

Season 1953–54

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
Guthrie, Ralph (b. 13.09.1932), *1953, formerly Tow Law Town, Darlington FC

Full Backs:

Barnes, Wallace (b. 16.01.1920), 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), 6 A, *1939, formerly Denaby United
Evans, Dennis Joseph (b. 18.05.1930), *1951, formerly Ellesmere Port Town, Wolverhampton Wanderers, South Liverpool
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
Long, Terence Anthony (b. 17.11.1934), *1953, Juniors
Dodgins, William (b. 04.11.1931), *1952, formerly Fulham FC, Southampton FC
McCallum, Stewart (b. 09.05.1927), *1953, formerly Kettering Town, Wrexham FC, Rhyl FC, Newells of Rosario, Heart of Midlothian, Rutherglen FC
Shaw, Arthur (b. 09.04.1924), *1948, formerly Brentford FC, Hayes, Southall
Oakes, Donald Joseph (b. 08.10.1928), *1946, formerly Downend ATC

Forwards:

Logie, James Tullis (b. 23.11.1919), 1 A Scotland, *1939, formerly Lochore Welfare
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
Ward, Gerald (b. 05.10.1936), *1953, Juniors
Lishman, Douglas John (b. 14.09.1923), *1948, formerly Walsall FC, Paget Rangers
Robertson, James Wright (b. 20.02.1929), *1948, formerly Dunipace Thistle
Clapton, Daniel Robert (b. 22.07.1934), *1953, formerly Leytonstone FC
Milton, Clement Arthur (b. 10.03.1928), 1 A, *1947, Juniors
Walsh, John Brian (b. 26.03.1932), *1949, formerly Chase of Chertsey
Swallow, Raymond (b. 15.06.1935), *1952, formerly Tooting & Mitcham United

Transfers:

Platt, Edward Hewitt, left 1 September 1953, transferred to Portsmouth FC
Robertson, James Wright, left 1 September 1953, transferred to Brentford FC
Lawton, Thomas (b. 06.10.1919), 23 A, signed 18 September 1953, formerly Brentford FC, Notts County, Chelsea FC, Everton FC, Burnley FC, Rossendale United (Forward)
Tapscott, Derek Robert (b. 30.06.1932), signed 1 October 1953, formerly Barry Town (Forward)
Wilkinson, Jack (b. 17.09.1931), signed 1 October 1953, formerly Witton Albion (Forward)
Dickson, William (b. 15.04.1923), 9 A Northern Ireland, signed 1 October 1953, formerly Chelsea FC, Notts County, Glenavon FC, Sunnyside FC (Half Back)
Tilley, Peter, left 1 November 1953, transferred to Bury FC
Brasted, Gordon Albert (b. 30.06.1933), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Burnham Ramblers (Forward)
Sullivan, Cornelius Henry (b. 22.08.1928), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Bristol City, Horfield FC (Goalkeeper)
McGreavey, Brian Edmund (b. 29.09.1935), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Preston North End (Forward)
Garrett, Leonard George (b. 14.05.1936), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Eton Manor (Full Back)

Aston Villa Football Club

Manager: George Scott Martin (b. 14.07.1899), from 2 September 1953 William Eric Houghton (b. 29.06.1910)

Goalkeepers:

Jones, Keith (b. 23.10.1928), 1 A Wales, *1946, formerly Kidderminster Harriers, West Bromwich Albion, Stourport Swifts
Parsons, Dennis Ronald (b. 29.05.1925), *1952, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Hereford United, Wolverhampton Wanderers, BSA Cycles

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
Vinnall, Albert (b. 06.03.1922), *1946, formerly Southampton FC, Norwich City

Half Backs:

Blanchflower, Robert Dennis (b. 10.02.1926), 10 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 Nondecripts
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
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
Clarke, Norman Frederick Michael (b. 31.10.1934), *1953, Juniors
Proudlar, Arthur (b. 03.10.1929), *1947, formerly Halesowen Town

Forwards:

Smith, Herbert Henry (b. 17.12.1922), *1947, formerly Moor Green FC
McParland, Peter James (b. 25.04.1934), *1952, formerly Dundalk FC, Shamrocks FC
Roberts, Kenneth Owen (b. 27.03.1936), *1953, formerly Wrexham FC
Walsh, David John (b. 28.04.1923), 19 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
Whitear, John Michael (b. 31.05.1935), *1953, formerly Walton & Hershham
Williams, Edward Mallor Lloyd (b. 28.11.1935), *1953, Juniors
Gibson, Colin Hayward (b. 16.09.1923), *1949, formerly Newcastle United, Cardiff City, Penarth Pontoons
Coffin, William Charles (b. 12.02.1920), *1937, formerly Tamworth FC
Roberts, Kenneth (b. 10.03.1931), *1951, formerly Cardiff City, Crewe Villa
Lockhart, Norman (b. 04.03.1924), 4 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Coventry City, Swansea Town, Linfield FC, Distillery FC, Windsor Star
Pace, Derek John (b. 11.03.1932), *1949, formerly Boxwich Strollers
Slatter, Leslie Arthur Heber (b. 22.11.1931), *1953, formerly Crusaders FC, Luton Town, Mount Pleasant FC
Chapman, Roy Clifford (b. 18.03.1934), *1952, formerly Kynoch Works
Tyrell, Joseph James (b. 21.01.1932), *1950, formerly Bretteforton FC

Transfers:

Chamberlain, Derek Colin (b. 06.01.1933), signed 1 November 1953, formerly Parliament Street Methodists (Full Back)
Hackett, Bernard Edward Keith (b. 07.09.1933), signed 1 November 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Jeffries, Ronald James, left 1 November 1953, transferred to Walsall FC
Baxter, William (b. 21.09.1924), signed 21 November 1953, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers (Half Back)
Ashfield, George Own (b. 07.04.1934), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Stockport County (Full Back)
Lucas, Paul (b. 27.04.1936), signed 1 April 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Pinner, Michael John (b. 16.02.1934), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Pegasus FC, Boston United, Corinthian Casuals, Cambridge University (Goalkeeper)

Blackpool Football Club

Manager: Joseph Smith (b. 25.06.1889)

Goalkeepers:

Farm, George Neil (b. 13.07.1924), 4 A Scotland, *1948, formerly Hibernian FC, Armadale Thistle
Wyllie, Robinson Courlay Nicholl (b. 04.04.1929), *1953, formerly Dundee United, Monifieth Tayside

Full Backs:

Powell, David Morgan (b. 19.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
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 Ans dell 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
Snowdon, Bryan Victor (b. 01.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Gratrix, Roy (b. 09.02.1932), *1953, formerly Taylor Brothers
Johnston, Henry (b. 26.09.1919), 7 A, *1936, formerly Droydsden Athletic, Droydsden FC
Fenton, Alexander Ewan (b. 17.11.1929), *1946, formerly Lochee Harp, Dundee North End, Jeanfield Swifts
Gryba, John Raymond (b. 19.08.1935), *1953, formerly Liverpool FC
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), 7 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
Lythgoe, Derrick (b. 05.05.1933), *1950, Juniors

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, Llangefnl 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
Higgins, John Oldfield (b. 15.11.1932), *1950, formerly Buxton FC
Hennin, Derek (b. 28.12.1931), *1949, formerly Prescot Cables
Edwards, George Bryan (b. 27.10.1930), *1947, Juniors
McGrath, John Thomas (b. 23.08.1938), *1953, Juniors
Barrass, Malcolm Williamson (b. 15.12.1924), 3 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:

Gubbins, Ralph Grayham (b. 31.01.1932), *1952, formerly Ellesmere Port Town, Shell-Mex Ellesmere Port
Murdoch, William Robert (b. 25.01.1936), *1953, formerly South Liverpool
Moir, William (b. 19.04.1922), 1 A Scotland, *1943, formerly RAF Kirkham, Bucksburg FC
Allcock, Terence (b. 10.12.1935), *1952, Juniors
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), 16 A, *1942, Juniors
Codd, Ronald William (b. 03.12.1928), *1953, formerly Sheffield Wednesday, Bolton Wanderers, Meynell FC
Stevens, Dennis (b. 30.11.1933), *1950, Juniors
Pilling, Vincent (b. 08.01.1932), *1952, formerly Lomax's
Shackleton, Alan (b. 03.02.1934), *1953, Juniors
Webster, Harry (b. 22.08.1930), *1948, formerly Woodburn FC
Dagger, John Leslie (b. 25.04.1933), *1953, formerly Farrington Villa
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
Parry, Raymond Alan (b. 19.01.1936), *1951, Juniors
Johnson, George (b. 27.04.1936), *1953, formerly Moorside FC, Gerrards FC
Curzon, Terence (b. 26.05.1936), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Langton, Robert, left 1 September 1953, transferred to Blackburn Rovers
Curzon, Terence, left 1 October 1953, transferred to Crewe Alexandra
Oldham, Eric (b. 27.06.1933), signed 1 October 1953, formerly Seaton Delaval (Full Back)
Banks, Ralph, left 1 January 1954, transferred to Aldershot FC
Beards, Allan, left 1 March 1954, transferred to Swindon Town
Higgins, George, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Grimsby Town

Burnley Football Club

Manager: Frank Robert Hill (b. 21.05.1906)

Goalkeepers:
Thompson, Desmond (b. 04.12.1928), *1952, formerly York City, Dinnington FC, Gainsborough Trinity, Scunthorpe United
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
Williams, Graham Evans (b. 02.04.1938), *1953, Juniors

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
Blackburn, Derrick John (b. 05.07.1931), *1953, Juniors
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:
McIlroy, James (b. 25.10.1931), 6 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
Gray, William Patrick (b. 24.05.1927), *1953, formerly Chelsea FC, Leyton Orient, Dinnington Colliery, Gateshead FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers
Cheesebrough, Albert (b. 17.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Milner, James Edward (b. 03.02.1933), *1952, formerly Blyth Spartans
Cargill, David Anderson (b. 21.07.1936), *1953, Juniors
Brown, Joseph (b. 26.04.1929), *1952, formerly Middlesbrough FC
Holden, William (b. 01.04.1928), *1949, formerly Everton FC, Radcliffe Works
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
Halstead, Roy (b. 26.07.1931), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:
McCoy, Michael Paul (b. 29.01.1934), signed 1 October 1953, formerly Fulham FC, Brentford FC, Norwich City, Silksworth Colliery Welfare, Southwick Central (Forward)
Souter, William (b. 03.03.1931), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Broughty Athletic (Full Back)
Miller, Brian George (b. 19.01.1937), signed 1 February 1954, Juniors (Half Back)
Walton, John Andrew (b. 21.03.1928), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Bury FC, Manchester United, Bury FC, Preston North End (Forward)
McKay, Peter Walker (b. 23.02.1925), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Dundee United, Newburgh West End (Forward)

Cardiff City Football Club

Manager: Cyril Henry Spiers (b. 04.04.1902), from 3 April 1954 Trevor Morris (b. 06.09.1920)

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
Davies, Ronald Thomas (b. 21.09.1932), *1952, formerly Merthyr Tydfil
Sherwood, Alfred Thomas (b. 13.11.1924), 27 A Wales, *1942, formerly Aberaman Athletic
Stiffall, Ronald Frederick (b. 14.12.1925), 1 A Wales, *1947, Juniors
Parfitt, Henry Edward (b. 26.09.1929), *1953, formerly Torquay United, Cardiff City
Frowen, John (b. 11.10.1931), *1951, formerly Nelson Glamorgan, Tredomen FC
Mansell, John (b. 22.08.1927), *1952, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion, Manchester United

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 Troedryhiw FC
Gale, Colin Maurice (b. 31.08.1932), *1950, Juniors
Jones, Islwyn (b. 08.04.1935), *1952, 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
Baker, Colin Walter (b. 18.12.1934), *1953, formerly Cardiff Nomads
Williams, John Lloyd (b. 27.01.1936), *1953, Juniors
Sullivan, Derek (b. 10.08.1930), 3 A Wales, *1947, Juniors

Forwards:
Morgan, Wendell (b. 22.04.1935), *1952, formerly Leeds United, Grovesend FC
Northcott, Thomas Theodore (b. 05.12.1931), *1952, formerly Torquay United, Hele Spurs
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
Rainford, John William (b. 11.12.1930), *1953, formerly Crystal Palace
Chisholm, Kenneth McTaggart (b. 12.04.1925), *1952, formerly Coventry City, Leicester City, Leeds United, Partick Thistle, Queen's Park
Thomas, Peter John (b. 18.10.1932), *1953, Juniors
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
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 Troedryhiw FC
Rutter, David Brian (b. 11.05.1933), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:
Dudley, Frank Ernest (b. 09.05.1925), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Southampton FC, Leeds United, Southend United (Forward)
Thomas, Walter Keith, left 1 October 1953, transferred to Plymouth Argyle
McLaughlin, Robert, left 1 October 1953, transferred to Southampton FC
Rainford, John William, left 1 October 1953, transferred to Brentford FC
Mansell, John, left 1 November 1953, transferred to Portsmouth FC
Hollyman, Kenneth Charles, left 1 November 1953, transferred to Newport County
Ford, Trevor (b. 01.10.1923), 24 A Wales, signed 1 December 1953, formerly Sunderland AFC, Aston Villa, Swansea Town, Tawe United (Forward)
Dudley, Frank Ernest, left 1 December 1953, transferred to Brentford FC
Chisholm, Kenneth McTaggart, left 19 December 1953, transferred to Sunderland AFC
Callan, Dennis, left 1 May 1954, on loan to Exeter City

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
Reed, Frank Nicholas (b. 12.10.1933), *1953, formerly Murton Colliery Welfare
Marsh, Wilson Edmund (b. 14.12.1927), *1945, formerly Erith & Belvedere

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
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
Firmani, Edwin Ronald (b. 07.08.1933), *1950, formerly Clyde Cape Town
Leary, Stuart Edward (b. 30.04.1933), *1950, formerly Clyde Cape Town
Ayre, Robert William (b. 26.03.1932), *1952, formerly Chippenham Town
Kiernan, William Edward (b. 22.05.1925), *1949, formerly Hong Kong FC
Pounder, Albert William (b. 27.07.1931), *1950, formerly Harvey Sports
Lumley, Robert (b. 06.01.1933), *1950, Juniors

Transfers:
Oosthuizen, Ronald (b. 16.03.1936), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Marist Brothers (Forward)
Lock, Frank William, left 1 December 1953, transferred to Liverpool FC
Darvell, Roger Derek (b. 10.02.1931), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Rickmansworth Town (Half Back)
Evans, John William, left 21 December 1953, transferred to Liverpool FC
Tucker, Keith (b. 25.11.1936), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Betteshanger Colliery Welfare (Full Back)
Ryan, John Joseph (b. 16.10.1930), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Chippenham Town (Forward)
Pounder, Albert William, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Queens Park Rangers
Terry, Patrick Alfred (b. 02.10.1933), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Eastbourne United (Forward)
White, Ronald Thomas (b. 09.11.1931), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Maccabi Sports (Forward)
Walls, James Parker, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Ipswich Town

Chelsea Football Club

Manager: Edward Joseph Drake (b. 16.08.1912)

Goalkeepers:
Robertson, William Gibb (b. 13.11.1928), *1946, formerly Arthurlie FC
Collins, Ronald Michael (b. 08.06.1933), *1951, formerly Redcar Albion
Thomson, Charles Richard (b. 02.03.1930), *1952, formerly Clyde FC, Blairgowrie FC

Full Backs:
Tickridge, Sidney (b. 10.04.1923), *1951, formerly Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur
Whittaker, Richard (b. 10.10.1934), *1952, formerly St. Mary's FC
Willemse, Stanley Bernard (b. 23.08.1924), *1949, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion
Sillett, Richard Peter Tudor (b. 01.02.1933), *1953, formerly Southampton FC
Lee, James (b. 26.01.1926), *1951, formerly Halifax Town, Hull City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Wath Wanderers

Half Backs:
Harris, John (b. 30.06.1917), *1945, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Tottenham Hotspur, Swansea Town
Dickson, William (b. 15.04.1923), 9 A Northern Ireland, *1947, formerly Notts County, Glenavon FC, Sunnyside FC
Armstrong, Kenneth (b. 03.06.1924), *1946, formerly Bradford Rovers
Saunders, Derek William (b. 06.01.1928), *1953, formerly Walthamstow Avenue
Rule, Alan Henry (b. 10.01.1930), *1952, formerly Winchester City, Basingstoke Town, Thornycrofts FC, Pirelli General, Swaythling FC
Greenwood, Ronald (b. 11.11.1921), *1952, formerly Brentford FC, Bradford Park Avenue, Chelsea FC, Belfast Celtic
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:
Stubbs, Leslie Levi (b. 18.02.1929), *1952, formerly Southend United, Great Wakering Rovers
Parsons, Eric George (b. 09.11.1923), *1950, formerly West Ham United
Bentley, Thomas Frank Roy (b. 17.05.1924), 8 A, *1948, formerly Newcastle United, Bristol City
Smith, Robert Alfred (b. 22.02.1933), *1950, Juniors
Doherty, John Michael (b. 26.04.1936), *1953, Juniors
McNichol, John (b. 20.08.1925), *1952, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion, Newcastle United, Hurlford FC
Edwards, Robert Henry (b. 22.05.1931), *1951, formerly Woking FC
Campbell, Robert Inglis (b. 28.06.1922), 5 A Scotland, *1947, formerly Falkirk FC
Lewis, James Leonard (b. 26.06.1927), *1952, formerly Walthamstow Avenue, Leyton Orient, Walthamstow Avenue
Smith, James Harold (b. 06.12.1930), *1951, formerly Shildon FC
Tindall, Ronald Albert Ernest (b. 23.09.1935), *1953, Juniors
Blunstone, Frank (b. 17.10.1934), *1953, formerly Crewe Alexandra
Spector, Miles David (b. 04.08.1934), *1952, Juniors
Kell, Leonard William (b. 27.05.1932), *1952, Juniors
Donaldson, Brian Leslie (b. 03.04.1936), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:
Nekrews, Thomas John, left 1 September 1953, transferred to Gillingham FC
Greenwood, Alexander John (b. 17.06.1933), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Ferryhill Athletic (Full Back)
Dickson, William, left 1 October 1953, transferred to Arsenal FC
Wicks, Stanley Maurice (b. 11.07.1928), signed 1 January 1954, formerly Reading FC (Half Back)
Merrifield, Royston Gordon (b. 11.10.1931), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Rainham Town (Forward)
Casey, Leonard John (b. 24.05.1931), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Leyton Orient (Half Back)

Huddersfield Town Association Football Club

Manager: Andrew Beattie (b. 11.08.1913)

Goalkeepers:

Wood, Thomas Leslie (b. 20.12.1932), *1952, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Woolfold St. James
Wheeler, William John (b. 13.07.1919), *1948, formerly Birmingham City, Cheltenham Town
Mills, Henry Owen (b. 23.08.1922), *1948, formerly Blyth Spartans
Fearnley, Henry (b. 16.06.1935), *1952, formerly Penistone FC

Full Backs:

Kelly, Lawrence John (b. 28.04.1925), *1950, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers
Staniforth, Ronald (b. 13.04.1924), *1952, formerly Stockport County, Newton Albion
Gibson, Brian (b. 22.02.1928), *1951, formerly Paddock Athletic
Howe, George (b. 10.01.1924), *1942, formerly Carlton United
Ramsey, Robert (b. 24.02.1935), *1953, Juniors

Half Backs:

Taylor, Kenneth (b. 21.08.1935), *1952, formerly Yorkshire Amateurs
Cockerill, Ronald (b. 28.02.1935), *1952, formerly High Green Villa
Quested, Wilfred Leonard (b. 09.01.1925), *1951, formerly Fulham FC, Folkestone FC
McGarry, William Harry (b. 10.06.1927), *1951, formerly Port Vale FC, Northwood Mission
McEvoy, Donald William (b. 03.12.1928), *1947, formerly Bradley United, Kirkheaton Rovers
Battye, John Edward (b. 19.05.1926), *1943, formerly Shepley FC
Connor, John Ferguson (b. 25.07.1934), *1952, Juniors

Forwards:

Glazzard, Jim (b. 23.04.1923), *1943, formerly Altofts Colliery Welfare
Cavanagh, Thomas Henry (b. 29.06.1928), *1952, formerly Stockport County, Preston North End
Watson, James (b. 16.01.1924), 1 A Scotland, *1952, formerly Motherwell FC, Armadale Thistle
Metcalfe, Victor (b. 03.02.1922), 2 A, *1940, formerly Ravensthorpe Albion
Davie, William Clark (b. 07.01.1925), *1951, formerly Luton Town
Duthie, Ian Martin (b. 18.01.1930), *1949, formerly Forfar Celtic
Frear, Brian (b. 08.07.1933), *1950, formerly Liversedge FC
Shiner, Roy Albert James (b. 15.11.1924), *1951, formerly Cheltenham Town, Ryde Sports
Gunn, Alistair Robert (b. 02.11.1924), *1951, formerly Dundee FC, Dundee Elmwood
McKenna, John (b. 06.06.1926), 5 A Northern Ireland, *1948, formerly Linfield FC
Simpson, Ronald (b. 25.02.1934), *1951, formerly Holme Head Works

Transfers:

Burrell, Gerald (b. 06.09.1926), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Dundee FC, St. Mirren FC (Forward)
Nundy, Jeffrey William (b. 29.11.1935), signed 1 December 1953, Juniors (Half Back)

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
Parker, William Frederick (b. 29.03.1932), *1953, formerly Burscough FC, Everton FC, Anfield FC, Wasps 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
Jones, William Henry (b. 13.05.1921), 2 A, *1938, formerly Hayfield St. Matthew's
Maloney, Joseph John (b. 26.01.1934), *1951, Juniors

Forwards:

Liddell, William Beveridge (b. 10.01.1922), 22 A Scotland, *1939, formerly Lochgelly Violet, Kingseat Juveniles
Bimpson, James Louis (b. 14.05.1929), *1953, formerly Burscough FC
Smith, John Thomas (b. 21.12.1927), *1951, formerly Bromborough Pool
Anderson, Eric (b. 12.07.1931), *1951, Juniors
A'Court, Alan (b. 30.09.1934), *1952, formerly Prescot Cables
Smyth, Samuel (b. 25.02.1925), 9 A Northern Ireland, *1953, formerly Stoke City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Linfield FC, Dundela FC, Distillery
Jones, Harold (b. 22.05.1933), *1952, Juniors
Payne, James Bolcherson (b. 10.03.1926), *1944, formerly Bootle ATC
Baron, Kevin Mark Patrick (b. 19.07.1926), *1945, formerly Preston North End
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

Transfers:

Childs, Albert Robert (b. 25.09.1930), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Northern Nomads (Full Back)
Rowley, Antonio Camilio (b. 19.09.1929), signed 1 October 1953, formerly Stourbridge, Birmingham City, Wellington Town (Forward)
Burkinshaw, Harry Keith (b. 23.06.1935), signed 1 November 1953, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Denaby United, Wolverhampton Wanderers (Half Back)
Lock, Frank William (b. 12.03.1922), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Charlton Athletic, Finchley FC (Full Back)
Twentyman, Geoffrey (b. 19.01.1930), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Carlisle United, Swifts Rovers (Half Back)
Wilkinson, George Barry (b. 16.06.1935), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Bishop Auckland, West Auckland (Half Back)
Underwood, Edmund David (b. 15.03.1928), signed 15 December 1953, formerly Watford FC, Queens Park Rangers, Edgeware Town (Goalkeeper)
Evans, John William (b. 28.08.1929), signed 21 December 1953, formerly Charlton FC, Tilbury FC, Bata Sports (Forward)
McNulty, Thomas (b. 30.12.1929), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Manchester United, Salford FC (Full Back)
Arnell, Alan Jack (b. 25.11.1933), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Worthing FC (Forward)
Smith, John Thomas, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Torquay United
Baron, Kevin Mark Patrick, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Southend United

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
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:

Whitfield, Kenneth (b. 24.03.1930), *1953, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Shildon FC
McCourt, Francis Joseph (b. 09.12.1925), 6 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly Bristol Rovers, Shamrock Rovers, Bristol Rovers, Shamrock Rovers, Dundalk
Paul, Roy (b. 18.04.1920), 14 A Wales, *1950, formerly Swansea Town, Ton Pentre
Ewing, David (b. 10.05.1929), *1949, formerly Luncarty FC
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
Anders, Henry (b. 28.11.1926), *1953, formerly Preston North End, St. Helens Town
Broadis, Ivan Arthur (b. 18.12.1922), 8 A, *1951, formerly Sunderland AFC, Carlisle United, Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur
Hayes, Joseph (b. 20.01.1936), *1953, Juniors
Spurdle, William (b. 28.01.1926), *1950, formerly Oldham Athletic
Clarke, Royston James (b. 01.06.1925), 15 A Wales, *1947, formerly Cardiff City
Dyson, Jack (b. 08.07.1934), *1952, formerly Nelson FC
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
Bourne, Albert (b. 30.09.1934), *1952, Juniors
Maher, John (b. 06.11.1933), *1953, Juniors
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
Faulkner, Roy Vincent (b. 28.06.1935), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Burns, Leo Francis, left 1 September 1953, transferred to Oldham Athletic
Broadis, Ivan Arthur, left 28 October 1953, transferred to Newcastle United
Savage, John Alfred (b. 14.12.1929), signed 1 November 1953, formerly Halifax Town, Hull City (Goalkeeper)
Leivers, William Ernest (b. 29.01.1932), signed 1 November 1953, formerly Chesterfield FC (Full Back)
Fagan, Fionan (b. 07.06.1930), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Hull City, Dublin Transport (Forward)
McAdams, William John (b. 20.01.1934), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Distillery FC, Burnley FC, Glenavon FC, Banbridge Town (Forward)
Crossan, Errol Gilmour (b. 06.10.1930), signed 1 January 1954, New Westminster Royals, Gymnasium Isle of Man (Forward)
Brodie, Charles Thomas George (b. 22.02.1937), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Partick Avondale (Goalkeeper)
Maher, John, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Walsall FC

Manchester United Football Club

Manager: Alexander Matthew Busby (b. 26.05.1909)

Goalkeepers:

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
Kennedy, Patrick Antony (b. 09.10.1934), *1953, formerly Johnville FC
Fulton, Bryce (b. 07.08.1935), *1953, Juniors
Foulkes, William Anthony (b. 05.01.1932), *1951, formerly Whiston FC
Byrne, Roger William (b. 08.09.1929), *1949, formerly Ryder Brow FC
Redman, William (b. 29.01.1928), *1946, Juniors
Aston, John (b. 03.09.1921), 17 A, *1946, Juniors
Greaves, Ian Denzil (b. 26.05.1932), *1953, formerly Buxton FC, Oldham Athletic

Half Backs:

Edwards, Duncan (b. 01.10.1936), *1952, Juniors
Chilton, Allanby (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
Colman, Edward (b. 01.11.1936), *1953, Juniors
Barrett, George Thomas (b. 16.03.1934), *1952, Juniors
Whitefoot, Jeffrey (b. 31.12.1933), *1949, Juniors
Jones, Mark (b. 15.06.1933), *1950, Juniors

Forwards:

Pearson, Stanley Clare (b. 11.01.1919), 8 A, *1936, formerly Adelphi FC
Scanlon, Albert Joseph (b. 10.10.1935), *1952, Juniors
Taylor, Thomas (b. 29.01.1932), 3 A, *1953, formerly Barnsley FC, Smithies United
Blanchflower, John (b. 07.03.1933), *1950, Juniors
Berry, Reginald John (b. 01.06.1926), 3 A, *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
Pegg, David (b. 20.09.1935), *1952, Juniors
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
Lewis, Edward (b. 03.01.1935), *1952, formerly Goslings FC
Whelan, William Augustine (b. 01.04.1935), *1953, formerly Home Farm FC
McFarlane, William Noel (b. 20.12.1934), *1952, Juniors
Scott, John (b. 22.12.1933), *1951, formerly Ormond Star, Boyland FC
McShane, Henry (b. 08.04.1920), *1950, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Huddersfield Town, Blackburn Rovers, Bellshill Athletic
Lowry, Brian Thomas (b. 12.12.1936), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:

Goodwin, Frederick (b. 28.06.1933), signed 1 October 1953, Juniors (Half Back)
McNulty, Thomas, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Liverpool FC
Pearson, Stanley Clare, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Bury FC
McShane, Henry, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Oldham Athletic

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
Birbeck, Joseph (b. 15.04.1932), *1953, formerly Evenwood Town
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, Taptop 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

Forwards:

Mannion, Wilfred James (b. 16.05.1918), 26 A, *1936, formerly South Bank St. Peter's
McPherson, Kenneth (b. 25.03.1927), *1953, formerly Notts County, Horden Colliery Welfare, Hartlepool United
Lawrie, Samuel (b. 15.12.1934), *1952, formerly Bedlay FC
Richardson, Thomas (b. 01.02.1931), *1952, Juniors
Rayment, Joseph Watson (b. 25.09.1934), *1951, Juniors
Speakman, Samuel (b. 27.01.1934), *1953, formerly Bolton Wanderers
Walker, Robert Malcolm (b. 15.01.1935), *1952, formerly Redcar FC
Edwards, William Inman (b. 10.12.1933), *1952, formerly Bobburn FC
Hartnett, James Benedict (b. 21.03.1927), 1 A Eire, *1945, formerly Barry Town, Middlesbrough FC, Dundalk 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
Beadnell, William (b. 25.01.1933), *1953, formerly Chesterfield FC, Burnley FC, Hylton Colliery FC
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), 8 A Eire, *1949, formerly Shelbourne FC
O'Connell, Seamus (b. 01.01.1930), *1953, formerly Queen's Park FC, Stoneyburn FC

Transfers:

Russell, Edward Thomas, left 1 October 1953, transferred to Leicester City
Harris, William Charles (b. 31.10.1928), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Hull City (Half Back)
Watkin, Thomas William Steel (b. 21.09.1932), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Gateshead FC, Grimsby Town (Forward)
Richardson, Thomas, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Southport FC
Beadnell, William, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Southport FC

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
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
Waugh, Kenneth (b. 06.08.1933), *1952, formerly Film Renters
Woollard, Arnold James (b. 24.08.1930), *1952, formerly Peterborough United, Northampton Town,
Bermuda Athletic Association, Hamilton Bermuda
McMichael, Alfred (b. 01.10.1927), 12 A Northern Ireland, *1949, formerly Linfield FC, Cliftonville FC
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
Scoular, James (b. 11.01.1925), 9 A Scotland, *1953, formerly Portsmouth FC, Gosport Borough, Edinburgh Waverley,
Livingston Station
Brennan, Francis (b. 23.04.1924), 5 A Scotland, *1946, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Coatbridge St. Patrick's
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
Cooper, Joseph (b. 15.10.1934), *1952, formerly Winlaton Mill

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
Walker, Thomas Jackson (b. 14.11.1923), *1941, formerly Netherton FC
Keery, Stanley (b. 09.09.1931), *1952, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Wilmorton FC, Blackburn Rovers
Prior, Kenneth George (b. 13.10.1932), *1952, formerly Sunderland AFC, Cambois FC
Tait, Alexander (b. 28.11.1933), *1953, Juniors
Mulgrew, Thomas (b. 13.04.1929), *1952, formerly Northampton Town, Morton FC, Cleland 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), 8 A Wales, *1951, formerly Chester FC, Cardiff City
Taylor, John Henry (b. 05.10.1935), *1952, formerly Crawcrook Albion
Davies, Ellis Reginald (b. 27.05.1929), *1951, formerly Southend United, Southampton FC, Cwm Athletic
White, Leonard Roy (b. 23.03.1930), *1953, formerly Rotherham United, Upton Colliery
Luke, George Thomas (b. 17.12.1933), *1950, Juniors

Transfers:

Sword, Alan, left 1 September 1953, transferred to Exeter City
Mitchell, Stewart Anderson (b. 03.03.1933), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Glasgow Blenburb (Goalkeeper)
Luke, George Thomas, left 1 October 1953, transferred to Hartlepool United
Curry, William Morton (b. 12.10.1935), signed 1 October 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Gaskell, Alexander (b. 30.07.1932), signed 1 October 1953, formerly Southport United, Manchester United, Blackburn Rovers,
Hindsford FC (Forward)
Broadis, Ivan Arthur (b. 18.12.1922), 8 A, signed 28 October 1953, formerly Manchester City, Sunderland AFC, Carlisle United,
Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur (Forward)
Monkhouse, Alan Thompson William (b. 23.10.1930), signed 1 November 1953, formerly Millwall FC, Thornaby FC (Forward)
Franks, Albert John (b. 13.04.1936), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Sunderland AFC, Boldon Colliery Welfare,
South Tyne FC (Half Back)
Walker, Thomas Jackson, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Oldham Athletic
Punton, William Hamilton (b. 04.05.1934), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Portadown FC, Bredalbane FC (Forward)
Prior, Kenneth George, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Millwall FC
Cummings, Robert Douglas (b. 17.11.1935), signed 1 May 1954, formerly New Hartley FC (Forward)

Portsmouth Football Club

Manager: Edward Lever (b. 05.04.1911)

Goalkeepers:

Uprichard, William Norman McCourt (b. 20.02.1928), 7 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Swindon Town,
Arsenal FC, Distillery FC, Glenavon FC
Dore, Leslie Charles Albert (b. 22.01.1931), *1950, formerly Fleetlands FC
Gill, Mervyn John (b. 13.04.1931), *1953, formerly Bideford 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 Bilsthorpe 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
Wilson, Alexander (b. 29.10.1933), *1950, formerly Buckie Rovers

Half Backs:

Dickinson, James Wiliam (b. 24.04.1925), 28 A, *1944, formerly Alton FC
Pickett, Reginald Arthur (b. 06.01.1927), *1949, formerly Weymouth FC, Maidenhead United
Froggatt, John (b. 17.11.1922), 13 A, *1945, formerly Vospers FC
Flewin, Reginald (b. 28.11.1920), *1937, formerly Ryde Sports
Rainey, Hugh (b. 07.01.1935), *1953, formerly Renton Guild

Forwards:

Phillips, Lionel Arthur Raymond (b. 13.12.1929), *1953, formerly Yeovil Town
Henderson, John Gillespie (b. 17.01.1932), 1 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Kirkintilloch FC
Barnard, Henry Michael (b. 18.07.1933), *1951, formerly Gosport Borough
Reagan, Charles Martin (b. 12.05.1924), *1953, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Middlesbrough FC, Hull City, York City
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
Trise, Guy Gavin (b. 22.11.1933), *1953, Juniors
Harburn, Peter Arthur Patrick (b. 18.06.1931), *1953, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion, Uxbridge FC
Reid, John Douglas Jamieson (b. 03.10.1917), *1946, formerly Stockport County, Heaton Chapel
Colombo, Donald Simon (b. 26.10.1928), *1953, formerly Barking FC
Vaughan, Charles John (b. 23.04.1921), *1953, formerly Charlton Athletic, Sutton United
Harris, Peter Philip (b. 19.12.1925), 1 A, *1944, formerly Gosport Borough, Airstead FC
Gemmell, Matthew (b. 10.03.1931), *1951, formerly Shawfield FC
Phillips, Horace Leonard (b. 11.09.1922), 1 A, *1946, formerly Hillside FC
Gordon, John Duncan Sinclair (b. 11.09.1931), *1949, formerly Hibernaln FC, Carnoustie Panmure
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:

Platt, Edward Hewitt (b. 26.03.1921), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Arsenal FC, Colchester United, Bath City (Goalkeeper)
Mortimore, Charles Thomas Reginald (b. 12.04.1928), signed 1 October 1953, formerly Woking FC, Aldershot FC, Woking FC (Forward)
Mansell, John (b. 22.08.1927), signed 1 November 1953, formerly Cardiff City, Brighton & Hove Albion, Manchester United (Full Back)
Mundy, Albert Edward, left 1 November 1953, transferred to Brighton & Hove Albion
Colombo, Donald Simon, left 1 November 1953, transferred to Walsall FC
Hunt, Ralph Robert Arthur, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic
Mansell, Ronald Barrington, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Reading FC
Froggatt, John, left 1 March 1954, transferred to Leicester City
McChee, Thomas Edward (b. 10.05.1929), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Wealdstone FC (Full Back)
Rees, William Derrick (b. 18.02.1934), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Army (Forward)

Preston North End Football Club

Manager: James Scotland Symon (b. 09.05.1911)

Goalkeepers:

Thompson, George Herbert (b. 25.09.1926), *1952, formerly Scunthorpe & Lindsey United, Chesterfield FC
Eise, Frederick (b. 31.03.1933), *1953, formerly Wigan Athletic, Axwell Park, Standish St. Wilfred's
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), 3 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Celtic FC, Shettleston Rovers
Dunn, Joseph (b. 20.09.1925), *1951, formerly Clyde FC, Springburn United, Glasgow Ashfield
Waterhouse, Kenneth (b. 23.01.1930), *1948, formerly Burscough FC
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), 47 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
Campbell, Leslie (b. 26.07.1935), *1953, formerly Wigan Athletic
Beattie, Robert (b. 24.01.1916), 1 A Scotland, *1937, formerly Killarnock FC, Kilwinning Rangers, Ardeer Mission
McGreevey, Brian Edmund (b. 29.09.1935), *1953, Juniors
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
Kaile, Gordon Walter (b. 07.12.1924), *1951, formerly Nottingham Forest, RAOC Chilwell
Charnlley, Raymond Ogden (b. 29.05.1935), *1953, formerly Bolton-le-Stands FC
Foster, Robert John (b. 19.07.1929), *1951, formerly Chesterfield FC
Evans, Raymond Peter (b. 21.06.1933), *1951, Juniors

Transfers:

Wayman, Franklin (b. 30.12.1931), signed 1 September 1953, Juniors (Forward)
McGreevey, Brian Edmund, left 1 March 1954, transferred to Arsenal FC

Sheffield United Football Club

Manager: Reginald Fidelas Vincent Freeman (b. 20.12.1893)

Goalkeepers:

Burgin, Edward (b.29.04.1927), *1949, formerly Alford Town
McNulty, Joseph (b. 17.07.1923), *1952, formerly Burnley FC, Ards FC
Hodgkinson, Alan (b. 16.08.1936), *1953, formerly Workspow Town

Full Backs:

Furniss, Frederick (b. 10.07.19), *1943, formerly Hallam FC
Ridge, Roy (b. 21.10.1934), *1951, formerly Ecclesfield FC
Shaw, Graham (b. 09.07.1934), *1951, Juniors
Wood, William (b. 28.12.1927), *1952, formerly Hull City, Sunderland AFC, Spen FC
Walker, James Frederick (b. 01.07.1931), *1948, Juniors
Coldwell, George Cecil (b. 12.01.1929), *1951, formerly Norton Woodseats

Half Backs:

Rawson, Colin (b. 12.11.1926), *1953, formerly Rotherham United, Peterborough United, Nottingham Forest, Welbeck Colliery
Johnson, Howard (b. 17.07.1925), *1951, formerly Norton Woodseats
Gratton, Dennis (b. 21.04.1934), *1952, formerly Workspow Town
Denial, Geoffrey (b. 31.01.1932), *1952, Juniors
Atkinson, Brian (b. 16.11.1934), *1953, Juniors
Hoyland, Thomas (b. 14.06.1932), *1949, Juniors
Iley, James (b. 15.12.1935), *1953, formerly Pontefract FC, Moorthorpe St. Joseph's
Fountain, John (b. 27.05.1932), *1949, formerly Ashley Road
Toner, William (b. 18.12.1929), *1951, formerly Celtic FC, Queen's Parl, Shettleston St. Paul's
Shaw, Joseph (b. 23.06.1928), *1945, formerly Upton Colliery

Forwards:

Ringstead, Alfred (b. 14.10.1927), 7 A Eire, *1950, formerly Northwich Victoria
McNab, Samuel (b. 20.10.1926), *1952, formerly Dalry United
Grainger, Colin (b. 10.06.1933), *1953, formerly Wrexham FC, South Elmsall
Bottom, Arthur Edwin (b. 28.02.1930), *1947, formerly Sheffield YMCA
Hudson, William Albert (b. 10.03.1928), *1952, formerly Leeds United, Manchester City, Pembroke Dock
Wragg, Peter (b. 12.01.1931), *1953, formerly Rotherham United
Dodds, Gerald (b. 04.01.1935), *1952, formerly Oaks Fold
Browning, Leonard (b. 30.03.1928), *1951, formerly Headingley Rangers
Brook, Harold (b. 15.10.1921), *1943, formerly Hallam FC, Fulwood FC
Luke, George Baron (b. 20.10.1932), *1952, formerly Esh Winning
Hawksworth, Derek Marshall (b. 16.07.1927), *1950, formerly Bradford City, Huddersfield Town, Bradford Park Avenue
Hagan, James (b. 21.01.1918), *1938, formerly Liverpool FC, Usworth Colliery, Washington Colliery
Wilkinson, Eric (b. 06.03.1931), *1953, formerly Bradford City

Transfer:

Cross, John (b. 05.02.1927), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Northampton Town, Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Guildford City, Hendon FC, Blackpool FC (Forward)
Waldock, Ronald (b. 06.12.1932), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Coventry City, Loscoe FC (Forward)
Williams, George Robert (b. 18.11.1932), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Rotherham United (Half Back)
McNab, Samuel, left 1 May 1954, transferred to York City
Hudson, William Albert, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Mansfield Town

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club

Manager: Eric Taylor (b. May 1912)

Goalkeepers:

McIntosh, David (b. 04.05.1925), *1947, formerly Girvan Athletic
Capewell, Ronald (b. 26.07.1929), *1950, Juniors
Williams, Leslie (b. 27.03.1935), *1953, formerly Rotherham United
Ryalls, Brian (b. 07.07.1932), *1953, formerly Grimethorpe Colliery

Full Backs:

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
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
Turley, Michael Douglas (b. 14.02.1936), *1953, Juniors
Day, William (b. 27.12.1936), Juniors
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
Butler, Barry (b. 30.07.1934), *1952, formerly South Bank FC

Forwards:

Froggatt, Redfern (b. 23.08.1924), 3 A, *1942, formerly Sheffield YMCA
Finney, Alan (b. 31.10.1933), *1950, Juniors
Shaw, John Stephen (b. 10.04.1924), *1953, formerly Rotherham United, Yorkshire Main Colliery
Sewell, John (b. 24.01.1927), 4 A, *1951, formerly Notts County, Whitehaven Town
Shadbolt, William Henry (b. 04.08.1932), *1953, Juniors
Jordan, Clarence (b. 20.06.1922), *1948, formerly Doncaster Rovers, Upton Colliery
Quixall, Albert (b. 09.08.1933), *1950, Juniors
Marriott, John Leonard (b. 01.04.1928), *1947, formerly Scunthorpe & Lindsey United
Slater, John Brian (b. 20.10.1932), *1951, Juniors
Woodhead, Dennis (b. 12.06.1925), *1945, formerly Hillsborough FC

Transfers:

Howells, Peter (b. 23.09.1932), signed 1 October 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Witcomb, Douglas Frank, left 1 November 1953, transferred to Newport County
Wilkinson, Derek (b. 04.06.1935), signed 1 November 1953, formerly Dukinfield Town (Forward)
Swan, Peter (b. 08.10.1936), signed1 November 1953, Juniors (Half Back)
Agnew, John Terence (b. 27.06.1935), singed 1 November 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Greensmith, Ronald (b. 22.01.1933), signed 1 January 1954, formerly Shiregreen WMC (Forward)
Martin, John Grieve (b. 20.08.1935), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Dundee North End (Full Back)
Shadbolt, William Henry, left 1 March 1954, transferred to Halifax Town
Edwards, Leonard Owen, left 1 March 1954, transferred to Brighton & Hove Albion
Kay, Anthony Herbert (b. 13.05.1937), signed 1 May 1954, Juniors (Half Back)

Sunderland Association Football Club

Manager: William Murray (b. 10.06.1901)

Goalkeepers:

Cowan, James Clews (b. 16.06.1926), *1953, formerly Morton FC, St. Mirren FC, Mossvale FC
Fairley, Thomas (b. 12.10.1932), *1951, formerly Bankhead FC
McNeill, Edward Vincent (b. 26.03.1929), *1951, formerly Portadown FC

Full Backs:

Hedley, John Robert (b. 11.12.1923), *1950, formerly Bogota, Everton FC, North Shields FC, Willington Quay
Hedgell, 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
Forrester, George (b. 28.08.1934), *1953, formerly Raith Rovers

Half Backs:

Hall, Frederick Wilkinson (b. 18.11.1917), *1946, formerly Blackburn Rovers, Ouston FC
Morrison, William (b. 31.03.1934), *1951, formerly Merchiston Thistle
Bolton, Lyall (b. 11.07.1932), *1950, formerly Reyrolles FC, Windy Nook FC
Anderson, Stanley (b. 27.02.1934), *1951, Juniors
Aitken, George Graham (b. 28.05.1925), 7 A Scotland, *1951, formerly Third Lanark, East Fife, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Lochgelly Albert, Lochgelly St. Andrew's
Franks, Albert John (b. 13.04.1936), *1953, formerly Boldon Colliery Welfare, South Tyne FC
Nickalls, James Horatio (b. 29.05.1934), *1953, Juniors
Daniel, William Raymond (b. 02.11.1928), 12 A Wales, *1953, formerly Arsenal FC, Swansea Town
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, Carluke Rovers
Reynolds, Thomas (b. 02.10.1922), *1946, formerly Felling FC
Elliott, William Henry (b. 20.03.1925), 5 A, *1953, formerly Burnley FC, Bradford Park Avenue
Kemp, Samuel Patrick (b. 29.08.1932), *1952, formerly Whitby Town
Yeats, Thomas Brandon (b. 30.05.1935), *1953, Juniors
Bingham, William Laurence (b. 05.08.1931), 8 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly Glentoran FC
Ford, Trevor (b. 01.10.1923), 24 A Wales, *1950, formerly Aston Villa, Swansea Town, Tawe United
Wright, Thomas (b. 20.01.1928), 3 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Partick Thistle, Blairhall Colliery
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, Ynysybwyl FC
Weddle, Derek Keith (b. 27.12.1935), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:

Dodds, Leslie (b. 12.10.1936), signed 1 October 1953, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Ford, Trevor, left 1 December 1953, transferred to Cardiff City
Franks, Albert John, left 1 December 1953, transferred to Newcastle United
Chisholm, Kenneth McTaggart (b. 12.04.1925), signed 19 December 1953, formerly Cardiff City, Coventry City, Leicester City, Leeds United, Partick Thistle, Queen's Park (Forward)
Purdon, Edward John (b. 01.03.1930), signed 9 January 1954, formerly Birmingham City, Marist Brothers (Forward)
Fraser, William Alexander (b. 24.02.1929), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Third Lanark, Stirling FC, Cowie FC (Goalkeeper)
McDonald, Joseph (b. 10.02.1929), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Falkirk FC, Bellshill Athletic (Full Back)
Shields, Robert James (b. 26.09.1931), signed 1 March 1954, formerly Crusaders FC (Forward)
Davis, Richard Daniel, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Darlington FC
Nickalls, James Horatio, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Darlington FC
Passmoor, Thomas (b. 12.02.1937), signed 1 May 1954, Juniors (Half Back)
Wood, Norman (b. 10.08.1932), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Silksworth FC (Half Back)

Tottenham Hotspur

Manager: Arthur Sydney Rowe (b. 01.09.1906)

Goalkeepers:

Ditchburn, Edwin George (b. 24.10.1921), 3 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:

Baker, Peter Russell Barker (b. 10.12.1931), *1952, formerly Enfield FC
Ramsey, Alfred Ernest (b. 22.01.1920), 30 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
Baker, Peter Robert (b. 24.08.1934), *1953, Juniors
Hopkins, Melvyn (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
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), 28 A Wales, *1937, formerly Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur, Cardiff City, Cwm Villa
Marchi, Anthony Vittorio (b. 21.01.1933), *1950, Juniors

Forwards:

Walters, William Edward (b. 05.09.1924), *1944, formerly Walthamstow Avenue, Tottenham Hotspur
Harmer, Thomas Charles (b. 02.02.1928), *1948, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur
Hollis, Roy Walter (b. 24.12.1925), *1952, formerly Norwich City, Yarmouth Town
Dulin, Michael Charles (b. 25.10.1935), *1952, formerly Welwyn Garden City
Dowsett, Gilbert James (b. .03.07.1931), *1952, formerly Sudbury Town
Robb, George (b. 01.06.1926), *1951, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Finchley FC
McClellan, Sidney Benjamin (b. 11.06.1925), *1949, formerly Chelmsford City
Hutchinson, George Henry (b. 31.10.1929), *1953, formerly Sheffield United, Huddersfield Town
Stokes, Alfred Frederick (b. 03.10.1932), *1953, formerly Clapton FC
Brooks, John (b. 23.12.1931), *1953, formerly Reading FC, Mount Pleasant
Bailey, Edward Francis (b. 06.08.1925), 9 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

Transfers:

Parry, William (b. 18.02.1933), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Portmadoc FC (Full Back)
Owen, Aled Watkin (b. 07.01.1934), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Bangor City (Forward)
Hollis, Roy Walter, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Southend United
Woods, Alan Edward (b. 15.02.1937), signed 1 February 1954, Juniors (Half Back)
Smith, Frank Anthony (b. 30.04.1936), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Colchester Casuals (Goalkeeper)
Dunmore, David Gerald Ivor (b. 18.02.1934), signed 12 February 1954, formerly York City, Cliftonville Minors (Forward)

West Bromwich Albion Football Club

Manager: 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 Paethorpes
Barnsley, Geoffrey Robert (b. 09.12.1935), *1952, formerly Erdington Albion

Full Backs:
Howe, Donald (b. 12.10.1935), *1952, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers
Rickaby, Stanley (b. 12.03.1924), *1950, formerly Middlesbrough FC, South Bank FC
Perkins, Eric (b. 19.08.1934), *1952, formerly Hill Top Foundry
Gallier, William Henry (b. 24.04.1932), *1953, formerly Beaudesert Sports
Millard, Leonard (b. 07.03.1919), *1937, formerly Sunbeam Motors, Bilston Borough, Coseley Town
Smith, Harry Arthur (b. 10.10.1932), *1952, Juniors
Williams, Stuart Grenville (b. 09.07.1930), *1951, formerly Wrexham FC, Victoria Wrexham

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, Freeland's 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
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
Ryan, Reginald Alphonsus (b. 30.10.1925), 11 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
Whitehouse, Brian (b. 08.09.1935), *1952, formerly Vono Sports
Griffin, Frank Albert (b. 28.03.1928), *1951, formerly Shrewsbury Town, St. Augustine's, Eccles Town, Bolton Wanderers, Hull City,
Newton Heath
Haddington, Harold (b. 07.08.1931), *1953, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Scarborough FC
Nicholls, John (b. 03.04.1931), *1951, formerly Heath Town United, Heath Town Wesley, West Bromwich Albion, Heath Town FC
Kevan, Derek Tennyson (b. 06.03.1935), *1953, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Sheffield United, Ripon City, Ripon YMCA
Cox, Frederick James Arthur (b. 01.11.1920), *1953, formerly Arsenal FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur,
St. George LC
Carter, Wilfred (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, Juniors
Evans, Elfed Ellison (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 Greet's Green Primitives
Horobin, Roy (b. 10.03.1935), *1952, formerly Walsall Wood, Erdington Albion
Crowshaw, Allan Alfred (b. 12.12.1932), *1950, formerly Bloxwich Wesleysans

Transfers:
Mountford, David, left 1 October 1953, transferred to Crewe Alexandra
Watson, Thomas Duncan (b. 03.02.1936), signed 1 November 1953, formerly Boldon Colliery Welfare (Forward)
Smith, Harry Arthur, left 1 December 1953, transferred to Torquay United

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
Sidlow, Cyril (b. 26.11.1915), 7 A Wales, *1953, formerly New Brighton FC, Liverpool FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Llandudno Town,
Flint Town, Colwyn Bay United, Abergele FC, Colwyn Bay United
Sims, David Nigel (b. 09.08.1931), *1948, formerly Stapenhill FC, Cotton 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
Timmins, John (b. 30.05.1936), *1953, Juniors
Gibbons, Leonard (b. 22.11.1930), *1948, 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
Russell, William Peter (b. 16.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Burkinshaw, Harry Keith (b. 23.06.1935), *1953, formerly Denaby United, Wolverhampton Wanderers
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
Wright, William Ambrose (b. 06.02.1924), 51 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
Howells, Ronald (b. 03.08.1935), *1952, formerly Nuneaton Borough

Forwards:
Taylor, John Ephraim (b. 11.09.1924), *1952, formerly Luton Town, Stockton FC
Hancocks, 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
Mason, Robert Henry (b. 22.03.1936), *1953, Juniors
Wood, Barrie Wilmot (b. 05.12.1936), *1953, Juniors
Broadbent, Peter Frank (b. 15.05.1933), *1951, formerly Brentford FC, Dover FC
Smith, Joseph Leslie (b. 24.12.1927), *1946, Juniors
Clews, Malcolm Derek (b. 12.03.1931), *1948, Juniors
Wilshaw, Dennis James (b. 11.03.1926), *1948, formerly Walsall FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Packmoor FC
Cooper, Leonard Arnold (b. 11.05.1936), *1953, Juniors
Asher, Thomas (b. 21.12.1936), *1953, Juniors
Punter, Brian (b. 16.08.1935), *1953, Juniors
Neale, Keith Ian (b. 19.01.1935), *1952, formerly Metropolitan FC
Stockin, Ronald (b. 27.06.1931), *1952, formerly Walsall FC, West Bromwich Albion
Deeley, Norman Victor (b. 30.11.1933), *1950, Juniors
Booth, Colin (b. 30.12.1934), *1952, Juniors
Taylor, Douglas (b. 20.04.1931), *1949, formerly West Bromwich Albion

Transfers:
Murray, James Robert (b. 11.10.1935), signed 1 November 1953, Juniors (Forward)
Burkinshaw, Harry Keith, left 1 November 1953, transferred to Liverpool FC
Baxter, William, left 21 November 1953, transferred to Aston Villa
Chatham, Raymond Harold, left 1 January 1954, transferred to Notts County
Neale, Keith Ian, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Birmingham City
Taylor, John Ephraim, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Nots County
Clews, Malcolm Derek, left 1 February 1954, transferred to Lincoln City
McDonald, Thomas (b. 24.05.1930), signed 1 April 1954, formerly Hibernian FC, Rosyth Recreation, Hill o'Beath FC, Inverkeithing FC,
Pitreavie Rovers (Forward)