

Season 1954-55

Arsenal Football Club

Manager: Thomas James Whittaker (b. 21.07.1898)

Goalkeepers:

Kelsey, Alfred John (b. 19.11.1929), 2 A Wales, *1949, formerly Winch Wen FC, Llanelly FC
Sullivan, Cornelius Henry (b. 22.08.1928), *1954, formerly Bristol City, Horfield FC
Guthrie, Ralph (b. 13.09.1932), *1953, formerly Tow Law Town, Darlington FC
Standen, James Alfred (b. 30.05.1935), *1953, formerly Rickmansworth Town

Full Backs:

Barnes, Wallace (b. 16.01.1920), 20 A Wales, *1943, formerly Southampton FC, Portsmouth FC
Smith, Ronald (b. 09.04.1934), *1954, formerly Maidenhead United
Wade, Samuel Joseph (b. 07.01.1921), *1945, formerly Hoxton BC
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
Goring, Peter (b. 02.01.1927), *1948, formerly Cheltenham Town
Bowen, David Lloyd (b. 07.06.1928), *1950, formerly Northampton Town
Dodgin, William (b. 04.11.1931), *1952, formerly Fulham FC, Southampton FC
Dickson, William (b. 15.04.1923), 12 A Northern Ireland, *1953, formerly Chelsea FC, Notts County, Glenavon FC, Sunnyside FC
Fotheringham, James Gibb (b. 19.12.1933), *1951, Juniors
Shaw, Arthur (b. 09.04.1924), *1948, formerly Brentford FC, Hayes, Southall
Oakes, Donald Joseph (b. 08.10.1928), *1946, formerly Downend ATC
Long, Terence Anthony (b. 17.11.1934), *1953, Juniors

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
Herd, David Scott (b. 15.04.1934), *1954, formerly Stockport County
Tapscott, Derek Robert (b. 30.06.1932), 1 A Wales, *1953, formerly Barry Town
Lawton, Thomas (b. 06.10.1919), 23 A, *1953, formerly Brentford FC, Notts County, Chelsea FC, Everton FC, Burnley FC, Rossendale
Marden, Reuben John (10.02.1927), *1950, formerly Chelmsford City
Haverty, Joseph (b. 17.02.1936), *1954, formerly Drumcondra FC, St. Patrick's Athletic, Home Farm FC, Bulfin United
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
Dixon, Michael (b. 14.03.1937), *1954, formerly Sundon Park
Milton, Clement Arthur (b. 10.03.1928), 1 A, *1947, Juniors
Bloomfield, James Henry (b. 15.02.1934), *1954, Brentford FC, Walthamstow Avenue, Hayes FC
Clapton, Daniel Robert (b. 22.07.1934), *1953, formerly Leytonstone FC
Walsh, John Brian (b. 26.03.1932), *1949, formerly Chase of Chertsey
Wilkinson, Jack (b. 17.09.1931), *1953, formerly Witton Albion
McGreevey, Brian Edmund (b. 29.09.1935), *1954, formerly Preston North End
Brasted, Gordon Albert (b. 30.06.1933), *1953, formerly Burnham Ramblers
Swallow, Raymond (b. 15.06.1935), *1952, formerly Tooting & Mitcham United

Transfers:

Goulden, Roy Leonard (b. 22.09.1937), signed 1 September 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Milton, Clement Arthur, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Bristol City
Long, Terence Anthony, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Crystal Palace
Nicholas, Kenneth William (b. 03.02.1938), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Full Back)

Aston Villa Football Club

Manager: 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
Pinner, Michael John (b. 16.02.1934), *1954, formerly Pegasus FC, Boston United, Corinthian Casuals, Cambridge Univ.

Full Backs:

Chamberlain, Derek Colin (b. 06.01.1933), *1953, formerly Parliament Street Methodists
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
Ashfield, George Owen (b. 07.04.1934), *1954, formerly Stockport County
Lynn, Stanley (b. 18.06.1928), *1950, formerly Accrington Stanley, Whitworths FC

Half Backs:

Blanchflower, Robert Dennis (b. 10.02.1926), 16 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 Nondescript
Crowe, Victor Herbert (b. 31.01.1932), *1952, formerly Stirling Albion, Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion, Erdington Albion
Baxter, William (b. 21.09.1924), *1953, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers
Follan, Edward Harvey (b. 03.10.1929), *1952, formerly Prescot Cables, Ardeer Recreation
Martin, Cornelius Joseph (b. 20.03.1923), 21 A Eire, 6 A Northern Ireland, *1948, formerly Leeds United, Glentoran FC, Drumcondra FC
Moss, Amos (b. 28.08.1921), *1939, Juniors
Birch, Trevor (b. 20.11.1933), *1952, formerly Accies & Pollock
Clarke, Norman Frederick Michael (b. 31.10.1934), *1953, Juniors
Proudlar, Arthur (b. 03.10.1929), *1947, formerly Halesowen Town

Forwards:

McParland, Peter James (b. 25.04.1934), 3 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Dundalk FC, Shamrocks FC
Hackett, Bernard Edward Keith (b. 07.09.1933), *1953, Juniors
Roberts, Kenneth Owen (b. 27.03.1936), *1953, formerly Wrexham FC
Walsh, David John (b. 28.04.1923), 21 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
Gibson, Colin Hayward (b. 16.09.1923), *1949, formerly Newcastle United, Cardiff City, Penarth Pontoons
Lockhart, Norman (b. 04.03.1924), 7 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
Chapman, Roy Clifford (b. 18.03.1934), *1952, formerly Kynoch Works
Tyrell, Joseph James (b. 21.01.1932), *1950, formerly Bერთონ FC
Tucker, Kenneth John (b. 15.07.1935), *1954, Juniors
Lucas, Paul (b. 27.04.1936), *1954, Juniors

Transfers:

Jackson, Dennis Leonard (b. 08.03.1932), signed 1 October 1954, formerly Hednesford Town, West Bromwich Albion (Full Back)
Southren, Thomas Cansfield (b. 01.08.1927), signed 1 December 1954, formerly West Ham United, Peartree Old Boys, Arsenal FC, Welwyn Garden City (Forward)
Blanchflower, Robert Dennis, left 6 December 1954, transferred to Tottenham Hotspur
Pritchard, Roy Thomas (b. 09.05.1925), signed 1 February 1955, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers (Full Back)
Timmins, John (b. 30.05.1936), signed 1 February 1955, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers (Full Back)
Hogg, Anthony Raymond (b. 11.12.1929), signed 1 March 1955, formerly Berwick Rangers, Lowick Rovers (Full Back)

Blackpool Football Club

Manager: Joseph Smith (b. 25.06.1889)

Goalkeepers:

Farm, George Neil (b. 13.07.1924), 7 A Scotland, *1948, formerly Hibernian FC, Armadale Thistle
Wylie, Robinson Gourlay Nicholl (b. 04.04.1929), *1953, formerly Dundee United, Monifieth Tayside

Full Backs:

Garrett, Thomas (b. 28.02.1926), 3 A, *1944, formerly Horden Colliery Welfare
Shinwell, 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
Haydock, William Edward (b. 19.01.1936), *1954, Juniors
Frith, David William Malcolm (b. 17.03.1929), *1949, Juniors
Martin, Barrie (b. 29.09.1935), *1953, formerly Highfield FC

Half Backs:

Kelly, Hugh Thomas (b. 23.07.1923), 1 A Scotland, *1944, formerly Jeanfield Swifts
Gratrix, Roy (b. 09.02.1932), *1953, formerly Taylor Brothers
Snowdon, Bryan Victor (b. 01.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Johnston, Henry (b. 26.09.1919), 10 A, *1936, formerly Droylsden Athletic, Droylsden FC
Fenton, Alexander Ewan (b. 17.11.1929), *1946, formerly Lochee Harp, Dundee North End, Jeanfield Swifts
Gryba, John Raymond (b. 19.08.1935), *1954, formerly RAOC Feltham, Blackpool FC, Liverpool FC
Robinson, Cyril (b. 04.03.1929), *1949, formerly Mansfield Town, Basford Hall, Nottingham
McGlennon, Thomas (b. 20.10.1933), *1950, Juniors

Forwards:

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), 14 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), 1 A, *1951, formerly Newcastle United, Hylton Colliery
McKenna, John (b. 06.06.1926), 5 A Northern Ireland, *1954, formerly Huddersfield Town, Linfield FC
Matthews, Stanley (b. 01.02.1915), 36 A, *1947, formerly Stoke City, Stoke St. Peter's
Mortensen, Stanley Harding (b. 26.05.1921), 24 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
Barnes, Charles Ronald (b. 21.02.1936), *1954, Juniors
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
Booth, Kenneth Kershaw (b. 22.11.1934), *1952, formerly St. Peter's FC
Lytgoe, Derrick (b. 05.05.1933), *1950, Juniors

Transfers:

Armfield, James Christopher (b. 21.09.1935), signed 1 September 1954, Juniors (Full Back)
Minton, Albert Edward (b. 22.09.1937), signed 1 October 1954, formerly Derby County (Forward)
Kelly, James (b. 11.08.1931), signed 1 October 1954, formerly Watford FC, Blyth Spartans (Half Back)
Smith, Kenneth (b. 21.05.1932), signed 1 December 1954, formerly Headington United, Sunderland AFC (Forward)
Withers, Alan, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Lincoln City
Fawcett, Roy (b. 20.01.1938), signed 1 March 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Stephenson, Robert Leonard, left 1 March 1955, transferred to Port Vale FC

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
Hopkinson, Edward (b. 29.10.1935), *1952, formerly Haggate FC

Full Backs:

Banks, Thomas (b. 10.11.1929), *1947, formerly Partridges Bolton
Ball, John (b. 13.03.1925), *1950, formerly Manchester United, Wigan Athletic
Leeder, Frederick (b. 15.09.1936), *1954, formerly Workington FC, New Delaval FC
Hartle, Leslie Roy (b. 04.10.1931), *1951, formerly Bromsgrove Rovers
Williams, Alvan (b. 21.11.1932), *1954, formerly Stalybridge Celtic, Bolton Wanderers, Bethesda Athletic, Llangefni Town
Bingley, Walter (b. 17.04.1930), *1948, formerly Eccleshall Miners Welfare
Oldham, Eric (b. 27.06.1933), *1953, formerly Seaton Delaval
Bailey, Dennis (b. 24.09.1935), *1953, Juniors

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), *1954, formerly Miles Platting Swifts, Bolton Wanderers
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
Aspden, John Raymond (b. 06.02.1938), *1954, Juniors
Edwards, Jeffrey Gordon (b. 14.10.1935), *1952, Juniors

Forwards:

Bannister, Neville (b. 21.07.1937), *1954, Juniors
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
Lofthouse, Nathaniel (b. 27.08.1925), 20 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
Starkey, Malcolm John (b. 25.01.1936), *1954, Juniors
Pilling, Vincent (b. 08.01.1932), *1952, formerly Lomax's
Webster, Harry (b. 22.08.1930), *1948, formerly Woodburn FC
Dagger, John Leslie (b. 25.04.1933), *1954, formerly West Auckland, Leyland Motors, Bolton Wanderers, Farrington Villa
Hassall, Harold William (b. 04.03.1929), 5 A, *1952, formerly Huddersfield Town, Mossley Common, Astley & Tyldesley Collieries
Holden, Albert Douglas (b. 28.09.1930), *1950, formerly Manchester YMCA
Parry, Raymond Alan (b. 19.01.1936), *1951, Juniors
Birch, Brian (b. 09.04.1938), *1954, Juniors
Phenix, William Brian (b. 10.12.1937), *1954, Boothstown Holy Family

Transfers:

Codd, Ronald William, left 1 October 1954, transferred to Barrow FC
Jackson, Dennis Leonard (b. 08.03.1932), signed 1 October 1954, formerly Hednesford Town, West Bromwich Albion (Full Back)
Pollitt, John (b. 29.03.1937), signed 1 December 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Taylor, James (b. 02.11.1936), signed 1 December 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Threlfall, Jack (b. 22.03.1935), signed 1 December 1954, Juniors (Full Back)
Williams, Alvan, left 1 December 1954, transferred to Bury FC
Riley, Brian Francis (b. 14.09.1937), signed 1 December 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Cunliffe, James Graham (b. 16.06.1936), signed 1 January 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Leeder, Frederick, left 1 March 1955, transferred to Everton FC
Bingley, Walter, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Sheffield Wednesday
Aspden, John Raymond, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Bury FC
Deakin, Peter (b. 25.03.1938), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Forward)

Burnley Football Club

Manager: Alan Winston Brown (b. 26.08.1914)

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
Marshall, William (b. 11.07.1936), *1953, formerly Distillery FC, Lomond Star
Souter, William (b. 03.03.1931), *1953, formerly Broughty Athletic
Aird, John Rae (b. 18.02.1926), 4 A Scotland, *1948, formerly Jeanfield Swifts
Gray, Alexander David (b. 07.11.1936), *1954, formerly Dundee Violet
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), *1954, formerly Rhyl Athletic, Burnley FC

Half Backs:

Appleton, Thomas Henry (b. 09.06.1936), *1954, formerly Annfield Plain
Cummings, Thomas Smith (b. 12.09.1928), *1947, formerly Hilton Colliery Welfare, Stanley United
Miller, Brian George (b. 19.01.1937), *1954, Juniors
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
Appleby, James Park (b. 15.06.1934), *1953, formerly Wingate Welfare, Shotton FC
Scott, James (b. 07.09.1934), *1951, Juniors
Bennion, John Raymond (b. 02.04.1934), *1952, Juniors

Forwards:

McIlroy, James (b. 25.10.1931), 12 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
McKay, Peter Walker (b. 23.02.1925), *1954, formerly Dundee United, Newburgh West End
Cheesebrough, Albert (b. 17.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Milner, James Edward (b. 03.02.1933), *1952, formerly Blyth Spartans
Walton, John Andrew (b. 21.03.1928), *1954, formerly Bury FC, Manchester United, Bury FC, Preston North End
Cargill, David Anderson (b. 21.07.1936), *1953, Juniors
McCoy, Michael Paul (b. 29.01.1934), *1953, formerly Fulham FC, Brentford FC, Norwich City, Silksworth Colliery Welfare, Southwick Central
Shackleton, Alan (b. 03.02.1934), *1954, formerly Bolton Wanderers
Holden, William (b. 01.04.1928), *1949, formerly Everton FC, Radcliffe Works
White, William Henry (b. 13.10.1936), *1954, Juniors
Pilkington, Brian (b. 12.02.1933), *1951, formerly Leyland Motors, Leyland Red Rose
Lancaster, Desmond Charles (b. 16.07.1937), *1954, Juniors

Transfers:

Attwell, Frederick Reginald, left 1 October 1954, transferred to Bradford City
Blacklaw, Adam Smith (b. 02.09.1937), signed 1 October 1954, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Furnell, James (b. 23.11.1937), signed 1 November 1954, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Williams, Graham Evans, left 1 April 1955, transferred to West Bromwich Albion
Newlands, Douglas Haigh (b. 29.10.1931), signed 1 March 1955, formerly St. Johnstone FC, Aberdeen FC (Forward)
Bennett, Gerge Forest (b. 16.03.1938), signed 1 April 1955, Juniors (Full Back)
Thompson, Desmond, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Sheffield United
Binns, Eric, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Blackburn Rovers

Cardiff City Football Club

Manager: Trevor Morris (b. 06.09.1920)

Goalkeepers:

Howells, Ronald Gilbert (b. 12.01.1927), 2 A Wales, *1950, formerly Barry Town, Swansea Town
Vearncombe, Graham (b. 28.03.1934), *1952, Juniors
Jones, Kenneth (b. 02.01.1936), *1953, 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), 31 A Wales, *1942, formerly Aberaman Athletic
Stiffall, Ronald Frederick (b. 14.12.1925), 1 A Wales, *1947, Juniors
Frowen, John (b. 11.10.1931), *1951, formerly Nelson Glamorgan, Tredomen FC

Half Backs:

Baker, William George (b. 03.10.1920), 1 A Wales, *1938, formerly Troedyrhiw 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
Baker, Colin Walter (b. 18.12.1934), *1953, formerly Cardiff Nomads
Sullivan, Derek (b. 10.08.1930), 6 A Wales, *1947, Juniors

Forwards:

Ford, Trevor (b. 01.10.1923), 25 A Wales, *1953, formerly Sunderland AFC, Aston Villa, Swansea Town, Tawe United
O'Halloran, Neil (b. 21.06.1933), *1954, Juniors
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
Stockin, Ronald (b. 27.06.1931), *1954, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Walsall FC, West Bromwich Albion
Clarke, Donald Leslie (b. 29.06.1931), *1954, Juniors
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
Dixon, Cecil Hubert (b. 28.03.1935), *1954, formerly Trowbridge Town
Edwards, George (b. 02.12.1920), 12 A Wales, *1948, formerly Birmingham City, Coventry City, Swansea Town
Nugent, William Clifford (b. 03.03.1929), *1951, formerly Headington United, Oxford City
Rutter, David Brian (b. 11.05.1933), *1953, Juniors
Godwin, Donald John (b. 15.07.1932), *1953, formerly Bargoed FC

Transfers:

Gibbs, Alan Martin (b. 07.02.1934), signed 1 October 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Grant, Wilfred, left 1 October 1954, transferred to Ipswich Town
Rutter, David Brian, left 1 November 1954, transferred to Crystal Palace
Nutt, Gordon Edward (b. 08.11.1932), signed 1 December 1954, formerly Coventry City, Sheldon Town (Forward)
Thomas, Peter John, left 1 December 1954, transferred to Exeter City
Hitchens, Gerald Archibald (b. 08.10.1934), signed 1 January 1955, formerly Kidderminster Harriers, Highley Miners Welfare (Forward)
Kirtley, John Harold (b. 23.05.1930), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Sunderland AFC, Fatfield FC (Forward)
Sheppear, Howard Thomas (b. 31.01.1933), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Sunderland AFC, Gnasyhard FC, Ynysybwl FC (Forward)

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:

Campbell, James (b. 11.11.1922), *1945, formerly RAF Bize Norton
Ellis, Sydney Carey (b. 16.08.1931), *1949, formerly Crystal Palace
Townsend, Donald Edward (b. 17.09.1930), *1950, Trowbridge Town
Tucker, Keith (b. 25.11.1936), *1954, formerly Betteshanger Colliery Welfare
Firmani, Peter Walter (b. 14.02.1936), *1953, formerly Marist Brothers

Half Backs:

Hammond, Cyril Samuel (b. 10.02.1927), *1946, formerly Erith & Belvedere
Cox, Keith (b. 26.01.1936), *1954, formerly Heanor Town
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
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
Darvell, Roger Derek (b. 10.02.1931), *1953, formerly Rickmansworth Town

Forwards:

Terry, Patrick Alfred (b. 02.10.1933), *1954, formerly Eastbourne United
Hurst, Gordon (09.10.1924), *1946, formerly Ramsgate Athletic
O'Linn, Sidney Olinsky (b. 05.05.1927), *1947, formerly Green Point FC
Oosthuizen, Ronald (b. 16.03.1936), *1953, formerly Marist Brothers
Firmani, Edwin Ronald (b. 07.08.1933), *1950, formerly Clyde Cape Town
White, Ronald Thomas (b. 09.11.1931), *1954, formerly Maccabi Sports
Leary, Stuart Edward (b. 30.04.1933), *1950, formerly Clyde Cape Town
Ryan, John Joseph (b. 16.10.1930), *1954, formerly Chippenham Town
Ayre, Robert William (b. 26.03.1932), *1952, formerly Chippenham Town
Kiernan, William Edward (b. 22.05.1925), *1949, formerly Hong Kong FC
Lumley, Robert (b. 06.01.1933), *1950, Juniors
Taylor, James (b. 13.05.1934), *1954, formerly Tonbridge FC

Transfers:

Sewell, John David (b. 07.07.1936), signed 1 January 1955, formerly Bexleyheath & Welling FC (Full Back)
Lumley, Robert, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Hartlepool United
Fenton, Benjamin Robert Vincent, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Colchester United
Gauld, James (b. 09.05.1929), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Waterford FC, Elgin City, Huntly FC, Aberdeen FC, Hall Russell & Co (Forward)
Edwards, Leonard Trevor (b.24.01.1937), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Full Back)
Werge, Edwin (b. 09.09.1936), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Bexleyheath & Welling (Forward)

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
Sillett, John Charles (b. 20.07.1936), *1954, formerly Southampton FC
Stacey, Terence John (b. 28.09.1936), *1954, Juniors

Half Backs:

Casey, Leonard John (b. 24.05.1931), *1954, formerly Leyton Orient
Harris, John (b. 30.06.1917), *1945, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Tottenham Hotspur, Swansea Town
Wicks, Stanley Maurice (b. 11.07.1928), *1954, formerly Reading 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, Thorneycrofts FC, Pirelli General, Swaythling FC
Greenwood, Ronald (b. 11.11.1921), *1952, formerly Brentford FC, Bradford Park Avenue, Chelsea FC, Belfast Celtic
Berry, Paul (b. 15.11.1935), *1953, Juniors
Bowman, Andrew (b. 07.03.1934), *1951, Juniors
Dicks, Alan Victor (b. 29.08.1934), *1951, formerly Millwall FC, Rainham Town, Dulwich Hamlet

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
O'Connell, Seamus (b. 01.01.1930), *1954, formerly Middlesbrough FC, Queen's Park FC, Stoneyburn FC
Doherty, John Michael (b. 26.04.1936), *1953, 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
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
Merrifield, Royston Gordon (b. 11.10.1931), *1954, formerly Rainham Town
Kitchener, Raymond Alan (b. 31.10.1930), *1954, formerly Hitchin Town
Blunstone, Frank (b. 17.10.1934), *1953, formerly Crewe Alexandra
Donaldson, Brian Leslie (b. 03.04.1936), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:

Court, Colin Raymond (b. 03.09.1937), signed 1 September 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Bellett, Walter Ronald (b. 14.11.1933), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Barking FC (Full Back)
Allen, Leslie William (b. 04.09.1937), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Briggs Sports (Forward)
Doherty, John Michael, left 1 September 1954, transferred to Fulham FC
Greenwood, Ronald, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Fulham FC
Huxford, Clifford George (b. 08.06.1937), signed 1 February 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Compton, John Frederick (b. 27.08.1937), signed 1 February 1955, Juniors (Full Back)
Brabrook, Peter (b. 08.11.1937), signed 1 March 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Gibbs, Derek William (b. 22.12.1934), signed 1 April 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Medlock, Owen Wilfred (b. 08.03.1938), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Nicholas, Anthony Wallace Long (b. 16.04.1938), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Forward)

Everton Football Club

Manager: Clifford Samuel Britton (b. 29.08.1909)

Goalkeepers:

Leyland, Harry Kenneth (b. 12.05.1930), *1950, Juniors
O'Neill, James Anthony (b. 13.10.1931), 5 A Eire, *1949, formerly Bulfin United
Dunlop, Albert (b. 21.04.1932), *1949, Juniors

Full Backs:

Rankin, George (b. 29.01.1930), *1948, Juniors
Moore, Eric (b. 16.07.1926), *1949, Juniors
Donovan, Daniel Christopher (b. 23.12.1929), *1949, formerly Dalymount Rovers
Sutherland, John Francis (b. 10.02.1932), *1950, formerly Evergreen United
Tansey, James (b. 29.01.1929), *1948, Juniors

Half Backs:

Woods, Maurice (b. 01.11.1931), *1949, formerly Burscough FC
Farrell, Peter Desmond (b. 16.08.1922), 21 A Eire, 7 A Northern Ireland, *1946, formerly Shamrock Rovers
Grant, John Albert (b. 08.09.1924), *1942, formerly High Spen Athletic
Lello, Cyril Frank (b. 24.02.1920), *1947, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Lincoln City, Derry City
Harris, Brian (b. 16.05.1935), *1954, formerly Port Sunlight
Clinton, Thomas Joseph (b. 13.04.1926), 3 A Eire, *1948, formerly Dundalk FC
Rea, Kenneth Wilfred (b. 17.02.1935), *1952, Juniors
Farrall, Alec (b. 03.03.1936), *1953, Juniors
Meagan, Michael Kevin (b. 29.05.1934), *1954, formerly Johnville FC, Rathfarnham FC
Birch, Kenneth Joseph (b. 31.12.1933), *1951, Juniors

Forwards:

Eglington, Thomas Joseph (b. 15.01.1923), 20 A Eire, 6 A Northern Ireland, *1946, formerly Shamrock Rovers
Mayers, Derek (b. 24.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Hickson, David (b. 30.10.1929), *1948, formerly Ellesmere Port Town
Buckle, Herbert Edward William (b. 28.10.1924), *1949, formerly Manchester United
Parker, John William (b. 05.07.1925), *1948, formerly St. Lawrence
Potts, Harry (b. 22.10.1920), *1950, formerly Burnley FC
Saunders, Ronald (b. 06.11.1932), *1951, Juniors
Kirby, George (b. 20.12.1933), *1952, Juniors
Thomas, Edward (b. 23.10.1932), *1951, Juniors
McNamara, Anthony (b. 03.10.1929), *1950, Juniors
Harris, James (b. 18.08.1933), *1951, Juniors
Kidd, John Oliver (b. 15.01.1936), *1954, Juniors
Wainwright, Edward Francis (b. 22.06.1924), *1944, formerly High Park FC
Williams, Ronald Albert Keith (b. 14.01.1937), *1954, Juniors
Lewis, Gwynfor (b. 22.04.1931), *1948, Juniors
Gibson, David James (b. 18.03.1931), *1950, Juniors
Fielding, Alfred Walter (b. 26.11.1919), *1945, formerly Charlton Athletic, Walthamstow Avenue, Aldsmede FC
Jones, Thomas Selwyn (b. 03.04.1929), *1949, Juniors
Stephens, Terence Guy (b. 05.11.1935), *1954, Juniors
Tomlinson, John (b. 26.06.1934), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Gibson, David James, left 1 November 1954, transferred to Swindon Town
Harris, Albert Edward (b. 21.11.1931), signed 1 January 1955, formerly Maghull FC, Bolton Wanderers (Goalkeeper)
Leeder, Frederick (b. 15.09.1936), signed 1 March 1955, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Workington FC, New Delaval FC (Full Back)
Clinton, Thomas Joseph, left 1 April 1955, transferred to Blackburn Rovers

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), 6 A, *1952, formerly Stockport County, Newton Albion
Wilson, Ramon (b. 17.12.1934), *1952, formerly Langwith Imperial
Gibson, Brian (b. 22.02.1928), *1951, formerly Paddock Athletic
Ramsey, Robert (b. 24.02.1935), *1953, Juniors

Half Backs:

Nundy, Jeffrey William (b. 29.11.1935), *1953, Juniors
Cockerill, Ronald (b. 28.02.1935), *1952, formerly High Green Villa
Taylor, Kenneth (b. 21.08.1935), *1952, formerly Yorkshire Amateurs
Quested, Wilfred Leonard (b. 09.01.1925), *1951, formerly Fulham FC, Folkestone FC
McGarry, William Harry (b. 10.06.1927), 2 A, *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 Sheffley FC
Connor, John Ferguson (b. 25.07.1934), *1952, Juniors
Goundry, William (b. 28.03.1934), *1954, 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), 2 A Scotland, *1952, formerly Motherwell FC, Armadale Thistle
Hobson, Albert (b. 07.04.1925), *1954, formerly Blackpool FC, Glossop FC
Helliawell, Michael Stephen (b. 30.06.1938), *1954, formerly Salts FC
Metcalfe, Victor (b. 03.02.1922), 2 A, *1940, formerly Ravensthorpe Albion
Burrell, Gerald (b. 06.09.1926), *1953, formerly Dundee FC, St. Mirren FC
Davie, William Clark (b. 07.01.1925), *1951, formerly Luton Town
Frear, Brian (b. 08.07.1933), *1950, formerly Liversedge FC
Shiner, Roy Albert James (b. 15.11.1924), *1951, formerly Cheltenham Town, Ryde Sports
Simpson, Ronald (b. 25.02.1934), *1951, formerly Holme Head Works
Massie, Leslie (b. 20.07.1935), *1953, formerly Banks O'Dee

Transfers:

Wylie, John Edward (b. 25.09.1936), signed 1 September 1954, Juniors (Half Back)
Ledger, Robert Hardy (b. 05.10.1937), signed 1 October 1954, Juniors (Forward)
McEvoy, Donald William, left 1 December 1954, transferred to Sheffield Wednesday
Coddington, John William (b. 16.12.1937), signed 1 January 1955, formerly Worksop FC (Half Back)
Goundry, William, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Brentford FC

Leicester City Football Club

Manager: Norman Bullock (b. 08.09.1900), from 1 February 1955 the LCFC Board acted as manager

Goalkeepers:

Anderson, John (b. 08.12.1929), 1 A Scotland, *1948, formerly Arthurlie FC
Dickson, Adam (b. 04.01.1929), *1951, formerly Thorniewood United
Torrance, George Syme (b. 27.11.1935), *1954, formerly Thorniewood United

Full Backs:

Webb, William (b. 07.03.1932), *1951, formerly Rochdale FC, Wath Athletic, Hull City
Richardson, David (b. 11.03.1932), *1949, Juniors
Fincham, Gordon Richard (b. 08.01.1935), *1952, formerly Phorpos Sports
Jackson, Ronald (b. 15.10.1919), *1949, formerly Wrexham FC
Milburn, Stanley (b. 27.10.1926), *1952, formerly Chesterfield FC, Ashington FC
Gillies, Matthew Muirhead (b. 12.08.1921), *1952, formerly Bolton Wanderers, RAF Weeton, Motherwell FC, Winchburgh FC
Beeby, Oliver (b. 02.10.1934), *1953, formerly Whitwick Colliery, Enderby Town, Cosby United

Half Backs:

Jakeman, Leslie (b. 14.03.1930), *1951, formerly Hinckley Athletic, Derby County, Atherstone Town
Knapp, Anthony (b. 13.10.1936), *1953, formerly Bentinck Methodists, Nottingham Forest
Russell, Edward Thomas (b. 15.07.1928), *1953, formerly Middlesbrough FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, St. Chad's College
Jays, Brian (b. 13.12.1932), *1954, Juniors
Warner, Reginald Owen (b. 01.03.1931), *1949, formerly Anstey Nomads, Anstey Methodists
Baldwin, James (b. 12.01.1922), *1950, formerly Blackburn Rovers, Mill Hill St. Peter's
Appleton, Colin Harry (b. 07.03.1936), *1954, formerly Scarborough FC
King, John Charles (b. 05.11.1926), *1944, formerly Peterborough United

Forwards:

Morris, John (b. 27.09.1923), 3 A, *1952, formerly Derby County, Manchester United
Rowley, George Arthur (b. 21.04.1926), *1950, formerly Fulham FC, West Bromwich Albion, Blakenhall St. Luke's, Wolverhampton Wanderers
Littler, Joseph Eric (b. 14.04.1929), *1951, formerly Stubshaw Cross, St. Helens Town
Hines, Derek Jabez (b. 18.02.1931), *1948, formerly Moira United
Griffiths, William Malwyn (b. 08.03.1919), 11 A Wales, *1938, formerly Arsenal FC, Margate FC, Arsenal FC, Merthyr Thursdays
Burbeck, Ronald Thomas (b. 27.02.1934), *1952, Juniors
Jenkins, Thomas Frederick (b. 05.12.1925), *1954, formerly Kettering Town, Barry Town, Chelsea FC, Queen of the South, South Shields
Hogg, Derek (b. 04.11.1930), *1952, formerly Chorley FC, Lostock Hall, Preston North End
Thomas, Ernest Barrie (b. 19.05.1937), *1954, formerly Measham Imperial
Dunne, James Patrick (b. 16.03.1935), *1953, Juniors
Worthington, Frederick (b. 06.01.1924), *1951, formerly Bury FC
Wright, Brian (b. 09.01.1937), *1954, Juniors
Froggatt, John (b. 17.11.1922), 13 A, *1954, formerly Portsmouth FC, Vospers FC
Small, Peter Victor (b. 23.10.1924), *1950, formerly Luton Town, Horsham FC, VFR Neumünster, Troisdorf
Langford, John William (b. 04.08.1937), *1954, Juniors
Tate, Geoffrey Michael (b. 16.12.1937), *1954, Juniors
Wilson, James (b. 19.12.1929), *1954, formerly Alloa Athletic, Duntocher Hibs

Transfers:

Cunningham, William Edward (b. 20.02.1930), 3 A Northern Ireland, signed 1 December 1954, formerly St. Mirren FC, Ardrossan
Winton Rovers, Tranent FC, Renfrew Waverly (Full Back)
Graver, Andrew Martin (b. 12.09.1927), signed 1 December 1954, formerly Lincoln City, Newcastle United, Annfield Plain, Willington Athletic, Quaking Houses (Forward)
Littler, Joseph Eric, left 15 December 1954, transferred to Lincoln Town
Reed, Barry Reginald Frank (b. 24.11.1937), signed 1 March 1955, formerly St. Neots FC (Full Back)
Wilson, James, left 1 March 1955, transferred to Mansfield Town
Warner, Reginald Owen, left 1 March 1955, transferred to Mansfield Town

Manchester City Football Club

Manager: Leslie McDowall (b. 25.10.1912)

Goalkeepers:

Trautmann, Bernhard Carl (b. 22.10.1923), *1949, formerly St. Helens Town
Brodie, Charles Thomas George (b. 22.02.1937), *1954, formerly Partick Avondale
Savage, John Alfred (b. 14.12.1929), *1953, formerly Halifax Town, Hull City

Full Backs:

Brannagham, James Kenneth (b. 27.07.1930), *1948, formerly North Salfords FC
Nanaway, John (b. 22.10.1927), *1950, formerly Seaforth Fellowship, Huddersfield Town, Seaforth Fellowship, ROF Fazakerley
Leivers, William Ernest (b. 29.01.1932), *1953, formerly Chesterfield FC
Little, Roy (b. 01.06.1931), *1949, formerly Greenwood Victoria
Horridge, Peter (b. 31.05.1934), *1952, formerly Newton Heath Parish Church

Half Backs:

Paul, Roy (b. 18.04.1920), 17 A Wales, *1950, formerly Swansea Town, Ton Pentre
Ewing, David (b. 10.05.1929), *1949, formerly Luncarty FC
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
Taylor, Kenneth Victor (b. 18.06.1936), *1954, formerly Manchester Corporation Transport

Forwards:

Meadows, James (b. 21.07.1931), *1951, formerly Southport FC, Bolton YMCA, Bolton Wanderers, Prestwich's XI, Roscoe Fold
McAdams, William John (b. 20.01.1934), 2 A Northern Ireland, *1953, formerly Distillery FC, Burnley FC, Glenavon FC, Banbridge Town
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
Hayes, Joseph (b. 20.01.1936), *1953, Juniors
McClelland, John Bonar (b. 05.03.1935), *1953, formerly Manchester YCMA
Spurdle, William (b. 28.01.1926), *1950, formerly Oldham Athletic
Fagan, Fionan (b. 07.06.1930), *1953, formerly Hull City, Dublin Transport
Clarke, Royston James (b. 01.06.1925), 21 A Wales, *1947, formerly Cardiff City
Dyson, Jack (b. 08.07.1934), *1952, formerly Nelson FC
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
Crossan, Errol Gilmour (b. 06.10.1930), *1954, New Westminster Royals, Gymnasium Isle of Man
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:

Charlton, Robert (b. 11.10.1937), signed 1 October 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Sowden, William, left 1 November 1954, transferred to Chesterfield FC
Fleet, Stephen (b. 02.07.1937), signed 1 February 1955, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Johnstone, Robert (b. 07.09.1929), 11 A Scotland, signed 1 March 1955, formerly Hibernian FC, Newtongrange Star, Newtongrange Bluebell (Forward)
Murray, Hugh (b. 03.08.1936), signed 1 April 1955, formerly Dalry Thistle (Forward)

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
Clayton, Gordon (b. 03.11.1936), *1953, Juniors

Full Backs:

Fulton, Bryce (b. 07.08.1935), *1953, Juniors
Kennedy, Patrick Antony (b. 09.10.1934), *1953, formerly Johnville FC
Bent, Geoffrey (b. 27.09.1932), *1951, Juniors
Byrne, Roger William (b. 08.09.1929), 6 A, *1949, formerly Ryder Brow FC
Foulkes, William Anthony (b. 05.01.1932), *1951, formerly Whiston FC
Greaves, Ian Denzil (b. 26.05.1932), *1953, formerly Buxton FC, Oldham Athletic

Half Backs:

Goodwin, Frederick (b. 28.06.1933), *1953, Juniors
Edwards, Duncan (b. 01.10.1936), *1952, Juniors
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
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
Cope, Ronald (b. 05.10.1934), *1951, Juniors
Harrop, Robert (b. 25.08.1936), *1954, formerly Benchill FC

Forwards:

Scanlon, Albert Joseph (b. 10.10.1935), *1952, Juniors
Taylor, Thomas (b. 29.01.1932), 5 A, *1953, formerly Barnsley FC, Smithies United
Blanchflower, John (b. 07.03.1933), 3 A Northern Ireland, *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
Whelan, William Augustine (b. 01.04.1935), *1953, formerly Home Farm FC
Lewis, Edward (b. 03.01.1935), *1952, formerly Goslings FC
Scott, John (b. 22.12.1933), *1951, formerly Ormond Star, Boyland FC
Lee, Anthony (b. 04.06.1937), *1954, formerly Hulme Lads Club

Transfers:

Cockburn, Henry, left 1 October 1954, transferred to Bury FC
Beswick, Ivan (b. 02.01.1936), signed 1 October 1954, Juniors (Full Back)
McGuinness, Wilfred (b. 25.10.1937), signed 1 November 1954, Juniors (Half Back)
Rowley, John Frederick, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Plymouth Argyle
Chilton, Allenby, left 1 March 1955, transferred to Grimsby Town
Brennan, James Seamus Anthony (b. 06.05.1937), signed 1 April 1955, Juniors (Full Back)
Jones, Ernest Peter (b. 30.11.1937), signed 1 April 1955, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers (Full Back)
Hawksworth, Anthony (b. 15.01.1938), signed 1 April 1955, Juniors (Goalkeeper)

Newcastle United Football Club

Managers: George Stanley Seymour (b. 16.05.1895), from 4 December 1954 Dugald Livingstone (b. 25.02.1898)

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
Mitchell, Stewart Anderson (b. 03.03.1933), *1953, formerly Glasgow Blenburb

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), 17 A Northern Ireland, *1949, formerly Linfield FC, Cliftonville FC
McMenemy, Laurence (b. 28.07.1936), *1954, Juniors
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
Redhead, William Sylvester (b. 10.10.1935), *1954, formerly George Angus FC
Brennan, Francis (b. 23.04.1924), 7 A Scotland, *1946, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Coatbridge St. Patrick's
Stokoe, Robert (b. 21.09.1930), *1947, formerly Spen FC
Franks, Albert John (b. 13.04.1936), *1953, formerly Sunderland AFC, Boldon Colliery Welfare, South Tyne FC
Casey, Thomas (b. 11.03.1930), 1 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Leeds United, Bangor FC, Belfast YMCA, Clara Park, Comber FC
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
Monkhouse, Alan Thompson William (b. 23.10.1930), *1953, formerly Millwall FC, Thornaby FC
Tait, Alexander (b. 28.11.1933), *1953, Juniors
Hannah, George (b. 11.12.1928), *1949, formerly Linfield FC, Everton FC
Cummings, Robert Douglas (b. 17.11.1935), *1954, formerly New Hartley FC
Broadis, Ivan Arthur (b. 18.12.1922), 12 A, *1953, formerly Manchester City, Sunderland AFC, Carlisle United, Tottenham Hotspur, Northfleet, Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur
Taylor, John Henry (b. 05.10.1935), *1952, formerly Crawcrook Albion
Keery, Stanley (b. 09.09.1931), *1952, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Wilmorton FC, Blackburn Rovers
Mitchell, Robert Carmichael (b. 16.08.1924), 2 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Third Lanark, Boys Brigade, Market-Star FC
Curry, William Morton (b. 12.10.1935), *1953, Juniors
Keeble, Victor Albert William (b. 25.06.1930), *1952, formerly Colchester United, Colchester Casuals, King George FC
Davies, Ellis Reginald (b. 27.05.1929), 2 A Wales, *1951, formerly Southend United, Southampton FC, Cwm Athletic
White, Leonard Roy (b. 23.03.1930), *1953, formerly Rotherham United, Upton Colliery
Punton, William Hamilton (b. 04.05.1934), *1954, formerly Portadown FC, Bredalbane FC

Transfers:

Paterson, William Alexander Kennedy (b. 25.02.1930), signed 12 October 1954, formerly Doncaster Rovers, Ransome & Marles FC, Inverness Thistle (Half Back)
Whitehead, Robert (b. 22.09.1936), signed 1 December 1954, formerly Fatfield Athletic (Full Back)
Harker, Christopher Joseph (b. 29.06.1937), signed 1 March 1955, formerly West Allotment Celtic, Backworth Welfare (Goalkeeper)
Ferguson, Robert Burnitt (b. 08.01.1938), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Dudley Welfare (Full Back)

Portsmouth Football Club

Manager: Edward Lever (b. 05.04.1911)

Goalkeepers:

Uprichard, William Norman McCourt (b. 20.02.1928), 10 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Swindon Town, Arsenal FC, Distillery FC, Glenavon FC
Platt, Edward Hewitt (b. 26.03.1921), *1953, formerly Arsenal FC, Colchester United, Bath City
Gill, Mervyn John (b. 13.04.1931), *1954, formerly Woking FC, Portsmouth FC, Bideford FC

Full Backs:

Gunter, Philip Edward (b. 06.01.1932), *1949, Juniors
Stephen, James Findlay (b. 23.08.1922), 2 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Johnshaven Dauntless
McGhee, Thomas Edward (b. 10.05.1929), *1954, formerly Wealdstone FC
Mansell, John (b. 22.08.1927), *1953, formerly Cardiff City, Brighton & Hove Albion, Manchester United
Rutter, Cyril Hutton (b. 21.02.1933), *1951, Juniors
Gunter, David Reginald (b. 04.03.1933), *1954, Juniors
Wilson, Alexander (b. 29.10.1933), 1 A Scotland, *1950, formerly Buckie Rovers

Half Backs:

Dickinson, James William (b. 24.04.1925), 37 A, *1944, formerly Alton FC
Osmond, Colin Albert Eric (b. 15.05.1937), *1954, Juniors
Reid, John Douglas Jamieson (b. 03.10.1917), *1946, formerly Stockport County, Heaton Chapel
Pickett, Reginald Arthur (b. 06.01.1927), *1949, formerly Weymouth FC, Maidenhead United
Rainey, Hugh (b. 07.01.1935), *1953, formerly Renton Guild
Davidson, Dennis James (b. 18.05.1937), *1954, Juniors

Forwards:

Henderson, John Gillespie (b. 17.01.1932), 4 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Kirkintilloch FC
Rafferty, Ronald (b. 06.04.1934), *1954, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Wycombe Wanderers
Barnard, Henry Michael (b. 18.07.1933), *1951, formerly Gosport Borough
Dale, Gordon (b. 20.05.1928), *1951, formerly Chesterfield FC, Workshop Town
Harburn, Peter Arthur Patrick (b. 18.06.1931), *1953, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion, Uxbridge FC
Harris, Peter Philip (b. 19.12.1925), 2 A, *1944, formerly Gosport Borough, Airsteed FC
Gemmill, Matthew (b. 10.03.1931), *1951, formerly Shawfield FC
Phillips, Horace Leonard (b. 11.09.1922), 1 A, *1946, formerly Hillside FC
Harrison, Bernard Reginald Stanhope (b. 28.09.1934), *1954, Juniors
Gordon, John Duncan Sinclair (b. 11.09.1931), *1949, formerly Hibernian FC, Carnoustie Panmure
Rees, William Derrick (b. 18.02.1934), *1954, formerly Army
Davies, John Robert (b. 26.09.1933), *1952, Juniors
Albury, William Frederick (b. 10.08.1933), *1951, Juniors

Transfers:

Gemmill, Matthew, left 1 October 1954, transferred to Swindon Town
Crawford, Raymond (b. 13.07.1936), signed 1 December 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Hogg, John (b. 07.10.1931), signed 1 December 1954, formerly West Ham United, Blyth Spartans, Sunderland AFC (Forward)
Newman, Ronald Vernon (b. 19.01.1934), signed 1 January 1955, formerly Woking FC, Newport FC, Fareham Town (Forward)
Keir, Colin William (b. 14.01.1938), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Forward)
MacDonald, Leslie (b. 02.04.1934), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Full Back)
Phillips, John Edgar (b. 04.03.1937), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Gunter, David Reginald, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Southampton FC

Preston North End Football Club

Manager: Frank Robert Hill (b. 21.05.1906)

Goalkeepers:

Thompson, George Herbert (b. 25.09.1926), *1952, formerly Scunthorpe & Lindsey United, Chesterfield FC
Else, Frederick (b. 31.03.1933), *1953, formerly Wigan Athletic, Axwell Park, Standish St. Wilfred's

Full Backs:

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), 5 A Scotland, *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), 11 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), 54 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
Baird, Samuel Debble (b. 13.05.1930), *1954, formerly Clyde FC, Rutherglen Glencairn
Norcross, William (b. 29.12.1937), *1954, formerly Penwortham FC, Fulwood FC
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
Charney, Raymond Ogden (b. 29.05.1935), *1953, formerly Morecambe FC, Bolton-le-Stands FC
Foster, Robert John (b. 19.07.1929), *1951, formerly Chesterfield FC
Evans, Raymond Peter (b. 21.06.1933), *1951, Juniors
Wayman, Franklyn (b. 30.12.1931), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:

Wayman, Charles, left 17 September 1954, transferred to Middlesbrough FC
Portwood, Clifford (b. 17.10.1937), signed 1 February 1955, formerly Manchester Athletic (Forward)
Lambert, John Gilbert (16.03.1937), signed 1 March 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Kelly, James (b. 04.06.1933), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Peterborough United (Forward)
Kerry, David Thomas (b. 06.02.1937), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Derby County, Belper Town (Forward)
Alston, Alexander George (b. 26.02.1937), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Netherfield FC (Forward)
Lambert, John Gilbert (b. 16.03.1937), signed 1 May 1955, Juniors (Forward)

Sheffield United Football Club

Manager: Reginald Fidelas Vincent Freeman (b. 20.12.1893)

Goalkeepers:

Burgin, Edward (b.29.04.1927), *1949, formerly Alford Town
Hodgkinson, Alan (b. 16.08.1936), *1953, formerly Workson Town

Full Backs:

Furniss, Frederick (b. 10.07.19), *1943, formerly Hallam FC
Ridge, Roy (b. 21.10.1934), *1951, formerly Ecclesfield FC
Smith, Jeffrey Edward (b. 08.12.1935), *1953, Juniors
Shaw, Graham (b. 09.07.1934), *1951, Juniors
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 Workson 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
Hewitt, Gerald (b. 28.01.1935), *1954, Juniors
Williams, George Robert (b. 18.11.1932), *1954, formerly Rotherham United
Iley, James (b. 15.12.1935), *1953, formerly Pontefract FC, Moorthorpe St. Joseph's
Fountain, John (b. 27.05.1932), *1949, formerly Ashley Road
Shaw, Joseph (b. 23.06.1928), *1945, formerly Upton Colliery

Forwards:

Ringstead, Alfred (b. 14.10.1927), 8 A Eire, *1950, formerly Northwich Victoria
Grainger, Colin (b. 10.06.1933), *1953, formerly Wrexham FC, South Elmsall
Cross, John (b. 05.02.1927), *1954, formerly Northampton Town, Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Guildford City, Hendon FC, Blackpool FC
Jones, Clyn (b. 08.04.1936), *1954, formerly Rotherham United
Wrang, Peter (b. 12.01.1931), *1953, formerly Rotherham United
Priest, Harry (b. 26.10.1935), *1954, formerly Clay Cross Works
Dodds, Gerald (b. 04.01.1935), *1952, formerly Oaks Fold
Waldock, Ronald (b. 06.12.1932), *1954, formerly Coventry City, Loscoe FC
Luke, George Baron (b. 20.10.1932), *1952, formerly Esh Winning
Spencer, John Raymond (b. 20.11.1934), *1954, Juniors
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
Fowler, John Berry (b. 13.04.1935), *1954, Juniors

Transfer:

Over, Eric (b. 05.07.1933), signed 1 November 1954, formerly Sheffield FC (Forward)
Richardson, Brian (b. 05.10.1934), signed 1 December 1954, Juniors (Half Back)
Thompson, Desmond (b. 04.12.1928), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Burnley FC, York City, Dinnington FC, Gainsborough Trinity, Scunthorpe United (Goalkeeper)

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club

Manager: Eric Taylor (b. May 1912)

Goalkeepers:

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

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
Martin, John Grieve (b. 20.08.1935), *1954, formerly Dundee North End
Kenny, Vincent (b. 29.12.1924), *1945, formerly Atlas & Norfolk FC
Seemley, Ivor John (b. 30.06.1929), *1946, Juniors
Megson, Donald Harry (b. 12.06.1936), *1953, formerly Mossley FC

Half Backs:

McAnearney, Thomas (b. 06.01.1933), *1951, formerly Dundee North End, St. Stephen's Dundee
O'Donnell, Ralph (b. 17.10.1931), *1949, formerly Upton Colliery
Turley, Michael Douglas (b. 14.02.1936), *1953, Juniors
Swan, Peter (b. 08.10.1936), *1953, Juniors
Whitham, Terence (b. 14.08.1935), *1952, Juniors
Day, William (b. 27.12.1936), *1954, formerly South Bank FC, Sheffield Wednesday
Davies, George (b. 01.03.1927), *1950, formerly Oswestry Town
McAnearney, James (b. 20.03.1935), *1952, formerly St. Stephen's Dundee
Gannon, Edward (b. 03.01.1921), 11 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
Kay, Anthony Herbert (b. 13.05.1937), *1954, Juniors

Forwards:

Froggatt, Redfern (b. 23.08.1924), 3 A, *1942, formerly Sheffield YMCA
Finney, Alan (b. 31.10.1933), *1950, Juniors
Wilkinson, Derek (b. 04.06.1935), *1953, formerly Dukinfield Town
Howells, Peter (b. 23.09.1932), *1953, Juniors
Shaw, John Stephen (b. 10.04.1924), *1953, formerly Rotherham United, Yorkshire Main Colliery
Sewell, John (b. 24.01.1927), 6 A, *1951, formerly Notts County, Whitehaven Town
Jordan, Clarence (b. 20.06.1922), *1948, formerly Doncaster Rovers, Upton Colliery
Quixall, Albert (b. 09.08.1933), 2 A, *1950, Juniors
Marriott, John Leonard (b. 01.04.1928), *1947, formerly Scunthorpe & Lindsey United
Greensmith, Ronald (b. 22.01.1933), *1954, formerly Shiregreen WMC
Woodhead, Dennis (b. 12.06.1925), *1945, formerly Hillsborough FC

Transfers:

Watson, Donald (b. 27.08.1932), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Worsborough Bridge Miners Welfare (Forward)
Hukin, Arthur (b. 22.10.1937), signed 1 October 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Baker, Peter Robert (b. 24.08.1934), signed 1 November 1954, formerly Tottenham Hotspur (Full Back)
McEvoy, Donald William (b. 03.12.1928), signed 1 December 1954, formerly Bradley United, Kirkheaton Rovers (Half Back)
Ellis, Keith Duncan (b. 06.11.1935), signed 1 March 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Poole, Terence (b. 08.12.1937), signed 1 April 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Hill, Brian (b. 06.10.1937), signed 1 April 1955, Juniors (Full Back)
Bingley, Walter (b. 17.04.1930), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Eccleshall Miners Welfare (Full Back)
Young, Gerald Morton (b. 01.10.1936), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Hawthorn Leslie, Hebburn Argyle (Half Back)
Day, William, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Middlesbrough FC

Sunderland Association Football Club

Manager: William Murray (b. 10.06.1901)

Goalkeepers:

Fraser, William Alexander (b. 24.02.1929), *1954, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Third Lanark, Stirling FC, Cowie FC
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
Dodds, Leslie (b. 12.10.1936), *1953, Juniors

Full Backs:

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
McDonald, Joseph (b. 10.02.1929), *1954, formerly Falkirk FC, Bellshill Athletic
Stelling, John Graham Surtees (b. 23.05.1924), *1944, formerly Usworth High Grange
Chilton, Frederick (b. 10.07.1935), *1953, formerly Usworth Colliery
Graham, Allan (b. 23.10.1937), *1955, formerly Silksworth FC
Jones, Kenneth (b. 01.10.1936), *1953, Juniors

Half Backs:

Hall, Frederick Wilkinson (b. 18.11.1917), *1946, formerly Blackburn Rovers, Ouston FC
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), 8 A Scotland, *1951, formerly Third Lanark, East Fife, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Lochgelly Albert, Lochgelly St. Andrew's
Daniel, William Raymond (b. 02.11.1928), 17 A Wales, *1953, formerly Arsenal FC, Swansea Town
Passmoor, Thomas (b. 12.02.1937), *1954, 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
Wood, Norman (b. 10.08.1932), *1954, formerly Silksworth FC

Forwards:

Purdon, Edward John (b. 01.03.1930), *1954, formerly Birmingham City, Marist Brothers
McSeveney, John Haddon (b. 08.02.1931), *1951, formerly Hamilton Academical, Carlisle Rovers
Morton, Keith (b. 11.08.1934), *1954, formerly Crystal Palace
Chisholm, Kenneth McTaggart (b. 12.04.1925), *1953, formerly Cardiff City, Coventry City, Leicester City, Leeds United, Patrick Thistle, Queen's Park
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
Bingham, William Laurence (b. 05.08.1931), 14 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly Glentoran FC
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 Hatfield FC
Evans, John (b. 21.10.1932), *1954, formerly Norwich City (Forward)
Shields, Robert James (b. 26.09.1931), *1954, formerly Crusaders FC
Sheppard, Howard Thomas (b. 31.01.1933), *1951, formerly Gnasyhard FC, Ynysybwł FC
Weddle, Derek Keith (b. 27.12.1935), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:

Routledge, Ronald Wright (b. 14.10.1937), signed 1 October 1954, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Watson, William, left 1 November 1954, transferred to Halifax Town
Fleming, Charles (b. 12.07.1927), 1 A Scotland, signed 1 January 1955, formerly East Five, Blairhall Colliery (Forward)
O'Neill, Alan (b. 13.11.1937), signed 1 February 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Reed, Graham Albert William (b. 06.02.1938), signed 1 February 1955, formerly King's Lynn FC (Half Back)
McSeveney, John Haddon, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Cardiff City
Kirtley, John Harold, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Cardiff City
Sheppard, Howard Thomas, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Cardiff City
Morton, Keith, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Darlington FC
Graham, Allan (b. 23.10.1937), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Silksworth FC (Full Back)

Tottenham Hotspur

Manager: Arthur Sydney Rowe (b. 01.09.1906), from 18 April 1955 James Anderson (b. 30.11.1893)

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
Smith, Frank Anthony (b. 30.04.1936), *1954, formerly Colchester Casuals
Hollowbread, John Frederick (b. 02.01.1934), *1952, formerly Enfield FC

Full Backs:

Baker, Peter Russell Barker (b. 10.12.1931), *1952, formerly Enfield FC
Perry, William (b. 18.02.1933), *1953, formerly Portmadoc FC
Ramsey, Alfred Ernest (b. 22.01.1920), 31 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
Hills, John Raymond (b. 24.02.1934), *1953, formerly Gravesend & Northfleet

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), 1 A, *1949, formerly Lovells Athletic
Woods, Alan Edward (b. 15.02.1937), *1954, Juniors
Brittan, Colin (b. 02.06.1927), *1948, formerly Bristol North FC
Marchi, Anthony Vittorio (b. 21.01.1933), *1950, Juniors
Humphries, Robert (b. 04.07.1933), *1954, Juniors

Forwards:

Dunmore, David Gerald Ivor (b. 18.02.1934), *1954, formerly York City, Cliftonville Minors
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
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), 1 A, *1951, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Finchley FC
McClellan, Sidney Benjamin (b. 11.06.1925), *1949, formerly Chelmsford City
Julians, Leonard Bruce (b. 19.06.1933), *1954, formerly Leytonstone FC, Walthamstone Avenue
Stokes, Alfred Frederick (b. 03.10.1932), *1953, formerly Clapton FC
Brooks, John (b. 23.12.1931), *1953, formerly Reading FC, Mount Pleasant
Baily, 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
Owen, Aled Watkin (b. 07.01.1934), *1953, formerly Bangor City

Transfers:

Bing, Thomas Edward (b. 24.11.1931), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Margate FC (Forward)
Price, John David (b. 31.12.1932), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Eastbourne United (Half Back)
Willis, Arthur, left 1 September 1954, transferred to Swansea Town
Gavin, John Thomas (b. 20.04.1928), 4 A Eire, signed 1 October 1954, formerly Norwich City, Limerick FC, Jamesborough United (Forward)
Baker, Peter Robert, left 1 November 1954, transferred to Sheffield Wednesday
Bennett, Leslie Donald, left 1 December 1954, transferred to West Ham United
Blanchflower, Robert Dennis (b. 10.02.1926), 16 A Northern Ireland, signed 6 December 1954, formerly Aston Villa, Barnsley FC, Glentoran FC, Bloomfield United (Half Back)
Dyson, Terence Kent (b. 29.11.1934), signed 1 April 1955, formerly Scarborough FC (Forward)
Ames, Percy Talbot, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Colchester United
Dowsett, Gilbert James, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Southend United

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
Davies, Reginald Walter (b. 10.10.1933), *1951, formerly Palethorpes
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), 1 A, *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
Williams, Stuart Grenville (b. 09.07.1930), 3 A Wales, *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), 3 A, *1950, formerly Port Vale FC
Ryan, Reginald Alphonsus (b. 30.10.1925), 14 A Eire, 1 A Northern Ireland, *1945, formerly Coventry City, Nuneaton Borough,
Jaguar Cars
Kevan, Derek Tennyson (b. 06.03.1935), *1953, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Sheffield United, Ripon City, Ripon YMCA
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
Haddington, Harold (b. 07.08.1931), *1953, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Scarborough FC
Whitehouse, Brian (b. 08.09.1935), *1952, formerly Vono Sports
Watson, Thomas Duncan (b. 03.02.1936), *1953, formerly Boldon Colliery Welfare
Nicholls, John (b. 03.04.1931), 2 A, *1951, formerly Heath Town United, Heath Town Wesley, West Bromwich Albion, Heath Town FC
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
Abthorpe, John (b. 19.01.1933), *1954, Juniors
Cutler, Reginald Victor (b. 17.02.1935), *1952, Juniors
Hodgkisson, William Kenneth (b. 12.03.1933), *1950, formerly Greets 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:
Jackson, Alec (b. 29.05.1937), signed 1 September 1954, formerly WG Allen's, Tipton St. John's (Forward)
Woodward, Thomas Peter (b. 06.07.1934), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Moor Green FC, Worcester City (Goalkeeper)
Whitehouse, James (b. 19.09.1934), signed 1 November 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Whale, Raymond (b. 23.02.1937), signed 1 December 1954, formerly West Bromwich CA (Forward)
Beavon, Cyril (b. 27.09.1937), signed 1 December 1954, Juniors (Full Back)
Setters, Maurice Edgar (b. 16.12.1936), signed 1 February 1955, formerly Exeter City (Half Back)
Drury, Charles Edward (b. 04.07.1937), signed 1 February 1955, formerly FH Lloyd's (Half Back)
Williams, Graham Evan (b. 02.04.1938), signed 1 April 1955, formerly Burnley FC, Rhyl Athletic, Burnley FC (Full Back)
Brown, Frederick (b. 06.12.1931), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Aldershot FC, Leytonstone FC (Goalkeeper)
Cooke, Barry Anthony (b. 22.01.1938), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Erdington Albion (Half Back)

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Manager: Stanley Cullis (b. 25.10.1916)

Goalkeepers:
Williams, Bert Frederick (b. 31.01.1920), 18 A, *1945, formerly Walsall FC, Thompson's Wolverhampton
Sims, David Nigel (b. 09.08.1931), *1948, formerly Stapenhill FC, Coton Swifts
Dwyer, Noel Michael (b. 30.10.1934), *1953, formerly Ormeau FC

Full Backs:
Harris, Gerald William (b. 08.10.1935), *1954, formerly Bebington FC
Stuart, Edward Albert (b. 12.05.1931), *1951, formerly Johannesburg Rangers
Shorthouse, William Henry (b. 27.05.1922), *1946, formerly St. Mirren FC
Showell, George William (b. 09.02.1934), *1951, Juniors
Jones, Ernest Peter (b. 30.11.1937), *1954, Juniors
Pritchard, Roy Thomas (b. 09.05.1925), *1942, Juniors
Timmins, John (b. 30.05.1936), *1953, Juniors
Cuttridge, William Henry (b. 04.03.1931), *1948, formerly Metroshaft Works

Half Backs:
Crook, William Charles (b. 076.06.1926), *1945, Juniors
Russell, William Peter (b. 16.01.1935), *1952, 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), 60 A, *1941, Juniors
Howells, Ronald (b. 03.08.1935), *1952, formerly Nuneaton Borough

Forwards:
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
Thomson, Robert Gillies McKenzie (b. 21.03.1937), *1954, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Albion Rovers
Murray, James Robert (b. 11.10.1935), *1953, Juniors
Mullen, James (b. 06.01.1923), 11 A, *1938, Juniors
Mason, Robert Henry (b. 22.03.1936), *1953, Juniors
Broadbent, Peter Frank (b. 15.05.1933), *1951, formerly Brentford FC, Dover FC
Smith, Joseph Leslie (b. 24.12.1927), *1946, Juniors
Love, John (b. 11.03.1937), *1954, Juniors
Wilshaw, Dennis James (b. 11.03.1926), 3 A, *1948, formerly Walsall FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Packmoor FC
McDonald, Thomas (b. 24.05.1930), *1954, formerly Hibernian FC, Rosyth Recreation, Hill o'Beath FC, Inverkeithing FC,
Pitreavie Rovers
Middleton, Henry (b. 18.03.1937), *1954, Juniors
Cooper, Leonard Arnold (b. 11.05.1936), *1953, Juniors
Deeley, Norman Victor (b. 30.11.1933), *1950, Juniors
Booth, Colin (b. 30.12.1934), *1952, Juniors
Bonson, Joseph (b. 19.06.1936), *1953, Juniors
Taylor, Douglas (b. 20.04.1931), *1949, formerly West Bromwich Albion
Lill, Michael James (b. 03.08.1936), *1954, formerly Storey Athletic

Transfers:
Sidebottom, Geoffrey (b. 29.12.1936), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Wath Wanderers (Goalkeeper)
Crook, William Charles, left 1 October 1954, transferred to Walsall FC
Moore, Samuel Christopher (b. 06.09.1934), signed 1 November 1954, formerly Aldershot FC, Birmingham City (Forward)
Cuttridge, William Henry, left 1 November 1954, transferred to Walsall FC
Baillie, Joseph (b. 26.02.1929), signed 1 December 1954, formerly Celtic FC, St. Roch's FC (Full Back)
Pritchard, Roy Thomas, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Aston Villa
Timmins, John, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Aston Villa
Clark, Joseph Peter (b. 22.01.1938), signed 1 March 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Love, John, left 1 March 1955, transferred to Oxford United
Jones, Ernest Peter, left 1 April 1955, transferred to Manchester United
Moore, Samuel Christopher, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Walsall FC