

Week 1

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 1–1
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 30,759
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
Scorers: S.Pearson (1) – McNichol (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 1–0
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 50,202
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Marchi, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, H.Smith, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, C.Gibson
Scorer: Parkes (1 o.g.)

Preston North End v Huddersfield Town 1–2
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 35,925
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Dunn II, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: R.Foster (1) – J.Watson (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 2–0
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 41,655
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
PFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
Scorer: Nicholls (2)

Liverpool FC v Portsmouth FC 3–1
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 39,662
LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell
Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: W.Jones (2), Liddell (1) – J.Henderson (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester City 2–0
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 39,586
SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: C.Jordan (1), Sewell (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 5–3
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, The Valley, attendance: 49,742
CAF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: E.Firmani (2), Hammond (1), Leary (1), Lock (1*) – Ford (2), T.Wright (1)

Burnley FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4–1
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 32,822
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, W.Gray, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Shannon (2), W.Holden (1), Pilkington (1) – Swinbourne (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Cardiff City 0–0
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 33,726
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, McMurray, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, Nugent

Table										Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 Sheffield Wednesday	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:0			01 Ford (Sunderland)	2	goals
West Bromwich Albion	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:0			J.Watson (Huddersfield)	2	*
03 Tottenham Hotspur	01	01	00	00	2–0	1:0			Nicholls (West Bromwich)	2	*
04 Burnley FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	4:1	4.000		Shannon (Burnley)	2	*
05 Liverpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	3:1	3.000		W.Jones (Liverpool)	2	*
06 Huddersfield Town	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000		E.Firmani (Charlton)	2	*
07 Charlton Athletic	01	01	00	00	2–0	5:3	1.667				
08 Cardiff City	01	00	01	00	1–1	0:0					
Middlesbrough FC	01	00	01	00	1–1	0:0					
10 Chelsea FC	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1.000				
Manchester United	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1.000				
12 Sunderland AFC	01	00	00	01	0–2	3:5	0.600				
13 Preston North End	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:2	0.500				
14 Portsmouth FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:3	0.333				
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:4	0.250				
16 Aston Villa	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:1	0.000				
17 Manchester City	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	0.000				
Arsenal FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	0.000				

Week 2

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield United 3–4
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 32,259
PFC: Dore; D.Hall, Stephen, Pickett, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.A.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson
SUCF: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth
Scorers: P.Harris (1), Vaughan (1), D.Reid (1) – Hawksworth (2), Brook (1), Ringstead (1)

Blackpool FC v Chelsea FC 2–1
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 28,440
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
SUCF: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth
Scorers: Mortensen (2) – J.Lewis (1)

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 4–4
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,725
LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, Pegg
Scorers: Bimpson (3), W.Jones (1) – R.Byrne (1*), E.Lewis (1), J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

Newcastle United v Sunderland AFC 2–1
Saturday, 22 August 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 58,516
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Scorers: Keeble (1), R.Mitchell (1*) – L.Shackleton (1)

Charlton Athletic v Burnley FC 3–1
Saturday, 22 August 1953, The Valley, attendance: 24,802
CAF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
MFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, Pegg
Scorers: E.Firmani (1), Kiernan (1), Leary (1) – Mclroy (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Preston North End 0–4
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 32,891
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, McMurray, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: R.Foster (3), Wayman (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 38,114
SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Marchi, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, McClellan, Baily, Robb
Scorer: Sewell (2) – Walters (1)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–4
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 22,729
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Swinbourne (2), W.Slater (1), Wilshaw (1)

Arsenal FC v Huddersfield Town 0–0
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Highbury, attendance: 54,847
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, G.Ward
Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

West Bromwich Albion v Bolton Wanderers 1–1
Saturday, 22 August 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 28,975
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Codd, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: R.Barlow (1) – W.Moir (1)

Cardiff City v Aston Villa 2–1
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,671
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, P.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, Nugent
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, Canning, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Scorers: Rainford (1), P.Thomas (1) – J.Dixon (1)

Table										Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 Sheffield Wednesday	02	02	00	00	4–0	4:1	4.000		01 R.Foster (Preston North End)	4	goals
02 Charlton Athletic	02	02	00	00	4–0	8:4	2.000		02 Bimpson (Liverpool)	3	*
03 West Bromwich Albion	02	01	01	00	3–1	3:1	3.000		W.Jones (Liverpool)	3	*
04 Cardiff City	02	01	01	00	3–1	2:1	2.000		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3	*
Huddersfield Town	02	01	01	00	3–1	2:1	2.000		Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3	*
06 Liverpool FC	02	01	01	00	3–1	7:5	1.400		E.Firmani (Charlton)	3	*
07 Preston North End	02	01	00	01	2–2	5:2	2.500		07 Leary (Charlton)	2	*
08 Blackpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000		Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	2	*
Newcastle United	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000		Mortensen (Blackpool)	2	*
10 Sheffield United	01	01	00	00	2–0	4:3	1.333		J.Watson (Huddersfield)	2	*
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	2–2	5:4	1.250		Shannon (Burnley)	2	*
Burnley FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	5:4	1.250		Ford (Sunderland)	2	*
13 Manchester United	02	00	02	00	2–2	5:5	1.000		Nicholls (West Bromwich)	2	*
14 Tottenham Hotspur	02	01	00	01	2–2	2:2	1.000				
15 Bolton Wanderers	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1.000				
16 Chelsea FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	2:3	0.500				
17 Arsenal FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	0:2	0.000				
18 Middlesbrough FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	0:4	0.000				
19 Sunderland AFC	02	00	00	02	0–4	4:7	0.571				
Portsmouth FC	02	00	00	02	0–4	4:7	0.571				
21 Aston Villa	02	00	00	02	0–4	1:3	0.333				
22 Manchester City	02	00	00	02	0–4	0:6	0.000				

Week 3

Sheffield United v Arsenal FC 1–0

Monday, 24 August 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 50,723

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, G.Ward

Scorer: Browning (1)

Aston Villa v Manchester City 3–0

Monday, 24 August 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 21,194

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Clarke

Scorers: T.Thompson (2), D.Blanchflower (1)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 4–3

Tuesday, 25 August 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,090

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, Stephen, J.Froggatt, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, L.A.Phillips, L.Phillips, J.Henderson

Scorers: J.Lewis (3), McNichol (1) – P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1), P.McKnight (1 o.g.)

Burnley FC v Blackpool FC 2–1

Tuesday, 25 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 41,574

Burnley: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: Pilkington (1), Shimwell (1 o.g.) – Mortensen (1)

Preston North End v Sheffield Wednesday 6–0

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 33,118

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: J.Baxter (3), Wayman (1), R.Foster (1), T.Finney (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 3–2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,502

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

Scorers: Hassall (2'), H.Webster (1) – Delapenha (1), W.Mannion (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 3–1

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,035

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Scorers: Robb (2), Baily (1) – Kiernan (1)

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 1–3

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,652

MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, Pegg

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorers: T.Taylor (1) – J.Dudley (1), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 57,135

SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: Ford (1), L.Shackleton (1), T.Wright (1) – Hancocks (1'), Wilshaw (1)

Liverpool FC v Newcastle United 2–2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,263

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell

SUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: Baron (2) – E.R.Davies (1), Hannah (1)

Huddersfield Town v Cardiff City 2–0

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,089

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, P.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, K.Thomas

Scorers: J.Watson (1), Metcalfe (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Huddersfield Town	03	02	01	00	5–1	4:1	4.000	
02 West Bromwich Albion	03	02	01	00	5–1	6:2	3.000	
03 Preston North End	03	02	00	01	4–2	11:2	5.500	
04 Sheffield United	02	02	00	00	4–0	5:3	1.667	
05 Tottenham Hotspur	03	02	00	01	4–2	5:3	1.667	
06 Burnley FC	03	02	00	01	4–2	7:5	1.400	
07 Liverpool FC	03	01	02	00	4–2	9:7	1.286	
08 Charlton Athletic	03	02	00	01	4–2	9:7	1.286	
09 Sheffield Wednesday	03	02	00	01	4–2	4:7	0.571	
10 Newcastle United	02	01	01	00	3–1	4:3	1.333	
11 Bolton Wanderers	02	01	01	00	3–1	4:3	1.333	
12 Chelsea FC	03	01	01	01	3–3	6:6	1.000	
13 Cardiff City	03	01	01	01	3–3	2:3	0.667	
14 Aston Villa	03	01	00	02	2–4	4:3	1.333	
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	03	01	00	02	2–4	7:7	1.000	
16 Blackpool FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	3:3	1.000	
17 Sunderland AFC	03	01	00	02	2–4	7:9	0.778	
18 Manchester United	03	00	02	01	2–4	6:8	0.750	
19 Middlesbrough FC	03	00	01	02	1–5	2:7	0.286	
20 Arsenal FC	03	00	01	02	1–5	0:3	0.000	
21 Portsmouth FC	03	00	00	03	0–6	7:11	0.636	
22 Manchester City	03	00	00	03	0–6	0:9	0.000	

Top Scorers	
01 R.Foster (Preston North End)	5 goals
02 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	3 "
Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	3 "
Ford (Sunderland)	3 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
E.Firmani (Charlton)	3 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	3 "
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	3 "
13 Baron (Liverpool)	2 "
Pilkington (Burnley)	2 "
Leary (Charlton)	2 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	2 "
Shannon (Burnley)	2 "
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	2 "
Robb (Tottenham)	2 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	2 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	2 "
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
Hassall (Bolton)	2 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	2 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	2 "
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	2 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	2 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	2 "
T.Wright (Sunderland)	2 "

Week 4

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 4–5

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 49,434

SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke

Scorers: T.Wright (1), A.Wright (1), L.Shackleton (1), Branagan (1 o.g.) – Hart (2), Anders (1), R.Clarke (1), Whitfield (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2–0

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 27,258

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell

Scorers: W.Moir (1), H.Webster (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough FC 4–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,911

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

MFC: Dore; Staniforth, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

Scorers: Walters (1), L.Bennett (1), Duquemin (1), Robb (1) – Delapenha (1)

Aston Villa v Arsenal FC 2–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 33,731

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, G.Ward

Scorers: D.Walsh (1), J.Dixon (1) – A.Forbes (1)

Huddersfield Town v Portsmouth FC 5–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 22,474

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

SUFC: Dore; Staniforth, R.Corbett, R.Froggatt, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, L.A.Phillips, L.Phillips, J.Henderson

Scorers: Glazzard (3), Davie (1), J.Watson (1) – L.A.Phillips (1)

Manchester United v Newcastle United 1–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 29,676

MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, Aston, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, R.Byrne, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, J.Rowley

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: A.Chilton (1) – Hannah (1)

Chelsea FC v Charlton Athletic 3–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,245

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Uffon, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Scorers: McNichol (2), R.Bentley (1) – Leary (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Cardiff City 3–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Molineux, attendance: 33,221

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

CCFC: Howells; Frowen, Sherwood, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, R.D.Williams, Harrington, W.Grant, Chisholm, McLaughlin

Scorers: Hancocks (1'), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1) – W.Grant (1)

Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 0–2

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 30,462

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorer: Nicholls (2)

Sheffield United v Blackpool FC 3–4

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,171

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: P.Wragg (2), Hagan (1) – Mortensen (3), Mudie (1)

Burnley FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 25,813

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: W.Gray (2), Pilkington (2) – R.Froggatt (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Huddersfield Town	04	03	01	00	7-1	9.2	4.500		01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	6 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	04	03	01	00	7-1	8.2	4.000		02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	5 "
03 Tottenham Hotspur	04	03	00	01	6-2	9.4	2.250		R.Foster (Preston North End)	5 "
04 Burnley FC	04	03	00	01	6-2	11.6	1.833		04 J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	03	02	01	00	5-1	6.3	2.000		Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
06 Chelsea FC	04	02	01	01	5-3	9.7	1.286		McNichol (Chelsea)	4 "
07 Preston North End	04	02	00	02	4-4	11.4	2.750		J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
08 Aston Villa	04	02	00	02	4-4	6.4	1.500		08 Robb (Tottenham)	3 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	04	02	00	02	4-4	10.8	1.250		Glazzard (Huddersfield)	3 "
10 Newcastle United	03	01	02	00	4-2	5.4	1.250		L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	3 "
11 Blackpool FC	03	02	00	01	4-2	7.6	1.167		Ford (Sunderland)	3 "
12 Sheffield United	03	02	00	01	4-2	8.7	1.143		W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
13 Charlton Athletic	04	02	00	02	4-4	10.10	1.000		Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "
14 Liverpool FC	04	01	02	01	4-4	9.9	1.000		J.Baxter (Preston North End)	3 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	04	02	00	02	4-4	5.11	0.455		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	3 "
16 Manchester United	04	00	03	01	3-5	7.9	0.778		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3 "
17 Cardiff City	04	01	02	03	3-5	3.6	0.500		E.Firmani (Charlton)	3 "
18 Sunderland AFC	04	01	00	03	2-6	11.14	0.786		T.Wright (Sunderland)	3 "
19 Manchester City	04	01	00	03	2-6	5.13	0.385		Leary (Charlton)	3 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	04	00	01	03	1-7	3.11	0.273		Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
21 Arsenal FC	04	00	01	03	1-7	1.5	0.200			
22 Portsmouth FC	04	00	00	04	0-8	8.16	0.500			

Week 5

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 3–1

Monday, 31 August 1953, Molineux, attendance: 41,442

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Scorers: Wilshaw (1), Mullen (1), Swinbourne (1) – T.Wright (1)

Blackpool FC v Burnley FC 2–0

Monday, 31 August 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 18,113

Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Burnley: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorer: Mortensen (2)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield United 1–1

Tuesday, 1 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 42,077

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, Bowen, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth
Scorers: J.Shaw (1 o.g.) – Browning (1)

Cardiff City v Huddersfield Town 2–1

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 29,446

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: W.Grant (1), Chisholm (1) – Glazzard (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 25,458

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Delapenha (2), W.Mannion (1) – Wheeler (1), Hassall (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Preston North End 4–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,796

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
Scorers: R.Froggatt (1), Marriott (1), J.S.Shaw (1), Woodhead (1) – T.Finney (1), R.Foster (1)

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 4–0

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,439

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: R.Mitchell (2), Keeble (1), J.Milburn (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 2–0

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 28,892

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
Scorers: R.Allen (1), Hodkisson (1)

Manchester City v Aston Villa 0–1

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 24,918

MCFC: Trautmann; Brananag, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart
Scorer: D.Walsh (1)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 3–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,571

PF: Platt; D.Hall, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, J.Froggatt

CCF: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, R.Campbell
Scorers: P.Harris (2), J.D.Gordon (1) – K.Armstrong (1), Hall (1 o.g.)

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1

Thursday, 3 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 37,609

CACF: Bartnam; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Kiernan

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, V.Groves, Baily, Robb
Scorer: V.Groves (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	05	04	01	00	9–1	10:2	5.000		01 Mortensen (Blackpool)
02 Tottenham Hotspur	05	04	00	01	8–2	10:4	2.500		02 R.Foster (Preston North End)
03 Huddersfield Town	05	03	01	01	7–3	10:4	2.500		03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
04 Newcastle United	04	02	02	00	6–2	9:4	2.250		04 J.Lewis (Chelsea)
05 Aston Villa	05	03	00	02	6–4	7:4	1.750		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
06 Blackpool FC	04	03	00	01	6–2	9:6	1.500		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	03	00	02	6–4	13:9	1.444		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
08 Burnley FC	05	03	00	02	6–4	11:8	1.375		Glazzard (Huddersfield)
09 Sheffield Wednesday	05	03	00	02	6–4	9:13	0.692		Pilkington (Burnley)
10 Bolton Wanderers	04	02	01	01	5–3	8:6	1.333		J.Watson (Huddersfield)
11 Sheffield United	04	02	01	01	5–3	9:8	1.125		T.Wright (Sunderland)
12 Chelsea FC	05	02	01	02	5–5	11:10	1.100		McNichol (Chelsea)
13 Cardiff City	05	02	01	02	5–5	5:7	0.714		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
14 Preston North End	05	02	00	03	4–6	13:8	1.625		14 E.Firman (Charlton)
15 Charlton Athletic	05	02	00	03	4–6	10:11	0.909		Robb (Tottenham)
16 Liverpool FC	05	01	02	02	4–6	9:13	0.692		Ford (Sunderland)
17 Middlesbrough FC	05	00	03	02	3–7	7:11	0.636		Sewell (Sheffield W.)
18 Middlesbrough FC	05	01	01	03	3–7	6:13	0.462		L.Shackleton (Sunderland)
19 Sunderland AFC	05	01	00	04	2–8	12:17	0.706		W.Jones (Liverpool)
20 Portsmouth FC	05	01	00	04	2–8	11:18	0.611		Hassall (Bolton)
21 Manchester City	05	01	00	04	2–8	5:14	0.357		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
22 Arsenal FC	05	00	02	03	2–8	2:6	0.333		J.Baxter (Preston North End)
									Leary (Charlton)
									Bimpson (Liverpool)

Week 6

Liverpool FC v Preston North End 1–5

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,928

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Paisley, Liddell, Baron, Bimpson, H.Jones, A'Court

Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
Scorers: W.Jones (1) – T.Finney (2), R.Foster (1), Wayman (1), Kaile (1)

Manchester City v Manchester United 2–0

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 53,097

MCFC: Trautmann; Brananag, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Viollet, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Charlton Athletic 1–2

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 40,936

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Kiernan
Scorers: Woodhead (1) – Gd.Hurst (1), Leary (1)

Portsmouth FC v Aston Villa 2–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,871

PF: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Mundy, J.Froggatt

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, C.Martin, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart
Scorers: J.Froggatt (1), P.Harris (1) – D.Walsh (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0

Saturday, 5 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 42,959

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Spurs: D.Thompson; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Scorers: R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1), Ramsey (1 o.g.)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 1–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,002

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Sunderland: G.Thompson; Hedley, Huddgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Scorers: Chisholm (1) – T.Wright (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Burnley FC 1–3

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 32,597

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington
Scorers: W.Edwards (1) – W.Gray (1), W.Holden (1), R.Stephenson (1)

Chelsea FC v Sheffield United 1–2

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,824

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Campbell, J.Lewis, McNichol, Spector

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, W.Hudson, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
Scorers: McNichol (1) – Hagan (2)

Newcastle United v Bolton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 5 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 61,321

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Hannah (1), R.Mitchell (1) – H.Webster (2), Hassall (1')

Blackpool FC v Huddersfield Town 3–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 34,507

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Mortensen, Durie, Perry

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Mortensen (1), Mudie (1), E.Fenton (1) – Davie (1)

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 60,460

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Holton (1), Roper (1) – P.Broadbent (1), Wilshaw (1), Hancocks (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	06	05	01	00	11–1	13:2	6.500		01 Mortensen (Blackpool)
02 Blackpool FC	05	04	00	01	8–2	12:7	1.714		02 R.Foster (Preston North End)
03 Burnley FC	06	04	00	02	8–4	14:9	1.556		03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	04	00	02	8–4	16:11	1.455		04 T.Wright (Sunderland)
05 Tottenham Hotspur	06	04	00	02	8–4	10:7	1.429		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
06 Huddersfield Town	06	03	01	02	7–5	11:7	1.571		McNichol (Chelsea)
07 Bolton Wanderers	05	03	01	01	7–3	11:8	1.375		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
08 Sheffield United	05	03	01	01	7–3	11:9	1.222		08 T.Finney (Preston North End)
09 Preston North End	06	03	00	03	6–6	18:9	2.000		Pilkington (Burnley)
10 Newcastle United	05	02	02	01	6–4	11:7	1.571		J.Watson (Huddersfield)
11 Aston Villa	06	03	00	03	6–6	8:6	1.333		Glazzard (Huddersfield)
12 Charlton Athletic	06	03	00	03	6–6	12:12	1.000		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
13 Cardiff City	06	02	02	02	6–6	6:8	0.750		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
14 Sheffield Wednesday	06	03	00	03	6–6	10:15	0.667		W.Jones (Liverpool)
15 Chelsea FC	06	02	01	03	5–7	12:12	1.000		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
16 Portsmouth FC	06	02	00	04	4–8	13:19	0.684		Leary (Charlton)
17 Liverpool FC	06	01	02	03	4–8	10:18	0.556		Hassall (Bolton)
18 Manchester City	06	02	00	04	4–8	7:14	0.500		H.Webster (Bolton)
19 Sunderland AFC	06	01	01	04	3–9	13:18	0.722		J.Lewis (Chelsea)
20 Manchester United	06	00	03	03	3–9	7:13	0.539		
21 Middlesbrough FC	06	01	01	04	3–9	7:16	0.438		
22 Arsenal FC	06	00	02	04	2–10	4:9	0.444		

Week 7

Manchester United v Middlesbrough FC 2-2
Monday, 7 September 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 19,893
MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, B.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: J.Rowley (2) - Delapenha (1), Fitzsimons (1)

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4-2
Monday, 7 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 34,280
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington
MFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, R.Pearson, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Harmer, Marchi, Baily, Robb
Scorers: W.Gray (3), McIlroy (1) - Walters (1), Robb (1)

Blackpool FC v Portsmouth FC 1-1
Monday, 7 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,914
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, R.Pearson, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Mundy, J.Henderson
Scorers: Mudie (1) - Vaughan (1)

Sheffield United v Cardiff City 0-1
Monday, 7 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 34,043
SUCF: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Hoyland, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
CFC: Howells; Rofitfall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, Rutter, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorer: G.Edwards (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2-1
Monday, 7 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,701
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court
Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Swinbourne (1) - B.Jackson (1)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 1-2
Tuesday, 8 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 54,946
AFC: Swindin; W.Barnes, L.Smith, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Milton, Logie, Holton, Tilley, Roper
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, McNichol, J.Lewis, Kell, Blunstone
Scorers: Holton (1) - R.Bentley (1), J.Lewis (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 2-1
Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 31,143
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry
SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Cannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: W.Moir (1), Hassall (1') - R.Froggatt (1)

Preston North End v Charlton Athletic 2-0
Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 18,208
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, H.Bell, Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: J.Baxter (1), R.Foster (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester City 1-1
Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 24,341
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quessted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdie, R.Clarke
Scorers: Metcalfe (1) - Little (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 2-2
Wednesday, 9 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,780
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: R.Ryan (1), R.Barlow (1) - Keeble (1), R.Mitchell (1)

Table											Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR				
01 West Bromwich Albion	07	05	02	00	12-2	15:4	3:750		01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	9 goals		
02 Burnley FC	07	05	00	02	10-4	18:11	1.636		02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "		
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	05	00	02	10-4	18:12	1.500		03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	6 "		
04 Blackpool FC	06	04	01	01	9-3	13:8	1.625		W.Gray (Burnley)	6 "		
05 Bolton Wanderers	06	04	01	01	9-3	13:9	1.444		05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	5 "		
06 Preston North End	07	04	00	03	8-6	20:9	2.222		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	5 "		
07 Huddersfield Town	07	03	02	02	8-6	12:8	1.500		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	5 "		
08 Tottenham Hotspur	07	04	00	03	8-6	12:11	1.091		McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "		
09 Cardiff City	07	03	02	02	8-6	7:8	0.875		Hassall (Bolton)	5 "		
10 Newcastle United	06	02	03	01	7-5	13:9	1.444		T.Wright (Sunderland)	5 "		
11 Sheffield United	06	03	01	02	7-5	11:10	1.100		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	5 "		
12 Chelsea FC	07	03	01	03	7-7	14:13	1.077		J.Lewis (Chelsea)	5 "		
13 Aston Villa	06	03	00	03	6-6	8:6	1.333		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	5 "		
14 Charlton Athletic	07	03	00	04	6-8	12:14	0.857		14 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	4 "		
15 Sheffield Wednesday	07	03	00	04	6-8	11:17	0.647		W.Jones (Liverpool)	4 "		
16 Portsmouth FC	07	02	01	04	5-9	14:20	0.700		Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "		
17 Manchester City	07	02	01	04	5-9	8:15	0.533		Leary (Charlton)	4 "		
18 Manchester United	07	00	04	03	4-10	9:15	0.600		T.Fimney (Preston North End)	4 "		
19 Liverpool FC	07	01	02	04	4-10	11:20	0.550		H.Webster (Bolton)	4 "		
20 Middlesbrough FC	07	01	02	04	4-10	9:18	0.500		Robb (Tottenham)	4 "		
21 Sunderland AFC	06	01	01	04	3-9	13:18	0.722		J.Baxter (Preston North End)	4 "		
22 Arsenal FC	07	00	02	05	2-12	5:11	0.455		J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 "		

Week 8

Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday 2-0
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 45,463
SUCF: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: Hagan (1), Hawksworth (1)

Charlton Athletic v Middlesbrough FC 8-1
Saturday, 12 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 23,790
CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: E.Firmani (3), Gd.Hurst (2), O'Linn (2), Leary (1) - Spuhler (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 4-3
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 36,524
WWFC: B.Williams; Gibbons, Pritchard, Deeley, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Mundy, J.Henderson
Scorers: Wilshaw (3), Swinbourne (1) - P.Harris (1), J.D.Gordon (1), Shorthouse (1 o.g.)

Preston North End v Newcastle United 2-2
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 36,035
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Cooper, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1') - Keeble (1), J.Milburn (1)

Huddersfield Town v Chelsea FC 3-1
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 29,631
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quessted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, McNichol, L.Stubbs, Kell, Blunstone
Scorers: Davie (1), Glazzard (1), J.Watson (1) - L.Stubbs (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United 0-0
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 48,591
BWC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

Aston Villa v Blackpool FC 2-1
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 37,284
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: T.Thompson (1), D.Walsh (1) - Mortensen (1)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 1-4
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 38,948
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: R.Stephenson (1) - Nicholls (2), R.Allen (1), R.Ryan (1)

Manchester City v Cardiff City 1-1
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 31,915
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdie, R.Clarke
CFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: Montgomery (1) - G.Edwards (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool FC 2-1
Saturday, 12 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,535
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court
Scorers: Ramsey (1), Walters (1) - W.Jones (1)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 7-1
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 59,784
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
AFC: Swindin; W.Barnes, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Roper
Scorers: Ford (3), T.Wright (2), W.H.Elliott (1), L.Shackleton (1) - Lishman (1)

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	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR				
01 West Bromwich Albion	08	06	02	00	14-2	19:5	3:800		01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	10 goals		
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	08	06	00	02	12-4	22:15	1.467		02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "		
03 Huddersfield Town	08	04	02	02	10-6	15:9	1.667		Nicholls (West Bromwich)	8 "		
04 Bolton Wanderers	07	04	02	01	10-4	13:9	1.444		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	8 "		
05 Burnley FC	08	05	00	03	10-6	19:15	1.267		05 T.Wright (Sunderland)	7 "		
06 Tottenham Hotspur	08	05	00	03	10-6	14:12	1.167		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	6 "		
07 Preston North End	08	04	01	03	9-7	22:11	2.000		E.Firmani (Charlton)	6 "		
08 Blackpool FC	07	04	01	02	9-5	14:10	1.400		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 "		
09 Sheffield United	07	04	01	02	9-5	13:10	1.300		W.Gray (Burnley)	6 "		
10 Cardiff City	08	03	03	02	9-7	8:9	0.889		Ford (Sunderland)	5 "		
11 Newcastle United	07	02	04	01	8-6	15:11	1.364		11 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	5 "		
12 Charlton Athletic	08	04	00	04	8-8	20:15	1.333		T.Finney (Preston North End)	5 "		
13 Aston Villa	07	04	00	03	8-6	10:7	1.333		McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "		
14 Chelsea FC	08	03	01	04	7-9	15:16	0.938		Leary (Charlton)	5 "		
15 Sheffield Wednesday	08	03	00	05	6-10	11:19	0.579		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	5 "		
16 Manchester City	08	02	02	04	6-10	9:16	0.563		J.Watson (Huddersfield)	5 "		
17 Sunderland AFC	07	02	01	04	5-9	20:19	1.026		W.Jones (Liverpool)	5 "		
18 Portsmouth FC	08	02	01	05	5-11	17:24	0.708		Hassall (Bolton)	5 "		
19 Manchester United	08	00	05	03	5-11	9:15	0.600		J.Lewis (Chelsea)	5 "		
20 Liverpool FC	08	01	02	05	4-12	12:22	0.545		J.Baxter (Preston North End)	5 "		
21 Middlesbrough FC	08	01	02	05	4-12	10:26	0.385		Glazzard (Huddersfield)	5 "		
22 Arsenal FC	08	00	02	06	2-14	6:18	0.333		22 Robb (Tottenham)	4 "		
									L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	4 "		
									Keeble (Newcastle)	4 "		
									H.Webster (Bolton)	4 "		
									Hagan (Sheffield Utd.)	4 "		
									Walters (Tottenham)	4 "		
									Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "		

Week 9

Aston Villa v Sunderland AFC 3–1
Monday, 14 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 35,722
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: J.Dixon (2), T.Thompson (1) – T.Wright (1)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 0–2
Tuesday, 15 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 60,652
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Shaw, Dodgin, Bowen, A.Forbes, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Lishman (2)

Liverpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1
Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 29,848
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court
WVFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, Deeley, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: W.Jones (1) – Wilshaw (1)

Cardiff City v Sheffield United 2–0
Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 27,350
CCFC: Howells; Rutter, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, Harrington, K.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
WVFC: Bugin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
Scorers: G.Edwards (1), W.Grant (1)

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 3–7
Wednesday, 16 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 57,838
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: R.Mitchell (1), Keeble (1) – Nicholls (3), R.Allen (2), F.Griffin (1), R.Ryan (1)

Portsmouth FC v Blackpool FC 4–4
Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,703
PFC: M.Gill; Stephen, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: Vaughan (2), P.Harris (1), J.D.Gordon (1) – Mudie (2), Mortensen (1), Perry (1)

Manchester City v Huddersfield Town 0–1
Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 24,580
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorer: W.McGarry (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Burnley FC 2–3
Wednesday, 16 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,472
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
BFC: D.Thompson; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLeroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Cargill
Scorers: Duquemin (2) – McLroy (2), W.Gray (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Bolton Wanderers 2–1
Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 26,025
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) – Hassall (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester United 1–4
Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 23,791
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
Scorers: Delapenha (1^o) – T.Taylor (2), R.Byrne (1), J.Rowley (1)

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 2–1
Thursday, 17 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 18,208
CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
Scorers: Kiernan (1), Leary (1) – T.Finney (1)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	09	07	02	00	16–2	26:8	3:250		01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	09	06	01	02	13–5	23:16	1.438		Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 "
03 Huddersfield Town	09	05	02	02	12–6	16:9	1.778		03 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 "
04 Burnley FC	09	06	00	03	12–6	22:17	1.294		04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	8 "
05 Cardiff City	09	04	03	02	11–7	10:9	1.111		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
06 Aston Villa	08	05	00	03	10–6	13:8	1.650		06 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
07 Charlton Athletic	09	05	00	04	10–8	22:16	1.375		W.Gray (Burnley)	7 "
08 Blackpool FC	08	04	02	02	10–6	18:14	1.286		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
09 Bolton Wanderers	08	04	02	02	10–6	14:11	1.272		09 Leary (Charlton)	6 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	09	05	00	04	10–8	16:15	1.067		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	6 "
11 Preston North End	09	04	01	04	9–9	23:13	1.769		T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 "
12 Sheffield United	08	04	01	03	9–7	13:12	1.083		Ford (Sunderland)	6 "
13 Newcastle United	08	02	04	02	8–8	18:18	1.000		Hassall (Bolton)	6 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	09	04	00	05	8–10	13:20	0.650		E.Firmani (Charlton)	6 "
15 Chelsea FC	09	03	01	05	7–11	15:18	0.833		W.Jones (Liverpool)	6 "
16 Manchester United	09	01	05	03	7–11	13:16	0.813		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 "
17 Portsmouth FC	09	02	02	05	6–12	21:28	0.750		17 Keeble (Newcastle)	5 "
18 Manchester City	09	02	02	05	6–12	9:17	0.529		Mudie (Blackpool)	5 "
19 Sunderland AFC	08	02	01	05	5–11	21:22	0.955		McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "
20 Liverpool FC	09	01	03	05	5–13	13:23	0.565		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	5 "
21 Arsenal FC	09	01	02	06	4–14	8:18	0.444		J.Lewis (Chelsea)	5 "
22 Middlesbrough FC	09	01	02	06	4–14	11:30	0.367		Glazzard (Huddersfield)	5 "
									J.Watson (Huddersfield)	5 "
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	5 "

Week 10

Liverpool FC v Burnley FC 4–0
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 36,643
LFC: Crossley; Childs, Spicer, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Maloney, Liddell
BFC: D.Thompson; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLeroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Cargill
Scorer: Bimpson (4)

West Bromwich Albion v Charlton Athletic 2–3
Saturday, 19 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 43,619
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
Scorers: R.Barlow (1), F.Griffin (1) – J.Evans (2), Leary (1)

Blackpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,074
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Mathews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
WVFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, Chatham, Shorthouse, W.Baxter, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Portsmouth FC v Sunderland AFC 4–1
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 38,873
PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt
SAFC: McNeill; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: J.D.Gordon (2), Vaughan (1), McNeill (1 o.g.) – T.Wright (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,638
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: Delapenha (1), W.Mannion (1), Spuhler (1), Cannon (1 o.g.) – C.Jordan (1)

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 1–3
Saturday, 19 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 53,056
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, T.Walker
Spurs: Ditchburn; D.King, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Scorers: J.Milburn (1) – Walters (1), Baily (1), Robb (1)

Manchester United v Preston North End 1–0
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 43,003
MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foules, K.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, R.Foster
Scorer: R.Byrne (1^o)

Cardiff City v Bolton Wanderers 1–1
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,788
CCFC: Howells; Rutter, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, K.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Chisholm (1) – Hassall (1)

Sheffield United v Huddersfield Town 3–6
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 40,263
SUF: Bugin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Hagan (1), Hawksworth (1), Ringstead (1) – Glazzard (3), Metcalfe (2), Davie (1)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 2–2
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 65,869
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Shaw, Dodgin, Bowen, A.Forbes, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: Lishman (2) – Hart (1), Spurdle (1)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 1–2
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 47,487
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, Kell, Blunstone
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Scorers: A.Moss (1 o.g.) – D.Walsh (1), Lockhart (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	10	07	02	01	16–4	28:11	2.545		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 goals
02 Huddersfield Town	10	06	02	02	14–6	22:12	1.833		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	06	02	02	14–6	23:16	1.438		03 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 "
04 Aston Villa	09	06	00	03	12–6	15:9	1.667		T.Wright (Sunderland)	9 "
05 Charlton Athletic	10	06	00	04	12–8	25:18	1.389		05 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	8 "
06 Tottenham Hotspur	10	06	00	04	12–8	19:16	1.188		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
07 Cardiff City	10	04	04	02	12–8	11:10	1.100		07 Hassall (Bolton)	7 "
08 Burnley FC	10	06	00	04	12–8	22:21	1.048		W.Gray (Burnley)	7 "
09 Blackpool FC	09	04	03	02	11–7	18:14	1.286		Leary (Charlton)	7 "
10 Bolton Wanderers	09	04	03	02	11–7	15:12	1.250		Bimpson (Liverpool)	7 "
11 Preston North End	10	04	01	05	9–11	23:14	1.643		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
12 Sheffield United	09	04	01	04	9–9	16:16	0.889		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "
13 Manchester United	10	02	05	03	9–11	14:16	0.875		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
14 Newcastle United	09	02	04	03	8–10	19:21	0.905		14 Ford (Sunderland)	6 "
15 Portsmouth FC	10	03	02	05	8–12	25:29	0.862		T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	10	04	00	06	8–12	14:24	0.583		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 "
17 Chelsea FC	10	03	01	06	7–13	16:20	0.800		W.Jones (Liverpool)	6 "
18 Liverpool FC	10	02	03	05	7–13	17:23	0.739		E.Firmani (Charlton)	6 "
19 Manchester City	10	02	03	05	7–13	11:19	0.579		19 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	5 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	10	02	02	06	6–14	15:31	0.484		J.Baxter (Preston North End)	5 "
21 Sunderland AFC	09	02	01	06	5–13	22:26	0.846		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	5 "
22 Arsenal FC	10	01	03	06	5–15	10:20	0.500		Walters (Tottenham)	5 "
									Lishman (Arsenal)	5 "
									Mudie (Blackpool)	5 "
									J.Watson (Huddersfield)	5 "
									Hagan (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
									McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "
									R.Allen (West Bromwich)	5 "