

**Week 1**

Huddersfield Town v Portsmouth FC 1–0  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 21,062  
 Town: Mills; W.McGarry, L.Kelly, Battye, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Frear, R.Simpson  
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, Gunter, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, Neil, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, R.Newman, Dale  
 Scorer: J.Watson (1)

Everton FC v Preston North End 0–4  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 54,357  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, J.Parker, Eglington  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: T.Finney (2), A.Morrison (1), T.Thompson (1)

Newcastle United v Sheffield United 4–2  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 42,559  
 NUFC: Simpson; Woollard, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 SUFC: Grievae; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Howitt, Hawksworth, Waldock, Grainger  
 Scorers: E.R.Davies (2), Hannah, Keeble (1) – Ringstead (1), Waldock (1)

Chelsea FC v Bolton Wanderers 0–2  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 44,454  
 C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willelse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone  
 BWFC: Grieves; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, A.A.Taylor  
 Scorers: D.Stevens (1), D.Holden (1)

Charlton Athletic v Luton Town 2–2  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, The Valley, attendance: 28,460  
 CAF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, Gauld, Kiernan  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, A.A.Taylor  
 Scorers: Leary (1), Gauld (1) – G.Turner (1), P.MacEwan (1)

Manchester City v Aston Villa 2–2  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 37,999  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Paul, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Spurdie, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Cunliffe  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Follan, McParland  
 Scorers: Revie (1), R.Cunliffe (1) – J.Dixon (2)

Tottenham Hotspur v Burnley FC 0–1  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,178  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb  
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, Pilkington  
 Scorers: Pilkington (1)

Blackpool FC v Arsenal FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,928  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, W.Dickson, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, Lishman, J.Bloomfield  
 Scorers: E.Taylor (1), Perry (1), Mortensen (1) – Tapscott (1)

Birmingham City v Manchester United 2–2  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, St. Andrews, attendance: 37,612  
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Scanlon  
 Scorers: N.Kinsey (1), Astall (1) – Viollet (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 45,161  
 WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith  
 Scorers: Nicholls (1) – Swinbourne (1)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 3–1  
 Saturday, 20 August 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,098  
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Stiffall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Ford, Stockin, McSeveny  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: McSeveny (2), Ford (1) – Fleming (1)

| Table                   | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF  | GA |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| 01 Preston North End    | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 4-0 |    |
| 02 Bolton Wanderers     | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 2-0 |    |
| 03 Burnley FC           | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 1-0 |    |
| 04 Huddersfield Town    | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 1-0 |    |
| 05 Blackpool FC         | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 3-1 |    |
| Cardiff City            | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 3-1 |    |
| 07 Newcastle United     | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 4-2 |    |
| 08 Aston Villa          | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 2-2 |    |
| Birmingham City         | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 2-2 |    |
| Charlton Athletic       | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 2-2 |    |
| Luton Town              | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 2-2 |    |
| Manchester City         | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 2-2 |    |
| Manchester United       | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 2-2 |    |
| 14 West Bromwich Albion | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 1-1 |    |
| Wolverhampton Wanderers | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 1-1 |    |
| 16 Sheffield United     | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 2-4 |    |
| 17 Arsenal FC           | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 1-3 |    |
| Sunderland AFC          | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 1-3 |    |
| 19 Portsmouth FC        | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 0-1 |    |
| Tottenham Hotspur       | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 0-1 |    |
| 21 Chelsea FC           | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 0-2 |    |
| 22 Everton FC           | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 0-4 |    |

| Top Scorers                  | Pts | GF | GA |
|------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| 01 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)     | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| T.Finney (Preston North End) | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| McSeveny (Cardiff)           | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Viollet (Manchester Utd.)    | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| E.R.Davies (Newcastle)       | 2   | 0  | 0  |

**Week 2**

Burnley FC v Blackpool FC 0–2  
 Monday, 22 August 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 35,226  
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, Pilkington  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 Scorer: Perry (2)

Sheffield United v Charlton Athletic 0–0  
 Monday, 22 August 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 25,338  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Hawksworth, Waldock, Grainger  
 CAF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, Gauld, Kiernan

Arsenal FC v Cardiff City 3–1  
 Tuesday, 23 August 1955, Highbury, attendance: 31,361  
 AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, J.Bloomfield  
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Frowen, I.Jones, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Hitchens, Stockin, McSeveny  
 Scorers: T.Lawton (3) – Stockin (1)

Huddersfield Town v Chelsea FC 1–3  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 20,308  
 Town: Mills; W.McGarry, L.Kelly, Battye, Cockerill, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Frear, R.Simpson  
 CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willelse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Glazzard (1) – Blunstone (1), S.O'Connell (1), Parsons (1)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 5–1  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 33,761  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Follan, McParland  
 Scorers: Bingham (2), Chisholm (1), Fleming (1), Purdon (1) – J.Dixon (1)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,713  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, C.Webster, Viollet, Scanlon  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb  
 Scorers: C.Webster (1), J.Berry (1) – Gavin (1), Stokes (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Everton FC 2–0  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,254  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, Kevan, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, G.Lewis, Eglington  
 Scorer: Kevan (2)

Preston North End v Luton Town 2–1  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 30,770  
 PFC: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, A.A.Taylor  
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1), R.Foster (1) – P.McEwan (1)

Portsmouth FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,419  
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Dale  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Showell, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: J.D.Gordon (1), P.Harris (1) – Hancock (1)

Newcastle United v Birmingham City 2–2  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 34,473  
 NUFC: Simpson; Woollard, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Scorers: E.R.Davies (1), Keeble (1) – Astall (1), P.Murphy (1)

| Table                   | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF  | GA | Top Scorers                      |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| 01 Preston North End    | 02 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 4-0 | 6-1 |    | 01 J.Dixon (Aston Villa) 3 goals |
| 02 Blackpool FC         | 02 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 4-0 | 5-1 |    | T.Lawton (Arsenal) 3 "           |
| 03 West Bromwich Albion | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 3-1 | 3-1 |    | Perry (Blackpool) 3 "            |
| 04 Newcastle United     | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 3-1 | 6-4 |    | E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 3 "       |
| 05 Bolton Wanderers     | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 2-0 |    | 05 T.Thompson (Preston) 2 "      |
| 06 Sunderland AFC       | 01 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 6-4 |    | Keeble (Newcastle) 2 "           |
| 07 Arsenal FC           | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 4-4 |    | McSeveny (Cardiff) 2 "           |
| Birmingham City         | 02 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 2-2 | 4-4 |    | P.MacEwan (Luton) 2 "            |
| Cardiff City            | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 4-4 |    | Bingham (Sunderland) 2 "         |
| 10 Charlton Athletic    | 02 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 2-2 | 2-2 |    | Fleming (Sunderland) 2 "         |
| 11 Chelsea FC           | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 3-3 |    | T.Finney (Preston) 2 "           |
| 12 Manchester United    | 02 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 2-2 | 4-4 |    | Kevan (West Bromwich) 2 "        |
| 13 Portsmouth FC        | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 2-2 |    | Astall (Birmingham) 2 "          |
| 14 Huddersfield Town    | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 2-3 |    | Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 2 "    |
| 15 Burnley FC           | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 1-2 |    |                                  |
| 16 Manchester City      | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 2-2 |    |                                  |
| 17 Luton Town           | 02 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 1-3 | 3-4 |    |                                  |
| 18 Tottenham Hotspur    | 02 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 1-3 | 2-3 |    |                                  |
| Wolverhampton Wanderers | 02 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 1-3 | 2-3 |    |                                  |
| 20 Sheffield United     | 02 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 1-3 | 3-7 |    |                                  |
| 21 Aston Villa          | 02 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 1-3 | 3-7 |    |                                  |
| 22 Everton FC           | 02 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 0-4 | 0-6 |    |                                  |

**Week 3**

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City 7-2

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Molineux, attendance: 38,790

WFBC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen

MCFC: Trautmann; Paul, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Spurdie, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Cunliffe

Scorers: Swinbourne (4), Hancock (2), C.Booth (1) - Hayes (1), Revie (1)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 1-1

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Highbury, attendance: 56,034

AFC: Kelsey, W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

MCFC: Trautmann; Paul, Little, Willems, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone

Scorers: T.Lawton (1) - S.O'Connell (1)

Aston Villa v Cardiff City 2-0

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 32,893

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Follan, McParland

CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Stiffall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Ford, Stockin, McSeveny

Scorers: McParland (1), J.Dixon (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 1-3

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 25,989

WFBC: Grieves; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan

Scorers: Lofthouse (1) - Leary (3)

Sunderland AFC v Huddersfield Town 4-1

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 42,369

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

Town: Mills; W.McGarry, Conwell, Battye, Kn.Taylor, Quedsted, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe

Scorers: Chisholm (2), Fleming (1), W.H.Elliott (1) - Cavanagh (1)

Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 21,143

Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Pearce, G.Turner, P.McEwan, Cummins, A.A.Taylor

Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Gavin, J.Brookes, Stokes, Baily, Robb

Scorers: Cummins (1), A.A.Taylor (1) - Gavin (1)

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 3-1

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 32,267

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, Viollet, Scanlon

WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, Kevan, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorers: E.Lewis (1), Viollet (1), Scanlon (1) - Kevan (1)

Sheffield United v Birmingham City 0-3

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,299

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Hagan, Cross, Waldock, Grainger

BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

Scorers: E.Brown (1), N.Kinsey (1), P.Murphy (1)

Burnley FC v Everton FC 0-1

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 22,482

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, Cheesbrough, Pilkington

EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Potts, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington

Scorer: T.Jones (1)

Preston North End v Newcastle United 4-3

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 29,588

Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison

NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell,

Scorers: T.Thompson (1), A.Morrison (1), Hatsell (1), R.Foster (1) - L.White (2), Hannah (1)

Portsmouth FC v Blackpool FC 3-3

Saturday, 27 August 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 37,099

PF: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1), Neil (1) - Perry (3)

Table

|                            | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF   | GA |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|
| 01 Preston North End       | 03 | 03 | 00 | 00 | 6-0 | 10-4 |    |
| 02 Blackpool FC            | 03 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 5-1 | 8-4  |    |
| 03 Sunderland AFC          | 03 | 02 | 00 | 01 | 4-2 | 10-5 |    |
| 04 Birmingham City         | 03 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 4-2 | 7-4  |    |
| 05 Charlton Athletic       | 03 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 4-2 | 5-3  |    |
| 06 Manchester United       | 03 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 4-2 | 7-5  |    |
| 07 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3-3 | 9-5  |    |
| 08 Newcastle United        | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3-3 | 9-8  |    |
| 09 Arsenal FC              | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3-3 | 5-5  |    |
| 10 Chelsea FC              | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3-3 | 4-4  |    |
| 11 Luton Town              | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3-3 | 5-5  |    |
| Portsmouth FC              | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3-3 | 5-5  |    |
| 13 West Bromwich Albion    | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3-3 | 4-4  |    |
| 14 Aston Villa             | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3-3 | 5-7  |    |
| 15 Bolton Wanderers        | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 3-3  |    |
| 16 Cardiff City            | 03 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2-4 | 4-6  |    |
| 17 Huddersfield Town       | 03 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2-4 | 3-7  |    |
| 18 Burnley FC              | 03 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2-4 | 1-3  |    |
| 19 Everton FC              | 03 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2-4 | 1-6  |    |
| 20 Tottenham Hotspur       | 03 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 1-5 | 3-5  |    |
| 21 Manchester City         | 02 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 1-3 | 4-9  |    |
| 22 Sheffield United        | 03 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 1-5 | 2-7  |    |

Top Scorers

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| 01 Perry (Blackpool)          | 6 goals |
| 02 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) | 5 *     |
| 03 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)      | 4 *     |
| T.Lawton (Arsenal)            | 4 *     |
| Leary (Charlton)              | 4 *     |
| 06 Fleming (Sunderland)       | 3 *     |
| E.R.Davies (Newcastle)        | 3 *     |
| Viollet (Manchester Utd.)     | 3 *     |
| Kevan (West Bromwich)         | 3 *     |
| T.Thompson (Preston)          | 3 *     |
| Chisholm (Sunderland)         | 3 *     |
| Hancock (Wolverhampton)       | 3 *     |
| 13 R.Foster (Preston)         | 2 *     |
| Gavin (Tottenham)             | 2 *     |
| L.White (Newcastle)           | 2 *     |
| P.MacEwan (Luton)             | 2 *     |
| Keble (Newcastle)             | 2 *     |
| Revie (Manchester C.)         | 2 *     |
| P.Harris (Portsmouth)         | 2 *     |
| S.O'Connell (Chelsea)         | 2 *     |
| N.Kinsey (Sheffield Utd.)     | 2 *     |
| Astall (Birmingham)           | 2 *     |
| McSeveny (Cardiff)            | 2 *     |
| Hannah (Newcastle)            | 2 *     |
| Bingham (Sunderland)          | 2 *     |
| A.Morrison (Preston)          | 2 *     |

**Week 4**

Aston Villa v Sunderland AFC 1-4

Monday, 29 August 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 28,276

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Lockhart, C.Gibson, Pace, Follan, McParland

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton

Scorers: Lockhart (1) - Bingham (2), L.Shackleton (1), Purdon (1)

Blackpool FC v Burnley FC 1-1

Monday, 29 August 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 25,774

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton

Scorers: E.Taylor (1) - Pilkington (1)

Chelsea FC v Huddersfield Town 0-0

Monday, 29 August 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 25,983

CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willems, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone

Town: Mills; B.Gibson, Conwell, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedsted, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 1-2

Wednesday, 31 August 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 27,453

Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, Walley, H.Clark, Marchi, Walters, D.Blanchflower, Stokes, Duquemin, Robb

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, Viollet, Scanlon

Scorers: H.Clark (1) - D.Edwards (2)

Cardiff City v Bolton Wanderers 1-0

Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,973

CCFC: Howells; J.R.Davies, Stiffall, Harrington, Gale, D.Sullivan, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Hitchens, Nutt, McSeveny

BWFC: Grieves; R.Harte, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, Allcock, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, Gubbins

Scorer: Harrington (1)

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 2-2

Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 36,955

MCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, F.Fagan

AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: Hayes (2) - T.Lawton (1), Roper (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 3-1

Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Molineux, attendance: 41,889

WFBC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen

PF: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil

Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Swinbourne (1), Mullen (1) - J.Henderson (1)

Luton Town v Preston North End 2-1

Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 24,174

Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, J.Groves

Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison

Scorers: Cullen (1), P.MacEwan (1) - T.Thompson (1)

Everton FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-0

Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 38,449

EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Potts, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington

WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, Kevan, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorers: Fielding (1), J.Harris (1)

Birmingham City v Newcastle United 3-1

Wednesday, 31 August 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 38,369

BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: P.Murphy (1), Warhurst (1), E.Brown (1) - L.White (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield United 3-2

Thursday, 1 September 1955, The Valley, attendance: 14,617

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Howitt, Grainger

Scorers: Gd.Hurst (1), Gauld (1), Leary (1) - Hagan (1), Cross (1)

Table

|                            | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF    | GA |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|
| 01 Sunderland AFC          | 04 | 03 | 00 | 01 | 6-2 | 14-6  |    |
| 02 Birmingham City         | 04 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 6-2 | 10-5  |    |
| 03 Preston North End       | 04 | 03 | 00 | 01 | 6-2 | 11-6  |    |
| 04 Blackpool FC            | 04 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 6-2 | 9-5   |    |
| 05 Charlton Athletic       | 04 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 6-2 | 8-5   |    |
| 06 Manchester United       | 04 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 6-2 | 9-6   |    |
| 07 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 04 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 5-3 | 12-6  |    |
| 08 Luton Town              | 04 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 5-3 | 7-6   |    |
| 09 Arsenal FC              | 04 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 4-4 | 7-7   |    |
| 10 Chelsea FC              | 04 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 4-4 | 4-4   |    |
| 11 Cardiff City            | 04 | 02 | 00 | 02 | 4-4 | 5-6   |    |
| 12 Everton FC              | 04 | 02 | 00 | 02 | 4-4 | 3-6   |    |
| 13 Newcastle United        | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3-5 | 10-11 |    |
| 14 Portsmouth FC           | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3-5 | 6-8   |    |
| 15 West Bromwich Albion    | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3-5 | 4-6   |    |
| 16 Aston Villa             | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3-5 | 6-11  |    |
| 17 Burnley FC              | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3-5 | 2-4   |    |
| 18 Huddersfield Town       | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3-5 | 3-7   |    |
| 19 Bolton Wanderers        | 04 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2-6 | 3-4   |    |
| 20 Manchester City         | 04 | 00 | 02 | 01 | 2-6 | 6-11  |    |
| 21 Tottenham Hotspur       | 04 | 00 | 01 | 03 | 1-7 | 4-7   |    |
| 22 Sheffield United        | 04 | 00 | 01 | 03 | 1-7 | 4-10  |    |

Top Scorers

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 01 Perry (Blackpool)       | 6 goals |
| Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) | 6 *     |
| 03 Leary (Charlton)        | 5 *     |
| T.Lawton (Arsenal)         | 5 *     |
| 05 Bingham (Sunderland)    | 4 *     |
| J.Dixon (Aston Villa)      | 4 *     |
| T.Thompson (Preston)       | 4 *     |
| 08 Chisholm (Sunderland)   | 3 *     |
| Hayes (Manchester C.)      | 3 *     |
| Viollet (Manchester Utd.)  | 3 *     |
| E.R.Davies (Newcastle)     | 3 *     |
| P.MacEwan (Luton)          | 3 *     |
| Fleming (Sunderland)       | 3 *     |
| L.White (Newcastle)        | 3 *     |
| P.Murphy (Birmingham)      | 3 *     |
| Kevan (West Bromwich)      | 3 *     |
| Hancock (Wolverhampton)    | 3 *     |

**Week 5**

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 3-1  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 41,272  
 NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 Scorers: E.R.Davies (1), R.Mitchell (1), Scouler (1) - Pilkington (1)

Manchester City v Manchester United 1-0  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 59,192  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, F.Fagan  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, D.Edwards, Scanlon  
 Scorer: Hayes (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield United 2-1  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 19,944  
 WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, Kevan, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger  
 Scorers: Kevan (1), Nicholls (1) - Hagan (1)

Cardiff City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,546  
 CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, Stiffall, Harrington, Gale, D.Sullivan, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Hitchens, Stockin, McSeveny  
 WWC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen  
 Scorers: Stockin (1) - Hancocks (3), Swinbourne (3), P.Broadbent (2), Mullen (1)

Huddersfield Town v Aston Villa 1-1  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 19,805  
 Town: Mills; B.Gibson, Conwell, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalf  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Southren, C.Gibson, Tyrrell, Follan, McParland  
 Scorers: Glazzard (1) - McParland (1)

Birmingham City v Preston North End 0-3  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 47,014  
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, T.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.T.Thompson, R.Foster, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: R.Foster (1), J.Baxter (1), T.Finney (1)

Blackpool FC v Sunderland AFC 7-3  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 34,546  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton  
 Scorers: Perry (3), Mudie (2), Mortensen (2) - Chisholm (1), Purdon (1), L.Shackleton (1)

Everton FC v Luton Town 0-1  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 44,237  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Potts, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, J.Groves  
 Scorer: P.MacEwan (1)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 1-5  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 48,273  
 CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillet, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone  
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil  
 Scorers: S.O'Connell (1) - P.Harris (2), D.Rees (2), J.Henderson (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 4-1  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 26,324  
 BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins  
 AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, D.Herd, T.Lawton, Lishman, Tapscott  
 Scorers: Lofthouse (3), R.Parry (1) - T.Lawton (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 2-3  
 Saturday, 3 September 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,198  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; B.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb  
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan  
 Scorers: H.Clarke (1), J.Brooks (1) - Gauld (1), Leary (1), H.Clarke (1 o.g.)

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF | GA | Top Scorers                     |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---------------------------------|
| 01 Preston North End       | 05 | 04 | 00 | 01 | 8-2 | 14 | 6  | 01 Perry (Blackpool) 9 goals    |
| 02 Blackpool FC            | 05 | 03 | 02 | 00 | 8-2 | 16 | 8  | Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 9 *  |
| 03 Charlton Athletic       | 05 | 03 | 02 | 00 | 8-2 | 11 | 7  | 03 Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 6 * |
| 04 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 05 | 03 | 01 | 01 | 7-3 | 21 | 7  | T.Lawton (Arsenal) 6 *          |
| 05 Luton Town              | 05 | 03 | 01 | 01 | 7-3 | 8  | 6  | Leary (Charlton) 6 *            |
| 06 Sunderland AFC          | 05 | 03 | 00 | 02 | 6-4 | 17 | 13 | 06 Bingham (Sunderland) 4 *     |
| 07 Manchester United       | 05 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 6-4 | 9  | 7  | Hayes (Manchester C.) 4 *       |
| 08 Birmingham City         | 05 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 6-4 | 10 | 8  | Chisholm (Sunderland) 4 *       |
| 09 Portsmouth FC           | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 5-5 | 11 | 9  | T.Thompson (Preston) 4 *        |
| 10 Newcastle United        | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 5-5 | 13 | 12 | P.Harris (Portsmouth) 4 *       |
| 11 West Bromwich Albion    | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 5-5 | 6  | 7  | E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 4 *      |
| 12 Bolton Wanderers        | 04 | 02 | 00 | 02 | 4-4 | 7  | 5  | Kevan (West Bromwich) 4 *       |
| 13 Arsenal FC              | 05 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 4-4 | 8  | 11 | J.Dixon (Aston Villa) 4 *       |
| 14 Manchester City         | 04 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 4-4 | 7  | 11 | P.MacEwan (Luton) 4 *           |
| 15 Aston Villa             | 05 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 4-6 | 7  | 12 | Lofthouse (Bolton) 4 *          |
| 16 Chelsea FC              | 05 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 4-6 | 5  | 9  | 16 R.Foster (Preston) 3 *       |
| 17 Huddersfield Town       | 05 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 4-6 | 4  | 8  | Pilkington (Burnley) 3 *        |
| 18 Everton FC              | 05 | 02 | 00 | 03 | 4-6 | 3  | 7  | Mortensen (Blackpool) 3 *       |
| 19 Cardiff City            | 05 | 02 | 00 | 03 | 4-6 | 6  | 15 | T.Finney (Preston) 3 *          |
| 20 Burnley FC              | 05 | 01 | 01 | 03 | 3-7 | 3  | 7  | L.White (Newcastle) 3 *         |
| 21 Tottenham Hotspur       | 05 | 00 | 01 | 04 | 1-9 | 6  | 10 | Purdon (Sunderland) 3 *         |
| 22 Sheffield United        | 05 | 00 | 01 | 04 | 1-9 | 5  | 12 | Gauld (Charlton) 3 *            |
|                            |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 3 *   |
|                            |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | P.Murphy (Birmingham) 3 *       |
|                            |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | S.O'Connell (Chelsea) 3 *       |
|                            |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | Fleming (Sunderland) 3 *        |
|                            |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton) 3 * |
|                            |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | J.Henderson (Portsmouth) 3 *    |

**Week 6**

Aston Villa v Birmingham City 0-0  
 Monday, 5 September 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 56,935  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, C.Gibson, Hickson, Follan, McParland  
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

Blackpool FC v Chelsea FC 2-1  
 Monday, 5 September 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,563  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willemsse, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Mortensen (1), E.Fenton (1) - Brabrook (1)

Burnley FC v Luton Town 3-1  
 Monday, 5 September 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 19,350  
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, J.Groves  
 Scorers: McKay (3) - G.Turner (1)

Sheffield United v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0  
 Monday, 5 September 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 19,692  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; B.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb  
 Scorers: Grainger (2)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 0-0  
 Tuesday, 6 September 1955, Highbury, attendance: 30,862  
 AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Roper, J.Bloomfield  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, F.Fagan

Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City 4-0  
 Wednesday, 7 September 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 25,012  
 BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins  
 CCFC: Howells; R.T.Davies, Rutter, Harrington, D.Sullivan, J.Jones, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Hitchens, R.D.Williams, McSeveny  
 Scorers: R.Parry (2), D.Stevens (1), Lofthouse (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 1-1  
 Wednesday, 7 September 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,698  
 WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, Kevan, A.Jackson, G.Lee  
 NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: A.Jackson (1) - E.R.Davies (1)

Preston North End v Charlton Athletic 2-2  
 Wednesday, 7 September 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 28,423  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, R.Foster, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan  
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1), T.Finney (1) - Leary (1), Gd.Hurst (1)

Manchester United v Everton FC 2-1  
 Wednesday, 7 September 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,062  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, D.Edwards, Scanlon  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington  
 Scorers: D.Edwards (1), J.Blanchflower (1) - Wainwright (1)

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts  | GF | GA | Top Scorers                    |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|--------------------------------|
| 01 Blackpool FC            | 06 | 04 | 02 | 00 | 10-2 | 18 | 9  | 01 Perry (Blackpool) 9 goals   |
| 02 Preston North End       | 06 | 04 | 01 | 01 | 9-3  | 16 | 8  | Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 9 * |
| 03 Charlton Athletic       | 06 | 03 | 03 | 00 | 9-3  | 13 | 9  | 03 Leary (Charlton) 7 *        |
| 04 Manchester United       | 06 | 03 | 02 | 01 | 8-4  | 11 | 8  | 04 T.Lawton (Arsenal) 6 *      |
| 05 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 05 | 03 | 01 | 01 | 7-3  | 21 | 7  | Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 6 *   |
| 06 Birmingham City         | 06 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 7-5  | 10 | 8  | 06 Lofthouse (Bolton) 5 *      |
| 07 Luton Town              | 06 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 7-5  | 9  | 9  | T.Thompson (Preston) 5 *       |
| 08 Bolton Wanderers        | 05 | 03 | 00 | 02 | 6-6  | 11 | 5  | E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 5 *     |
| 09 Sunderland AFC          | 05 | 03 | 00 | 02 | 6-6  | 17 | 13 | 09 Kevan (West Bromwich) 4 *   |
| 10 Newcastle United        | 06 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 6-6  | 14 | 13 | Hayes (Manchester C.) 4 *      |
| 11 West Bromwich Albion    | 06 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 6-6  | 7  | 8  | J.Dixon (Aston Villa) 4 *      |
| 12 Portsmouth FC           | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 5-7  | 11 | 9  | P.MacEwan (Luton) 4 *          |
| 13 Burnley FC              | 06 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 5-7  | 6  | 8  | Mortensen (Blackpool) 4 *      |
| 14 Arsenal FC              | 06 | 01 | 03 | 02 | 5-7  | 8  | 11 | T.Finney (Preston) 4 *         |
| 15 Manchester City         | 05 | 01 | 03 | 01 | 5-7  | 7  | 11 | Chisholm (Sunderland) 4 *      |
| 16 Aston Villa             | 06 | 01 | 03 | 02 | 5-7  | 7  | 12 | Bingham (Sunderland) 4 *       |
| 17 Chelsea FC              | 06 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 4-8  | 6  | 11 | P.Harris (Portsmouth) 4 *      |
| 18 Huddersfield Town       | 05 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 4-6  | 4  | 8  |                                |
| 19 Everton FC              | 06 | 02 | 00 | 04 | 4-8  | 4  | 9  |                                |
| 20 Cardiff City            | 06 | 02 | 00 | 04 | 4-8  | 6  | 19 |                                |
| 21 Sheffield United        | 06 | 01 | 01 | 04 | 3-9  | 7  | 12 |                                |
| 22 Tottenham Hotspur       | 06 | 00 | 01 | 05 | 1-11 | 6  | 12 |                                |

**Week 7**

Aston Villa v Blackpool FC 1–1  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Villa Park, attendance:51,166  
 Vila: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, V.Crowe, McParland  
 BFC: Farm: Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrux, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 Scorers: H.Kelly (1 o.g.) – Perry (1)

Manchester City v Cardiff City 3–1  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 33,240  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagen, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Clarke  
 CFCC: Howells; Rutter, Stitfall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, C.Dixon, R.D.Williams, Hitchens, Kirtley, McSeveny  
 Scorers: Hayes (2), Johnstone (1) – R.D.Williams (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 4–0  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Molineux, attendance: 43,954  
 WWC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen  
 Town: Mills; B.Gibson, Conwell, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalf  
 Scorers: Swinbourne (3), W.Slater (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 51,029  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb  
 NUFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Roper, B.Walsh  
 Scorers: Stokes (2), Baily (1) – Roper (1)

Luton Town v Newcastle United 4–2  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 25,814  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam  
 NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, Punton  
 Scorers: Morton (1), P.MacEwan (1), G.Turner (1), Lackenby (1 o.g.) – J.Milburn (2)

Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 0–1  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 28,203  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, R.Foster, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, Kevan, A.Jackson, G.Lee  
 Scorer: T.Docherty (1 o.g.)

Sunderland AFC v Chelsea FC 4–3  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 45,240  
 SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Fleming (2), Chisholm (2) – L.Stubbs (2), R.Bentley (1)

Burnley FC v Birmingham City 3–2  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 22,808  
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, Mclroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Scorers: Cheesebrough (1), McKay (1), Pilkington (1) – Astall (1), N.Kinsey (1)

Sheffield United v Manchester United 1–0  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 28,027  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, J.Berry, W.Whelan, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, Pegg  
 Scorer: M.Jones (1 o.g.)

Charlton Athletic v Everton FC 0–2  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, The Valley, attendance: 22,626  
 CAFCC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Ayre  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansley, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington  
 Scorers: Wainwright (1), J.Harris (1)

Portsmouth FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–3  
 Saturday, 10 September 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,904  
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil  
 WWC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins  
 Scorers: P.Harris (2), Neil (1) – Lofthouse (2), D.Stevens (1)

Everton FC v Manchester United 4–2  
 Wednesday, 14 September 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 35,238  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansley, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitehurst, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, W.Whelan, J.Blanchflower, J.Doherty, J.Berry  
 Scorers: J.Parker (2), Wainwright (1), Eglington (1) – C.Webster (1), J.Blanchflower (1)

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts  | GF    | GA |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|----|
| 01 Blackpool FC            | 07 | 04 | 03 | 00 | 11–3 | 19:10 |    |
| 02 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 06 | 04 | 01 | 01 | 9–3  | 25:7  |    |
| 03 Preston North End       | 07 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 9–5  | 16:9  |    |
| 04 Charlton Athletic       | 07 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 9–5  | 13:11 |    |
| Luton Town                 | 07 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 9–5  | 13:11 |    |
| 06 Sunderland AFC          | 06 | 04 | 00 | 02 | 8–4  | 21:16 |    |
| 07 Manchester United       | 08 | 03 | 02 | 03 | 8–8  | 13:13 |    |
| 08 West Bromwich Albion    | 07 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 8–6  | 8:8   |    |
| 09 Everton FC              | 08 | 04 | 00 | 04 | 8–8  | 10:11 |    |
| 10 Bolton Wanderers        | 06 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 7–5  | 14:8  |    |
| 11 Birmingham City         | 07 | 02 | 03 | 02 | 7–7  | 12:11 |    |
| 12 Burnley FC              | 07 | 03 | 01 | 03 | 7–7  | 9:10  |    |
| 13 Manchester City         | 06 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 7–5  | 10:12 |    |
| 14 Portsmouth FC           | 06 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 6–6  | 14:12 |    |
| 15 Newcastle United        | 07 | 02 | 02 | 03 | 6–8  | 16:17 |    |
| 16 Aston Villa             | 07 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 6–8  | 8:13  |    |
| 17 Sheffield United        | 07 | 02 | 01 | 04 | 5–9  | 8:12  |    |
| 18 Arsenal FC              | 07 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 5–9  | 9:14  |    |
| 19 Chelsea FC              | 07 | 01 | 02 | 04 | 4–10 | 9:15  |    |
| 20 Huddersfield Town       | 06 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 4–8  | 4:12  |    |
| 21 Cardiff City            | 07 | 02 | 00 | 05 | 4–10 | 7:22  |    |
| 22 Tottenham Hotspur       | 07 | 01 | 01 | 05 | 3–11 | 9:13  |    |

| Top Scorers                   | Goals    |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) | 12 goals |
| 02 Perry (Blackpool)          | 10 *     |
| 03 Lofthouse (Bolton)         | 7 *      |
| 04 Leary (Charlton)           | 7 *      |
| 05 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)   | 6 *      |
| T.Lawton (Arsenal)            | 6 *      |
| Chisholm (Sunderland)         | 6 *      |
| Hayes (Manchester C.)         | 6 *      |
| P.Harris (Portsmouth)         | 6 *      |
| 10 P.MacEwan (Luton)          | 5 *      |
| Fleming (Sunderland)          | 5 *      |
| T.Thompson (Preston)          | 5 *      |
| E.R.Davies (Newcastle)        | 5 *      |
| 14 Mortensen (Blackpool)      | 4 *      |
| McKay (Burnley)               | 4 *      |
| Pilkington (Burnley)          | 4 *      |
| J.Dixon (Aston Villa)         | 4 *      |
| Kevan (West Bromwich)         | 4 *      |
| T.Finney (Preston)            | 4 *      |
| Bingham (Sunderland)          | 4 *      |

**Week 8**

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 2–1  
 Thursday, 15 September 1955, The Valley, attendance: 13,998  
 CAFCC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, J.J.Ryan, Ayre, Leary, Gauld, R.White  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, R.Foster, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: Leary (2) – A.Morrison (1)

Arsenal FC v Portsmouth FC 1–3  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, Highbury, attendance: 48,816  
 AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper  
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Dale  
 Scorers: Lishman (1) – P.Harris (2), D.Rees (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Burnley FC 1–0  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,362  
 WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodkisson, G.Lee  
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 Scorer: Nicholls (1)

Blackpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 38,098  
 BFC: Farm: Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrux, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 WWC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen  
 Scorers: S.Matthews (1), Mortensen (1) – Hancock (1)

Birmingham City v Luton Town 0–0  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 31,013  
 BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam  
 Scorers: None

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 4–1  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 39,040  
 NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, Stokeo, T.Casey, Tait, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell  
 CAFCC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, O'Linn, Ayre, Leary, Gauld, Pembrey  
 Scorers: J.Milburn (3), Keeble (1) – Leary (1)

Manchester United v Preston North End 3–2  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,362  
 MUFC: R.L.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, Waterhouse, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: Pegg (1), T.Taylor (1), Viollet (1) – J.Baxter (1), S.Taylor (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 0–3  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 33,178  
 BWC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton  
 Scorers: L.Shackleton (1), Chisholm (1), Fleming (1)

Cardiff City v Sheffield United 3–2  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 23,337  
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Stitfall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, C.Dixon, Hitchens, Ford, Kirtley, McSeveny  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger  
 Scorers: Hitchens (1), Ford (1), Harrington (1) – P.Wragg (1), Ringstead (1)

Everton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 42,851  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansley, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb  
 Scorers: Eglington (1), J.Parker (1) – Walters (1)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 0–0  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,221  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, V.Crowe, McParland

Huddersfield Town v Manchester City 3–3  
 Saturday, 17 September 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 26,443  
 Town: Mills; B.Gibson, Conwell, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Glazzard, J.Connor, Davie, Metcalf  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Phoenix, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: J.Connor (1), W.McGarry (1), Metcalf (1) – Johnstone (1), F.Fagan (1), R.Clarke (1)

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts  | GF    | GA | Top Scorers                   | Goals    |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Blackpool FC            | 08 | 05 | 03 | 00 | 13–3 | 21:11 |    | 01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) | 12 goals |
| 02 Charlton Athletic       | 09 | 04 | 03 | 02 | 11–7 | 16:16 |    | 02 Leary (Charlton)           | 10 *     |
| 03 Sunderland AFC          | 07 | 05 | 00 | 02 | 10–4 | 24:16 |    | Perry (Blackpool)             | 10 *     |
| 04 Luton Town              | 08 | 04 | 02 | 02 | 10–6 | 13:11 |    | 04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)      | 8 *      |
| 05 West Bromwich Albion    | 08 | 04 | 02 | 02 | 10–6 | 9:8   |    | 05 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)   | 7 *      |
| 06 Manchester United       | 09 | 04 | 02 | 03 | 10–8 | 16:15 |    | Lofthouse (Bolton)            | 7 *      |
| 07 Everton FC              | 09 | 05 | 00 | 04 | 10–4 | 12:12 |    | Chisholm (Sunderland)         | 7 *      |
| 08 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 07 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 9–5  | 26:9  |    | 08 T.Lawton (Arsenal)         | 6 *      |
| 09 Preston North End       | 09 | 04 | 01 | 04 | 9–9  | 19:14 |    | Hayes (Manchester C.)         | 6 *      |
| 10 Portsmouth FC           | 07 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 8–6  | 17:13 |    | Fleming (Sunderland)          | 6 *      |
| 11 Newcastle United        | 08 | 03 | 02 | 03 | 8–8  | 20:18 |    | 11 P.MacEwan (Luton)          | 5 *      |
| 12 Birmingham City         | 08 | 02 | 04 | 02 | 8–8  | 12:11 |    | E.R.Davies (Newcastle)        | 5 *      |
| 13 Manchester City         | 07 | 02 | 04 | 01 | 8–6  | 13:15 |    | J.Milburn (Newcastle)         | 5 *      |
| 14 Bolton Wanderers        | 07 | 03 | 01 | 03 | 7–7  | 14:11 |    | Mortensen (Blackpool)         | 5 *      |
| 15 Burnley FC              | 08 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 7–9  | 9:11  |    | T.Thompson (Preston)          | 5 *      |
| 16 Aston Villa             | 08 | 01 | 05 | 02 | 7–9  | 8:13  |    | 15 Bingham (Sunderland)       | 4 *      |
| 17 Cardiff City            | 08 | 03 | 00 | 05 | 6–10 | 10:24 |    | Pilkington (Burnley)          | 4 *      |
| 18 Sheffield United        | 08 | 02 | 01 | 05 | 5–11 | 10:15 |    | J.Dixon (Aston Villa)         | 4 *      |
| 19 Chelsea FC              | 08 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 5–11 | 9:15  |    | Viollet (Manchester Utd.)     | 4 *      |
| 20 Arsenal FC              | 08 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 5–11 | 10:17 |    | Kevan (West Bromwich)         | 4 *      |
| 21 Huddersfield Town       | 07 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 5–9  | 7:15  |    | McKay (Burnley)               | 4 *      |
| 22 Tottenham Hotspur       | 08 | 01 | 01 | 06 | 3–13 | 10:15 |    | T.Finney (Preston)            | 4 *      |

**Week 9**

Birmingham City v Aston Villa 2–2  
 Wednesday, 21 September 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,642  
 BFCF: Merrick: J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Villa: K.Jones: S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, A.Moss, McParland  
 Scorers: Astall (1), E.Brown (1) – Southren (1), W.Baxter (1)

Portsmouth FC v Everton FC 1–0  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,901  
 PFC: Uprichard: McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil  
 EFC: O'Neill: E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington  
 Scorer: Neil (1)

Burnley FC v Manchester United 0–0  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,723  
 BFC: McDonald: Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McLroy, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood: Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3–1  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 41,096  
 Spurs: Ditchburn: C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Bally, Robb  
 NUFC: J.Thompson: Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, Tait, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: Stokes (2), H.Clark (1) – J.Milburn (1)

Aston Villa v Bolton Wanderers 0–2  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 28,418  
 Villa: K.Jones: S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, A.Moss, McParland  
 BWFC: Grieves: R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, B.Birch II  
 Scorer: Lofthouse (2)

Charlton Athletic v Birmingham City 2–0  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, The Valley, attendance: 21,912  
 CAFC: Barrtram: J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan  
 BFCF: Merrick: J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, Lane, E.Brown, W.Bradbury, Govan  
 Scorers: Gauld (1), Kiernan (1)

Cardiff City v Huddersfield Town 1–2  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,117  
 CCFC: Howells: Rutter, Stitfall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, Callan, C.Dixon, Hitchens, Ford, Kirtley, McSeveny  
 Town: Mills: Conwell, B.Gibson, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, J.Connor, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Kirtley (1) – J.Watson (1), Davie (1)

Preston North End v Sheffield United 0–2  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 24,475  
 Preston: G.Thompson: J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, Waterhouse, T.Finney, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor  
 SUFFC: Burgin: Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger  
 Scorers: P.Wragg (1), Howitt (1)

Manchester City v Blackpool FC 2–0  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 63,925  
 MFCF: Trautmann: Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Phoenix, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Clark  
 BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 Scorers: Revie (1), Johnstone (1)

Luton Town v West Bromwich Albion 0–2  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 24,440  
 Luton: Baynham: S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam  
 WBA: Sanders: S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, L.Lee  
 Scorers: F.Griffin (1), R.Allen (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2–1  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Molineux, attendance: 43,017  
 WWFC: B.Williams: Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, R.Flowers, Clamp, Hancocks, C.Booth, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 CFC: W.Robertson: P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Smith, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Swinbourne (2) – Parsons (1)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 24 September 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 55,397  
 SAFC: Fraser: Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton  
 AFC: Kelsey: L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Tiddy, Roper, T.Lawton, Lishman, Nutt  
 Scorers: L.Shackleton (2), Fotheringham (1 o.g.) – Lishman (1)

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts  | GF    | GA |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|----|
| 01 Blackpool FC            | 07 | 04 | 03 | 00 | 11–3 | 19:10 |    |
| 02 Charlton Athletic       | 08 | 04 | 03 | 01 | 11–5 | 15:12 |    |
| 03 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 06 | 04 | 01 | 01 | 9–3  | 25:7  |    |
| 04 Preston North End       | 08 | 04 | 01 | 03 | 9–7  | 17:11 |    |
| 05 Luton Town              | 07 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 9–5  | 13:11 |    |
| 06 Sunderland AFC          | 06 | 04 | 00 | 02 | 8–4  | 21:16 |    |
| 07 Manchester United       | 08 | 03 | 02 | 03 | 8–8  | 13:13 |    |
| 08 West Bromwich Albion    | 07 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 8–6  | 8:8   |    |
| 09 Everton FC              | 08 | 04 | 00 | 04 | 8–8  | 10:11 |    |
| 10 Bolton Wanderers        | 06 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 7–5  | 14:8  |    |
| 11 Birmingham City         | 07 | 02 | 03 | 02 | 7–7  | 12:11 |    |
| 12 Burnley FC              | 07 | 03 | 01 | 03 | 7–7  | 9:10  |    |
| 13 Manchester City         | 06 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 7–5  | 10:12 |    |
| 14 Portsmouth FC           | 06 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 6–6  | 14:12 |    |
| 15 Newcastle United        | 07 | 02 | 02 | 03 | 6–8  | 16:17 |    |
| 16 Aston Villa             | 07 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 6–8  | 8:13  |    |
| 17 Sheffield United        | 07 | 02 | 01 | 04 | 5–9  | 8:12  |    |
| 18 Arsenal FC              | 07 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 5–9  | 9:14  |    |
| 19 Chelsea FC              | 07 | 01 | 02 | 04 | 4–10 | 9:15  |    |
| 20 Huddersfield Town       | 06 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 4–8  | 4:12  |    |
| 21 Cardiff City            | 07 | 02 | 00 | 05 | 4–10 | 7:22  |    |
| 22 Tottenham Hotspur       | 07 | 01 | 01 | 05 | 3–11 | 9:13  |    |

| Top Scorers                   | Goals    |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) | 14 goals |
| 02 Perry (Blackpool)          | 10 *     |
| Leary (Charlton)              | 10 *     |
| 04 Lofthouse (Bolton)         | 9 *      |
| 05 P.Harris (Portsmouth)      | 8 *      |
| 06 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)   | 7 *      |
| Chisholm (Sunderland)         | 7 *      |
| 08 J.Milburn (Newcastle)      | 6 *      |
| Hayes (Manchester C.)         | 6 *      |
| Fleming (Sunderland)          | 6 *      |
| T.Lawton (Arsenal)            | 6 *      |
| 12 P.MacEwan (Luton)          | 5 *      |
| Mortensen (Blackpool)         | 5 *      |
| L.Shackleton (Sunderland)     | 5 *      |
| T.Thompson (Preston)          | 5 *      |
| Stokes (Tottenham)            | 5 *      |
| E.R.Davies (Newcastle)        | 5 *      |

**Week 10**

Sheffield United v Burnley FC 1–2  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,559  
 SUFFC: Burgin: Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger  
 BFC: McDonald: Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McLroy, Cheesebrough, R.Burke, Pilkington  
 Scorers: P.Wragg (1) – Cheesebrough (1), R.Burke (1)

Huddersfield Town v Preston North End 2–2  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 23,892  
 Town: Mills: Conwell, B.Gibson, Batty, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Glazzard, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Preston: Else: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, Dunn II, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor  
 Scorers: Glazzard (1), J.Watson (1) – T.Thompson (1), W.Baxter (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Charlton Athletic 3–3  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 31,013  
 WBA: Sanders: S.Williams, Perkins, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee  
 CAFC: Barrtram: J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan  
 Scorers: R.Allen (2), J.Kennedy (1) – Leary (1), Gauld (1), S.Williams (1 o.g.)

Chelsea FC v Manchester City 2–1  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 44,583  
 CFC: W.Robertson: P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Smith, Blunstone  
 MFCF: Trautmann: Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Phoenix, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, K.Marsden, F.Fagen  
 Scorers: McNichol (1), R.Smith (1) – K.Marsden (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,134  
 BWF: Grieves: R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, H.Webster, R.Parry, Gubbins  
 WWFC: B.Williams: Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, R.Flowers, Clamp, Hancocks, C.Booth, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: D.Stevens (1), H.Webster (1) – W.Slater (1)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 1–0  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, Highbury, attendance: 43,864  
 AFC: Kelsey: L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Holton, Bowen, Tiddy, J.Bloomfield, Roper, Lishman, Nutt  
 Villa: K.Jones: S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, A.Moss, V.Crowe, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, Follan, McParland  
 Scorer: Nutt (1)

Blackpool FC v Cardiff City 2–1  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 33,451  
 BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratix, H.Kelly, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mortenson, Mudie, Perry  
 CCFC: Howells: Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, D.Sullivan, Rutter, C.Dixon, R.D.Williams, Ford, Kirtley, McSeveny  
 Scorers: Perry (1), E.Fenton (1) – Ford (1)

Birmingham City v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 31,320  
 BFCF: Merrick: R.Green, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, Lane, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Spurs: Ditchburn: C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Harmer, Robb  
 Scorers: P.Murphy (1), E.Brown (1), H.Clark (1 o.g.)

Portsmouth FC v Sunderland AFC 2–1  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 38,396  
 PFC: Uprichard: McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil  
 SAFC: Fraser: Hedley, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton  
 Scorers: P.Harris (1), J.D.Gordon (1) – Chisholm (1)

Newcastle United v Everton FC 1–2  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 40,493  
 NUFC: Simpson: R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, Tait, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 EFC: O'Neill: E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington  
 Scorers: Tait (1) – Eglington (1), J.Harris (1)

Manchester United v Luton Town 3–1  
 Saturday, 1 October 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,661  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood: Foulkes, Bent, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, J.Berry, J.Blanchlower, T.Taylor, C.Webster, Pegg  
 Luton: Streten: S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, J.Groves, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam  
 Scorers: T.Taylor (2), C.Webster (1) – Cummins (1)

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts   | GF    | GA | Top Scorers                   | Goals    |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Blackpool FC            | 10 | 06 | 03 | 01 | 15–5  | 23:14 |    | 01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) | 14 goals |
| 02 Charlton Athletic       | 11 | 05 | 04 | 02 | 14–8  | 21:19 |    | 02 Perry (Blackpool)          | 11 *     |
| 03 West Bromwich Albion    | 10 | 05 | 03 | 02 | 13–7  | 14:11 |    | Leary (Charlton)              | 11 *     |
| 04 Manchester United       | 11 | 05 | 03 | 03 | 13–9  | 19:16 |    | 04 Lofthouse (Bolton)         | 9 *      |
| 05 Sunderland AFC          | 09 | 06 | 00 | 03 | 12–6  | 28:19 |    | P.Harris (Portsmouth)         | 9 *      |
| 06 Portsmouth FC           | 09 | 05 | 02 | 02 | 12–6  | 20:14 |    | 06 Chisholm (Sunderland)      | 8 *      |
| 07 Everton FC              | 11 | 06 | 00 | 05 | 12–10 | 14:14 |    | 07 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)   | 7 *      |
| 08 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 09 | 05 | 01 | 03 | 11–7  | 29:12 |    | 08 Hayes (Manchester C.)      | 6 *      |
| 09 Bolton Wanderers        | 09 | 05 | 01 | 03 | 11–7  | 18:12 |    | T.Thompson (Preston)          | 6 *      |
| 10 Birmingham City         | 11 | 03 | 05 | 03 | 11–11 | 17:15 |    | J.Milburn (Newcastle)         | 6 *      |
| 11 Preston North End       | 11 | 04 | 02 | 05 | 10–12 | 21:18 |    | Fleming (Sunderland)          | 6 *      |
| 12 Manchester City         | 09 | 03 | 04 | 02 | 10–8  | 16:17 |    | T.Lawton (Arsenal)            | 6 *      |
| 13 Burnley FC              | 10 | 04 | 02 | 04 | 10–8  | 11:12 |    | 13 Gauld (Charlton)           | 5 *      |
| 14 Luton Town              | 10 | 04 | 02 | 04 | 10–8  | 14:16 |    | Mortensen (Blackpool)         | 5 *      |
| 15 Newcastle United        | 10 | 03 | 02 | 05 | 8–12  | 22:23 |    | P.MacEwan (Luton)             | 5 *      |
| 16 Huddersfield Town       | 09 | 02 | 04 | 03 | 8–10  | 11:18 |    | L.Shackleton (Sunderland)     | 5 *      |
| 17 Aston Villa             | 11 | 01 | 06 | 04 | 8–14  | 10:18 |    | Stokes (Tottenham)            | 5 *      |
| 18 Sheffield United        | 10 | 03 | 01 | 06 | 7–13  | 13:17 |    | E.R.Davies (Newcastle)        | 5 *      |
| 19 Chelsea FC              | 10 | 02 | 03 | 05 | 7–13  | 12:18 |    |                               |          |
| 20 Arsenal FC              | 10 | 02 | 03 | 05 | 7–13  | 12:20 |    |                               |          |
| 21 Cardiff City            | 10 | 03 | 00 | 07 | 6–14  | 12:28 |    |                               |          |
| 22 Tottenham Hotspur       | 10 | 02 | 01 | 07 | 5–15  | 13:19 |    |                               |          |