

**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  
Standen, James Alfred (b. 30.05.1935), \*1953, formerly Rickmansworth Town  
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. 13.01.1931), \*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  
Dodgin, 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)  
McGreevey, 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  
Vinal, 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 Prescott 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 Bretforton 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 Gourlay 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 Ansdeell 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 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), \*1953, formerly Liverpool FC  
Robinson, Cyril (b. 04.03.1929), \*1949, formerly Mansfield Town, Basford Hall, Nottingham  
McGlennon, Thomas (b. 20.10.1933), \*1950, Juniors

**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 Aspley FC  
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  
Bought, Kenneth Kershaw (b. 22.11.1934), \*1952, formerly St. Peter's FC  
Lythgoe, Derrick (b. 05.05.1933), \*1950, Juniors

**Transfer:**

Martin, Barrie (b. 29.09.1935), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Highfield FC (Full Back)  
Barnes, Charles Ronald (b. 21.02.1936), signed 1 May 1954, Juniors (Forward)

**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  
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, Llangefni 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 Prescott 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  
Edwards, Jeffrey Gordon (b. 14.10.1935), \*1952, Juniors

**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:**

Bailey, Dennis (b. 24.09.1935), signed 1 September 1953, Juniors (Full Back)  
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 Hawshaw 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 Coole 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), 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:  
Marshall, William (b. 11.07.1936), signed 1 October 1953, formerly Distillery FC, Lomond Star (Full Back)  
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)  
White, William Henry (b. 13.10.1936), signed 1 January 1954, Juniors (Forward)  
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 Spliers (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  
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), 27 A Wales, \*1942, formerly Aberaman Athletic  
Stitfall, 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)  
Godwin, Donald John (b. 15.07.1932), signed 1 December 1953, formerly Bargoed FC (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:  
Firmani, Peter Walter (b. 14.02.1936), signed 1 September 1953, formerly Marist Brothers (Full Back)  
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)  
Cox, Keith (b. 26.01.1936), signed 1 April 1954, formerly Heanor Town (Half Back)  
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, Thorneycrofts 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 Walthamstow Avenue  
Dicks, Alan Victor (b. 29.08.1934), \*1951, formerly Millwall FC, Rainham Town, Dulwich Hamlet  
Nekrews, Thomas John (b. 20.03.1933), \*1952, Juniors  
Berry, Paul (b. 15.11.1935), \*1953, 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)  
Sillett, John Charles (b. 20.07.1936), signed 1 April 1954, formerly Southampton FC (Full Back)  
Greenwood, Alexander John, left 1 May 1954, transferred to Crystal Palace

**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  
Stanforth, 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  
Wilson, Ramon (b. 17.12.1934), \*1952, formerly Langwith Imperial  
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  
Batye, 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  
Massie, Leslie (b. 20.07.1935), \*1953, formerly Banks O'Dee

**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 Prescott 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  
Horridge, Peter (b. 31.05.1934), \*1952, formerly Newton Heath Parish Church

**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 Glenyne 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  
McClelland, John Bonar (b. 05.03.1935), \*1953, formerly Manchester YCMA  
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, 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

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)  
Clayton, Cordon (b. 03.11.1936), signed 1 November 1953, Juniors (Goalkeeper)  
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  
Harrop, Robert (b. 25.08.1936), signed 1 May 1954, formerly Benchill FC (Half Back)

**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  
Bilcliff, 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, Tapton 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 Bowburn FC  
Hartnett, James Benedict (b. 21.03.1927), 1 A Eire, \*1949, 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 Tynes 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  
Cunter, Philip Edward (b. 06.01.1932), \*1949, Juniors  
Wilson, Alexander (b. 29.10.1933), \*1950, formerly Buckie Rovers

**Half Backs:**

Dickinson, James William (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 Gosport Borough  
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, Airsteed 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 Hibernian 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  
Albury, William Frederick (b. 10.08.1933), \*1951, 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  
McGhee, 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)  
Osmond, Colin Albert Eric (b. 15.05.1937), signed 1 May 1954, Juniors (Half Back)  
Davidson, Dennis James (b. 18.05.1937), signed 1 May 1954, Juniors (Half Back)

**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  
Milton, 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, Springfield 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-Annardale

**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 Kilmarnock 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  
Charnley, 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, Franklyn (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 Worksop 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  
Wood, William (b. 28.12.1927), \*1952, formerly Hull City, Sunderland AFC, Spen FC  
Walker, James Frederick (b. 01.07.1931), \*1948, Juniors  
Caldwell, 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 Worksop 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:**

Priest, Harry (b. 26.10.1935), signed 1 February 1954, formerly Clay Cross Works (Forward)  
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  
Megson, Donald Harry (b. 12.06.1936), \*1953, formerly Mossley FC

**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  
Whitham, Terence (b. 14.08.1935), \*1952, Juniors  
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  
Hudgell, Arthur John (b. 28.12.1920), \*1947, formerly Crystal Palace, Eton Manor  
Stelling, John Graham Surtees (b. 23.05.1924), \*1944, formerly Usworth High Grange  
Forrester, George (b. 28.08.1934), \*1953, formerly Raith Rovers  
Chilton, Frederick (b. 10.07.1935), \*1953, formerly Usworth Colliery

**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 Albion, Lochgelly St. Andrew's  
Franks, Albert John (b. 13.04.1936), \*1953, formerly Boldon Colliery Welfare, South Tyme 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  
Sheppard, Howard Thomas (b. 31.01.1933), \*1951, formerly Gnasyhard FC, Ynysybwł FC  
Weddle, Derek Keith (b. 27.12.1935), \*1953, Juniors

**Transfers:**

Dodds, Leslie (b. 12.10.1936), signed 1 October 1953, Juniors (Goalkeeper)  
Jones, Kenneth (b. 01.10.1936), signed 1 October 1953, Juniors (Full Back)  
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  
Hollowread, John Frederick (b. 02.01.1934), \*1952, formerly Enfield FC

**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  
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), \*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  
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

**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, Treharis FC, Nelson Glamorgan, Trelewis FC  
Cutler, Reginald Victor (b. 17.02.1935), \*1952, Juniors  
Mountford, David (b. 09.01.1931), \*1951, formerly Crewe Alexandra  
Hodgkisson, William Kenneth (b. 12.03.1933), \*1950, formerly Greets Green Primitives  
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

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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  
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, Coton Swifts  
Dwyer, Noel Michael (b. 30.10.1934), \*1953, formerly Ormeau FC  
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), \*1951, 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  
Bonson, Joseph (b. 19.06.1936), \*1953, 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  
Harris, Gerald William (b. 08.10.1935), signed 1 Januar 1954, formerly Bebbington FC (Full Back)  
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)