

Season 1952–53

Arsenal Football Club

Manager: Thomas James Whittaker (b. 21.07.1898)

Goalkeepers:

Platt, Edward Hewitt (b. 26.03.1921), *1939, formerly Colchester United, Bath City
Swindin, George Hedley (b. 04.12.1914), *1936, formerly Bradford City, Rotherham United, New Stubbin Colliery, Rotherham YMCA
Kelsey, Alfred John (b. 19.11.1929), *1949, formerly Winch Wen FC, Llanelly FC
Amos, Keith (b. 13.01.1932), *1952, Juniors

Full Backs:

Barnes, Wallace (b. 1.6.01.1920), 18 A Wales, *1943, formerly Southampton FC, Portsmouth FC
Bowen, David Lloyd (b. 07.06.1928), *1950, formerly Northampton Town
Wade, Samuel Joseph (b. 07.01.1921), *1945, formerly Hoxton BC
Smith, Lionel (b. 23.08.1920), 3 A, *1939, formerly Denaby United
Evans, Dennis Joseph (b. 1.8.05.1930), *1951, formerly Ellesmere Port Town, Wolverhampton Wanderers, South Liverpool
Chenhall, John Colin (b. 23.07.1927), *1945, formerly Maidenhead United, Colston Sports, Knowle Athletic
Wills, Leonard Edward (b. 08.11.1927), *1949, formerly Crystal Palace, Eton Manor

Half Backs:

Forbes, Alexander Rooney (b. 21.01.1925), 14 A Scotland, *1948, formerly Sheffield United, Dundee North End
Tilley, Peter (b. 13.01.1930), *1952, formerly Witton Albion
Mercer, Joseph (b. 09.08.1914), 5 A, *1946, formerly Everton FC, Bolton Wanderers, Chester FC, Ellesmere Port Town, Runcorn FC, Shell–Mex, Elton Green
Fotheringham, James Gibb (b. 19.12.1933), *1951, Juniors
Shaw, Arthur (b. 09.04.1924), *1948, formerly Brentford FC, Hayes, Southall
Daniel, William Raymond (b. 02.11.1928), 7 A Wales, *1946, formerly Swansea Town
Oakes, Donald Joseph (b. 08.10.1928), *1946, formerly Downend ATC

Forwards:

Logie, James Tullis (b. 23.11.1919), *1939, formerly Lochore Welfare
Cox, Frederick James Arthur (b. 01.11.1920), *1949, formerly Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur, St. George LC
Roper, Donald George Beaumont (b. 14.12.1922), *1947, formerly Southampton FC, Bitterne Nomads
Goring, Peter (b. 02.01.1927), *1948, formerly Cheltenham Town
Marden, Reuben John (10.02.1927), *1950, formerly Chelmsford City
Holton, Clifford Charles (b. 29.04.1929), *1947, formerly Oxford City, Marston Minors
Lishman, Douglas John (b. 14.09.1923), *1948, formerly Walsall FC, Paget Rangers
Robertson, James Wright (b. 20.02.1929), *1948, formerly Dunipace Thistle
Milton, Clement Arthur (b. 10.03.1928), 1 A, *1947, Juniors
Barley, Charles Derek (b. 20.03.1932), *1951, formerly Maidenhead United
Walsh, John Brian (b. 26.03.1932), *1949, formerly Chase of Chertsey

Transfer:

Dodgin, William (b. 04.11.1931), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Fulham FC, Southampton FC (Half Back)
Swallow, Raymond (b. 15.06.1935), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Tooting & Mitcham United (Forward)
Barley, Charles Derek, left 1 May 1953, transferred to Queens Park Rangers
Guthrie, Ralph (b. 13.09.1932), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Tow Law Town, Darlington FC (Goalkeeper)

Aston Villa Football Club

Manager: George Scott Martin (b. 14.07.1899)

Goalkeepers:

Jones, Keith (b. 23.10.1928), 1 A Wales, *1946, formerly Kidderminster Harriers, West Bromwich Albion, Stourport Swifts
Cordell, John Graham (b. 06.12.1928), *1949, formerly Walsall Star

Full Backs:

Parkes, Henry Arthur (b. 04.01.1920), *1949, formerly Boldmere St. Michael's
Aldis, Basil Peter (b. 11.04.1927), *1949, formerly Hay Green FC, Cadbury's Work FC
Lynn, Stanley (b. 18.06.1928), *1950, formerly Accrington Stanley, Whitworths FC
Vinal, Albert (b. 06.03.1922), *1946, formerly Southampton FC, Norwich City

Half Backs:

Blanchflower, Robert Dennis (b. 10.02.1926), 6 A Northern Ireland, *1951, formerly Barnsley FC, Glentoran FC, Bloomfield United
Moss, Frank (b. 16.09.1917), *1938, formerly Sheffield Wednesday, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Worcester City, Worcester Nondescripts
Martin, Cornelius Joseph (b. 20.03.1923), 18 A Eire, 6 A Northern Ireland, *1948, formerly Leeds United, Glentoran FC, Drumcondra FC
Crowe, Victor Herbert (b. 31.01.1932), *1952, formerly Stirling Albion, Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion, Erdington Albion
Canning, Lawrence (b. 01.11.1925), *1947, formerly Paget Rangers
Jeffries, Ronald James (b. 24.03.1930), *1950, formerly Moor Green FC, Birmingham City
Dorsett, Richard (b. 03.12.1919), *1946, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Walsall FC
Follan, Edward Harvey (b. 03.10.1929), *1952, formerly Prescot Cables, Ardeer Recreation
Moss, Amos (b. 28.08.1921), *1939, Juniors
Birch, Trevor (b. 20.11.1933), *1952, formerly Accles & Pollock
Prouder, Arthur (b. 03.10.1929), *1947, formerly Halesowen Town

Forwards:

Smith, Herbert Henry (b. 17.12.1922), *1947, formerly Moor Green FC
Walsh, David John (b. 28.04.1923), 18 A Eire, 11 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly West Bromwich Albion, Linfield FC, Shelbourne FC, Glen Rovers, Shelbourne of Waterford, Corinthians of Eire, St. Joseph's Waterford
Thompson, Thomas (b. 10.11.1928), 1 A, *1950, formerly Newcastle United, Lumley YMCA
Dixon, John Thomas (b. 10.12.1923), *1946, formerly Newcastle United, Reyrolles FC, Spennymoor United, Hebburn BC
Gibson, Colin Hayward (b. 16.09.1923), *1949, formerly Newcastle United, Cardiff City, Penarth Pontoons
Goffin, William Charles (b. 12.02.1920), *1937, formerly Tamworth FC
Roberts, Kenneth (b. 10.03.1931), *1951, formerly Cardiff City, Crewe Villa
Pace, Derek John (b. 11.03.1932), *1949, formerly Boxwich Strollers
Chapman, Roy Clifford (b. 18.03.1934), *1952, formerly Kynoch Works
Tyrell, Joseph James (b. 21.01.1932), *1950, formerly Brefforton FC

Transfers:

Lockhart, Norman (b. 04.03.1924), 4 A Northern Ireland, signed 1 September 1952, formerly Coventry City, Swansea Town, Linfield FC, Distillery FC, Windsor Star (Forward)
McParland, Peter James (b. 25.04.1934), signed 1 September 1952, formerly Dundalk FC, Shamrocks FC (Forward)
Parsons, Dennis Ronald (b. 29.05.1925), signed 1 September 1952, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Hereford United, Wolverhampton Wanderers, BSA Cycles (Goalkeeper)
Whitear, John Michael (b. 31.05.1935), signed 1 April 1953, formerly Walton & Hersham (Forward)
Cordell, John Graham, left 1 May 1953, transferred to Rochdale FC
Roberts, Kenneth Owen (b. 27.03.1936), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Wrexham FC (Forward)

Blackpool Football Club

Manager: Joseph Smith (b. 25.06.1889)

Goalkeepers:

Farm, George Neil (b. 13.07.1924), *1948, formerly Hibernian FC, Armadale Thistle
Hall, William Furness (b. 06.02.1926), *1949, formerly Preston North End
Wallace, John Martin Bokas (b. 06.09.1935), *1951, formerly Wallyford FC
Sharratt, Harold (b. 16.12.1929), *1952, formerly Yorkshire FC, Wigan Athletic

Full Backs:

Garrett, Thomas (b. 28.02.1926), 2 A, *1944, formerly Horden Colliery Welfare
Shimwell, Edmund (b. 27.02.1920), 1 A, *1946, formerly Sheffield United, Birchover FC, Wirksworth FC
Wright, John (b. 11.08.1926), *1946, formerly Mossley FC
Frith, David William Malcolm (b. 17.03.1929), *1949, Juniors

Half Backs:

Crosland, John Ronald (b. 10.11.1922), *1946, formerly Ansdell Rovers
Kelly, Hugh Thomas (b. 23.07.1923), 1 A Scotland, *1944, formerly Jeanfield Swifts
Ainscough, John (b. 26.03.1926), *1949, formerly Astley Bridge
Johnston, Henry (b. 26.09.1919), 3 A, *1936, formerly Droydsden Athletic, Droydsden FC
Fenton, Alexander Ewan (b. 17.1.1.1929), *1946, formerly Lochee Harp, Dundee North End, Jeanfield Swifts
Robinson, Cyril (b. 04.03.1929), *1949, formerly Mansfield Town, Basford Hall, Nottingham

Forwards:

Hobson, Albert (b. 07.04.1925), *1945, formerly Glossop FC
Durie, David George (b. 13.08.1931), *1952, formerly Oxford FC
Perry, William (b. 10.09.1930), *1949, formerly Johannesburg Rangers
Brown, Allan Duncan (b. 12.10.1926), 6 A Scotland, *1950, formerly East Fife FC, Kennoway Hearts FC
Stephenson, Robert Leonard (b. 14.07.1930), *1948, formerly Highfield FC
Taylor, Ernest (b. 02.09.1925), *1951, formerly Newcastle United, Hylton Colliery
Matthews, Stanley (b. 01.02.1915), 32 A, *1947, formerly Stoke City, Stoke St. Peter's
Mortensen, Stanley Harding (b. 26.05.1921), 23 A, *1938, formerly South Shields FC
Mudie, John Knight (b. 10.04.1930), *1947, formerly Lochee Harp, Stobswell FC
Harris, Alexander (b. 22.10.1934), *1951, formerly Scone CB
Hepton, Stanley (b. 03.12.1932), *1950, formerly Ashley Road
Withers, Alan (b. 20.10.1930), *1949, formerly Aspley FC
Wright, John William (b. 04.03.1931), *1950, Juniors
McKnight, George (b. 17.11.1923), *1946, formerly Coleraine FC, Belfast Celtic, Linfield FC, Ards FC
Lytchgoe, Derrick (b. 05.05.1933), *1950, Juniors

Transfers:

Snowdon, Bryan Victor (b. 01.01.1935), signed 1 September 1952, Juniors (Half Back)
Wallace, John Martin Bokas, left 1 September 1952, transferred to Workington FC
Powell, David Morgan (b. 19.01.1935), signed 1 December 1952, Juniors (Full Back)
Gratrix, Roy (b. 09.02.1922), signed 1 March 1953, formerly Taylor Brothers (Half Back)
Wyllie, Robinson Gourlay Nicholl (b. 04.04.1929), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Dundee United, Monifieth Tayside (Goalkeeper)

Bolton Wanderers Football Club

Manager: William Ridding (b. 04.04.1911)

Goalkeepers:

Hanson, Stanley (b. 27.12.1915), *1935, formerly Litherland FC, Southport FC, Liverpool FC
Grieves, Kenneth James (b. 27.08.1925), *1951, formerly Bury FC, Wigan Athletic
Barnard, Arthur (b. 20.06.1932), *1951, formerly Astley & Tyldesley Collieries, Mosley Common

Full Backs:

Banks, Thomas (b. 10.11.1929), *1947, formerly Partridges Bolton
Ball, John (b. 13.03.1925), *1950, formerly Manchester United, Wigan Athletic
Higgins, George (b. 16.06.1925), *1951, formerly Blackburn Rovers, Lochee Harp
Hartle, Leslie Roy (b. 04.10.1931), *1951, formerly Bromsgrove Rovers
Williams, Alvan (b. 21.11.1932), *1951, formerly Bethesda Athletic, Llangefnf Town
Bingley, Walter (b. 17.04.1930), *1948, formerly Eccleshall Miners Welfare
Banks, Ralph (b. 28.06.1920), *1940, formerly South Liverpool, Farnworth St. Thomas

Half Backs:

Bell, Eric (b. 27.11.1929), *1949, formerly Manchester United
Matthewson, Robert (b. 13.04.1930), *1948, formerly Byker FC
McIlwaine, Matthew (b. 20.09.1920), *1952, formerly Dundee United, Ayr United, Saltcoats Victoria
Higgins, John Oldfield (b. 15.11.1932), *1950, formerly Buxton FC
Hennin, Derek (b. 28.12.1931), *1949, formerly Prescot Cables
Edwards, George Brian (b. 27.10.1930), *1947, Juniors
Barrass, Malcolm Williamson (b. 15.12.1924), 2 A, *1944, formerly Ford Motors
Wheeler, John Edward (b. 26.07.1928), *1951, formerly Tranmere Rovers, Carlton FC
Neill, Thomas Kerr (b. 03.10.1930), *1950, RAF Wharton, Burnbank FC

Forwards:

Hughes, William (b. 09.05.1929), 1 A Northern Ireland, *1948, formerly Larne Town
Codd, Ronald William (b. 03.12.1928), *1950, formerly Meynell FC
Speakman, Samuel (b. 27.01.1934), *1951, Juniors
Moir, William (b. 19.04.1922), 1 A Scotland, *1943, formerly RAF Kirkham, Bucksburg FC
Langton, Robert (b. 08.09.1918), 11 A, *1949, formerly Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Glentoran FC, Blackburn Rovers, Burscough Victoria
Lofthouse, Nathaniel (b. 27.08.1925), 8 A, *1942, Juniors
Stevens, Dennis (b. 30.11.1933), *1950, Juniors
Webster, Harry (b. 22.08.1930), *1948, formerly Woodburn FC
Hassall, Harold William (b. 04.03.1929), 4 A, *1952, formerly Huddersfield Town, Mossley Common, Astley & Tyldesley Collieries
Holden, Albert Douglas (b. 28.09.1930), *1950, formerly Manchester YMCA
Beards, Allan (b. 19.10.1932), *1950, formerly Whitewood FC
Gallagher, Michael (b. 16.01.1932), *1952, formerly Glasgow Benburn
Parry, Raymond Alan (b. 19.01.1936), *1951, Juniors
Curzon, Terence (b. 26.05.1936), *1952, Juniors
Hutchinson, James Barry (b. 27.01.1936), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Pilling, Vincent (b. 08.01.1932), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Lomax's (Forward)
Gubbins, Ralph Grayham (b. 31.01.1932), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Ellesmere Port Town, Shell–Mex Ellesmere Port (Forward)
Gallagher, Michael, left 1 December 1952, transferred to West Bromwich Albion
Allcock, Terence (b. 10.12.1935), signed 1 December 1952, Juniors (Forward)
Murdock, William Robert (b. 25.01.1936), signed 1 January 1953, formerly South Liverpool (Forward)
Codd, Ronald William, left 1 March 1953, on loan to Sheffield Wednesday
Hutchinson, James Barry, left 1 April 1953, transferred to Chesterfield FC

Burnley Football Club

Manager: Frank Robert Hill (b. 21.05.1906)

Goalkeepers:

Strong, George James (b. 07.06.1916), *1946, formerly Walsall FC, Gillingham FC, Portsmouth FC, Chesterfield FC, Hartlepoons United, Pegswood United, Choppington Welfare
McDonald, Colin Agnew (b. 15.10.1930), *1948, formerly Hawkshaw St. Mary's

Full Backs:

Mather, Harold (b. 24.01.1921), *1938, Juniors
Aird, John Rae (b. 18.02.1926), *1948, formerly Jeanfield Swifts
Rudman, Harold (b. 04.11.1924), *1942, Juniors
Smith, David Bowman (b. 22.09.1933), *1950, formerly East Craigie, Dundee Ashdale
Winton, George Douglas (b. 06.10.1929), *1947, formerly Jeanfield Swifts, St. Johnstone FC, Perth FC

Half Backs:

Cummings, Thomas Smith (b. 12.09.1928), *1947, formerly Hilton Colliery Welfare, Stanley United
Seith, Robert (b. 09.03.1932), *1949, formerly Monifieth Tayside
Attwell, Frederick Reginald (b. 23.03.1920), *1946, formerly Burnley FC, West Ham United, Denaby United
Adamson, James (b. 04.04.1929), *1947, formerly Ashington FC
Binns, Eric (b. 13.08.1924), *1949, formerly Goole Town, Halifax Town, Huddersfield Town
Scott, James (b. 07.09.1934), *1951, Juniors

Forwards:

McIroy, James (b. 25.10.1931), 3 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly Glentoran FC, Craigavad FC
Shannon, Leslie (b. 12.03.1926), *1949, formerly Liverpool FC
Stephenson, Roy (b. 27.05.1932), *1949, formerly Crook Town, Sunnyside FC
Cheesebrough, Albert (b. 17.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Brown, Joseph (b. 26.04.1929), *1952, formerly Middlesbrough FC
Elliott, William Henry (b. 20.03.1925), 2 A, *1951, formerly Bradford Park Avenue
Haggood, Edris Anthony (b. 13.06.1930), *1948, Juniors
Holden, William (b. 01.04.1928), *1949, formerly Everton FC, Radcliffe Works
Corr, Patrick (b. 31.03.1927), *1951, formerly Coleraine FC
Chew, John (b. 13.05.1920), *1945, formerly Blackburn Rovers
Pilkington, Brian (b. 12.02.1933), *1951, formerly Leyland Motors, Leyland Red Rose
Morris, William (b. 30.07.1918), 5 A Wales, *1939, formerly Llandudno Town
Samuels, Leslie (b. 08.12.1928), *1949, Juniors

Transfers:

Williams, Aled Albert (b. 14.06.1933), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Rhyf FC (Half Back)
Thompson, Desmond (b. 04.12.1928), signed 1 November 1952, formerly York City, Dinnington FC, Gainsborough Trinity, Scunthorpe United (Goalkeeper)
Milner, James Edward (b. 03.02.1933), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Blyth Spartans (Forward)

Cardiff City Football Club

Manager: Cyril Henry Spiers (b. 04.04.1902)

Goalkeepers:

Howells, Ronald Gilbert (b. 12.01.1927), *1950, formerly Barry Town, Swansea Town
Vearncombe, Graham (b. 28.03.1934), *1952, Juniors

Full Backs:

Rutter, Charles Frederick (b. 22.12.1927), *1949, formerly Taunton Town
Harrington, Alan Charles (b. 17.11.1933), *1951, formerly Cardiff Nomads
Sherwood, Alfred Thomas (b. 13.11.1924), 22 A Wales, *1942, formerly Aberaman Athletic
Stiffall, Ronald Frederick (b. 14.12.1925), *1947, Juniors
Parfitt, Edward Henry (b. 26.09.1929), *1949, Juniors
Frowen, John (b. 11.10.1931), *1951, formerly Nelson Glamorgan, Tredomen FC

Half Backs:

Hollyman, Kenneth Charles (b. 18.11.1922), *1942, formerly Cardiff Nomads, Cardiff Corinthians
Baker, William George (b. 03.10.1920), 1 A Wales, *1938, formerly Troedyrhiw FC
Williams, Glyndwr James John (b. 03.11.1918), 1 A Wales, *1946, formerly Caerau FC
Gale, Colin Maurice (b. 31.08.1932), *1950, Juniors
Montgomery, Stanley William (b. 07.07.1920), *1948, formerly Southend United, Hull City, Clapton Orient, Romford FC
McLaughlin, Robert (b. 06.12.1925), *1950, formerly Wrexham FC, Distillery FC
Moss, Donald Richard (b. 27.06.1925), *1951, formerly Boldmere St. Michael's
Norman, Albert Griffith (b. 20.02.1926), *1950, Juniors
Sullivan, Derek (b. 10.08.1930), *1947, Juniors

Forwards:

Morgan, Wendell (b. 22.04.1935), *1952, formerly Leeds United, Grovesend FC
Grant, Wilfred (b. 03.08.1920), *1950, formerly Southampton FC, Manchester City, Morpeth Town, Newcastle United
Blair, Douglas (b. 26.06.1921), *1947, formerly Blackpool FC
Chisholm, Kenneth McTaggart (b. 12.04.1925), *1952, formerly Coventry City, Leicester City, Leeds United, Partick Thistle, Queen's Park
Williams, Rowland Donald (b. 10.07.1927), *1949, formerly Milford United
Tiddy, Michael Douglas (b. 04.04.1929), *1950, formerly Torquay United, Helston FC
Edwards, George (b. 02.12.1920), 12 A Wales, *1948, formerly Birmingham City, Coventry City, Swansea Town
Hazlett, George (b. 10.03.1923), *1952, formerly Bury FC, Belfast Celtic, Celtic FC, Glasgow Perthshire, Blantyre Celtic, St. Mary's Boys Guild
Thomas, Walter Keith (b. 28.07.1929), *1952, formerly Sheffield Wednesday, Oswestry Town
Nugent, William Clifford (b. 03.03.1929), *1951, formerly Headington United, Oxford City
Oakley, Kenneth (b. 09.05.1929), *1950, formerly Ebbw Vale
Callan, Dennis (b. 27.07.1932), *1952, formerly Troedyrhiw FC

Transfers:

Norman, Albert Griffith, left 1 October 1952, transferred to Torquay United
Northcott, Thomas Theodore (b. 05.12.1931), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Torquay United, Hele Spurs (Forward)
Mansell, John (b. 22.08.1927), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion, Manchester United (Full Back)
Davies, Ronald Thomas (b. 21.09.1932), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Merthyr Tydfil (Full Back)
Parfitt, Edward Henry, left 1 October 1952, on loan to Torquay United
Jones, Islwyn (b. 08.04.1935), signed 1 November 1952, Juniors (Half Back)
Baker, Colin Walter (b. 18.12.1934), signed 1 March 1953, formerly Cardiff Nomads (Half Back)
Thomas, Peter John (b. 18.10.1932), signed 1 March 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Moss, Donald Richard, left 1 May 1953, transferred to Crystal Palace
Hazlett, George, left 1 May 1953, transferred to Millwall FC
Rainford, John William (b. 11.12.1930), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Crystal Palace (Forward)
Williams, John Lloyd (b. 27.01.1936), signed 1 May 1953, Juniors (Half Back)

Charlton Athletic Football Club

Manager: James Marshall Seed (b. 25.03.1895)

Goalkeepers:

Bartram, Samuel (b. 22.01.1914), *1934, formerly Boldon Villa, Easington Colliery, Reading FC, Boldon Villa, Jarrow FC, Boldon Villa, North Shields FC, Boldon Villa
Marsh, Wilson Edmund (b. 14.12.1927), *1945, formerly Erith & Belvedere
Uytenbogaardt, Albert George (b. 05.03.1930), *1948, formerly Cape Town Trams

Full Backs:

Lock, Frank William (b. 12.03.1922), *1945, formerly Finchley FC
Campbell, James (b. 11.11.1922), *1945, formerly RAF Brize Norton
Ellis, Sydney Carey (b. 16.08.1931), *1949, formerly Crystal Palace
Townsend, Donald Edward (b. 17.09.1930), *1950, Trowbridge Town

Half Backs:

Hammond, Cyril Samuel (b. 10.02.1927), *1946, formerly Erith & Belvedere
Jago, Gordon Harold (b. 22.10.1932), *1951, formerly Dulwich Hamlet
Ufton, Derek Gilbert (b. 31.05.1928), *1948, formerly Bexleyheath & Welling
Chamberlain, Kenneth Russell (b. 30.06.1926), *1951, formerly Parkhill FC
Pembrey, Gordon Dennis (b. 10.10.1926), *1952, formerly Torquay United, Cardiff City, Norwich City, Cardiff Nomads
Lucas, Frederick Charles (b. 29.09.1933), *1952, Juniors
Walls, James Parker (b. 11.03.1928), *1945, formerly Crossgates Primrose
Fenton, Benjamin Robert Vincent (b. 28.10.1918), *1947, formerly Millwall FC, West Ham United, Colchester Town
Johnson, William Herbert (04.06.1916), *1939, formerly Spennymoor United
Hewie, John Davidson (b. 13.12.1927), *1949, formerly Arcadia Shepherds

Forwards:

Hurst, Gordon (09.10.1924), *1946, formerly Ramsgate Athletic
Evans, John William (b. 28.08.1929), *1950, formerly Tilbury FC, Bata Sports
O'Linn, Sidney Olinsky (b. 05.05.1927), *1947, formerly Green Point FC
Vaughan, Charles John (b. 23.04.1921), *1947, formerly Sutton United
Firmani, Edwin Ronald (b. 07.08.1933), *1950, formerly Clyde Cape Town
Leary, Stuart Edward (b. 30.04.1933), *1950, formerly Clyde Cape Town
Pawson, Henry Anthony (b. 22.08.1921), *1951, formerly Pegasus FC
Ayre, Robert William (b. 26.03.1932), *1952, formerly Chippenham Town
Kiernan, William Edward (b. 22.05.1925), *1949, formerly Hong Kong FC
Clullen, Riley Granville (b. 02.04.1923), *1947, formerly Dartford FC
Fell, Leslie James (b. 16.12.1920), *1945, formerly Gravesend United, Shorts Sports, Margate FC, Canterbury Waverly, Margate FC
Duffy, Christopher (b. 21.10.1918), *1945, formerly Leith Athletic
Barry, Kevin Anthony (b. 13.09.1930), *1947, Juniors
Pounder, Albert William (b. 27.07.1931), *1950, formerly Harvey Sports
Lumley, Robert (b. 06.01.1933), *1950, Juniors

Transfers:

Fell, Leslie James, left 1 October 1952, transferred to Crystal Palace
Vaughan, Charles John, left 17 March 1953, transferred to Portsmouth FC

Chelsea Football Club

Manager: Edward Joseph Drake (b. 16.08.1912)

Goalkeepers:

Medhurst, Henry Edward (b. 05.02.1916), *1947, formerly West Ham United, Woking FC
Robertson, William Gibb (b. 13.11.1928), *1946, formerly Arthurlie FC
Brewster, William Clark (b. 04.08.1933), *1951, formerly Dundonald Bluebell
Collins, Ronald Michael (b. 08.06.1933), *1951, formerly Redcar Albion

Full Backs:

Bathgate, Sydney (b. 20.12.1919), *1946, formerly Parkvale FC
Tickridge, Sidney (b. 10.04.1923), *1951, formerly Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur
Willems, Stanley Bernard (b. 23.08.1924), *1949, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion
Whittaker, Richard (b. 10.10.1934), *1952, formerly St. Mary's FC
Oelofse, Roelof Johannes Gysbertus (b. 12.11.1926), *1951, formerly Barea Park
Douglass, Norman (b. 14.05.1930), *1952, formerly Crook Town
Lee, James (b. 26.01.1926), *1951, formerly Halifax Town, Hull City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Wath Wanderers
Lewis, Frederick Arthur (b. 26.07.1923), *1946, formerly Aylesbury Town

Half Backs:

Harris, John (b. 30.06.1917), *1945, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Tottenham Hotspur, Swansea Town
Dickson, William (b. 15.04.1923), 5 A Northern Ireland, *1947, formerly Notts County, Glenavon FC, Sunnyside FC
Armstrong, Kenneth (b. 03.06.1924), *1946, formerly Bradford Rovers
Bowman, Andrew (b. 07.03.1934), *1951, Juniors
McKnight, Phillip (b. 15.06.1924), *1947, formerly Alloa Athletic
Saunders, Francis John (24.08.1924), *1948, formerly Darlington FC
Dicks, Alan Victor (b. 29.08.1934), *1951, formerly Millwall FC, Rainham Town, Dulwich Hamlet
Nekrews, Thomas John (b. 20.03.1933), *1952, Juniors

Forwards:

Parsons, Eric George (b. 09.11.1923), *1950, formerly West Ham United
Bentley, Thomas Frank Roy (b. 17.05.1924), 6 A, *1948, formerly Newcastle United, Bristol City
D'Arcy, Seamus Donal (b. 14.12.1921), 1 A Northern Ireland, *1951, formerly Charlton Athletic, Ballymena United, Dundalk FC, Limerick FC, Waterford FC
Smith, Robert Alfred (b. 22.02.1933), *1950, Juniors
McNichol, John (b. 20.08.1925), *1952, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion, Newcastle United, Hurford FC
Edwards, Robert Henry (b. 22.05.1931), *1951, formerly Woking FC (Forward)
Campbell, Robert Inglis (b. 28.06.1922), 5 A Scotland, *1947, formerly Falkirk FC
Smith, James Harold (b. 06.12.1930), *1951, formerly Shildon FC
Gray, William Patrick (b. 24.05.1927), *1949, formerly Leyton Orient, Dinnington Colliery, Gateshead FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers
Allister, John Grandison (b. 30.06.1927), *1949, formerly Tranent FC
Randall, Ernest Albert Walter (b. 13.01.1926), *1950, formerly Bognor Regis Town
Spector, Miles David (b. 04.08.1934), *1952, Juniors
Laird, Alexander (b. 02.06.1926), *1951, formerly Stirling Albion, Fauldhouse FC, East Fife FC
Jones, Thomas Benjamin (b. 23.03.1920), *1947, formerly Tranmere Rovers, Ellesmere Port Town
Kell, Leonard William (b. 27.05.1932), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Lewis, James Leonard (b. 26.06.1927), signed 1 September 1952, formerly Walthamstow Avenue, Leyton Orient, Walthamstow Avenue (Forward)
Greenwood, Ronald (b. 11.11.1921), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Brentford FC, Bradford Park Avenue, Chelsea FC, Belfast Celtic (Half Back)
Thomson, Charles Richard (b. 02.03.1930), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Clyde FC, Blairgowrie FC (Goalkeeper)
D'Arcy, Seamus Donal, left 1 October 1952, transferred to Brentford FC
Rule, Alan Henry (b. 10.01.1930), signed 1 November 1952, formerly Winchester City, Basingstoke Town, Thorneycrofts FC, Pirelli General, Swaythling FC (Half Back)
Stubbs, Leslie Levi (b. 18.02.1929), signed 1 November 1952, formerly Southend United, Great Wakering Rovers (Forward)
Medhurst, Henry Edward, left 1 November 1952, transferred to Brighton & Hove Albion
Blunstone, Frank (b. 17.10.1934), signed 1 March 1953, formerly Crewe Alexandra (Forward)
Tindall, Ronald Albert Ernest (b. 23.09.1935), signed 1 April 1953, Juniors (Forward)

Derby County Football Club

Manager: Stuart McMillan (b. 17.09.1896)

Goalkeepers:

Townsend, William (b. 27.12.1922), *1942, formerly Nuneaton Borough
Middleton, Raymond (b. 06.09.1919), *1951, formerly Chesterfield FC, North Shields FC, Washington Church, Boldon Colliery Welfare, Washington Chemical Works, Ditchburn Sports
Webster, Terence Charles (b. 09.07.1930), *1948, formerly Doncaster Rovers, Intake YC

Full Backs:

Parr, Jack (b. 21.11.1920), *1938, formerly Holbrook St. Michael's, Long Eaton St. Peter's
Mozley, Bertram (b. 23.09.1923), 3 A, *1946, formerly Nottingham Forest, Shelton United
Savin, Keith Anthony (b. 05.06.1929), *1950, formerly Oxford City
Barrowcliffe, Geoffrey (b. 1.8.10.1931), *1950, formerly Ilkeston FC
Holding, Edwin John (b. 15.10.1930), *1952, formerly Walsall FC
Patrick, Roy (b. 04.12.1935), *1952, Juniors
Davies, Glyn (b. 31.05.1932), *1949, Juniors

Half Backs:

Musson, Walter Urban (b. 08.10.1920), *1937, formerly Holbrook St. Michael's
Nielsen, Norman Frederick (b. 06.11.1928), *1951, formerly Arcadia Pretoria, Charlton Athletic
Weston, Reginald Harold (b. 16.01.1918), *1952, formerly Swansea Town, Northfleet
Young, George Raymond (b. 14.03.1934), *1951, Juniors
Osman, Rex Charles Herbert (b. 04.04.1932), *1949, Juniors
Bell, Colin (b. 24.03.1926), *1946, formerly Holbrook Colliery Welfare
Hazledine, Geoffrey (b. 27.02.1932), *1952, formerly Ransome & Marles FC, Notts Regent, Ambrook FC
Walker, Colin (b. 07.07.1929), *1946, Juniors
Mays, Albert Edward (b. 18.04.1929), *1946, Juniors
Oliver, James Henry Kenneth (b. 10.08.1924), *1949, formerly Sunderland AFC, Brush Sports

Forwards:

Wilkins, Raymond John Hamilton (b. 16.08.1928), *1950, formerly Moira United, Loughborough College
Harrison, Reginald Frederick (b. 22.05.1923), *1944, formerly Derby Corinthians
Lee, John (b. 04.11.1920), 1 A, *1950, formerly Leicester City, Quorn Methodists
Law, Cecil Richard (b. 10.03.1930), *1951, formerly Alexandra FC
Straw, Raymond (b. 22.05.1933), *1951, formerly Ilkeston Town
Hazledine, Donald (b. 10.07.1929), *1951, formerly Notts Regent
McLachlan, Stephen (b. 19.08.1918), *1938, formerly Dalbeattie Star
McLaren, Hugh (b. 24.06.1926), *1949, formerly Kilmarnock FC, Blantyre, Celtic
Morris, William (b. 01.04.1931), *1951, formerly Bury FC
Morris, John (b. 27.09.1923), 3 A, *1949, formerly Manchester United
Dutton, Charles Alfred (b. 10.04.1934), *1951, formerly Breerton Social FC
Sinclair, Dennis (b. 20.11.1931), *1952, Juniors
Williams, Peter John (b. 21.10.1931), *1952, formerly South Normanton
Parry, John (b. 29.07.1931), *1948, Juniors
Powell, Thomas (b. 12.04.1925), *1942, formerly Derby Corinthians
Stamps, John David (b. 02.12.1918), *1939, formerly New Brighton FC, Mansfield Town, Silverwood Colliery
Lowell, Eric James (b. 08.03.1935), *1952, Juniors
Wheatley, Stephen Peter (b. 26.12.1929), *1950, formerly Hinckley United
McQuillan, Dennis (b. 16.03.1934), *1951, Juniors

Transfers:

Morris, John, left 1 October 1952, transferred to Leicester City
Dutton, Charles Alfred, left 1 October 1952, transferred to Coventry City
Dunn, James (b. 25.11.1923), signed 1 November 1952, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Maghull Athletic, St. Teresa's Liverpool (Forward)
Paul, David Dryburgh (b. 19.02.1936), signed 1 February 1953, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Hawden, Kenneth (b. 16.09.1931), signed 1 April 1953, formerly Ashenhurst SC (Forward)

Liverpool Football Club

Manager: Donald Welsh (b. 25.02.1911)

Goalkeepers:

Ashcroft, Charles Thomas (b. 03.07.1926), *1946, formerly Eccleston FC
Crossley, Russell (b. 25.06.1927), *1947, Juniors

Full Backs:

Lambert, Raymond (b. 18.07.1922), 5 A Wales, *1945, formerly Grantham FC, Liverpool FC
Spicer, Edwin Warren (b. 20.09.1922), *1939, Juniors
Parr, Stephen Valentine (b. 22.12.1926), *1948, formerly Farington Villa
Moran, Ronald (b. 28.02.1934), *1952, Juniors
Campbell, Donald (b. 19.10.1932), *1950, Juniors

Half Backs:

Paisley, Robert (b. 23.01.1919), *1939, formerly Bishop Auckland
Saunders, Roy (b. 04.09.1930), *1948, formerly Hull City
Gryba, John Raymond (b. 19.08.1935), *1952, Juniors
Heydon, John (b. 19.10.1928), *1949, formerly Everton FC
Taylor, Phillip Henry (b. 18.09.1917), 3 A, *1936, formerly Bristol Rovers, Bristol St. George
Hughes, Lawrence (b. 02.03.1924), 3 A, *1943, formerly Tranmere Rovers
Williams, Robert Bryan (b. 04.10.1927), *1945, formerly South Liverpool
Jones, William Henry (b. 13.05.1921), 2 A, *1938, formerly Hayfield St. Matthew's
Brown, George (b. 18.10.1934), *1951, Juniors
Maloney, Joseph John (b. 26.01.1934), *1951, Juniors

Forwards:

Brierly, Kenneth (b. 03.04.1926), *1948, formerly Oldham Athletic, Range Boilers
Liddell, William Beveridge (b. 10.01.1922), 19 A Scotland, *1939, formerly Lochgelly Violet, Kingsat Juveniles
Stubbins, Albert (b. 13.07.1919), *1946, formerly Newcastle United, Sunderland AFC, Whitley & Monkseaton
Smith, John Thomas (b. 21.12.1927), *1951, formerly Bromborough Pool
Jones, John Mervyn (b. 30.04.1931), *1951, formerly Bangor City
Anderson, Eric (b. 12.07.1931), *1951, Juniors
Gerhardt, Hugh (b. 05.05.1933), *1952, formerly Thistle Johannesburg
Jones, Harold (b. 22.05.1933), *1952, Juniors
Rolle, James (b. 08.02.1932), *1952, Juniors
Payne, James Bolcherson (b. 10.03.1926), *1944, formerly Bootle ATC
Jolley, Charles (b. 03.03.1936), *1952, Juniors
Baron, Kevin Mark Patrick (b. 19.07.1926), *1945, formerly Preston North End
Bromilow, George Joseph (b. 04.12.1930), *1952, formerly Leyland Road
Jackson, Brian Harvill (b. 01.04.1933), *1951, formerly Leyton Orient, Arsenal FC, Chase of Chertsey
Rowley, Anthony Arthur (b. 09.05.1933), *1951, formerly Florence Melley
Clugston, James (b. 30.10.1934), *1952, formerly Distillery FC

Transfers:

A'Court, Alan (b. 30.09.1934), signed 1 September 1952, formerly Prescot Cables (Forward)
Bimpson, James Louis (b. 14.05.1929), signed 1 January 1953, formerly Burscough FC (Forward)
Smyth, Samuel (b. 25.02.1925), 9 A Northern Ireland, signed 1 January 1953, formerly Stoke City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Linfield FC, Dundela FC, Distillery (Forward)
Brierly, Kenneth, left 1 March 1953, transferred to Oldham Athletic
Parker, William Frederick (b. 29.03.1932), signed 1 April 1953, formerly Burscough FC, Everton FC, Anfield FC, Wasps FC (Half Back)
Heydon, John, left 1 May 1953, transferred to Millwall FC

Manchester City Football Club

Manager: Leslie McDowall (b. 25.10.1912)

Goalkeepers:

Trautmann, Bernhard Carl (b. 22.10.1923), *1949, formerly St. Helens Town
Williams, Derek (b. 15.06.1934), *1951, formerly Mold Alexandra

Full Backs:

Branagan, James Kenneth (b. 27.07.1930), *1948, formerly North Salfords FC
Westwood, Eric (b. 25.09.1917), *1937, formerly Stretford Rovers, Fairfield FC
Hannaway, John (b. 22.10.1927), *1950, formerly Seaforth Fellowship, Huddersfield Town, Seaforth Fellowship, ROF Fazakerley
Little, Roy (b. 01.06.1931), *1949, formerly Greenwood Victoria

Half Backs:

Webster, Eric (b. 24.06.1931), *1952, Juniors
McCourt, Francis Joseph (b. 09.12.1925), 2 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly Bristol Rovers, Shamrock Rovers, Bristol Rovers, Shamrock Rovers, Dundalk
Paul, Roy (b. 18.04.1920), 9 A Wales, *1950, formerly Swansea Town, Ton Pentre
Ewing, David (b. 10.05.1929), *1949, formerly Lunarcy FC
Rigby, Jack (b. 29.07.1924), *1946, formerly Bryn Brigade
Davidson, David (b. 20.08.1934), *1951, formerly Glentyne Thistle
McTavish, John Robert (b. 02.02.1932), *1952, formerly Dalry Thistle
Barnes, Kenneth Herbert (b. 16.03.1929), *1950, formerly Stafford Rangers
Phoenix, Ronald James (b. 30.06.1929), *1950, formerly Humphrey Park

Forwards:

Meadows, James (b. 21.07.1931), *1951, formerly Southport FC, Bolton YMCA, Bolton Wanderers, Prestwich's XI, Roscoe Fold
Revie, Donald George (b. 10.07.1927), *1951, formerly Hull City, Leicester City, Middlesbrough Swifts
Broadis, Ivan Arthur (b. 18.12.1922), 3 A, *1951, formerly Sunderland AFC, Carlisle United, Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur
Spurdle, William (b. 28.01.1926), *1950, formerly Oldham Athletic
Clarke, Royston James (b. 01.06.1925), 13 A Wales, *1947, formerly Cardiff City
Woosnam, Phillip Abraham (b. 22.12.1932), *1952, formerly Bangor City, Bangor University
Burns, Leo Francis (b. 03.08.1932), *1951, Juniors
Hart, John Paul (b. 08.06.1928), *1945, formerly Loughton FC
Sowden, William (b. 08.12.1930), *1949, formerly Greenwood Victoria
Williamson, John (b. 08.05.1929), *1949, formerly Newton Heath, Oldham Athletic, Manchester Corporation Transport
Dyson, Jack (b. 08.07.1934), *1952, formerly Nelson FC
Bourne, Albert (b. 30.09.1934), *1952, Juniors (Forward)
Davies, Gordon (b. 04.09.1932), *1951, formerly Ashton United, Ladybarn FC, Manchester United
Cunliffe, Robert Arthur (b. 27.12.1928), *1946, formerly Haydock C & B, Garwood St. Andrew's
Gunning, James Michael (b. 25.06.1929), *1950, formerly Hibernian FC
Smith, Frederick Edward (b. 07.05.1926), *1952, formerly Sheffield United, Derby County, Draycott FC

Transfers:

Smith, Frederick Edward, left 1 September 1952, transferred to Grimsby Town
Faulkner, Roy Vincent (b. 28.06.1935), signed 1 December 1952, Juniors (Forward)
Whitfield, Kenneth (b. 24.03.1930), signed 25 February 1953, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Shildon FC (Half Back)
Anders, Henry (b. 28.11.1926), signed 1 March 1953, formerly Preston North End, St. Helens Town (Forward)

Manchester United Football Club

Manager: Alexander Matthew Busby (b. 26.05.1909)

Goalkeepers:

Allen, Arthur Reginald (b. 03.05.1919), *1950, formerly Queens Park Rangers, Corona FC
Crompton, John (b. 18.12.1921), *1945, formerly Goslings FC, Newton Heath, Manchester YMCA
Wood, Raymond Ernest (b. 11.06.1931), *1949, formerly Darlington FC, Newcastle United

Full Backs:

McNulty, Thomas (b. 30.12.1929), *1947, formerly Salford FC
Bent, Geoffrey (b. 27.09.1932), *1951, Juniors
Carey, John Joseph (b. 23.02.1919), 37 A Eire, 7 A Northern Ireland, *1940, formerly Shamrock Rovers, Manchester United, St. James Gate
Byrne, Roger William (b. 08.09.1929), *1949, formerly Ryder Brow FC
Foulkes, William Anthony (b. 05.01.1932), *1951, formerly Whiston FC
Redman, William (b. 29.01.1928), *1946, Juniors

Half Backs:

Chilton, Allenby (b. 16.09.1918), 2 A, *1938, formerly Liverpool FC, South Shields FC, Seaham Colliery, Hylton Colliery
Gibson, Thomas Richard Donald (b. 12.05.1929), *1947, Juniors
Whitehurst, Walter (b. 07.06.1934), *1952, Juniors
Cockburn, Henry (b. 14.09.1921), 13 A, *1944, formerly Goslings FC
Barrett, George Thomas (b. 16.03.1934), *1952, Juniors
Whitefoot, Jeffrey (b. 31.12.1933), *1949, Juniors
Clemson, Frank (b. 27.05.1930), *1948, formerly United Adelphi FC
Jones, Mark (b. 15.06.1933), *1950, Juniors

Forwards:

Pearson, Stanley Clare (b. 11.01.1919), 8 A, *1936, formerly Adelphi FC
Aston, John (b. 03.09.1921), 17 A, *1946, Juniors
Blanchflower, John (b. 07.03.1933), *1950, Juniors
Berry, Reginald John (b. 01.06.1926), *1951, formerly Birmingham City, Aldershot YMCA
Rowley, John Frederick (b. 07.10.1918), 6 A, *1937, formerly Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Cradley Heath, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Dudley Old Boys
Lewis, Edward (b. 03.01.1935), *1952, formerly Goslings FC
Bond, James Ernest (b. 04.05.1929), *1950, formerly Leyland Motors
Webster, Colin (b. 17.07.1932), *1952, formerly Cardiff City, Cardiff Nomads
Violet, Dennis Sydney (b. 20.09.1933), *1950, Juniors
Doherty, John Herbert (b. 12.03.1934), *1952, Juniors
McFarlane, William Noel (b. 20.12.1934), *1952, Juniors
Cassidy, Laurence (b. 10.03.1923), *1947, Juniors
Scott, John (b. 22.12.1933), *1951, formerly Ormond Star, Boyland FC
Downie, John (b. 19.07.1925), *1949, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, East Bierley, Bradford Park Avenue, Lanark Air Training Corps
McShane, Henry (b. 08.04.1920), *1950, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Huddersfield Town, Blackburn Rovers, Bellshill Athletic
Hampson, Raymond Geoffrey (b. 27.07.1932), *1951, Juniors

Transfers:

Pegg, David (b. 20.09.1935), signed 1 September 1952, Juniors (Forward)
Bond, James Ernest, left 15 September 1952, transferred to Carlisle United
Edwards, Duncan (b. 01.10.1936), signed 1 October 1952, Juniors (Half Back)
Colman, Edward (b. 01.11.1936), signed 1 November 1953, Juniors (Half Back)
Scanlon, Albert Joseph (b. 10.10.1935), signed 1 December 1952, Juniors (Forward)
Olive, Robert Leslie (b. 27.04.1928), signed 1 January 1953, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Clemson, Frank, left 1 February 1953, transferred to Stockport County
Kennedy, Patrick Antony (b. 09.10.1934), signed 1 February 1953, formerly Johnville FC (Full Back)
Fulton, Bryce (b. 07.08.1935), signed 1 March 1953, Juniors (Full Back)
Taylor, Thomas (b. 29.01.1932), signed 1 March 1953, formerly Barnsley FC, Smithies United (Forward)
Hampson, Raymond Geoffrey, left 1 April 1953, transferred to Reading FC
Greaves, Ian Denzil (b. 26.05.1932), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Buxton FC, Oldham Athletic (Full Back)
Whelan, William Augustine (b. 01.04.1935), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Home Farm FC (Forward)

Middlesbrough Football Club

Manager: Walter James Rowley (b. 14.04.1891)

Goalkeepers:

Ugolini, Rolando (b. 04.06.1924), *1948, formerly Celtic FC, Heart of Midlothian, Armadale Thistle
Hodgson, John Percival (b. 10.05.1922), *1948, formerly Leeds United, Murton Colliery Welfare

Full Backs:

Hepple, Gordon (b. 16.09.1925), *1945, formerly North Sands
Blcliff, Raymond (b. 24.05.1931), *1949, formerly Spennymoor FC
Robinson, Richard (b. 19.01.1927), *1945, formerly Marsden Colliery Welfare
Barnard, Raymond Scholey (b. 16.04.1933), *1950, Juniors
Corbett, Robert (b. 16.03.1922), *1951, formerly Newcastle United, Throckley Welfare
Stonehouse, Derek (b. 18.11.1932), *1951, formerly Lingdale FC

Half Backs:

Dicks, Ronald William (b. 13.04.1924), *1943, formerly Dulwich Hamlet
Aitken, George Bruce (b. 13.08.1928), *1946, formerly Edinburgh Thistle
McMurray, John Daniel (b. 05.10.1931), *1949, formerly Billingham Synthonia
Mulholland, Francis Gerard (b. 28.10.1927), *1951, formerly Glentoran FC
Gordon, James (b. 23.10.1915), *1945, formerly Newcastle United, Wishaw FC
Robinson, John (b. 10.02.1934), *1951, Juniors
Whitaker, William (b. 07.10.1923), *1947, formerly Chesterfield FC, Tipton SOB
Russell, Edward Thomas (b. 15.07.1928), *1951, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, St. Chad's College
Bell, Henry Davey (b. 14.10.1924), *1945, formerly Sunderland AFC, Hylton Colliery
Blenkinsopp, Thomas William (b. 13.05.1920), *1948, formerly Grimsby Town, West Auckland Town, Witton Park Institute

Forwards:

Mannion, Wilfred James (b. 16.05.1918), 26 A, *1936, formerly South Bank St. Peter's
Lawrie, Samuel (b. 15.12.1934), *1952, formerly Bedlay FC
Rayment, Joseph Watson (b. 25.09.1934), *1951, Juniors
Walker, Robert Malcolm (b. 15.01.1935), *1952, formerly Redcar FC
Mochan, Neil (b. 06.04.1927), *1951, formerly Morton FC, Dunipace Thistle
Edwards, William Inman (b. 10.12.1933), *1952, formerly Bowburn FC
Spuhler, John Oswald (b. 18.09.1917), *1945, formerly Sunderland AFC
Delapenha, Lloyd Lindbergh (b. 20.05.1927), *1950, formerly Portsmouth FC, Arsenal FC
McCrae, Alexander (b. 02.01.1920), *1948, formerly Charlton Athletic, Heart of Midlothian, Haddington Athletic
Norris, Oliver (b. 01.04.1929), *1948, Juniors
Walker, Robert Geoffrey (b. 29.09.1926), *1946, formerly Bradford Park Avenue
Fitzsimons, Arthur Gerard (b. 16.12.1929), 6 A Eire, *1949, formerly Shelbourne FC
Lacey, William (b. 17.11.1931), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Richardson, Thomas (b. 01.02.1931), signed 1 October 1952, Juniors (Forward)
Blenkinsopp, Thomas William, left 1 November 1952, transferred to Barnsley FC
Lacey, William, left 1 February 1953, transferred to Aldershot FC
Birbeck, Joseph (b. 15.04.1932), signed 1 April 1953, formerly Evenwood Town (Half Back)
Beadnell, William (b. 25.01.1933), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Chesterfield FC, Burnley FC, Hylton Colliery FC (Forward)
O'Connell, Seamus (b. 01.01.1930), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Queen's Park FC, Stoneyburn FC (Forward)

Newcastle United Football Club

Manager: George Stanley Seymour (b. 16.05.1895)

Goalkeepers:

Simpson, Ronald Campbell (b. 11.10.1930), *1951, formerly Third Lanark, Queen's Park FC
Robinson, Robert (b. 23.06.1921), *1952, formerly Sunderland AFC, Newbiggin FC, Burnley FC
Thompson, John Henry (b. 04.07.1932), *1950, Juniors

Full Backs:

Jackson, James William (b. 30.12.1933), *1951, Juniors
Batty, Ronald Robson (b. 05.10.1925), *1945, formerly Newcastle United, Quaking Houses, East Tanfield Colliery Welfare
Cowell, George Robert (b. 05.12.1922), *1943, formerly Blackhall Colliery Welfare, Trimdon FC
McMichael, Alfred (b. 01.10.1927), 8 A Northern Ireland, *1949, formerly Linfield FC, Cliftonville FC
Duncan, John Gillespie (b. 10.12.1926), *1950, formerly Ayr United, Partick Avondale
Vaughn, Kenneth (b. 06.08.1933), *1952, formerly Film Renters
Lackenby, George (b. 22.05.1931), *1950, Juniors
Cahill, Thomas (b. 14.06.1931), *1951, formerly Vale of Leven, Vale of Clyde

Half Backs:

Greener, Ronald (b. 31.01.1934), *1951, formerly Easington Colliery
Crowe, Charles Alfred (b. 30.10.1924), *1944, formerly Heaton & Byker, Wallsend St. Luke's
Brennan, Francis (b. 23.04.1924), 2 A Scotland, *1946, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Coatbridge St. Patrick's
Harvey, Joseph (b. 11.06.1918), *1945, formerly Bradford City, Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Bradford Park Avenue, Edlington Rangers
Robledo, Eduardo Oliver (b. 26.07.1928), *1949, formerly Barnsley FC
Stokoe, Robert (b. 21.09.1930), *1947, formerly Spen FC
Casey, Thomas (b. 11.03.1930), *1952, formerly Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Leeds United, Bangor FC, Belfast YMCA, Clara Park, Comber FC
Houghton, Frank Calvert (b. 15.02.1926), *1947, formerly Ballymena United, Derry City, Preston North End

Forwards:

Milburn, John Edward Thompson (b. 11.05.1924), 12 A, *1943, formerly Ashington ATC, Ashington YMCA
Hannah, George (b. 11.12.1928), *1949, formerly Linfield FC, Everton FC
Johnson, Michael (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, Juniors
Walker, Thomas Jackson (b. 14.11.1923), *1941, formerly Netherton FC
Prior, Kenneth George (b. 13.10.1932), *1952, formerly Sunderland AFC, Cambos FC
Robledo, George Jorge Oliver (b. 14.04.1926), *1949, formerly Barnsley FC, Huddersfield Town, Barnsley FC, Brampton Welfare
Robinson, Joseph William (b. 13.04.1932), *1951, Juniors
Black, Neville (b. 19.06.1931), *1949, formerly Pegswood FC
Mitchell, Robert Carmichael (b. 16.08.1924), 2 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Third Lanark, Boys Brigade, Market-Star FC
Sword, Alan (b. 05.07.1934), *1951, Juniors
Keeble, Victor Albert William (b. 25.06.1930), *1952, formerly Colchester United, Colchester Casuals, King George FC
Foulkes, William Isaiah (b. 29.05.1926), 4 A Wales, *1951, formerly Chester FC, Cardiff City
Davies, Ellis Reginald (b. 27.05.1929), *1951, formerly Southend United, Southampton FC, Cwm Athletic
Brander, George Milne (b. 01.11.1929), *1952, formerly Raith Rovers, Aberdeen East End
Luke, George Thomas (b. 17.12.1933), *1950, Juniors
Tulip, William Edward (b. 03.05.1933), *1951, Juniors

Transfers:

Tait, Alexander (b. 28.11.1933), signed 1 September 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Cooper, Joseph (b. 15.10.1934), signed 1 September 1952, formerly Winton Mill (Half Back)
Mulgrew, Thomas (b. 13.04.1929), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Northampton Town, Morton FC, Cleland FC (Forward)
Keery, Stanley (b. 09.09.1931), signed 1 November 1952, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Wilmoren FC, Blackburn Rovers (Half Back)
Taylor, John Henry (b. 05.10.1935), signed 1 November 1952, formerly Crawcrook Albion (Forward)
Woollard, Arnold James (b. 24.08.1930), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Peterborough United, Northampton Town, Bermuda Athletic Association, Hamilton Bermuda (Full Back)
Black, Neville, left 1 January 1953, transferred to Exeter City
White, Leonard Roy (b. 23.03.1930), signed 1 February 1953, formerly Rotherham United, Upton Colliery (Forward)

Portsmouth Football Club

Manager: Edward Lever (b. 05.04.1911)

Goalkeepers:

Butler, Ernest Albert Edward (b. 13.05.1919), *1938, formerly Bath City
Leather, Maurice Peate (b. 09.11.1929), *1950, formerly Southampton FC
Dore, Leslie Charles Albert (b. 22.01.1931), *1950, formerly Fleetlands FC

Full Backs:

Ferrier, Henry (b. 20.05.1920), *1946, formerly Barnsley FC, Heart of Midlothian, Ratho FC
Mansell, Ronald Barrington (b. 08.03.1932), *1949, formerly Hillside FC
Stephen, James Findlay (b. 23.08.1922), 2 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Johnshaven Dauntless Hall, Kenneth Dennis (b. 24.12.1930), *1948, formerly Bilthorpe FC
Pearson, Richard John (b. 14.06.1931), *1949, formerly Gosport Borough, Hillside FC
Rutter, Cyril Hutton (b. 21.02.1933), *1951, Juniors
Gunter, Philip Edward (b. 06.01.1932), *1949, Juniors
Thompson, William Gordon (b. 10.08.1921), *1946, formerly Carnoustie FC
Earl, Stanley James William (b. 09.07.1929), *1949, formerly Alton Town
Wilson, Alexander (b. 29.10.1933), *1950, formerly Buckie Rovers

Half Backs:

Clarke, James William (b. 24.04.1925), 20 A, *1944, formerly Alton FC
Scouler, James (b. 11.01.1925), 7 A Scotland, *1945, formerly Gosport Borough, Edinburgh Waverley, Livingston Station
Pickett, Reginald Arthur (b. 06.01.1927), *1949, formerly Weymouth FC, Maidenhead United
Froggatt, John (b. 17.11.1922), 8 A, *1945, formerly Vospers FC
Flewin, Reginald (b. 28.11.1920), *1937, formerly Ryde Sports
Beale, John Michael (b. 16.10.1930), *1948, Juniors

Forwards:

Clarke, Isaac (b. 09.01.1915), *1947, formerly West Bromwich Albion, Toll End Wesley, Coseley FC
Gaillard, Marcel Jean Elie (b. 15.01.1927), *1951, formerly Tonbridge FC, Crystal Palace, Tonbridge FC, Olympique
Barnard, Henry Michael (b. 18.07.1933), *1951, formerly Gosport Borough
Henderson, John Gillespie (b. 17.01.1932), *1949, formerly Kirkintilloch FC
Mundy, Albert Edward (b. 12.05.1926), *1951, formerly Gosport Borough
Ames, Kenneth George (b. 17.09.1933), *1950, Juniors
Dale, Gordon (b. 20.05.1928), *1951, formerly Chesterfield FC, Worksop Town
Reid, John Douglas Jamieson (b. 03.10.1917), *1946, formerly Stockport County, Heaton Chapel
Harris, Peter Philip (b. 19.12.1925), 1 A, *1944, formerly Gosport Borough, Ayrseid FC
Gemmell, Matthew (b. 10.03.1931), *1951, formerly Shawfield FC
Phillips, Horace Leonard (b. 11.09.1922), 1 A, *1946, formerly Hillside FC
Reid, Michael James (b. 07.08.1927), *1950, formerly Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Wolverhampton Wanderers
Gordon, John Duncan Sinclair (b. 11.09.1931), *1949, formerly Hibernian FC, Carnoustie Panmure
Kirk, John McCrae (b. 13.03.1930), *1951, formerly Montrose FC
Hunt, Ralph Robert Arthur (b. 14.08.1933), *1950, formerly Gloucester City
Henwood, Rodney Charles (b. 27.11.1931), *1950, formerly Kingston FC
Davies, John Robert (b. 26.09.1933), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Uprichard, William Norman McCourt (b. 20.02.1928), 3 A Northern Ireland, signed 1 November 1952, formerly Swindon Town, Arsenal FC, Distillery FC, Glenavon FC (Goalkeeper)
Reid, Michael James, left 1 December 1952, transferred to Watford FC
Reagan, Charles Martin (b. 12.05.1924), signed 1 January 1953, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Middlesbrough FC, Hull City, York City (Forward)
Thompson, William Gordon, left 16 January 1953, transferred to Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic
Phillips, Lionel Arthur Raymond (b. 13.12.1929), signed 1 February 1953, formerly Yeovil Town (Forward)
Kirk, John McCrae, left 1 March 1953, transferred to Accrington Stanley
Colombo, Donald Simon (b. 26.10.1928), signed 1 March 1953, formerly Barking FC (Forward)
Vaughan, Charles John (b. 23.04.1921), signed 17 March 1953, formerly Charlton Athletic, Sutton United (Forward)
Trise, Guy Gavin (b. 22.11.1933), signed 1 May 1953, Juniors (Forward)

Preston North End Football Club

Manager: William Scott (b. 24.08.1894)

Goalkeepers:

Gooch, James Arthur (b. 11.07.1921), *1942, formerly Becontree FC
Newlands, Malcolm (b. 28.03.1925), *1948, formerly St. Mirren FC, Carluke Rovers
Mitton, Gilbert Keith (b. 30.12.1928), *1950, formerly Leyland Motors

Full Backs:

Scott, William John (b. 14.06.1921), *1939, Juniors
Walton, Joseph (b. 05.06.1925), *1948, formerly Manchester United
Wilson, John Robert (b. 08.09.1928), *1950, formerly Burscough FC
Cunningham, William Carruthers (b. 22.02.1925), *1949, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Dunfermline Athletic, Crossgates Primrose

Half Backs:

Mattinson, Harry (b. 20.07.1925), *1949, formerly Middlesbrough FC, Sunderland AFC, South Shields Parkside
Docherty, Thomas Henderson (b. 24.08.1928), 1 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Celtic FC, Shettleston Rovers
Dunn, Joseph (b. 20.09.1925), *1951, formerly Clyde FC, Springburn United, Glasgow Ashfield
Robertson, William James Tavendale (b. 09.11.1923), *1942, formerly Montrose Roselea
Waterhouse, Kenneth (b. 23.01.1930), *1948, formerly Burscough FC
Hepplewhite, George (b. 05.09.1919), *1951, formerly Huddersfield Town, Horden Colliery Welfare
Forbes, William (b. 25.05.1922), *1949, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Dunfermline Athletic
Marston, James Edward (b. 07.01.1926), *1950, formerly Leichhardt-Annandale

Forwards:

Finney, Thomas (b. 05.04.1922), 39 A, *1940, Juniors
Higham, Peter (b. 08.11.1930), *1952, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Portsmouth FC, Wigan Athletic
Baxter, James Cunningham (b. 08.11.1925), *1952, formerly Barnsley FC, Dunfermline Athletic, Crossgates Primrose
Wayman, Charles (b. 16.05.1922), *1950, formerly Southampton FC, Newcastle United, Spennymoor United, Chilton Colliery Recreation Athletic
Lewis, Derek Ivor Edwin (b. 10.06.1929), *1952, formerly Gillingham FC, Bury FC, Fulham FC, Erith & Belvedere
Beattie, Robert (b. 24.01.1916), 1 A Scotland, *1937, formerly Kilmarnock FC, Kilwinning Rangers, Ardeer Mission
Hatsell, Dennis (b. 09.06.1930), *1948, Juniors
Jones, Eric (b. 23.06.1931), *1952, formerly Notts County, Nottingham Forest, Blackburn Rovers
Morrison, Angus Cameron (b. 26.04.1924), *1948, formerly Derby County, Ross County
Lawrenson, Thomas (b. 24.05.1929), *1949, formerly Leyland Motors
Anders, Henry (b. 28.11.1926), *1945, formerly St. Helens Town
Kaile, Gordon Walter (b. 07.12.1924), *1951, formerly Nottingham Forest, RAOC Chilwell
Foster, Robert John (b. 19.07.1929), *1951, formerly Chesterfield FC
Evans, Raymond Peter (b. 21.06.1933), *1951, Juniors
Whiteside, Edward Kenneth (b. 11.12.1929), *1952, formerly British Eckna Works
Horton, Kenneth (b. 26.08.1922), *1945, Juniors

Transfers:

Horton, Kenneth, left 1 October 1952, transferred to Hull City
Thompson, George Herbert (b. 25.09.1926), signed 21 October 1952, formerly Scunthorpe & Lindsey United, Chesterfield FC (Goalkeeper)
Newlands, Malcolm, left 1 November 1952, transferred to Workington FC
Anders, Henry, left 1 March 1953, transferred to Manchester City
Whiteside, Edward Kenneth, left 1 May 1953, transferred to Chesterfield FC

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club

Manager: Eric Taylor (b. May 1912)

Goalkeepers:

McIntosh, David (b. 04.05.1925), *1947, formerly Girvan Athletic
Morton, Albert (b. 27.07.1919), *1938, formerly St. Peter's Albion
Capewell, Ronald (b. 26.07.1929), *1950, Juniors

Full Backs:

Bannister, Keith (b. 27.01.1923), *1945, formerly Sheffield YMCA
Curtis, William Norman (b. 10.09.1924), *1950, formerly Gainsborough Trinity
Conwell, Anthony (b. 17.01.1932), *1949, formerly Bradford City
Lockwood, Roy (b. 20.06.1933), *1951, Juniors
Kenny, Vincent (b. 29.12.1924), *1945, formerly Atlas & Norfolk FC
Jackson, Norman Edward (b. 06.07.1925), *1948, formerly Manningham Mills
Underwood, George (b. 06.09.1925), *1951, formerly Sheffield United
Seemley, Ivor John (b. 30.06.1929), *1946, Juniors

Half Backs:

McAearney, Thomas (b. 06.01.1933), *1951, formerly Dundee North End, St. Stephen's Dundee
Turton, Cyril (b. 20.09.1921), *1944, formerly Frickley Colliery
Witcomb, Douglas Frank (b. 18.04.1918), 3 A Wales, *1947, formerly West Bromwich Albion, Enfield FC, Northfleet FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Cwm Villa
O'Donnell, Ralph (b. 17.10.1931), *1949, formerly Upton Colliery
Davies, George (b. 01.03.1927), *1950, formerly Oswestry Town
McAearney, James (b. 20.03.1935), *1952, formerly St. Stephen's Dundee
Edwards, Leonard Owen (b. 30.05.1930), *1951, formerly Wrexham FC
Gannon, Edward (b. 03.01.1921), 9 A Eire, *1949, formerly Notts County, Shelbourne FC, Distillery FC, O'Connell Celtic, Star Celtic

Forwards:

Froggatt, Redfern (b. 23.08.1924), *1942, formerly Sheffield YMCA
Finney, Alan (b. 31.10.1933), *1950, Juniors
Sewell, John (b. 24.01.1927), 3 A, *1951, formerly Notts County, Whitehaven Town
Whiteley, Albert (b. 13.07.1932), *1951, Juniors
Storrar, David (b. 16.01.1933), *1951, Juniors
Jordan, Clarence (b. 20.06.1922), *1948, formerly Doncaster Rovers, Upton Colliery
Wilson, Eugene (b. 11.09.1932), *1952, formerly Worksop Town
Quixall, Albert (b. 09.08.1933), *1950, Juniors
Marriott, John Leonard (b. 01.04.1928), *1947, formerly Scunthorpe & Lindsey United
Rickett, Walter (b. 20.03.1917), *1949, formerly Blackpool FC, Sheffield United, Aqueduct Sheffield
Dooley, Derek (b. 13.12.1929), *1947, formerly Lincoln City, Sheffield YMCA
Slater, John Brian (b. 20.10.1932), *1951, Juniors
Woodhead, Dennis (b. 12.06.1925), *1945, formerly Hillsborough FC
Whitaker, Colin (b. 14.06.1932), *1951, formerly Bradford City, Leeds United, Farsley Celtic
Green, Brian Geoffrey (b. 05.06.1935), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Rickett, Walter, left 1 September 1952, transferred to Rotherham United
Butler, Barry (b. 30.07.1934), signed 1 September 1952, formerly South Bank FC (Half Back)
Whiteley, Albert, left 1 November 1952, transferred to Leyton Orient
Shadbolt, William Henry (b. 04.08.1932), signed 1 January 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Ryalls, Brian (b. 07.07.1932), signed 1 January 1953, formerly Grimethorpe Colliery (Goalkeeper)
Codd, Ronald William (b. 03.12.1928), loaned 1 March 1953, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Meynell FC (Forward)
Wilson, Eugene, left 1 May 1953, transferred to Rotherham United

Stoke City Football Club

Manager: Frank Taylor (b. 30.04.1916)

Goalkeepers:

Herod, Dennis John (b. 27.10.1923), *1941, formerly Trent Vale United
Evans, Raymond (b. 08.10.1929), *1951, formerly Crewe Alexandra, Hightown FC
Robertson, William Harold (b. 25.03.1923), *1952, formerly Birmingham City, Chelsea FC, RAF Lossiemouth
Waters, William Anthony (b. 19.09.1931), *1952, formerly Blackpool FC

Full Backs:

Cotton, John (b. 02.03.1930), *1952, Juniors
McCue, John William (b. 22.08.1922), *1940, Juniors
Bourne, George Frederick (b. 05.03.1932), *1950, formerly Burslem Albion
Doyle, Joseph Brian (b. 15.07.1930), *1951, formerly Winsford United, Witton Albion, Manchester City, Lostock Gralam
Mulholland, George Rush (b. 04.08.1928), *1950, Juniors
Whiston, Donald (b. 04.04.1930), *1949, Juniors

Half Backs:

Beckett, Roy Wilson (b. 20.03.1928), *1945, Juniors
Mountford, Frank (b. 30.03.1923), *1940, Juniors
Sellars, John (b. 28.04.1924), *1941, Juniors
Kirton, John (b. 04.03.1916), *1935, formerly Banks O'Dee, St. Marchers

Forwards:

Smyth, Samuel (b. 25.02.1925), 9 A Northern Ireland, *1951, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Linfield FC, Dundela FC, Distillery
McIntosh, William Dowling (b. 07.12.1919), *1951, formerly Blackpool FC, Preston North End, St. Johnstone FC, Perth Minors, Petershill
Finney, Charles William Thomas (b. 05.09.1931), *1949, formerly Crewe Alexandra
Bower, Francis (b. 10.04.1922), *1939, Juniors
Bevans, Stanley (b. 16.04.1934), *1951, formerly Cheadle HG
McClelland, John William (b. 11.08.1930), *1952, formerly Colchester United
Johnston, Leslie Hamilton (b. 16.08.1920), 2 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Celtic FC, Clyde FC, Hibernian FC, Clyde FC, Clydebank FC, Hamilton Memorial Church
Woodall, Arthur John (b. 04.06.1930), *1950, Juniors
Ward, Derrick (b. 23.12.1934), *1952, Juniors
Siddall, Alfred Brian (b. 02.05.1930), *1951, formerly Northwich Victoria, Witton Albion, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Witton Albion
Martin, John Alan (b. 23.11.1923), *1951, formerly Port Vale FC
Mountford, George Frederick (b. 30.03.1921), *1951, formerly Independiente Santa Fe, Stoke City, Kidderminster Harriers
Brown, Henry Roy (b. 20.12.1923), *1942, Juniors
Oscroft, Harry (b. 10.03.1926), *1949, formerly Mansfield Town, Mansfield Colliery
Malkin, John (b. 09.11.1925), *1947, Juniors

Transfers:

Thomson, Kenneth Gordon (b. 25.02.1930), signed 1 September 1952, formerly Aberdeen FC, Banks O'Dee (Half Back)
Mountford, George Frederick, left 1 October 1952, transferred to Queens Park Rangers
Farrow, Desmond Albert (b. 11.02.1926), signed 21 October 1952, formerly Leicester City (Half Back)
McIntosh, William Dowling, left 1 November 1952, transferred to Walsall FC
Elliott, Frederick Francis George (b. 23.07.1929), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Swansea Town, Merthyr Tydfil (Goalkeeper)
Smyth, Samuel, left 1 January 1953, transferred to Liverpool FC
Connor, Harold (b. 26.12.1929), signed 1 March 1953, formerly Marine (Forward)
Isaac, William Henry (b. 16.05.1935), signed 1 March 1953, Juniors (Goalkeeper)

Sunderland Association Football Club

Manager: William Murray (b. 10.06.1901)

Goalkeepers:

Magson, John (b. 02.05.1917), *1935, formerly Reading FC, Guildford City, Swindon Town, Highworth Town, Westrop Rovers
Fairley, Thomas (b. 12.10.1932), *1951, formerly Bankhead FC
Threadgold, John Henry (b. 06.11.1924), *1952, formerly Chester FC, Tarvin United
McNeill, Edward Vincent (b. 26.03.1929), *1951, formerly Portadown FC

Full Backs:

Marston, Maurice (b. 24.03.1929), *1949, formerly Silksworth FC
Hedley, John Robert (b. 11.12.1923), *1950, formerly Bogota, Everton FC, North Shields FC, Willington Quay
Hudgell, Arthur John (b. 28.12.1920), *1947, formerly Crystal Palace, Eton Manor
Stelling, John Graham Surtees (b. 23.05.1924), *1944, formerly Usworth High Grange

Half Backs:

Hall, Frederick Wilkinson (b. 18.11.1917), *1946, formerly Blackburn Rovers, Ouston FC
Walsh, William (b. 04.12.1923), *1946, formerly Horden Colliery Welfare
Bolton, Lyall (b. 11.07.1932), *1950, formerly Reyrolles FC, Windy Nook FC
Morrison, William (b. 31.03.1934), *1951, formerly Merchiston Thistle
Anderson, Stanley (b. 27.02.1934), *1951, Juniors
Aitken, George Graham (b. 28.05.1925), 5 A Scotland, *1951, formerly Third Lanark, East Fife, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Lochgelly Albert, Lochgelly St. Andrew's
Bradley, Gordon (b. 23.11.1933), *1951, Juniors
Watson, William (b. 07.03.1920), 3 A, *1946, formerly Huddersfield Town
Wright, Arthur William Tempest (b. 23.09.1919), *1936, formerly Hylton Colliery
Snell, Albert Edward (b. 07.02.1931), *1949, formerly Doncaster Rovers
Bone, John (b. 19.12.1930), *1951, formerly Wingate Welfare, Hartlepool United

Forwards:

Davis, Richard Daniel (b. 22.01.1922), *1939, formerly Morris Motors
McSeveney, John Haddon (b. 08.02.1931), *1951, formerly Hamilton Academical, Carlisle Rovers
Reynolds, Thomas (b. 02.10.1922), *1946, formerly Felling FC
Kemp, Samuel Patrick (b. 29.08.1932), *1952, formerly Whitby Town
Toseland, Geoffrey (b. 31.01.1931), *1948, formerly Kettering Town
Bingham, William Laurence (b. 05.08.1931), 4 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly Glentoran FC
Ford, Trevor (b. 01.10.1923), 19 A Wales, *1950, formerly Aston Villa, Swansea Town, Tawe United
Wright, Thomas (b. 20.01.1928), *1949, formerly Patrick Thistle, Blairhall Colliery
Smith, Kenneth (b. 21.05.1932), *1949, Juniors
Shackleton, Leonard Francis (b. 03.05.1922), 3 A, *1948, formerly Newcastle United, Bradford Park Avenue, Dartford FC, London Paper Mills, Enfield FC, Arsenal FC, Kippax United, Bradford Park Avenue, Horton Bank Top
Kirtley, John Harold (b. 23.05.1930), *1948, formerly Fatfield FC
Shepheard, Howard Thomas (b. 31.01.1933), *1951, formerly Gnasyhard FC, Ynysybwll FC

Transfers:

Yeats, Thomas Brandon (b. 30.05.1935), signed 1 February 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Forrester, George (b. 28.08.1934), signed 1 March 1953, formerly Raith Rovers (Full Back)
Nickalls, James Horatio (b. 29.05.1934), signed 1 April 1953, Juniors (Half Back)
Weddle, Derek Keith (b. 27.12.1935), signed 1 May 1953, Juniors (Forward)

Tottenham Hotspur

Manager: Arthur Sydney Rowe (b. 01.09.1906)

Goalkeepers:

Ditchburn, Edwin George (b. 24.10.1921), 2 A, *1938, formerly Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur
Reynolds, Ronald Sidney Maurice (b. 02.06.1928), *1950, formerly Aldershot FC
Ames, Percy Talbot (b. 13.12.1931), *1951, formerly Bedford Avenue

Full Backs:

Ramsey, Alfred Ernest (b. 22.01.1920), 22 A, *1949, formerly Southampton FC, Portsmouth FC, Five Elms FC
Willis, Arthur (b. 02.02.1920), 1 A, *1944, formerly Finchley FC, Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur
Withers, Charles Francis (b. 06.09.1922), *1947, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur
Hopkins, Melyvn (b. 07.11.1934), *1952, formerly Ystrad FC
Henry, Ronald Patrick (b. 17.08.1934), *1952, formerly Radbourne FC, Harpenden Town, Luton Town

Half Backs:

King, Derek Albert (b. 15.08.1929), *1950, Juniors
Wetton, Ralph (b. 06.06.1928), *1950, formerly Cheshunt FC
Walley, Ernest (b. 19.04.1933), *1951, Juniors
Gibbins, Edward (b. 24.06.1926), *1946, formerly Finchley FC
Laurel, John Albert (b. 11.06.1935), *1952, Juniors
Nicholson, William Edward (b. 26.01.1919), 1 A, *1936, formerly Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur, Scarborough Young Liberals, Scarborough Working Mens Club
Clarke, Henry Alfred (b. 23.02.1923), *1949, formerly Lovells Athletic
Groves, Victor George (b. 05.11.1932), *1952, formerly Leytonstone FC
Brittan, Colin (b. 02.06.1927), *1948, formerly Bristol North FC
Burgess, William Arthur Ronald (b. 09.04.1917), 23 A Wales, *1937, formerly Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur, Cardiff City, Cwm Villa
Marchi, Anthony Vittorio (b. 21.01.1933), *1950, Juniors
Farley, Henry Brian (b. 01.01.1927), *1949, formerly Chelsmsford City
Robshaw, Henry William (b. 10.05.1927), *1948, formerly Golders Green, Tottenham Hotspur
Quinlan, Maurice Edward (b. 15.08.1931), *1952, formerly Yarmouth Town

Forwards:

Walters, William Edward (b. 05.09.1924), *1944, formerly Walthamstow Avenue, Tottenham Hotspur
Uphill, Edward Dennis Herbert (b. 11.08.1931), *1949, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Peasedown Miners Welfare (b. Harmer, Thomas Charles (b. 02.02.1928), *1948, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur
Robb, George (b. 01.06.1926), *1951, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Finchley FC
Dowsett, Gilbert James (b. .03.07.1931), *1952, formerly Sudbury Town
Grubb, Alan Johnstone (b. 05.02.1928), *1952, formerly Gloucester City, East Fife, Leslie Hearts, Largo Villa
McClellan, Sidney Benjamin (b. 11.06.1925), *1949, formerly Chelmsford City
Baily, Edward Francis (b. 06.08.1925), 8 A, *1946, formerly Chelsea FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Finchley FC
Bennett, Leslie Donald (b. 10.01.1918), *1939, formerly Northfleet
Duquemin, Leonard Stanley (b. 17.07.1924), *1946, formerly Colchester United, Vauxbelet FC
Medley, Leslie Dennis (b. 03.09.1920), 6 A, *1948, formerly Ulster United, Toronto Greenbacks, Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur
Emery, Denis (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, formerly Eynesbury Rovers
Dicker, Leslie Raymond (b. 20.12.1926), *1951, formerly Chelmsford City
Adams, Christopher James (b. 06.09.1927), *1948, formerly Leytonstone FC, Romford FC, Suttons FC

Transfers:

Dulin, Michael Charles (b. 25.10.1935), signed 1 November 1952, formerly Welwyn Garden City (Forward)
Baker, Peter Russell Barker (b. 10.12.1931), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Enfield FC (Full Back)
Adams, Christopher James, left 1 December 1952, transferred to Norwich City
Hollis, Roy Walter (b. 24.12.1925), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Norwich City, Yarmouth Town (Forward)
Robshaw, Henry William, left 1 February 1953, transferred to Reading FC
Stokes, Alfred Frederick (b. 03.10.1932), signed 1 February 1953, formerly Clapton FC (Forward)
Brooks, John (b. 23.12.1931), signed 1 February 1953, formerly Reading FC, Mount Pleasant (Forward)
Uphill, Edward Dennis Herbert, left 1 February 1953, transferred to Reading FC

West Bromwich Albion Football Club

Manager: Jesse Carver (b. 07.07.1911), from 1 February 1953 Victor Frederick Buckingham (b. 23.10.1915)

Goalkeepers:

Sanders, James Albert (b. 05.07.1920), *1945, formerly Charlton Athletic, Longlands FC
Heath, Norman Harry (b. 31.01.1924), *1943, formerly Henry Meadows
Davies, Reginald Walter (b. 10.10.1933), *1951, formerly Palethorpes

Full Backs:

Rickaby, Stanley (b. 12.03.1924), *1950, formerly Middlesbrough FC, South Bank FC
Millard, Leonard (b. 07.03.1919), *1937, formerly Sunbeam Motors, Bilston Borough, Coseley Town
Perkins, Eric (b. 19.08.1934), *1952, formerly Hill Top Foundry
Hewson, Patrick Carroll (b. 02.06.1926), *1950, formerly Crook Town
Smith, Harry Arthur (b. 10.10.1932), *1952, Juniors
Williams, Stuart Grenville (b. 09.07.1930), *1951, formerly Wrexham FC, Victoria Wrexham
Walters, George (b. 21.06.1935), *1952, Juniors

Half Backs:

Dugdale, James Robert (b. 15.01.1932), *1952, formerly Harrowby FC, Liverpool Collegiate
Kennedy, Joseph Peter (b. 15.11.1925), *1948, formerly Altrincham FC, Freelands Gravesend, Millwall FC, Brentford FC, Cleator Moor Celtic
Barlow, Raymond John (b. 17.08.1926), *1944, formerly Garrards FC, Swindon Town
Dudley, James George (b. 24.08.1928), *1946, formerly Albright FC
Summers, Gerald Thomas Francis (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, formerly Erdington Albion
Anderson, Percy Archibald (b. 22.09.1930), *1951, formerly Cambridge United
Brookes, William Amos (b. 19.04.1931), *1949, formerly Churchfields FC

Forwards:

Allen, Ronald (b. 15.01.1929), 1 A, *1950, formerly Port Vale FC
Charlesworth, Arnold (b. 06.07.1930), *1952, formerly Boston United, Penistone Church
Ryan, Reginald Alphonsus (b. 30.10.1925), 9 A Eire, 1 A Northern Ireland, *1945, formerly Coventry City, Nuneaton Borough, Jaguar Cars
Lee, George Thomas (b. 04.06.1919), *1949, formerly Nottingham Forest, York City, Scarborough FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Acomb FC
Jones, Grenville Arthur (b. 23.11.1932), *1949, formerly Erdington Albion
Griffin, Frank Albert (b. 28.03.1928), *1951, formerly Shrewsbury Town, St. Augustine's, Eccles Town, Bolton Wanderers, Hull City, Newton Heath
Nicholls, John (b. 03.04.1931), *1951, formerly Heath Town United, Heath Town Wesley, West Bromwich Albion, Heath Town FC
Corbett, George (b. 11.05.1925), *1951, formerly Spennymoor United, Sheffield Wednesday, Shildon FC
Carter, Wilfred (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, Juniors
Evans, Elfed Illison (b. 28.08.1926), *1952, formerly Cardiff City, Torquay United, Cardiff City, Treharris FC, Nelson Glamorgan, Trelewis FC
Cutler, Reginald Victor (b. 17.02.1935), *1952, Juniors
Mountford, David (b. 09.01.1931), *1951, formerly Crewe Alexandra
Hodgkisson, William Kenneth (b. 12.03.1933), *1950, formerly Greets Green Primitives
Crowshaw, Allan Alfred (b. 12.12.1932), *1950, formerly Bloxwich Wesleyans

Transfers:

Whitehouse, Brian (b. 08.09.1935), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Vono Sports (Forward)
Horobin, Roy (b. 10.03.1935), signed 1 October 1952, formerly Walsall Wood, Erdington Albion (Forward)
Nicholls, Ronald Henry (b. 18.10.1935), signed 1 November 1952, Juniors (Half Back)
Howe, Donald (b. 12.10.1935), signed 1 November 1952, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers (Full Back)
Barnsley, Geoffrey Robert (b. 09.12.1935), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Erdington Albion (Goalkeeper)
Gallagher, Michael (b. 16.01.1932), signed 1 December 1952, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Glasgow Benburb (Forward)
Haddington, Harold (b. 07.08.1931), signed 1 May 1953, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Scarborough FC (Full Back)

Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club

Manager: Stanley Cullis (b. 25.10.1916)

Goalkeepers:

Williams, Bert Frederick (b. 31.01.1920), 18 A, *1945, formerly Walsall FC, Thompson's Wolverhampton
Parsons, Dennis Ronald (b. 29.05.1925), *1951, formerly Hereford United, Wolverhampton Wanderers, BSA Cycles
Sims, David Nigel (b. 09.08.1931), *1948, formerly Stapenhill FC, Coton Swifts
Meeson, David John (b. 06.07.1934), *1952, formerly Oxford City
Clews, Malcolm Derek (b. 12.03.1931), *1948, Juniors

Full Backs:

Stuart, Edward Albert (b. 12.05.1931), *1951, formerly Johannesburg Rangers
Showell, George William (b. 09.02.1934), Juniors
Pritchard, Roy Thomas (b. 09.05.1925), *1942, Juniors
Gibbons, Leonard (b. 22.11.1930), *1948, Juniors
Howe, Donald (b. 12.10.1935), *1950, Juniors
Short, John (b. 18.02.1928), *1948, formerly Wath Wanderers, Upton Colliery
Guttridge, William Henry (b. 04.03.1931), *1948, formerly Metroshaft Works

Half Backs:

Shorthouse, William Henry (b. 27.05.1922), *1946, formerly St. Mirren FC
Crook, William Charles (b. 07.06.1926), *1945, Juniors
Burkinshaw, Harry Keith (b. 23.06.1935), *1951, Juniors
Baxter, William (b. 21.09.1924), *1945, Juniors
Slater, William John (b. 29.04.1927), *1952, formerly Brentford FC, Blackpool FC
Flowers, Ronald (b. 28.06.1934), *1951, formerly Wath Wanderers
Clamp, Harold Edwin (b. 14.09.1934), *1952, Juniors
Whitfield, Kenneth (b. 24.03.1930), *1947, formerly Shildon FC
Wright, William Ambrose (b. 06.02.1924), 43 A, *1941, Juniors
Chatham, Raymond Harold (b. 20.07.1924), *1945, Juniors
Neal, Richard Marshall (b. 01.10.1933), *1951, formerly Wath Wanderers, Dinnington Miners Welfare

Forwards:

Deakin, Michael Raymond Frederick (b. 25.10.1933), *1951, Juniors
Taylor, John Ephraim (b. 11.09.1924), *1952, formerly Luton Town, Stockton FC
Harcocks, John (b. 30.04.1919), 3 A, *1946, formerly Walsall FC, Oakengates Town, Oakengates Fellowship
Swinbourne, Royston Harry (b. 25.08.1929), *1946, formerly Wath Wanderers
Mullen, James (b. 06.01.1923), 6 A, *1938, Juniors
Wills, Gordon Francis (b. 24.04.1934), *1951, formerly West Bromwich Albion
Broadbent, Peter Frank (b. 15.05.1933), *1951, formerly Brentford FC, Dover FC
Smith, Joseph Leslie (b. 24.12.1927), *1946, Juniors
Harper, Ivor Roy (b. 23.06.1933), *1952, formerly Watford FC, Hemel Hempstead, Chelsea FC, Leyton Orient, Bushey United, Watford FC
Clews, Malcolm Derek (b. 12.03.1931), *1948, Juniors
Wilshaw, Dennis James (b. 11.03.1926), *1948, formerly Walsall FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Packmoor FC
Walker, John Young Hilley (b. 17.12.1928), *1947, formerly Campsie Black Watch
Neale, Keith Ian (b. 19.01.1935), *1952, formerly Metropolitan FC
Stockin, Ronald (b. 27.06.1931), *1952, formerly Walsall FC, West Bromwich Albion
Dunn, James (b. 25.11.1923), *1942, formerly Maghull Athletic, St. Teresa's Liverpool
Deeley, Norman Victor (b. 30.11.1933), *1950, Juniors
Brown, Gordon (b. 30.06.1933), *1951, Juniors
Birch, Brian (b. 18.11.1931), *1952, formerly Manchester United
Booth, Colin (b. 30.12.1934), *1952, Juniors
Taylor, Douglas (b. 20.04.1931), *1949, formerly West Bromwich Albion

Transfers:

Parsons, Dennis Ronald, left 1 September 1952, transferred to Aston Villa
Walker, John Young Hilley, left 1 October 1952, transferred to Southampton FC
Howells, Ronald (b. 03.08.1935), signed 1 November 1952, formerly Nuneaton Borough (Half Back)
Russell, William Peter (b. 16.01.1935), signed 1 November 1952, Juniors (Half Back)
Dunn, James, left 1 November 1952, transferred to Derby County
Howe, Donald, left 1 November 1952, transferred to West Bromwich Albion
Brown, Gordon, left 1 December 1952, transferred to Scunthorpe & Lindsey United
Birch, Brian, left 1 December 1952, transferred to Lincoln City
Whitfield, Kenneth, left 25 February 1953, transferred to Manchester City
Cooper, Leonard Arnold (b. 11.05.1936), signed 1 May 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Mason, Robert Henry (b. 22.03.1936), signed 1 May 1953, Juniors (Forward)