

Week 11

Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle United 3–0

Wednesday, 23 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 28,297

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, W.J.Foulkes, J.Milburn, Keery, E.R.Davies

Scorers: C.Jordan (2), Marriott (1)

Huddersfield Town v Middlesbrough FC 2–1

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 37,054

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

MFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

Scorers: Glazzard (2) – W.Mannion (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 1–1

Saturday, 26 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,837

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

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

Scorers: Duquemin (1) – J.Rowley (1)

Charlton Athletic v Liverpool FC 6–0

Saturday, 26 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 31,258

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan

CLFC: Crossley; Childs, Spicer, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Maloney, Liddell

Scorers: Leary (4'), J.Evans (2)

Sunderland AFC v Blackpool FC 3–2

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 60,998

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott

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

Scorers: Ford (2), R.Daniel (1) – Perry (1), Mudie (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 8–1

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 36,134

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

CLFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

Scorers: Hancocks (3'), Swinbourne (2), P.Broadbent (1), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1) – R.Bentley (1)

Preston North End v Bolton Wanderers 3–1

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 39,553

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

BLWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry

Scorers: Hatsell (1), Wayman (1), J.Baxter (1') – W.Moir (1)

Aston Villa v Sheffield United 4–0

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 39,586

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

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, J.F.Walker, Rawson, Ringstead, Bottom, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth

Scorers: D.Walsh (2), T.Thompson (1), Lockhart (1)

Cardiff City v Arsenal FC 0–3

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 49,137

CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, P.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, E.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: Lishman (2), J.Mansell (1 o.g.)

Manchester City v Portsmouth FC 2–1

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 35,688

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke

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

Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1) – D.Reid (1)

Burnley FC v Newcastle United 1–2

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 33,688

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

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, W.J.Foulkes, J.Milburn, Keery, E.R.Davies

Scorers: W.Holden (1) – Keery (1), J.Milburn (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v West Bromwich Albion 2–3

Saturday, 26 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 44,573

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead

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

Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) – F.Griffin (1), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 West Bromwich Albion	11	08	02	01	18–4	31:13	2:385		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	12	goals
02 Huddersfield Town	11	07	02	02	16–6	24:13	1,846		02 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11	"
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	11	07	02	02	16–6	31:17	1,823		Leary (Charlton)	11	"
04 Aston Villa	10	07	00	03	14–6	19:9	2,111		04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	10	"
05 Charlton Athletic	11	07	00	04	14–8	31:18	1,722		Glazzard (Huddersfield)	10	"
06 Tottenham Hotspur	11	06	01	04	13–9	20:17	1,177		Ford (Sunderland)	9	"
07 Burnley FC	11	06	00	05	12–10	23:23	1,000		07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	8	"
08 Cardiff City	11	04	04	03	12–10	11:13	0,846		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8	"
09 Preston North End	11	05	01	05	11–11	26:15	1,733		10 Bimpson (Liverpool)	7	"
10 Blackpool FC	10	04	03	03	11–9	20:17	1,177		Lishman (Arsenal)	7	"
11 Bolton Wanderers	10	04	03	03	11–9	16:15	1,067		W.Gray (Burnley)	7	"
12 Manchester United	11	02	06	03	10–12	15:17	0,882		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	7	"
13 Newcastle United	11	03	04	04	10–12	21:25	0,840		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7	"
14 Sheffield Wednesday	12	05	00	07	10–14	19:27	0,704		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7	"
15 Sheffield United	10	04	01	05	9–11	16:22	0,727		Hassall (Bolton)	7	"
16 Manchester City	11	03	03	05	9–13	13:20	0,650		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7	"
17 Portsmouth FC	11	03	02	06	8–14	26:31	0,839		18 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	6	"
18 Sunderland AFC	10	03	01	06	7–13	25:28	0,893		Mudie (Blackpool)	6	"
19 Arsenal FC	11	02	03	06	7–15	13:20	0,650		E.Firmani (Charlton)	6	"
20 Chelsea FC	11	03	01	07	7–15	17:28	0,607		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	6	"
21 Liverpool FC	11	02	03	06	7–15	17:29	0,586		W.Jones (Liverpool)	6	"
22 Middlesbrough FC	11	02	02	07	6–16	16:33	0,485		T.Finney (Preston North End)	6	"

Week 12

West Bromwich Albion v Middlesbrough FC 2–1

Saturday, 3 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 36,865

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

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker

Scorers: Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1) – Spuhler (1)

Chelsea FC v Sunderland AFC 2–2

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 56,685

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, J.H.Smith, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: R.Bentley (1), J.Lewis (1) – S.Kemp (1), T.Wright (1)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 2–2

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 38,647

LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead

Scorers: Paisley (1), Bimpson (1) – Sewell (1), Woodhead (1)

Portsmouth FC v Cardiff City 1–1

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,766

PSFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt

CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, D.Sullivan, G.Edwards

Scorers: Vaughan (1) – D.Sullivan (1)

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 3–2

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 61,807

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, J.Baxter, Hatsell, R.Evans, A.Morrison

Scorers: Roper (2), W.Barnes (1) – Hatsell (2)

Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 39,842

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

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, G.Hutchinson, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Robb

Scorers: Hassall (1), Lofthouse (1)

Manchester United v Burnley FC 1–2

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,550

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, Chew, Pilkington

Scorers: S.Pearson (1) – W.Gray (1), R.Stephenson (1)

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 0–2

Saturday, 3 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 47,516

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, Greener, T.Casey, L.White, W.I.Foulkes, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan

Scorers: Leary (1), B.Fenton (1')

Huddersfield Town v Aston Villa 4–0

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 36,534

Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, Pace, J.Dixon, Goffin

Scorers: Glazzard (3), Metcalfe (1)

Sheffield United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–3

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,961

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth

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

Scorers: Ringstead (2), Bottom (1) – Wilshaw (1), Hancocks (1), Swinbourne (1)

Blackpool FC v Manchester City 2–0

Saturday, 3 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,666

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

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, Anders

Scorer: Mudie (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 West Bromwich Albion	12	09	02	01	20–4	33:14	2,357		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	13	goals
02 Huddersfield Town	12	08	02	02	18–6	28:13	2,154		Nicholls (West Bromwich)	13	"
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	12	07	03	02	17–7	34:20	1,700		03 Leary (Charlton)	12	"
04 Charlton Athletic	12	08	00	04	16–8	33:18	1,833		04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11	"
05 Aston Villa	11	07	00	04	14–8	19:13	1,462		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11	"
06 Burnley FC	12	07	00	05	14–10	25:24	1,042		06 T.Wright (Sunderland)	10	"
07 Blackpool FC	11	05	03	03	13–9	22:17	1,294		07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	9	"
08 Bolton Wanderers	11	05	03	03	13–9	18:15	1,200		08 Mudie (Blackpool)	8	"
09 Tottenham Hotspur	12	06	01	05	13–11	20:19	1,053		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8	"
10 Cardiff City	12	04	05	03	13–11	12:14	0,857		Hassall (Bolton)	8	"
11 Preston North End	12	05	01	06	11–13	28:18	1,556		Ford (Sunderland)	8	"
12 Sheffield Wednesday	13	05	01	07	11–15	21:29	0,724		W.Gray (Burnley)	8	"
13 Manchester United	12	02	06	04	10–14	16:19	0,842		Bimpson (Liverpool)	8	"
14 Newcastle United	12	03	04	05	10–14	21:27	0,778		14 D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	7	"
15 Sheffield United	11	04	02	05	10–12	19:25	0,760		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	7	"
16 Portsmouth FC	12	03	03	06	9–15	27:32	0,844		Lishman (Arsenal)	7	"
17 Arsenal FC	12	03	03	06	9–15	16:22	0,727		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7	"
18 Manchester City	12	03	03	06	9–15	13:22	0,591		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7	"
19 Sunderland AFC	11	03	02	06	8–14	27:30	0,900		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7	"
20 Chelsea FC	12	03	02	07	8–16	19:30	0,633		20 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	6	"
21 Liverpool FC	12	02	04	06	8–16	19:31	0,613		Sewell (Sheffield W.)	6	"
22 Middlesbrough FC	12	02	02	08	6–18	17:35	0,486		E.Firmani (Charlton)	6	"
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	6	"
									Vaughan (Portsmouth)	6	"
									W.Jones (Liverpool)	6	"
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	6	"

Week 13

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2

Saturday, 10 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 39,913

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, Mulgrew, L.White, Keery, R.Mitchell

WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Stockin, J.L.Smith

Scorers: Mulgrew (1) – J.L.Smith (1), Swinbourne (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 1–4

Saturday, 10 October 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 69,821

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

WBA: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: Robb (1) – Logie (2), Milton (1), A.Forbes (1')

West Bromwich Albion v Huddersfield Town 4–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 46,872

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

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

Scorers: R.Allen (3), Nicholls (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield United 2–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 26,136

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker

SFUFC: Bargin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth

Scorer: W.Mannion (2)

Charlton Athletic v Blackpool FC 4–2

Saturday, 10 October 1953, The Valley, attendance: 56,664

C AFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan

PAFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: J.Evans (2), Leary (1), O'Linn (1) – Mortensen (1), E.Fenton (1')

Burnley FC v Portsmouth FC 1–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 28,142

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington

PMFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, R.Pearson, C.Rutter, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt

Scorer: McIlroy (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Chelsea FC 2–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 32,214

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, J.H.Smith, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: A.Finney (1), J.S.Shaw (1)

Liverpool FC v Aston Villa 6–1

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,759

LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell

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

Scorers: Smyth (2), Liddell (1), Paisley (1), Payne (1), D.Blanchflower (1 o.g.) – D.Walsh (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester City 3–2

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,443

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

MCFC: Trautmann; Brananag, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Davidson, Spurdie, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, Anders

Scorers: Alcock (2), W.Moir (1) – Revie (2)

Manchester United v Sunderland AFC 1–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,482

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, Snell, Bingham, L.Shackleton, T.Wright, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott

Scorer: J.Rowley (1)

Preston North End v Cardiff City 1–2

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 23,500

Preston: C.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, R.Foster, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Oakley, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, C.Edwards

Scorers: Hatsell (1) – Chisholm (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	13	10	02	01	22–4	37:14	2.643		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	14 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	13	08	03	02	19–7	36:21	1.714		02 Leary (Charlton)	13 "
03 Charlton Athletic	13	09	00	04	18–8	37:20	1.850		Glazzard (Huddersfield)	13 "
04 Huddersfield Town	13	08	02	03	18–8	28:17	1.647		04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	12 "
05 Burnley FC	13	08	00	05	16–10	26:24	1.083		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	12	06	03	03	15–9	21:17	1.235		06 T.Wright (Sunderland)	10 "
07 Cardiff City	13	05	05	03	15–11	14:15	0.933		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	10 "
08 Aston Villa	12	07	00	05	14–10	20:19	1.053		08 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
09 Blackpool FC	12	05	03	04	13–11	24:21	1.143		Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	13	06	01	06	13–13	21:23	0.913		Ford (Sunderland)	8 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	14	06	01	07	13–15	23:29	0.793		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 "
12 Manchester United	13	03	06	04	12–14	17:19	0.895		Hassall (Bolton)	8 "
13 Preston North End	13	05	01	07	11–15	29:20	1.450		Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
14 Arsenal FC	13	04	03	06	11–15	20:23	0.870		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	8 "
15 Liverpool FC	13	03	04	06	10–16	25:32	0.782		W.Gray (Burnley)	8 "
16 Newcastle United	13	03	04	06	10–16	22:29	0.759		16 Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "
17 Sheffield United	12	04	02	06	10–14	19:27	0.704		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	7 "
18 Portsmouth FC	13	03	03	07	9–17	27:33	0.818		Lishman (Arsenal)	7 "
19 Manchester City	13	03	03	07	9–17	15:25	0.600		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
20 Sunderland AFC	12	03	02	07	8–16	27:31	0.871		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
21 Chelsea FC	13	03	02	08	8–18	19:32	0.594			
22 Middlesbrough FC	13	03	02	08	8–18	19:35	0.543			

Week 14

Blackpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1–2

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,910

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

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead

Scorers: Mortensen (1) – A.Finney (1), Woodhead (1)

Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion 1–2

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 38,367

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

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

Scorers: Hagan (1) – R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1)

Cardiff City v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 41,083

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

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

Scorer: W.Grant (1')

Sunderland AFC v Bolton Wanderers 1–2

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 45,358

SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, W.Watson, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

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

Scorers: Bingham (1) – Wheeler (1), Lofthouse (1)

Aston Villa v Newcastle United 1–2

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 38,366

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, K.Roberts

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, Greener, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell

Scorers: T.Thompson (1) – E.R.Davies (1), J.Milburn (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United 3–1

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Molineux, attendance: 40,084

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, S.Pearson, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, McShane

Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Hancocks (1'), Swinbourne (1) – T.Taylor (1)

Huddersfield Town v Liverpool FC 2–0

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,115

LFC: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

LTC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Liddell, Smyth, A'Court

Scorers: Glazzard (1), Metcalfe (1)

Manchester City v Preston North End 1–4

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 43,295

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

Preston: Motton; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Anders (1) – Wayman (2), T.Finney (1), Hatsell (1)

Arsenal FC v Burnley FC 2–5

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 47,353

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington

Scorers: A.Forbes (1), Roper (1) – W.Holden (3), R.Stephenson (2)

Portsmouth FC v Charlton Athletic 3–1

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,933

PFCC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, Dale

C AFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan

Scorers: P.Harris (2), J.D.Gordon (1) – Kiernan (1)

Chelsea FC v Middlesbrough FC 1–1

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,513

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, Bowman, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, R.Bentley, R.Smith, McNichol, Blunstone

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Hartnett

Scorers: J.Lewis (1) – Rayment (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	14	11	02	01	24–4	39:15	2.600		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	15 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	09	03	02	21–7	39:22	1.773		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	14 "
03 Huddersfield Town	14	09	02	03	20–8	30:17	1.765		03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	13 "
04 Charlton Athletic	14	09	00	05	18–10	38:23	1.652		Leary (Charlton)	13 "
05 Burnley FC	14	09	00	05	18–10	31:26	1.192		05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	13	07	03	03	17–9	23:18	1.278		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 "
07 Cardiff City	14	06	05	03	17–11	15:15	1.000		07 T.Wright (Sunderland)	10 "
08 Sheffield Wednesday	15	07	01	07	15–15	25:30	0.833		08 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	9 "
09 Aston Villa	13	07	00	06	14–12	21:21	1.000		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
10 Preston North End	14	06	01	07	13–15	33:21	1.571		10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	8 "
11 Blackpool FC	13	05	03	05	13–13	25:23	1.087		Ford (Sunderland)	8 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	14	06	01	07	13–15	21:24	0.875		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
13 Manchester United	14	03	06	05	12–16	18:22	0.818		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 "
14 Newcastle United	14	04	04	06	12–16	24:30	0.800		Hassall (Bolton)	8 "
15 Portsmouth FC	14	04	03	07	11–17	30:34	0.882		Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
16 Arsenal FC	14	04	03	07	11–17	22:28	0.786		W.Gray (Burnley)	8 "
17 Liverpool FC	14	03	04	07	10–18	25:34	0.735		Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 "
18 Sheffield United	13	04	02	07	10–16	20:29	0.690		18 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	7 "
19 Chelsea FC	14	03	03	08	9–19	20:33	0.606		Lishman (Arsenal)	7 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	14	03	03	08	9–19	20:36	0.556		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
21 Manchester City	14	03	03	08	9–19	16:29	0.552		T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 "
22 Sunderland AFC	13	03	02	08	8–18	28:33	0.849		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "

Week 15

Preston North End v Sunderland AFC 6–2
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 34,466
Preston: Milton; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hudgell, W.Watson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, Sheppard, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Wayman (3), Hatsell (1), J.Baxter (1), A.Morrison (1) – T.Wright (2)

Sheffield Wednesday v Portsmouth FC 4–4
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,500
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, Dale
Scorers: C.Jordan (2), Sewell (2) – J.D.Gordon (3), Vaughan (1)

Newcastle United v Huddersfield Town 0–2
Saturday, 24 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 46,644
NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, McMichael, Scoular, Greener, T.Casey, W.I.Foulkes, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell
Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Glazard (1), F.Brennan (1 o.g.)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 1–0
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 32,106
MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, S.Pearson, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, McShane
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, Pace, Lockhart
Scorer: J.Berry (1)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 3–0
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,539
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McLroy, Pilkington
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Northcott, W.Grant, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: W.Gray (1), McLroy (1), Pilkington (1)

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 1–5
Saturday, 24 October 1953, The Valley, attendance: 60,259
CAFC: Barram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (1) – Marden (3), Roper (1), Holton (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 3–0
Saturday, 24 October 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 37,577
Spurs: Ditchburn; B.Aker, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clärke, Wetton, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clärke
Scorers: Robb (2), Duquemin (1)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield United 3–0
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,978
LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell
SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth
Scorers: Smyth (2), Payne (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 40,027
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: W.Moir (1) – Hancock (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Blackpool FC 0–1
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 39,416
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorer: E.Taylor (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 5–2
Saturday, 24 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 35,254
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: R.Allen (3), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1) – R.Bentley (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	15	12	02	01	26–4	44:17	2:588		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Huddersfield Town	15	10	02	03	22–8	32:17	1.882		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	15	09	04	02	22–8	40:23	1.739		03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	13 "
04 Burnley FC	15	10	00	05	20–10	34:26	1.308		Leary (Charlton)	13 "
05 Charlton Athletic	15	09	00	06	18–12	39:28	1.393		05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	12 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	14	07	04	03	18–10	24:19	1.263		T.Wright (Sunderland)	12 "
07 Cardiff City	15	06	05	04	17–13	15:18	0.833		07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 "
08 Sheffield Wednesday	16	07	02	07	16–16	29:34	0.853		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 "
09 Preston North End	15	07	01	07	15–15	39:23	1.696		09 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	9 "
10 Blackpool FC	14	06	03	05	15–13	26:23	1.130		W.Gray (Burnley)	9 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	15	07	01	07	15–15	24:24	1.000		Wayman (Preston North End)	9 "
12 Aston Villa	14	07	00	07	14–14	21:22	0.955		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 "
13 Manchester United	15	04	06	05	14–16	19:22	0.864		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
14 Arsenal FC	15	05	03	07	13–17	27:29	0.931		14 Robb (Tottenham)	8 "
15 Portsmouth FC	15	04	04	07	12–18	34:38	0.895		Ford (Sunderland)	8 "
16 Liverpool FC	15	04	04	07	12–18	28:34	0.824		Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
17 Newcastle United	15	04	04	07	12–18	24:32	0.750		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 "
18 Sheffield United	14	04	02	08	10–18	20:32	0.625		Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 "
19 Chelsea FC	15	03	03	09	9–21	22:38	0.579		Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	15	03	03	09	9–21	20:37	0.541		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
21 Manchester City	15	03	03	09	9–21	16:32	0.500		Hassall (Bolton)	8 "
22 Sunderland AFC	14	03	02	09	8–20	30:39	0.769		22 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	7 "
									R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
									Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "
									Vaughan (Portsmouth)	7 "
									Lishman (Arsenal)	7 "
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	7 "
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 "

Week 16

Aston Villa v Bolton Wanderers 2–2
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 25,325
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: D.Walsh (1), K.Roberts (1) – W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1)

Sheffield United v Newcastle United 3–1
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 30,070
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth
LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Maloney, Payne, Baron, Smyth, J.T.Smith, Liddell
Scorers: Brook (2), Hawksworth (1) – Hannah (1)

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 5–2
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 32,867
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, W.I.Foulkes, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: R.Bentley (2), K.Armstrong (1), L.Stubbs (1), Blunstone (1) – Smyth (2)

Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 4–3
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 38,345
SAFC: McNeill; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, Kirtley, W.H.Elliott
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clärke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Scorers: Bingham (1), W.H.Elliott (1), Ford (1), T.Wright (1) – Walters (1), Duquemin (1), Robb (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester United 0–0
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,175
Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley

Blackpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 4–1
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,106
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: E.Taylor (2), Mortensen (1), Perry (1) – R.Allen (1)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 52,543
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: Holton (2), Logie (2) – Woodhead (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Preston North End 1–0
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Molineux, attendance: 34,211
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, W.Wright, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Wilshaw, Stockin, Mullen
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorer: Wilshaw (1)

Cardiff City v Charlton Athletic 5–0
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,340
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Northcott, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: Chisholm (3), F.Dudley (1), Tiddy (1)

Manchester City v Burnley FC 3–2
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 32,353
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clärke, R.Cunliffe
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McLroy, Pilkington
Scorers: Meadows (2), R.Cunliffe (1) – Adamson (1), W.Gray (1)

Portsmouth FC v Middlesbrough FC 0–2
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 24,342
PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, L.Phillips, Dale
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett
Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), K.McPherson (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	16	12	02	02	26–6	45:21	2:143		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	16	10	04	02	24–8	41:23	1.783		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 "
03 Huddersfield Town	16	10	03	03	23–9	32:17	1.882		03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	14 "
04 Burnley FC	16	10	00	06	20–12	36:29	1.241		04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	15	07	05	03	19–11	26:21	1.238		Leary (Charlton)	13 "
06 Cardiff City	16	07	05	04	19–13	20:18	1.111		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
07 Charlton Athletic	16	09	00	07	18–14	39:33	1.182		07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	12 "
08 Blackpool FC	15	07	03	05	17–13	30:24	1.250		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 "
09 Sheffield Wednesday	17	07	02	08	16–18	30:38	0.790		09 W.Gray (Burnley)	10 "
10 Preston North End	16	07	01	08	15–17	39:24	1.625		10 Wayman (Preston North End)	9 "
11 Arsenal FC	16	06	03	07	15–17	31:30	1.033		Robb (Tottenham)	9 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	16	07	01	08	15–17	27:28	0.964		Ford (Sunderland)	9 "
13 Aston Villa	15	07	01	07	15–15	23:24	0.958		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	9 "
14 Manchester United	16	04	07	05	15–17	19:22	0.864		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 "
15 Portsmouth FC	16	04	04	08	12–20	34:40	0.850		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	9 "
16 Liverpool FC	16	04	04	08	12–20	30:39	0.769		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
17 Newcastle United	16	04	04	08	12–20	25:35	0.714		17 Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
18 Sheffield United	15	05	02	08	12–18	23:33	0.697		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	8 "
19 Chelsea FC	16	04	03	09	11–21	27:40	0.675		Hassall (Bolton)	8 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	16	04	03	09	11–21	22:37	0.595		Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 "
21 Manchester City	16	04	03	09	11–21	19:34	0.559		Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 "
22 Sunderland AFC	15	04	02	09	10–20	34:42	0.810		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
									Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 "
									24 W.Moir (Bolton)	7 "
									Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	7 "
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	7 "
									Lishman (Arsenal)	7 "
									R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
									J.Lewis (Chelsea)	7 "
									Vaughan (Portsmouth)	7 "
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 "

Week 17

Newcastle United v Cardiff City 4-0

Saturday, 7 November 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 42,355

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, W.I.Foulkes, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, Monkhouse

CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Northcott, F.Dudley, Blair, G.Edwards

Scorers: Broadis (2), Hannah (1), J.Milburn (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-3

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 24,284

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett

WCFC: Howells; Short, W.Wright, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), Hartnett (1), K.McPherson (1) - Wilshaw (1), Swinbourne (1), Hancocks (1)

Charlton Athletic v Huddersfield Town 2-1

Saturday, 7 November 1953, The Valley, attendance: 23,733

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firmani, J.Evans, Kiernan

Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

Scorers: J.Evans (1), Gd.Hurst (1) - Glazzard (1)

Preston North End v Blackpool FC 2-3

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 31,886

Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Beattie, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

Scorers: J.Baxter (1), A.Morrison (1) - E.Fenton (1'), A.D.Brown (1), Mortensen (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland AFC 2-0

Saturday, 7 November 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 37,553

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

SACF: McNeill; W.Watson, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, T.Wright, Kirtley, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: R.Barlow (1), G.Lee (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 1-1

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 22,441

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry

PCF: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Dale

Scorers: Hassall (3'), Lofthouse (2), D.Holden (1) - P.Harris (1')

Liverpool FC v Manchester City 2-2

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 30,917

LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe

Scorers: Bimpson (1), Baron (1) - Hart (1), Meadows (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 2-1

Saturday, 7 November 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,795

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: Walters (1), Baily (1) - L.Stubbs (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Aston Villa 3-1

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 30,687

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead

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

Scorers: A.Finney (1), Quixall (1), J.S.Shaw (1) - T.Thompson (1)

Manchester United v Arsenal FC 2-2

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 29,914

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

Scorers: J.Rowley (1), J.Blanchflower (1) - Holton (1), Roper (1)

Burnley FC v Sheffield United 2-1

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 15,846

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington

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

Scorers: McIlroy (2) - Brook (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	17	13	02	02	28-6	47:21	2.238		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	10	05	02	25-9	44:26	1.692		Glazzard (Huddersfield)	16 "
03 Huddersfield Town	17	10	03	04	23-11	33:19	1.737		03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
04 Burnley FC	17	11	00	06	22-12	38:30	1.267		04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	16	08	05	03	21-11	32:22	1.455		T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 "
06 Charlton Athletic	17	10	00	07	20-14	41:34	1.206		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
07 Blackpool FC	16	08	03	05	19-13	33:26	1.269		Leary (Charlton)	13 "
08 Cardiff City	17	07	05	05	19-15	20:22	0.909		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 "
09 Sheffield Wednesday	18	08	02	08	18-18	33:39	0.846		09 Hassall (Bolton)	10 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	17	08	01	08	17-17	29:29	1.000		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	10 "
11 Arsenal FC	17	06	04	07	16-18	33:24	0.832		W.Gray (Burnley)	10 "
12 Manchester United	17	04	08	05	16-18	21:24	0.875		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	10 "
13 Preston North End	17	07	01	09	15-19	41:27	1.519		13 Robb (Tottenham)	9 "
14 Aston Villa	16	07	01	08	15-17	24:27	0.889		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	9 "
15 Newcastle United	17	05	04	08	14-20	29:35	0.829		Wayman (Preston North End)	9 "
16 Liverpool FC	17	04	05	08	13-21	32:41	0.781		Bimpson (Liverpool)	9 "
17 Portsmouth FC	17	04	04	09	12-22	35:46	0.761		Ford (Sunderland)	9 "
18 Sheffield United	16	05	02	09	12-20	24:35	0.686		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 "
19 Middlesbrough FC	17	04	04	09	12-22	25:40	0.625		19 Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
20 Manchester City	17	04	04	09	12-22	21:36	0.583		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
21 Chelsea FC	17	04	03	10	11-23	28:42	0.667		Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 "
22 Sunderland AFC	16	04	02	10	10-22	34:44	0.773		McIlroy (Burnley)	8 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	8 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 "
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	8 "

Week 18

Chelsea FC v Burnley FC 2-1

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 39,731

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, A.Dicks, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington

Scorers: McNichol (1), R.Bentley (1) - R.Stephenson (1)

Sunderland AFC v Liverpool FC 3-2

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 36,537

SACF: McNeill; F.Hall, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Payne, D.Campbell, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court

Scorers: W.H.Elliott (2), G.Aitken (1) - Smyth (2)

Manchester City v Newcastle United 0-0

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 34,150

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, W.I.Foulkes, Broadis, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Monkhouse

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 1-0

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Molineux, attendance: 56,590

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

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

Scorers: Mullen (1)

Portsmouth FC v Preston North End 1-3

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,734

PFC: Platt; Gunter, Ferrier, Pickett, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Dale

Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Evans, Higham, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Dale (1) - T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1'), A.Morrison (1)

Huddersfield Town v Sheffield Wednesday 2-0

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,671

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

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead

Scorers: Glazzard (2)

Arsenal FC v Bolton Wanderers 4-3

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Highbury, attendance: 52,319

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

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

Scorers: Holton (3), Lishman (1) - W.Moir (1), Hassall (1'), Wheeler (1)

Blackpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-0

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,667

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

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

Scorer: E.Taylor (1)

Cardiff City v Manchester United 1-6

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,844

CCFC: Howells; Rutter, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, W.Grant, Northcott, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley

Scorers: Chisholm (1) - Viollet (2), J.Berry (1), J.Blanchflower (1), J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

Aston Villa v Middlesbrough FC 5-3

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 20,735

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Canning, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, Lockhart

MUFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett

Scorers: T.Thompson (3), D.Walsh (1), R.C.Chapman (1) - Delapenha (1), K.McPherson (1), Rayment (1)

Sheffield United v Charlton Athletic 1-1

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 27,661

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Toner, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Brook, Rawson, Grainger

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firmani, J.Evans, Kiernan

Scorers: P.Wragg (1) - Gd.Hurst (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	18	13	02	03	28-8	47:22	2.136		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	18 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	11	05	02	27-9	45:26	1.731		02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 "
03 Huddersfield Town	18	11	03	04	25-11	35:19	1.842		03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
04 Burnley FC	18	11	00	07	22-14	39:32	1.219		04 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	17	08	05	04	21-13	35:26	1.346		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
06 Blackpool FC	17	09	03	05	21-13	34:26	1.308		T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 "
07 Charlton Athletic	18	10	01	07	21-15	42:35	1.200		Leary (Charlton)	13 "
08 Cardiff City	18	07	05	06	19-17	21:28	0.750		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 "
09 Manchester United	18	05	08	05	18-18	27:25	1.080		Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
10 Arsenal FC	18	07	04	07	18-18	37:35	1.057		10 D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	19	08	02	09	18-20	33:41	0.805		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	10 "
12 Preston North End	18	08	01	09	17-19	44:28	1.571		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	10 "
13 Tottenham Hotspur	18	08	01	09	17-19	29:30	0.967		W.Gray (Burnley)	10 "
Aston Villa	17	08	01	08	17-17	29:30	0.967		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	10 "
15 Newcastle United	18	05	05	08	15-21	29:35	0.829		15 Bimpson (Liverpool)	9 "
16 Liverpool FC	18	04	05	09	13-23	34:44	0.773		Holton (Arsenal)	9 "
17 Chelsea FC	18	05	03	10	13-23	30:43	0.698		Robb (Tottenham)	9 "
18 Sheffield United	17	05	03	09	13-21	25:36	0.694		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
19 Manchester City	18	04	05	09	13-23	21:36	0.583		Wayman (Preston North End)	9 "
20 Sunderland AFC	17	05	02	10	12-22	37:46	0.804		Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
21 Portsmouth FC	18	04	04	10	12-24	36:49	0.735		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 "
22 Middlesbrough FC	18	04	04	10	12-24	28:45	0.622		J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9 "
									Ford (Sunderland)	9 "
									24 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 "
									Lishman (Arsenal)	8 "
									W.Moir (Bolton)	8 "
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	8 "
									Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	8 "
									R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
									Smyth (Liverpool)	8 "
									McIlroy (Burnley)	8 "
									Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
									J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	8 "

Week 19

West Bromwich Albion v Cardiff City 6–1

Saturday, 21 November 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 39,444

WBA: Heath, S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

CCFC: Howells: Harrington, D.Sullivan, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, F.Dudley, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Scorers: R.Allen (4), Nicholls (2) – Chisholm (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester City 0–1

Saturday, 21 November 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,099

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, R.Robinson, Norris, Rayment, Delapenha, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett

CCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, Revie, R.Cunliffe

Scorer: R.Robinson (1 o.g.)

Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2–2

Saturday, 21 November 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 30,635

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry

CCFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, A.Dicks, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: Wheeler (1), Lofthouse (1) – McNichol (2)

Preston North End v Sheffield United 2–1

Saturday, 21 November 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 23,703

Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn Il, L.Campbell, R.Evans, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, McNab

Scorers: R.Evans (1), Wayman (1) – Brook (1)

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 1–2

Saturday, 21 November 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,814

LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell

MUFC: McNeill; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: Bimpson (1) – Logie (1), Lishman (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Huddersfield Town 1–0

Saturday, 21 November 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 42,503

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

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

Scorer: Duquemin (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland AFC 2–2

Saturday, 21 November 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 37,446

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneary, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead

SAFC: McNeill; F.Hall, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, C.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) – Davis (1), T.Wright (1)

Burnley FC v Aston Villa 3–2

Saturday, 21 November 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,868

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Adamson, R.Stephenson, Shannon, W.Holden, McIlroy, W.Gray

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Canning, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, Lockhart

Scorers: R.Stephenson (1), McIlroy (1), W.Gray (1) – R.C.Chapman (2)

Charlton Athletic v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–2

Saturday, 21 November 1953, The Valley, attendance: 35,595

CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firman, J.Evans, Kiernan

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

Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Hancocks (1)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 4–1

Saturday, 21 November 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 51,688

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, J.Hohnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

Scorers: T.Taylor (3), Viollet (1) – Perry (1)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 1–1

Saturday, 21 November 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,853

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, Monkhouse

PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt, R.A.Hunt, J.Henderson

Scorers: J.Milburn (1) – P.Harris (1)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	19	14	02	03	30–8	53:23	2:409		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	18 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	12	05	02	29–9	47:26	1:808		Glazzard (Huddersfield)	18 "
03 Huddersfield Town	19	11	03	05	25–13	35:20	1:750		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 "
04 Burnley FC	19	12	00	07	24–14	42:34	1:235		04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	18	08	06	04	22–14	37:28	1:321		05 T.Wright (Sunderland)	14 "
06 Charlton Athletic	19	10	01	08	21–17	42:37	1:135		06 Leary (Charlton)	13 "
07 Manchester United	19	06	08	05	20–18	31:26	1:192		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
08 Arsenal FC	19	08	04	07	20–18	39:36	1:083		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 "
09 Preston North End	19	09	01	09	19–19	46:29	1:586		Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
10 Blackpool FC	18	08	03	07	19–17	34:31	1:097		10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	11 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	19	09	01	09	19–19	30:30	1:000		W.Gray (Burnley)	11 "
12 Sheffield Wednesday	20	08	03	09	19–21	35:43	0:814		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
13 Cardiff City	19	07	05	07	19–19	22:34	0:647		13 Bimpson (Liverpool)	10 "
14 Aston Villa	18	08	01	09	17–19	31:33	0:939		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
15 Newcastle United	19	05	06	08	16–22	30:36	0:833		Chisholm (Cardiff)	10 "
16 Manchester City	19	05	05	09	15–23	22:36	0:611		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	10 "
17 Chelsea FC	19	05	04	10	14–24	32:45	0:711		Wayman (Preston North End)	10 "
18 Sunderland AFC	18	05	03	10	13–23	39:48	0:813		18 Ford (Sunderland)	9 "
19 Liverpool FC	19	04	05	10	13–25	35:46	0:761		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	9 "
20 Portsmouth FC	19	04	05	10	13–25	37:50	0:740		Lishman (Arsenal)	9 "
21 Sheffield United	18	05	03	10	13–23	26:38	0:684		Robb (Tottenham)	9 "
22 Middlesbrough FC	19	04	04	11	12–26	28:46	0:609		J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9 "
									Holton (Arsenal)	9 "
									McIlroy (Burnley)	9 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
									J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	9 "
									28 McNichol (Chelsea)	8 "
									Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	8 "
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	8 "
									Smyth (Liverpool)	8 "
									J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
									R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
									Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	8 "
									W.Moir (Bolton)	8 "

Week 20

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 2–3

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 40,753

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

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

Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1) – G.Lee (1), R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1)

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 2–1

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 30,205

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, C.Gibson

CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Ayre, E.Firman, Kiernan

Scorers: J.Dixon (1), T.Thompson (1) – Ayre (1)

Sheffield United v Tottenham Hotspur 5–2

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 31,337

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

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

Scorers: Ringstead (3), Brook (1), Hawksworth (1) – Walters (1), L.Bennett (1)

Chelsea FC v Preston North End 1–0

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,922

CCFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis

StFC: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn Il, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorer: R.Bentley (1)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester United 1–1

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,236

PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt, R.A.Hunt, J.Henderson

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley

Scorers: J.Froggatt (1) – T.Taylor (1)

Cardiff City v Liverpool FC 3–1

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 21,284

CCFC: Howells; Rutter, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, D.Campbell, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court

Scorers: W.Grant (1), Chisholm (1), G.Edwards (1) – Bimpson (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,154

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

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, C.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead

Scorers: Hancocks (2'), Swinbourne (2) – Woodhead (1)

Huddersfield Town v Burnley FC 3–1

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,666

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

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, Milner, Shannon, McIlroy, Pilkington

Scorers: Davie (2), Glazzard (1) – Shannon (1)

Sunderland AFC v Middlesbrough FC 0–2

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 41,538

SAFC: McNeill; F.Hall, Hudgell, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, Spuhler, K.McPherson, Delapenha, G.Walker

Scorer: G.Walker (2)

Blackpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 0–0

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 29,464

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

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

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 2–1

Saturday, 28 November 1953, Highbury, attendance: 62,456

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, R.Mitchell

Scorers: Holton (1), A.Forbes (1) – J.Milburn (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	20	15	02	03	32–8	56:25	2:240		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	19 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	13	05	02	31–9	51:27	1:889		Nicholls (West Bromwich)	19 "
03 Huddersfield Town	20	12	03	05	27–13	38:21	1:810		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	18 "
04 Burnley FC	20	12	00	08	24–16	43:37	1:162		04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	19	08	07	04	23–15	37:28	1:321		05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14 "
06 Blackpool FC	19	09	04	06	22–16	35:30	1:167		T.Wright (Sunderland)	14 "
07 Arsenal FC	20	09	04	07	22–18	41:37	1:083		07 Leary (Charlton)	13 "
08 Manchester United	20	06	09	05	21–19	32:27	1:185		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
09 Charlton Athletic	20	10	01	09	21–19	43:39	1:103		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	13 "
10 Cardiff City	20	08	05	07	21–19	25:35	0:714		10 Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
11 Preston North End	20	09	01	10	19–21	46:30	1:533		11 Chisholm (Cardiff)	11 "
12 Aston Villa	19	09	01	09	19–19	33:34	0:971		W.Gray (Burnley)	11 "
13 Tottenham Hotspur	20	09	01	10	19–21	32:35	0:914		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	11 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	21	08	03	10	19–23	36:47	0:766		Bimpson (Liverpool)	11 "
15 Newcastle United	20	05	06	09	16–24	31:38	0:816		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
16 Chelsea FC	20	06	04	10	16–24	33:45	0:733		16 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	10 "
17 Sheffield United	19	06	03	10	15–23	31:40	0:775		Wayman (Preston North End)	10 "
18 Manchester City	20	05	05	10	15–25	24:39	0:615		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
19 Portsmouth FC	20	04	06	10	14–26	38:51	0:745		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	10 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	20	05	04	11	14–26	30:46	0:652		Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
21 Sunderland AFC	19	05	03	11	13–25	39:50	0:780		21 McIlroy (Burnley)	9 "
22 Liverpool FC	20	04	05	11	13–27	36:49	0:735		Lishman (Arsenal)	9 "
									J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 "
									Ford (Sunderland)	9 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	9 "
									Robb (Tottenham)	9 "
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9 "