	+ 2	
05 Manchester City	04	01	03	00	5-3	4:2	+ 2	
06 Stoke City	04	01	03	00	5-3	3:2	+ 1	
07 Everton FC	04	01	02	01	4-4	6:4	+ 2	
08 Arsenal FC	04	01	02	01	4-4	5:4	+ 1	
09 Newcastle United	04	01	02	01	4-4	4:3	+ 1	
10 Leeds United	04	01	02	01	4-4	6:6		
11 Manchester United	04	01	02	01	4-4	5:5		
12 Birmingham City	04	01	02	01	4-4	4:4		
13 Leicester City	04	00	04	00	4-4	3:3		
14 Ipswich Town	04	01	02	01	4-4	8:9	- 1	
15 West Bromwich Albion	04	01	01	02	3-5	5:4		
16 Derby County	04	00	03	01	3-5	2:4	- 2	
17 Tottenham Hotspur	04	01	01	02	3-5	4:7	- 3	
18 Sunderland AFC	04	00	03	01	3-5	3:6	- 3	
19 Queens Park Rangers	04	01	01	02	3-5	3:7	- 4	
20 West Ham United	04	01	01	02	3-5	2:6	- 4	
21 Coventry City	04	01	00	03	2-6	5:8	- 3	
22 Norwich City	04	01	00	03	2-6	2:6	- 4	

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Gray (Villa)	5 goals
02 Graydon (Villa)	3 "
Latchford (Everton)	3 "
04 Beattie (Ipswich)	2 "
Tueart (Manch. C.)	2 "
A.Brown II (West Brom)	2 "
Lambert (Ipswich)	2 "
S.Pearson (Manch.Utd.)	2 "
Toshack (Liverpool)	2 "
Macdonald (Arsenal)	2 "
D.Johnson (Liverpool)	2 "
B.S.Robson (Sunderland)	2 "
Coppell (Manch. Utd.)	2 "
A.Brown (West Brom)	2 "
Bertschin (Ipswich)	2 "
Little (Villa)	2 "
M.Ferguson (Coventry)	2 "
Gillies (Bristol)	2 "

**Week 5**

Derby County v Liverpool FC 2–3 (2–1)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, Baseball Ground, attendance: 26,833  
 Derby: Moseley, R.Thomas, Nish, Rioch, McFarland, C.Todd, H.Newton, Gemmill, Hector (1), George (1), L.James  
 LFC: Clemence, Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy (1), E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), D.Johnson, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan

Newcastle United v Manchester United 2–2 (1–2)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, St. James Park, attendance: 29,642  
 NUFC: Mahoney, Nattrass, A.Kennedy, Cassidy, McCaffrey, Nulty, Barrowclough, Cannell (1), M.Burns (1), Gowling, T.Craig  
 MUFC: Stepany, J.Nicholl, Houston, G.Daly, B.Greenhoff (1), M.Buchan, Coppell, McLroy, S.Pearson (1), Macari, G.Hill (Foggon)

Ipswich Town v Leicester City 0–0  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, Portman Road, attendance: 19,636  
 Town: Sivell; Burley, Beattie, Talbot, A.Hunter, Peddely, M.Mills, R.Turner (Bertschin), C.Woods, Whymark, Lambert  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Blockley, Woollett, Weller, Alderson (R.Lee), F.Worthington, Birchenall, Garland

West Ham United v Arsenal FC 0–2 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, Upton Park, attendance: 31,965  
 WHU: Day; K.Coleman (Orhan), Lampard, Bonds, W.Green, McGiven, T.Taylor, Paddon, A.D.Taylor, Brooking, Holland  
 AFC: Rimmer; Rice, Nelson, T.Ross (1), O'Leary (Storey), P.Howard, Ball, G.Armstrong, Stapleton (1), Cropley, Brady

Everton FC v Stoke City 3–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, Goodison Park, attendance: 22,277  
 EFC: Davies; Bernard, D.R.Jones, M.Lyons, McNaught, Kenyon, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford (1), Goodlass, Telfer (2)  
 Stoke: Shilton; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, Dodd, Bowers, Salmons, J.Greenhoff, Conroy, A.Hudson, Crooks (Sheldon)

Middlesbrough FC v Sunderland AFC 2–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, Ayresome Park, attendance: 29,000  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Maddren, McAndrew, D.Mills, Willey (2), Boersma (Brine), D.Armstrong  
 SAFC: Swinburne; J.Ashurst, J.Bolton, Longhorn, J.Clarke, Moncur, R.Kerr (Rowell), M.Holden, Greenwood (1), B.S.Robson, Train

Coventry City v Norwich City 2–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, Highfield Road, attendance: 12,948  
 CCFC: Blyth; Coop, R.McDonald, B.Powell, Dugdale, J.Holmes, L.Cartwright, Yorath, M.Ferguson (1), Beck, A.P.Green – 1 o.g. Forbes  
 NCFC: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, Sullivan, A.Powell, Forbes, W.Steele, Grapes, MacDougall, Boyer, Suggett, Peters

Queens Park Rangers v Aston Villa 2–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, Loftus Road, attendance: 23,602  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement (1), Gillard, Hollins, McLintock, D.Webb, D.Thomas, E.Kelly (Leach), Masson (1), Bowles, Givens  
 Villa: Burridge; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, C.Nicholl, D.Mortimer, Graydon, Little, A.Gray (1), J.Robson (Cowans), Carrodus

Manchester City v Bristol City 2–1 (2–0)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, Maine Road, attendance: 35,891  
 MCFC: Corrigan; Docherty, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson, Conway, P.Barnes (1), Kidd, Royle, Hartford, Tueart (1)  
 BCFC: Cashley; G.Sweeney, Drysdale, Gow, G.Collier, G.Merrick, Tainton, T.Ritchie (Fear 1), J.Mann, Gillies, C.Whitehead

Birmingham City v West Bromwich Albion 0–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, St. Andrew's, attendance: 38,448  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; M.Page, Styles, Kendall, Gallagher, Want, T.Hibbitt, T.Francis, Withe, K.Burns, Connolly  
 WBA: Osborne; Mulligan, Cantello (Giles), A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, B.Robson, Mayo, I.Edwards, W.Johnston  
 Tottenham Hotspur v Leeds United 1–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 11 September 1976, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,525  
 Spurs: Daines; Naylor, D.McAllister, Hoddle, W.Young, K.Osgood (Pratt), Coates, Perryman, Moores, C.Jones (1), Neighbour  
 LUFC: Harvey; Reaney, F.Gray, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Cherry, A.Clarke, McNiven, Currie, E.Gray

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01 Liverpool FC	05	04	00	01	8–2	9:5	+ 4	
02 Middlesbrough FC	05	03	02	00	8–2	4:1	+ 3	
03 Manchester City	05	02	03	00	7–3	6:3	+ 3	
04 Aston Villa	05	04	00	01	6–4	12:6	+ 6	
05 Everton FC	05	02	02	01	6–4	9:4	+ 5	
06 Arsenal FC	05	02	02	01	6–4	7:4	+ 3	
07 Bristol City	05	02	02	01	6–4	7:4	+ 3	
08 Newcastle United	05	01	03	01	5–5	6:5	+ 1	
09 West Bromwich Albion	05	02	01	02	5–5	5:4	+ 1	
10 Manchester United	05	01	03	01	5–5	7:7		
11 Leicester City	05	00	05	00	5–5	3:3		
12 Ipswich Town	05	01	03	01	5–5	8:9	– 1	
13 Tottenham Hotspur	05	02	01	02	5–5	5:7	– 2	
14 Stoke City	05	01	03	01	5–5	3:5	– 2	
15 Queens Park Rangers	05	02	01	02	5–5	5:8	– 3	
16 Coventry City	05	02	00	03	4–6	7:8	– 1	
17 Leeds United	05	01	02	02	4–6	6:7	– 1	
18 Birmingham City	05	01	02	02	4–6	4:5	– 1	
19 Derby County	05	00	03	02	3–7	4:7	– 3	
20 Sunderland AFC	05	00	03	02	3–7	4:8	– 4	
21 West Ham United	05	01	01	03	3–7	2:8	– 6	
22 Norwich City	05	01	00	04	2–8	2:8	– 6	

**Top Scorers**

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02 Latchford (Everton)	4 "
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Graydon (Villa)	3 "
M.Ferguson (Coventry)	3 "
Tueart (Manch. C.)	3 "
Toshack (Liverpool)	3 "
S.Pearson (Manch. Utd.)	3 "
A.Brown (West Brom)	3 "

**Week 6**

Manchester United v Middlesbrough FC 2–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Old Trafford, attendance: 56,712  
 MUFC: Stepany; J.Nicholl, Houston, G.Daly (Foggon), B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, Coppell, McLroy, S.Pearson (1), Macari, G.Hill – 1 o.g. McAndrew  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Maddren, McAndrew, D.Mills, Willey, Brine (Boersma), D.Armstrong

Leicester City v Queens Park Rangers 2–2 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Filbert Street, attendance: 18,439  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe (1), Kember, Blockley, Woollett, Weller, Earle, F.Worthington, Birchenall (R.Lee), Garland (1)  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins (1), McLintock, D.Webb, D.Thomas, E.Kelly (Leach), Masson, Bowles, Givens (1)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 0–2 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Roker Park, attendance: 37,395  
 SAFC: Montgomery; Malone, J.Bolton, Towers, J.Clarke, J.Ashurst, Rowell, W.Hughes, Greenwood, B.S.Robson, Train  
 MCFC: Corrigan; Docherty, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson, Power, Conway (Henry), Kidd, Royle (1), Hartford, Tueart (1)

Bristol City v West Ham United 1–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Ashton Gate, attendance: 28,932  
 AFC: Cashley; G.Sweeney, Drysdale, Gow, G.Collier, G.Merrick, Tainton, Fear (1), J.Mann, Gillies, C.Whitehead  
 WHU: Day; K.Coleman, Lampard (McGiven), Bonds, W.Green, T.Taylor, Holland, Paddon, A.D.Taylor (1), Brooking, Jennings

Arsenal FC v Everton FC 3–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Highbury, attendance: 34,076  
 AFC: Rimmer; Rice, Nelson, T.Ross, Powling, P.Howard, Ball, G.Armstrong, Macdonald (1), Stapleton (1), Brady (1)  
 EFC: Davies; Bernard (Darracot), D.R.Jones, M.Lyons, McNaught, Kenyon, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford, Goodlass, Telfer (1)

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0 (2–0)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,421  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, D.Johnson (1), Heighway (1), Case, Callaghan  
 Spurs: Jennings; Naylor, D.McAllister, Hoddle, W.Young, K.Osgood, Coates, Perryman, Moores, C.Jones, Neighbour

Leeds United v Newcastle United 2–2 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Elland Road, attendance: 35,089  
 LUFC: Harvey; Reaney, F.Gray, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Cherry, A.Clarke, McNiven (1), Currie (C.Harris 1), E.Gray  
 NUFC: Mahoney; Nattrass, A.Kennedy, Cassidy (1), McCaffrey, Nulty, Barrowclough, Oates, M.Burns, Cannell (1), T.Craig

West Bromwich Albion v Coventry City 1–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,323  
 WBA: Osborne; Mulligan, B.Robson, A.Brown, Wile (1), A.Robertson, M.Martin, I.Edwards, Mayo, Giles, W.Johnston  
 CCFC: Blyth; Coop, J.Holmes, Craven, Dugdale, R.McDonald, L.Cartwright, Yorath, D.Cross, M.Ferguson (1), Beck

Norwich City v Derby County 0–0  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Carrow Road, attendance: 23,020  
 NCFC: Keelan; J.G.Ryan (M.Machin), Sullivan, A.Powell, D.Jones, W.Busby, Boyer, Suggett, Peters  
 Derby: Moseley; R.Thomas, Nish, Rioch, McFarland, C.Todd, H.Newton, Gemmill, George, Hector, L.James

Stoke City v Ipswich Town 2–1 (2–0)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Victoria Ground, attendance: 20,171  
 Stoke: Shilton; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Greenhoff, Dodd, A.Bloor, Salmons, Tudor (2), Conroy, A.Hudson, Crooks  
 Town: Sivell; Burley, M.Mills, Talbot, A.Hunter, Peddely, R.Turner (Tibbott), Gates, Bertschin, Whymark (1), Lambert

Aston Villa v Birmingham City 1–2 (1–2)  
 Saturday, 18 September 1976, Villa Park, attendance: 50,084  
 Villa: Burridge; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, C.Nicholl, D.Mortimer, Graydon, Little, A.Gray (1), J.Robson (S.Hunt), Carrodus  
 BCFC: D.Latchford; M.Page, Styles, Kendall (Calderwood), Gallagher, Want, G.Jones, T.Francis, K.Burns (1), T.Hibbitt, Connolly (1)

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03 Arsenal FC	06	03	02	01	8–4	10:5	+ 5	
04 Middlesbrough FC	06	03	02	01	8–4	4:3	+ 1	
05 Bristol City	06	02	03	01	7–5	8:5	+ 3	
06 Manchester United	06	02	03	01	7–5	9:7	+ 2	
07 Stoke City	06	02	03	01	7–5	5:6	– 1	
08 Aston Villa	06	04	00	02	6–6	13:8	+ 5	
09 Everton FC	06	02	02	02	6–6	10:7	+ 3	
10 Newcastle United	06	01	04	01	6–6	8:7	+ 1	
11 West Bromwich Albion	06	02	02	02	6–6	6:5	+ 1	
12 Birmingham City	06	02	02	02	6–6	6:6		
13 Leicester City	06	00	06	00	6–6	5:5		
14 Queens Park Rangers	06	02	02	02	6–6	7:10	– 3	
15 Coventry City	06	02	01	03	5–7	8:9	– 1	
Leeds United	06	01	03	02	5–7	8:9	– 1	
17 Ipswich Town	06	01	03	02	5–7	9:11	– 2	
18 Tottenham Hotspur	06	02	01	03	5–7	5:9	– 4	
19 Derby County	06	00	04	02	4–8	4:7	– 3	
20 West Ham United	06	01	02	03	4–8	3:9	– 6	
21 Sunderland AFC	06	00	03	03	3–9	4:10	– 6	
22 Norwich City	06	01	01	04	3–9	2:8	– 6	

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Gray (Villa)	7 goals
02 Latchford (Everton)	4 "
M.Ferguson (Coventry)	4 "
S.Pearson (Manch. Utd.)	4 "
Tueart (Manch. C.)	4 "
Telfer (Everton)	4 "
07 Macdonald (Arsenal)	3 "
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