

Week 1

Sheffield Wednesday v West Bromwich Albion 4–2
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Hillsborough, attendance: 22,013
 SWFC: McIntosh, Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAenearney, D.McEvoy, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, A.Broadbent
 WBA: Sanders, D.Howe II, S.Williams, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Whitehouse, G.Lee
 Scorers: Shiner (2), Quixall (1), A.Finney (1) – G.Lee (1), R.Allen (1)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 2–1
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, St James Park, attendance: 30,191
 NUFC: Simpson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, Chi.Crowe, H.Taylor, J.Milburn, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, Gunter, Pickett, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
 Scorers: H.Taylor (1), Chi.Crowe (1) – J.D.Gordon (1)

Arsenal FC v Cardiff City 0–0
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Highbury, attendance: 51,069
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Rutter II, Stitfall, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, McSeveney, Ford, Hitchens, Nugent

Preston North End v Tottenham Hotspur 1–4
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 22,752
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, Mattinson, T.Finney, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Spurs: Ditchburn; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
 Scorers: T.Finney (1) – J.Brooks (2), Medwin (2)

Leeds United v Everton FC 5–1
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Elland Road, attendance: 31,379
 LUFC: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Nightingale, Overfield
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Donovan, J.Harris, Mayers, Eglington
 Scorers: Brook (3), Overfield (1), J.Charles (1) – P.Farrell (1)

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 3–1
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 32,372
 Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, Sward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 CAF: Marsh; J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, G.McCarthy, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Ayre, R.White, Kiernan
 Scorers: W.Baxter (1), J.Dixon (1), O'Linn (1 o.g.) – Ayre (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City 5–1
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Molnueux, attendance: 43,406
 WWC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
 MFC: G.Thompson; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Hart, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Clarke
 Scorers: J.Murray (4), Hooper (1) – Revie (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 4–1
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 33,310
 BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
 Scorers: Lofthouse (3), D.Stevens (1) – Durie (1)

Luton Town v Sunderland AFC 6–2
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 23,049
 Luton: Streten; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, J.Groves, Adam
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
 Scorers: G.Turner (4), Cullen (1), J.Groves (1) – Bingham (1), Purdon (1)

Manchester United v Birmingham City 2–2
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 32,958
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Linnecor, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 Scorers: Violet (2) – M.Jones (1 o.g.), Govan (1)

Burnley FC v Chelsea FC 2–0
 Saturday, 18 August 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 21,960
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, W.Gray, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 CFC: W.Robertson; R.Whittaker, Bellett, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 Scorers: Cheesebrough (1), McLroy (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Burnley FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:0	
02 Leeds United	01	01	00	00	2–0	5:1	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	01	00	00	2–0	5:1	
04 Bolton Wanderers	01	01	00	00	2–0	4:1	
Tottenham Hotspur	01	01	00	00	2–0	4:1	
06 Aston Villa	01	01	00	00	2–0	3:1	
07 Luton Town	01	01	00	00	2–0	6:2	
08 Newcastle United	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	
09 Sheffield Wednesday	01	01	00	00	2–0	4:2	
10 Birmingham City	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	
Manchester City	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	
12 Arsenal FC	01	00	01	00	1–1	0:0	
13 Cardiff City	01	00	01	00	1–1	0:0	
14 Portsmouth FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:2	
15 West Bromwich Albion	01	00	00	01	0–2	2:4	
16 Charlton Athletic	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:3	
17 Sunderland AFC	01	00	00	01	0–2	2:6	
18 Blackpool FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:4	
Preston North End	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:4	
20 Everton FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:5	
Manchester City	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:5	
22 Chelsea FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	

Top Scorers

01 J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	4 goals
G.Turner (Luton)	4 "
03 Lofthouse (Bolton)	3 "
Brook (Leeds Utd.)	3 "
05 Shiner (Sheffield W.)	2 "
Medwin (Tottenham)	2 "
Violet (Manchester Utd.)	2 "
J.Brooks (Tottenham)	2 "

Week 2

Preston North End v Manchester United 1–3
 Monday, 20 August 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 32,569
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, Mattinson, T.Finney, Waterhouse, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
 Scorers: Waterhouse (1) – T.Taylor (2), W.Whelan (1)

Arsenal FC v Burnley FC 2–0
 Tuesday, 21 August 1956, Highbury, attendance: 38,321
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, L.Wills, Dodgin, Goring, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, W.Gray, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 Scorers: J.Bloomfield (1), Tiddy (1)

Cardiff City v Newcastle United 5–2
 Wednesday, 22 August 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,833
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Rutter II, Stitfall, Harrington, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, McSeveney, Ford, Hitchens, Nugent
 NUFC: Simpson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, Chi.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Ford (2), Nugent (2), McSeveney (1) – E.R.Davies (2)

Luton Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–0
 Wednesday, 22 August 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 26,715
 Luton: Streten; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, J.Groves, Adam
 WWC: Uprichard; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
 Scorer: Morton (1)

Birmingham City v Portsmouth FC 3–1
 Wednesday, 22 August 1956, St. Andrews, attendance: 33,307
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Linnecor, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, Gunter, J.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
 Scorers: Govan (2), Astall (1) – J.Henderson (1)

Everton FC v Blackpool FC 2–3
 Wednesday, 22 August 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 55,442
 EFC: O'Neill; T.Jones, Tansey, P.Farrell, M.Woods, Lello, McNamara, Llewellyn, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
 Scorers: Llewellyn (1), P.Farrell (1) – Durie (3)

Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2
 Wednesday, 22 August 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 32,718
 MFC: G.Thompson; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Johnstone, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clarke
 Spurs: Ditchburn; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
 Scorers: R.Clarke (2) – Medwin (1), J.Brooks (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Chelsea FC 4–0
 Wednesday, 22 August 1956, Hillsborough, attendance: 35,338
 SWFC: McIntosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAenearney, D.McEvoy, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, A.Broadbent
 CFC: W.Robertson; R.McFarlane, Bellett, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Bentley, A.Nicholas, Blunstone
 Scorers: Shiner (2), Quixall (2)

Sunderland AFC v Bolton Wanderers 3–0
 Wednesday, 22 August 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 33,307
 SAFC: Bolland; Hedley, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Hannigan, S.Anderson, Fleming, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
 Scorers: W.H.Elliott (2), Fleming (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Aston Villa 2–0
 Wednesday, 22 August 1956, attendance: 37,118
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, S.Williams, J.Dudley, Brookes, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Whitehouse, G.Lee
 Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, Sward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Scorers: Whitehouse (1), R.Robson (1)

Charlton Athletic v Leeds United 1–2
 Thursday, 23 August 1956, The Valley, attendance: 23,300
 CAF: Marsh; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, G.McCarthy, Ufton, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Ayre, R.White, Kiernan
 LUFC: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Ripley, Overfield
 Scorers: Gauld (1) – J.Charles (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Sheffield Wednesday	02	02	00	00	4–0	8:2	
02 Leeds United	02	02	00	00	4–0	7:2	
Luton Town	02	02	00	00	4–0	7:2	
04 Arsenal FC	02	01	01	00	3–1	2:0	
05 Cardiff City	02	01	01	00	3–1	5:2	
06 Tottenham Hotspur	02	01	01	00	3–1	6:3	
07 Birmingham City	02	01	01	00	3–1	5:3	
Manchester Utd.	02	01	01	00	3–1	5:3	
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	2–2	5:2	
10 Bolton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	2–2	4:4	
West Bromwich Albion	02	01	00	01	2–2	4:4	
12 Aston Villa	02	01	00	01	2–2	3:3	
13 Burnley FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	2:2	
14 Sunderland AFC	02	01	00	01	2–2	5:6	
15 Blackpool FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	4:6	
Newcastle United	02	01	00	01	2–2	4:6	
17 Manchester City	02	00	01	01	1–3	3:7	
18 Charlton Athletic	02	00	00	02	0–4	2:5	
Portsmouth FC	02	00	00	02	0–4	2:5	
20 Everton FC	02	00	00	02	0–4	3:8	
21 Preston North End	02	00	00	02	0–4	2:7	
22 Chelsea FC	02	00	00	02	0–4	0:6	

Top Scorers

01 J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	4 goals
Shiner (Sheffield W.)	4 "
Durie (Blackpool)	4 "
G.Turner (Luton)	4 "
05 Lofthouse (Bolton)	3 "
Govan (Birmingham)	3 "
J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)	3 "
Brook (Leeds Utd.)	3 "
Quixall (Sheffield W.)	3 "
J.Brooks (Tottenham)	3 "
10 Ford (Cardiff)	2 "
Violet (Manchester Utd.)	2 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	2 "
Medwin (Tottenham)	2 "
R.Clarke (Manchester C.)	2 "
P.Farrell (Everton)	2 "
Nugent (Cardiff)	2 "
W.H.Elliott (Sunderland)	2 "
E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	2 "

Week 7

Manchester City v Sunderland AFC 3-1
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 35,568
 MCFC: Savage; Leivers, Little, Paul, D.Ewing, McTavish, Spurdle, McAdams, Revie, Hayes, R.Clarke
 SAFC: Bolland; Hedley, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Hannigan, S.Anderson, Fleming, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: Hayes (1), McAdams (1), Revie (1) – R.Daniel (1')

Cardiff v Chelsea FC 1-1
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,568
 CCFC: Vearncombe; R.T.Davies, Stiffall, Malloy, Frowen, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, McSeveney, Ford, Hitchens, Nugent
 AFC: McDonald; Angus, D.Farlane, Bellett, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, McNichol, R.Tindall, A.Nicholas, Blunstone
 Scorers: K.Armstrong (1 o.g.) – McNichol (1)

Portsmouth FC v Arsenal FC 2-3
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,768
 AFC: Uprichard; McChee, Gunter, Pickett, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Rees, M.Barnard, J.Henderson
 LFC: McDonald; A.Evans, L.Wills, Dodgin, Goring, Clapton, J.Bloomfield, Holton, Swallow, Tiddy
 Scorers: D.Rees (1), P.Harris (1) – Tiddy (1), Holton (1), J.Bloomfield (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Burnley FC 2-2
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,611
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Robson, Kevan, R.Allen, Lee
 LFC: McDonald; Angus, D.Smith, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 Scorers: R.Allen (1), F.Griffin (1) – McKay (2)

Blackpool FC v Luton Town 0-0
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, Bloomfield Town, attendance: 32,112
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, A.D.Brown, Mudie, Durie, Perry
 LFC: Streten; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Pearce, Adam
 Scorers: J.Wright (1), A.D.Brown (1), Durie (1), Mudie (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4-1
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 62,592
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
 WFC: McWilliams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
 Scorers: J.Brooks (2), R.Smith (2) – Hooper (1)

Everton FC v Aston Villa 0-4
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 43,762
 EFC: O'Neill; Sutherland, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Rea, McNamara, J.Harris, Glazzard, Lello, Eglington
 Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, Saward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Scorers: Sewell (2), J.Dixon (1), J.L.Smith (1)

Birmingham City v Preston NorthEnd 3-0
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, St. Andrews, attendance: 44,458
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, R.Evans, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 Scorer: Govan (3)

Leeds United v Bolton Wanderers 3-2
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, Elland Road, attendance: 40,010
 LFC: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Marsden, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Forrest, Overfield
 BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
 AFC: McNeil; J.Charles (1), Brook (1) – Lofthouse (1), D.Holden (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 1-1
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 50,133
 NUFC: Simpson; Keith, R.Batty, Keery, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, G.Hughes, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Hannah, Prior
 MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 Scorers: J.Milburn (1) – W.Whelan (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 4-4
 Saturday, 8 September 1956, The Valley, attendance: 21,435
 CAFC: Reed; P.Firmani, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
 SWFC: McIntosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, D.McEvoy, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, A.Broadbent
 Scorers: Leary (1), Kiernan (1), Gauld (1), Hewie (1) – Shiner (2), R.Froggatt (1), A.Finney (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	07	05	02	00	12-2	17-9	01 Govan (Birmingham)	13 goals
02 Birmingham City	07	05	01	01	11-3	22-11	02 Lofthouse (Bolton)	9 *
03 Blackpool FC	07	05	00	02	10-4	22-14	03 Shiner (Sheffield W.)	8 *
04 Burnley FC	07	04	02	01	10-4	14-9	G.Turner (Luton)	8 *
05 Aston Villa	07	03	03	01	9-5	11-6	05 Durie (Blackpool)	7 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	07	04	01	02	9-5	19-12	Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	7 *
07 Leeds United	07	04	01	02	9-5	15-10	J.Brooks (Tottenham)	7 *
08 Luton Town	07	04	01	02	9-5	16-14	J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	7 *
09 Sheffield Wednesday	06	03	01	02	7-5	18-11	McKay (Burnley)	7 *
10 Bolton Wanderers	06	03	01	02	7-5	11-10	10 Mudie (Blackpool)	6 *
11 Arsenal FC	07	03	01	03	7-7	13-12	11 Brook (Leeds Utd.)	5 *
12 Cardiff City	07	02	03	02	7-7	11-14	A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	5 *
13 Newcastle United	07	03	01	03	7-7	9-18	J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)	5 *
14 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	03	00	03	6-6	15-14	Medwin (Tottenham)	5 *
15 Manchester City	07	02	02	03	6-6	12-15	15 T.Finney (Preston)	4 *
16 West Bromwich Albion	07	02	02	03	6-6	11-14	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	4 *
17 Sunderland AFC	06	02	00	04	4-8	16-14	Quixall (Sheffield W.)	4 *
18 Preston North End	07	02	00	05	4-10	12-15	R.Smith (Tottenham)	4 *
19 Chelsea FC	06	01	02	03	3-8	3-9	McIlroy (Burnley)	4 *
20 Portsmouth FC	07	01	00	06	2-12	11-18	P.Murphy (Birmingham)	4 *
21 Everton FC	07	00	01	06	1-13	9-23	W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.)	4 *
22 Charlton Athletic	06	00	01	05	1-11	8-23	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	4 *
							Tiddy (Arsenal)	4 *
							McNamara (Everton)	4 *

Week 8

Preston North End v Arsenal FC 3-0
 Monday, 10 September 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 35,510
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, R.Evans, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, L.Wills, Dodgin, Goring, Clapton, J.Bloomfield, Holton, Swallow, Tiddy
 Scorers: T.Finney (2), T.Thompson (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City 5-3
 Wednesday, 12 September 1956, Hillsborough, attendance: 37,235
 SWFC: McIntosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, Swan, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, D.Wilkinson
 CCFC: Vearncombe; R.T.Davies, Stiffall, Malloy, Frowen, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, McSeveney, Ford, Hitchens, Nugent
 Scorers: R.Froggatt (2), A.Finney (2), Quixall (1) – McSeveney (2), B.Walsh (1)

Leeds United v Manchester City 2-0
 Wednesday, 12 September 1956, Elland Road, attendance: 35,068
 LFC: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Marsden, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Forrest, Overfield
 SAFC: Savage; Leivers, Little, Paul, D.Ewing, McTavish, Spurdle, McAdams, Revie, Hayes, R.Clarke
 Scorers: Brook (1), J.Charles (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 2-2
 Wednesday, 12 September 1956, Molineux, attendance: 42,382
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
 CAFC: Bolland; Hedley, Chilton, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, S.Anderson, Purdon, Fleming, Hannigan
 Scorers: J.Murray (1), P.Broadbent (1) – Fleming (2)

Bolton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 2-0
 Wednesday, 12 September 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 19,846
 BFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, J.Ball, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
 CAFC: Marsh; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
 Scorers: Lofthouse (1), D.Holden (1)

Everton FC v Burnley FC 1-0
 Wednesday, 12 September 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 27,591
 EFC: O'Neill; Donovan, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Rea, B.Harris, Llewellyn, G.Kirby, Fielding, Mayers
 BFC: McNeil; Angus, D.Smith, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 Scorer: T.Jones (1')

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	07	05	02	01	12-4	17-9	01 Govan (Birmingham)	13 goals
02 Birmingham City	07	05	01	01	11-3	22-11	02 Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 *
03 Leeds United	08	05	01	02	11-5	17-10	03 J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	8 *
04 Blackpool FC	07	05	00	02	10-4	22-14	Shiner (Sheffield W.)	8 *
05 Burnley FC	08	04	02	02	10-6	14-10	G.Turner (Luton)	8 *
06 Aston Villa	07	03	03	01	9-5	11-6	06 McKay (Burnley)	7 *
07 Sheffield Wednesday	07	04	01	02	9-5	23-14	Durie (Blackpool)	7 *
08 Tottenham Hotspur	07	04	01	02	9-5	19-12	J.Brooks (Tottenham)	7 *
09 Bolton Wanderers	07	04	01	02	9-5	13-10	Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	7 *
10 Luton Town	07	04	01	02	9-5	16-14	10 Mudie (Blackpool)	6 *
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	03	01	03	7-7	17-16	J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)	6 *
12 Arsenal FC	08	03	01	04	7-9	13-15	Brook (Leeds Utd.)	6 *
13 Cardiff City	08	02	03	03	7-9	14-19	T.Finney (Preston)	6 *
14 Newcastle United	07	03	01	03	7-7	9-18	14 McSeveney (Cardiff)	5 *
15 Preston North End	08	03	00	05	6-10	15-15	Quixall (Sheffield W.)	5 *
16 West Bromwich Albion	07	02	02	03	6-8	11-14	A.Finney (Sheffield W.)	5 *
17 Manchester City	08	02	02	04	6-10	12-17	A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	5 *
18 Sunderland AFC	07	02	01	04	5-9	18-16	Fleming (Sunderland)	5 *
19 Chelsea FC	06	01	02	03	4-8	3-9	Medwin (Tottenham)	5 *
20 Everton FC	08	01	01	06	3-13	10-23	20 W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.)	4 *
21 Portsmouth FC	07	01	00	06	2-12	11-18	McIlroy (Burnley)	4 *
22 Charlton Athletic	07	00	01	06	1-13	8-25	P.Murphy (Birmingham)	4 *
							T.Thompson (Preston)	4 *
							Tiddy (Arsenal)	4 *
							R.Smith (Tottenham)	4 *
							R.Froggatt (Sheffield W.)	4 *
							McNamara (Everton)	4 *
							J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	4 *

