

Week 17

Southampton FC v Brighton & Hove Albion 0-2 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 8 December 1981, The Dell, attendance: 22,128
 SFC: Katalinic, Golac, N.Holmes, S.Williams, C.Nicholl, M.Waldron, Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, Ball
 BHA: Moseley, Shanks, Nelson, Grealish, S.Foster, Gating, G.Ryan, G.D.Smith, A.Ritchie, N.McNab, M.Thomas
 Scorers: 0-1 A.Ritchie (62.), 0-2 Gating (67.)

Swansea City v Nottingham Forest 1-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 12 December 1981, Vetch Field, attendance: 17,550
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Marustik, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, M.Thompson, Latchford
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Gunn, S.Gray, W.Young, D.Needham, Röber, I.Wallace, Fashanu, Proctor, J.N.Robertson
 Scorers: 1-0 R.James (34.), 1-1 W.Young (77.), 1-2 J.N.Robertson (89., pen.)

Coventry City v Manchester City 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 12 December 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 12,393
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts (Kaiser), S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, J.Hendrie, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Hateley, S.Hunt
 MCFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, K.Bond, Caton, Tueart, K.Reeves, T.Francis, Hartford, Hutchison
 Scorer: 0-1 Tueart (20.)

Leeds United v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0
 Saturday, 12 December 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 28,780
 LUFC: Lukic; Cherry, F.Gray, B.Stevenson, Hart, K.Burns, C.Harris, A.Graham, A.Butterworth (T.Connor), Hamson, Hird
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Hazard (Lacy), Perryman, Ardiles, Villa, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Crooks

Swansea City v Aston Villa 2-1 (2-1)
 Tuesday, 15 December 1981, Vetch Field, attendance: 15,191
 SCFC: Davies; Stanley, Marustik, Rajkovic, N.Stevenson, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, M.Thompson, Latchford
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, Deacy (Linton), D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 1-0 R.James (11.), 1-1 M.Thompson (13., o.g.), 2-1 R.James (43.)

Everton FC v Aston Villa 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 December 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 16,538
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, K.Ratcliffe, Higgins, M.Lyons, Kendall, A.Irvine, T.Ross, Sharp, Eastoe, Lodge
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, N.Blake, Bullivant, D.Bremner, Donovan, Geddis, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 1-0 M.Lyons (20.), 2-0 Eastoe (88.)

Manchester City v Sunderland AFC 2-3 (0-1)
 Saturday, 19 December 1981, Maine Road, attendance: 29,462
 MCFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, K.Bond, Caton, Tueart (Hareide), K.Reeves, T.Francis, Hartford, Hutchison
 SAFC: Siddall; Hinnigan (Venison), N.Pickering, Hindmarch, J.Clark, S.Elliott, M.Buckley, McCoist, T.Ritchie, Rowell, Cummins
 Scorers: 0-1 Cummins (44.), 1-1 T.Francis (47.), 2-1 T.Francis (56.), 2-2 Rowell (83.), 2-3 Venison (88.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	18	09	05	04	32	28:15		01 Keegan (Southampton)	12 goals
02 Ipswich Town	16	10	02	04	32	28:19		02 C.Regis (West Bromwich)	11 "
03 Swansea City	19	10	03	06	32	30:28		03 L.R.Chapman (Stoke)	10 "
04 Southampton FC	18	09	03	06	30	32:27		04 Tueart (Manchester C.)	9 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	17	09	02	06	29	26:19		A.Evans II (Birmingham)	9 "
06 Nottingham Forest	18	08	05	05	29	23:23		Latchford (Swansea)	9 "
07 Manchester City	18	08	04	06	28	24:20		D.Cross (West Ham United)	9 "
08 Brighton & Hove Albion	18	06	09	03	27	24:18		Stapleton (Manchester Utd.)	9 "
09 Arsenal FC	16	08	03	05	27	15:12		09 S.Moran (Southampton)	8 "
10 West Ham United	16	06	08	02	26	33:22		10 A.Ritchie (Brighton & Hove)	7 "
11 Everton FC	18	07	04	07	25	24:23		Wark (Ipswich)	7 "
12 Liverpool FC	16	06	06	04	24	23:16		Goddard (West Ham United)	7 "
13 Coventry City	18	06	04	08	22	27:27		T.McDermott (Liverpool)	7 "
14 West Bromwich Albion	17	05	06	06	21	21:19		K.Reeves (Manchester C.)	7 "
15 Leeds United	18	05	05	08	20	18:32		McCulloch (Notts County)	7 "
16 Stoke City	18	06	02	10	20	23:28		A.Graham (Leeds United)	7 "
17 Aston Villa	18	04	07	07	19	22:22		T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.)	7 "
18 Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	05	04	08	19	11:23		Birtles (Manchester Utd.)	7 "
19 Birmingham City	16	04	06	06	18	23:23		I.Wallace (Nottingham)	7 "
20 Notts County	17	04	05	08	17	24:31		S.Hunt (Coventry)	7 "
21 Sunderland AFC	19	03	05	11	14	16:33			
22 Middlesbrough FC	18	02	06	10	12	16:30			

Week 18

Coventry City v West Bromwich Albion 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 26 December 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 15,033
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, J.Hendrie, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Hateley (Whitton), S.Hunt
 WBA: Crew; Batson, M.Bennett, A.King, Wile, A.Robertson, C.Whitehead, Monaghan, C.Regis, G.Owen (M.Lewis), S.Mackenzie
 Scorers: 0-1 G.Owen (3.), 0-2 C.Regis (54.)

Liverpool FC v Manchester City 1-3 (0-1)
 Monday, 26 December 1981, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,929
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, Lawrenson, Ph.Thompson, R.Whelan, Hansen, Dalgligh, S.Lee, Rush, C.Johnston, Souness
 MCFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, K.Bond, Caton, Kinsey, K.Reeves, T.Francis, Hartford, Hutchison
 Scorers: 0-1 Hartford (9.), 0-2 K.Bond (74., pen.), 1-2 R.Whelan (82.), 1-3 K.Reeves (89.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Aston Villa 0-1 (0-0)
 Monday, 28 December 1981, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 24,287
 BHA: Moseley; Shanks, Nelson, Grealish, S.Foster, Gating, Case, A.Ritchie, G.D.Smith, N.McNab, M.Thomas (G.A.Stevens)
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, G.Williams, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorer: 0-1 A.Morley (62.)

Everton FC v Coventry City 3-2 (3-2)
 Monday, 28 December 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 23,895, sent-off: S.Jacobs
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, K.Ratcliffe, Higgins, M.Lyons, Kendall, McMahon, T.Ross, Sharp, Eastoe, A.Irvine
 MCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Bodak, G.Daly, G.Thompson, English (Kaiser), S.Hunt
 Scorers: 1-0 Higgins (13.), 1-1 D.Thomas II (19.), 2-1 Higgins (23.), 3-1 Sharp (37.), 3-2 Bodak (44.)

Southampton FC v Swansea City 3-1 (1-1)
 Monday, 28 December 1981, The Dell, attendance: 22,703
 SFC: Katalinic; Golac, N.Holmes, S.Williams, C.Nicholl, M.Waldron, Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, Ball
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, Deacy (Linton), D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Armstrong (3.), 1-1 Rajkovic (13.), 2-1, 3-1 Keegan (50., 66.)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 28 December 1981, Maine Road, attendance: 40,298
 MCFC: Corrigan; Ranson, E.Wilson, N.Reid, K.Bond, Caton, Kinsey, K.Reeves, T.Francis, Hartford, Hutchison
 WWC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel, Gallagher, C.Berry, A.Birch (M.Mathews), Eves, A.Gray, J.Richards, Brazier
 Scorers: 1-0 Hartford (53.), 1-1 P.W.Daniel (70.), 2-1 T.Francis (85.)

Ipswich Town v Birmingham City 3-2 (2-0)
 Tuesday, 5 January 1982, Portman Road, attendance: 19,188
 Town: Cooper; Burley, S.McCall, M.Mills (K.O'Callaghan), Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 EFC: Coton; Langan, Dennis, van den Hauwe, Broadhurst, C.Todd, K.Dillon, Whatmore, F.Worthington, Gemmill, van Mierlo
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 Mariner (29., 40.), 3-0 A.Brazil (69.), 3-1 van Mierlo (70.), 3-2 Broadhurst (78.)

Liverpool FC v West Ham United 3-0 (2-0)
 Tuesday, 5 January 1982, Anfield Road, attendance: 28,427
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, Lawrenson, Ph.Thompson, R.Whelan, Hansen, Dalgligh, A.Kennedy, Rush, T.McDermott, Souness
 WHU: Parkes II; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire (Brush), Neighbour, S.Pearson, D.Cross, Brooking, Pke
 Scorers: 1-0 T.McDermott (22.), 2-0 R.Whelan (24.), 3-0 Dalgligh (67.)

Manchester United v Everton FC 1-1 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 6 January 1982, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,451
 MUFC: Bailey; Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, K.Moran, M.Buchan, B.Robson, McGarvey, Stapleton, McLroy, Coppell
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, K.Ratcliffe, Higgins, M.Lyons, A.Irvine, McMahan, K.Richardson, Sharp, Eastoe, Lodge
 Scorers: 0-1 Sharp (32.), 1-1 Stapleton (82.)

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22 Middlesbrough FC	18	02	06	10	12	16:30		22 A.Curtis (Swansea)	6 "

