

Week 21

Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United 3–1
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 25,131
 BWC: Hopkins; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, H.Webster, Gubbins
 NUFC: Simpson; Keith, R.Batty, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, J.Milburn, Curry, E.R.Davies, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Lofthouse (2), H.Webster (1) – E.R.Davies (1)

Manchester City v Chelsea FC 5–4
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 24,412
 MFC: Savage; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, McTavish, F.Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
 CFC: Matthews; LMcFarlane, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, Livingstone, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, R.Tindall, A.Nicholas, Blunstone
 Scorers: Johnstone (3), Hayes (2) – A.Nicholas (2), McNichol (1), K.Armstrong (1)

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 3–4
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, The Valley, attendance: 15,628
 SATC: Marsh; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Lawrie, Ayre, J.Summers, Leary, B.Kinsey
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Dagger, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 Scorers: J.Summers (3) – J.Baxter (1), Dagger (1), T.Finney (1), T.Thompson (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 2–1
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Molineux, attendance: 27,453
 WWC: B.Williams; Showell, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, R.Mason, Wilshaw, P.Broadbent, Mullen
 SFC: McIntosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, D.McEvoy, D.Gibson, D.Wilkinson, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, A.Finney
 Scorers: Hooper (1), P.Broadbent (1) – D.Wilkinson (1)

Everton FC v Birmingham City 2–0
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,579
 EFC: Dunlop; Donovan, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, McNamara, Gauld, G.Kirby, Fielding, Eglington
 BFC: Merrick; B.Farmer, G.Allen, Watts, K.Green, Warhurst, G.Cox, Orritt, P.Murphy, N.Kinsey, Govan
 Scorers: T.Jones (1), G.Kirby (1)

Leeds United v Portsmouth FC 4–1
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Elland Road, attendance: 29,866
 LUF: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Ripley, Forrest, Overfield
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Weddle, McClellan, Dale
 Scorers: Ripley (2), J.Charles (2) – P.Harris (1)

Aston Villa v Manchester United 1–3
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 42,530
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, Dugdale, Saward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, J.Dixon, K.O.Roberts, McParland
 MFC: B.E.Wood; Foulkes, Bent, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 Scorers: Saward (1) – T.Taylor (2), Viollet (1)

Blackpool FC v Cardiff City 3–1
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 16,623
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Frith, J.Kelly, Gratrix, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Durie
 CFC: Vearncombe; Frowen, Stitfall, Harrington, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, McSeveney, Hitchens, Stockin, Nugent
 Scorers: A.D.Brown (2), Durie (1) – B.Walsh (1)

Sunderland AFC v Burnley FC 2–1
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 29,588
 SAFC: Bollands; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, A.O'Neill, Fleming, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 BFC: McDonald; D.Smith, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 Scorers: Fleming (2) – McLroy (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 2–2
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,098
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Robson, Kevan, Nicholls, R.Allen
 Scorers: Harmer (1), R.Smith (1) – Kevan (2)

Luton Town v Arsenal FC 1–2
 Saturday, 8 December 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 19,792
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Pearce, G.Turner, Morton, J.Groves, A.Gregory
 AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverly
 Scorers: J.Groves (1) – Tapscott (1), Haverly (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	20	14	04	02	32–8	50	29
02 Tottenham Hotspur	20	12	04	04	28–12	53	30
03 Leeds United	21	10	06	05	26–16	40	30
04 Blackpool FC	20	10	05	05	25–15	49	35
05 Bolton Wanderers	21	09	07	05	25–17	32	26
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	10	03	07	23–17	49	37
07 Birmingham City	20	09	05	06	23–17	37	29
08 Burnley FC	21	08	07	06	23–19	30	25
09 Preston North End	21	09	05	07	23–19	45	38
10 Arsenal FC	21	10	03	08	23–19	44	40
11 West Bromwich Albion	20	07	08	05	22–18	29	26
12 Luton Town	20	07	05	08	19–21	32	38
13 Aston Villa	19	06	06	07	18–20	28	29
14 Chelsea FC	20	05	08	07	18–22	33	36
15 Manchester City	21	07	04	10	18–24	38	44
16 Everton FC	21	07	04	10	18–24	28	38
17 Cardiff City	20	06	05	09	17–23	26	39
18 Newcastle United	20	06	05	09	17–23	24	41
19 Sheffield Wednesday	21	07	02	12	16–26	42	46
20 Portsmouth FC	20	03	07	10	13–27	33	49
21 Sunderland AFC	20	04	03	13	11–29	34	46
22 Charlton Athletic	21	04	02	15	10–32	30	55

Top Scorers	Goals
01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)	20 goals
02 Mudie (Blackpool)	18 "
03 Govan (Birmingham)	15 "
T.Finney (Preston)	15 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	15 "
06 G.Turner (Luton)	14 "
07 W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.)	13 "
T.Thompson (Preston)	13 "
09 Fleming (Sunderland)	12 "
J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	12 "
11 Hooper (Wolverhampton)	11 "
Quixall (Sheffield W.)	11 "
McKay (Burnley)	11 "
R.Smith (Tottenham)	11 "
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
Tapscott (Arsenal)	11 "
18 Shiner (Sheffield W.)	10 "
Robb (Tottenham)	10 "
Durie (Blackpool)	10 "
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	10 "
22 A.Finney (Sheffield W.)	9 "
Johnstone (Manchester C.)	9 "
Hayes (Manchester C.)	9 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	9 "
26 Stokes (Tottenham)	8 "
J.Brooks (Tottenham)	8 "
McLroy (Burnley)	8 "

Week 22

Blackpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 4–2
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 17,556
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Frith, J.Kelly, Gratrix, E.Fenton, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Durie
 BWC: Hopkins; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
 Scorers: Durie (1), A.D.Brown (1), Mudie (1), E.Fenton (1) – D.Stevens (1), Lofthouse (1)

Cardiff City v Arsenal FC 2–3
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 11,302
 CFC: Vearncombe; Harrington, Stitfall, C.Baker, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, B.Reynolds, Hitchens, Stockin, Nugent
 AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverly
 Scorers: Hitchens (2) – D.Herd (2), Haverly (1)

Birmingham City v Manchester United 3–1
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, St. Andrew, attendance: 36,146
 BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Linnecor, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, Orritt, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, Bent, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 Scorers: E.Brown (2), Orritt (1) – W.Whelan (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Preston North End 1–1
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 29,748
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, Robb
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Dagger, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 Scorers: Medwin (1) – T.Finney (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield Wednesday 1–4
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 17,029
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Robson, Kevan, Nicholls, M.Lee
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Saward, J.L.Smith, Myerscough, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Scorers: Kevan (1) – R.Froggatt (2), Quixall (1), Shiner (1)

Charlton Athletic v Aston Villa 0–2
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, The Valley, attendance: 13,452
 CAF: Duff; Townsend, Hewie, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, Lawrie, Leary, J.Summers, M.Stewart, B.Kinsey
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Saward, J.L.Smith, Myerscough, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Scorers: J.Dixon (1), McParland (1)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 30,329
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
 WWC: Matthews; Showell, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Neil
 Scorers: Johnstone (2) – P.Broadbent (1), Neil (1), J.Murray (1)

Portsmouth FC v Newcastle United 2–2
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 18,262
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, J.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, McClellan, Weddle, J.D.Gordon, Dale
 NUFC: Simpson; Keith, R.Batty, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, E.R.Davies, Tait, Curry, Puntton
 Scorers: McClellan (1), J.D.Gordon (1) – E.R.Davies (2)

Everton FC v Leeds United 2–1
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,765
 EFC: Dunlop; Donovan, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, McNamara, Gauld, G.Kirby, Fielding, Eglington
 LUF: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Ripley, Forrest, Overfield
 Scorers: Gauld (2) – Ripley (1)

Sunderland AFC v Luton Town 1–0
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 28,473
 SAFC: Bollands; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, A.O'Neill, Fleming, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 Luton: Stretten; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Pearce, G.Turner, Morton, J.Groves, Adam
 Scorers: Fleming (1)

Chelsea FC v Burnley FC 2–0
 Saturday, 15 December 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 18,371
 CFC: Matthews; LMcFarlane, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, Livingstone, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, R.Tindall, A.Nicholas, Blunstone
 BFC: McDonald; D.Smith, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 Scorers: Blunstone (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	21	14	04	03	32–10	51	32
02 Tottenham Hotspur	21	12	05	04	29–13	54	31
03 Blackpool FC	21	11	05	05	27–15	53	37
04 Leeds United	22	10	06	06	26–18	41	32
05 Birmingham City	21	10	05	06	25–17	40	30
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	11	03	07	25–17	52	39
07 Bolton Wanderers	22	09	07	06	25–19	34	30
08 Arsenal FC	22	11	03	08	25–19	47	42
09 Preston North End	22	09	06	07	24–20	46	39
10 Burnley FC	22	08	07	07	23–21	30	27
11 West Bromwich Albion	21	07	08	06	22–20	30	30
12 Aston Villa	20	07	06	07	20–20	30	29
13 Chelsea FC	21	06	08	07	20–22	35	36
14 Everton FC	22	08	04	10	20–24	30	39
15 Luton Town	21	07	05	09	19–23	32	39
16 Sheffield Wednesday	22	08	02	12	18–26	46	47
17 Manchester City	22	07	04	11	18–26	40	47
18 Newcastle United	21	06	06	09	18–24	26	43
19 Cardiff City	21	06	05	10	17–25	28	42
20 Portsmouth FC	21	03	08	10	14–28	35	51
21 Sunderland AFC	21	05	03	13	13–29	35	46
22 Charlton Athletic	22	04	02	16	10–34	30	57

Top Scorers	Goals
01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)	20 goals
02 Mudie (Blackpool)	19 "
03 T.Finney (Preston)	16 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	16 "
05 Govan (Birmingham)	15 "
06 G.Turner (Luton)	14 "
07 Fleming (Sunderland)	13 "
J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	13 "
T.Thompson (Preston)	13 "
10 Quixall (Sheffield W.)	12 "
11 Hooper (Wolverhampton)	11 "
McKay (Burnley)	11 "
Durie (Blackpool)	11 "
Johnstone (Manchester C.)	11 "
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
R.Smith (Tottenham)	11 "
Tapscott (Arsenal)	11 "
Shiner (Sheffield W.)	11 "
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	11 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
21 Robb (Tottenham)	10 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	10 "
23 A.Finney (Sheffield W.)	9 "
Hayes (Manchester C.)	9 "
25 McLroy (Burnley)	8 "
Hitchens (Cardiff)	8 "
Stokes (Tottenham)	8 "
J.Brooks (Tottenham)	8 "

Week 23

Arsenal FC v Birmingham City 4-0

Saturday, 22 December 1956, Highbury, attendance: 28,644

Afc: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverly

BFc: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, Tr.Smith, Linneccor, Astall, Orritt, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

Scorers: D.Evans (1*), Holton (1), J.Bloomfield (1), Watts (1) o.g.)

Luton Town v Charlton Athletic 4-2

Saturday, 22 December 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 9,922

Luton: Stretten; L.Jones, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, C.McLeod, Morton, A.Gregory

CAFC: Duff; J.Campbell, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Ufton, K.Cox, Lawrie, J.J.Ryan, J.Summers, M.Stewart, B.Kinsey

Scorers: G.Turner (3*), Cullen (1) - M.Stewart (1), J.J.Ryan (1)

Newcastle United v Sunderland AFC 6-2

Saturday, 22 December 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 29,727

NUFC: Simpson; Keith, R.Batty, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, E.R.Davies, Tait, Curry, Punton

SAFC: Bollands; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Revie, Fleming, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: Tait (3), L.White (1), E.R.Davies (1), T.Casey (1*) - Fleming (2)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 4-1

Saturday, 22 December 1956, Molineux, attendance: 21,302

WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, J.Murray, Wilshaw, P.Broadbent, Neil

NFC: Farm; Armfield, Frith, J.Kelly, Gratrix, E.Fenton, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry

Scorers: Wilshaw (3), Hooper (1) - A.D.Brown (1)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 6-2

Saturday, 22 December 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 10,118

BFC: Blacklaw; Angus, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, Shannon, Cheesebrough, Pilkington

SAFC: Vearncombe; Harrington, Stiffall, C.Baker, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, B.Reynolds, Hitchens, Stockin, Nugent

Scorers: McLroy (2), Newlands (2), Shannon (1), Cheesebrough (1) - Hitchens (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 1-0

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 13,717

WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, W.Carter, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Setters, Kevan, R.Robson, R.Allen

NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, E.R.Davies, Tait, Curry, Punton

Scorer: R.Barlow (1)

Birmingham City v Sheffield Wednesday 4-0

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, St. Andrews, attendance: 24,380

BFc: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, Tr.Smith, Linneccor, Astall, Orritt, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

SWFC: McIntosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAurney, D.McEvoy, D.Gibson, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, Cargill

Scorers: P.Murphy (1), E.Brown (1), Govan (1), Astall (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Everton FC 6-0

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 27,761

Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, Robb

EFC: Dunlop; Donovan, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, McNamara, Gauld, G.Kirby, Fielding, Eglington

Scorers: R.Smith (2), Medwin (2), Harmer (1*), Stokes (1)

Burnley FC v Preston North End 2-2

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,737

BFC: Blacklaw; Angus, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, Shannon, Cheesebrough, Pilkington

Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Doeherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Dagger, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, S.Taylor

Scorers: Shannon (1), Cheesebrough (1) - T.Thompson (2)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 1-1

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 34,094

CFc: Matthews; I.McFarlane, P.Sillett, J.Mortimore, Livingstone, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, R.Tindall, A.Nicholas, Blunstone

AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverly

Scorers: McNichol (1) - J.Bloomfield (1)

Manchester City v Bolton Wanderers 1-3

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 19,731

MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clärke

BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, Threlfall, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins

Scorers: F.Fagan (1) - Lofthouse (2), D.Stevens (1)

Charlton Athletic v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, The Valley, attendance: 15,968

CAFC: Duff; J.Campbell, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Ufton, K.Cox, Lawrie, J.J.Ryan, J.Summers, M.Stewart, B.Kinsey

WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, C.Booth, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Neil

Scorers: Lawrie (1), J.Summers (1) - C.Booth (1)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 1-0

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 18,543

SAFC: Bollands; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, A.O'Neill, Fleming, W.H.Elliott, Purdon

Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Saward, J.L.Smith, Myerscough, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland

Scorer: Bingham (1)

Blackpool FC v Leeds United 1-1

Tuesday, 25 December 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 20,517

BFC: Farm; Armfield, Frith, J.Kelly, Gratrix, E.Fenton, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry

LUFc: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Forrest, Overfield

Scorers: A.D.Brown (1) - Brook (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	21	14	04	03	32-10	51:32	20 goals	01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)
02 Tottenham Hotspur	22	13	05	04	31-13	60:31	19 *	02 Mudie (Blackpool)
03 Blackpool FC	23	11	06	06	28-18	55:42	18 *	03 Lofthouse (Bolton)
04 Arsenal FC	24	12	04	08	28-20	52:43	17 *	04 G.Turner (Luton)
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	12	03	08	27-19	57:42	16 *	05 Govan (Birmingham)
06 Birmingham City	23	11	05	07	27-19	44:34	16 *	T.Finney (Preston)
07 Leeds United	23	10	07	06	27-19	42:33	15 *	07 T.Thompson (Preston)
08 Bolton Wanderers	23	10	07	06	27-19	37:31	15 *	Fleming (Sunderland)
09 Burnley FC	24	09	08	07	26-22	38:31	14 *	09 W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.)
10 Preston North End	23	09	07	07	25-21	48:41	13 *	10 R.Smith (Tottenham)
11 West Bromwich Albion	22	08	08	06	24-20	31:30	13 *	J.Murray (Wolverhampton)
12 Chelsea FC	22	06	09	07	21-23	36:37	13 *	Hooper (Wolverhampton)
13 Luton Town	22	08	05	09	21-23	36:41	12 *	13 Quixall (Sheffield W.)
14 Aston Villa	21	07	06	08	20-22	30:30	12 *	A.D.Brown (Blackpool)
15 Newcastle United	23	07	06	10	20-26	32:46	11 *	15 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
16 Everton FC	23	08	04	11	20-26	30:45	11 *	Shiner (Sheffield W.)
17 Sheffield Wednesday	23	08	02	13	18-28	46:51	11 *	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
18 Manchester City	23	07	04	12	18-28	41:50	11 *	Durie (Blackpool)
19 Cardiff City	22	06	05	11	17-27	30:48	11 *	McKay (Burnley)
20 Sunderland AFC	23	06	03	14	15-31	38:52	11 *	Tapscott (Arsenal)
21 Portsmouth FC	21	03	08	10	14-28	35:51	11 *	Johnstone (Manchester C.)
22 Charlton Athletic	24	05	02	17	12-36	34:62	11 *	Viollet (Manchester Utd.)
							10 *	23 Robb (Tottenham)
							10 *	Harmer (Tottenham)
							10 *	Hitchens (Cardiff)
							10 *	McIlroy (Burnley)
							9 *	27 A.Finney (Sheffield W.)
							9 *	Hayes (Manchester C.)
							9 *	Stokes (Tottenham)
							9 *	Medwin (Tottenham)
							8 *	31 J.Brooks (Tottenham)
							8 *	D.Stevens (Bolton)
							8 *	Holton (Arsenal)
							8 *	E.R.Davies (Newcastle)
							8 *	J.Bloomfield (Arsenal)
							8 *	Harmer (Tottenham)

Week 24

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 2-0

Wednesday, 26 December 1956, Highbury, attendance: 22,526

AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverly

CFc: Matthews; I.McFarlane, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, Livingstone, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, J.Lewis, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: Clapton (1), Tapscott (1)

Manchester United v Cardiff City 3-1

Wednesday, 26 December 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,810

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg

CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, B.Reynolds, Hitchens, Stockin, Nugent

Scorers: T.Taylor (1), Viollet (1), W.Whelan (1) - Malloy (1*)

Leeds United v Blackpool FC 5-0

Wednesday, 26 December 1956, Elland Road, attendance: 22,689

LUFc: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Forrest, Overfield

BFC: Farm; Armfield, Frith, J.Kelly, Gratrix, E.Fenton, J.McKenna, A.D.Brown, Mudie, Durie, Perry

Scorers: Brook (3), J.Charles (2)

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 5-2

Wednesday, 26 December 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 20,319

NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, E.R.Davies, Tait, Curry, Punton

WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, W.Carter, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Setters, Kevan, S.Williams, R.Allen

Scorers: E.R.Davies (2), Scoular (1), Punton (1), T.Casey (1*) - Kevan (1), S.Williams (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester City 1-0

Wednesday, 26 December 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 20,856

BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, Threlfall, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Allcock, Gubbins

Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, T.Dyson, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, Robb

Scorer: D.Stevens (1)

Everton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1

Wednesday, 26 December 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 20,172

EFC: Dunlop; Donovan, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, Rea, McNamara, Gauld, G.Kirby, Fielding, Eglington

Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, T.Dyson, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, Robb

Scorers: Eglington (1) - Robb (1)

Preston North End v Burnley FC 1-0

Wednesday, 26 December 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 19,265

Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Doeherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Dagger, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Spurs: Blacklaw; Angus, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, Shannon, Cheesebrough, Pilkington

Scorer: B.Miller (1) o.g.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	22	15	04	03	34-10	54:33	22 goals	01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)
02 Tottenham Hotspur	23	13	06	04	32-14	61:32	19 *	02 Mudie (Blackpool)
03 Arsenal FC	25	13	04	08	30-20	54:43	18 *	03 Lofthouse (Bolton)
04 Leeds United	24	11	07	06	29-19	47:33	17 *	04 G.Turner (Luton)
05 Bolton Wanderers	24	11	07	06	29-19	38:31	16 *	05 Govan (Birmingham)
06 Blackpool FC	24	11	06	07	28-20	55:47	16 *	T.Finney (Preston)
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	12	03	08	27-19	57:42	15 *	07 T.Thompson (Preston)
08 Birmingham City	23	11	05	07	27-19	44:34	15 *	Fleming (Sunderland)
09 Preston North End	24	10	07	07	27-21	49:41	15 *	W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.)
10 Burnley FC	25	09	08	08	26-24	38:32	13 *	10 J.Murray (Wolverhampton)
11 West Bromwich Albion	23	08	08	07	24-22	33:35	13 *	R.Smith (Tottenham)
12 Newcastle United	24	08	06	10	22-26	37:48	13 *	Hooper (Wolverhampton)
13 Chelsea FC	23	06	09	08	21-25	36:39	12 *	13 Quixall (Sheffield W.)
14 Luton Town	22	08	05	09	21-23	36:41	12 *	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
15 Everton FC	24	08	05	11	21-27	31:46	12 *	Tapscott (Arsenal)
16 Aston Villa	21	07	06	08	20-22	30:30	12 *	Viollet (Manchester Utd.)
17 Sheffield Wednesday	23	08	02	13	18-28	46:51	12 *	A.D.Brown (Blackpool)
18 Manchester City	24	07	04	13	18-30	41:51	11 *	18 Johnstone (Manchester C.)
19 Cardiff City	23	06	05	12	17-29	31:51	11 *	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
20 Sunderland AFC	23	06	03	14	15-31	38:52	11 *	Robb (Tottenham)
21 Portsmouth FC	21	03	08	10	14-28	35:51	11 *	Shiner (Sheffield W.)
22 Charlton Athletic	24	05	02	17	12-36	34:62	11 *	Durie (Blackpool)
							11 *	McKay (Burnley)
							11 *	24 Hitchens (Cardiff)
							10 *	Brook (Leeds Utd.)
							10 *	E.R.Davies (Newcastle)
							10 *	McIlroy (Burnley)

Week 25

Portsmouth FC v Manchester United 1–3
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 32,052
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, J.Phillips, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, McClellan, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, McGuinness, J.Berry, W.Whelan, D.Edwards, Viollet, Pegg
 Scorers: J.Henderson (1) – D.Edwards (1), Pegg (1), Viollet (1)

Birmingham City v Burnley FC 2–0
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, St. Andrews, attendance: 31,733
 BFCF: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, Tr.Smith, Linnekor, Astall, Orritt, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 BFC: Blacklaw; Angus, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, Shannon, Cheesebrough, Lancaster
 Scorers: E.Brown (1), Govan (1)

Everton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–1
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 43,871
 EFC: Dunlop; Sutherland, Tansey, K.Birch, Donovan, Rea, McNamara, Gauld, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Neil
 Scorers: McNamara (2), J.Harris (1) – P.Broadbent (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 3–2
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, The Valley, attendance: 24,536
 CAF: Duff; J.Campbell, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Upton, K.Cox, Lawrie, J.J.Ryan, J.Summers, M.Stewart, B.Kinsey
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Fleming, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: J.J.Ryan (2), J.Summers (1) – L.Shackleton (1), S.Anderson (1)

Cardiff City v Preston North End 2–3
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 15,474
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, C.Dixon, B.Reynolds, Hitchens, Stockin, Nugent
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Dagger, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: Stockin (1), B.Reynolds (1) – T.Thompson (2), Malloy (1 o.g.)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 0–0
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 16,777
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, J.Kelly, Gratrix, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, A.D.Brown, Mudie, Durie, Pery
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, T.Birch, Saward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland

Chelsea FC v Leeds United 1–1
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 43,860
 CFC: Matthews; I.McFarlane, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, Livingstone, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, R.Tindall, A.Nicholas, Blunstone
 LUFC: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Forrest, Overfield
 Scorers: McNichol (1) – K.Armstrong (1 o.g.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Bolton Wanderers 4–0
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 42,030
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, T.Dyson, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, Robb
 BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, Threlfall, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Alcock, Gubbins
 Scorers: Robb (1), R.Smith (1), Harmer (1'), T.Dyson (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 0–2
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 26,044
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, W.Carter, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Setters, Kevan, R.Robson, R.Allen
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverly
 Scorers: Haverly (1), Tapscott (1)

Manchester City v Luton Town 3–2
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 27,253
 MFCF: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
 Luton: Stretten; L.Jones, Aherne, Shanks, S.Owen, R.S.Smith, Cullen, G.Turner, G.McLeod, Morton, A.Gregory
 Scorers: J.Dyson (2), R.Clarke (1) – G.Turner (2)

Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday 1–2
 Saturday, 29 December 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 42,649
 NUFC: Simpson; Keith, R.Batty, Scoular, Stokoe, Redhead, L.White, Eastham, Tait, Curry, Punton
 WWFC: Mcintosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, D.McEvoy, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, Cargill
 Scorers: Curry (1) – A.Finney (1), R.Froggatt (1)

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 3–0
 Tuesday, 1 January 1957, Old Trafford, attendance: 42,282
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 CFC: Matthews; J.Sillett, P.Sillett, J.Mortimore, Livingstone, D.Saunders, Brabrook, D.Gibbs, R.Tindall, A.Nicholas, Blunstone
 Scorers: T.Taylor (2), W.Whelan (1)

Newcastle United v Birmingham City 3–2
 Tuesday, 1 January 1957, St. James Park, attendance: 29,383
 NUFC: Simpson; Keith, R.Batty, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, J.Milburn, Tait, Curry, Punton
 BFCF: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 Scorers: T.Casey (2'), Tait (1) – E.Brown (1), Govan (1)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3
 Tuesday, 1 January 1957, Roker Park, attendance: 28,396
 SAFC: Bolland; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, A.O'Neill, Fleming, W.H.Elliott, Hannigan
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, R.Mason, Bonson, P.Broadbent, Mullen
 Scorers: S.Anderson (1), Hannigan (1) – P.Broadbent (2), R.Flowers (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	24	17	04	03	38–10	60	34
02 Tottenham Hotspur	24	14	06	04	34–14	65	32
03 Arsenal FC	26	14	04	08	32–20	56	43
04 Leeds United	25	11	08	06	30–20	48	34
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	13	03	09	29–21	61	47
06 Birmingham City	25	12	05	08	29–21	48	37
07 Preston North End	25	11	07	07	29–21	52	43
08 Blackpool FC	25	11	07	07	29–21	55	47
09 Bolton Wanderers	25	11	07	07	29–21	38	35
10 Burnley FC	26	09	08	09	26–26	38	34
11 West Bromwich Albion	24	08	08	08	24–24	33	37
12 Newcastle United	26	09	06	11	24–28	41	52
13 Everton FC	25	09	05	11	23–27	34	47
14 Chelsea FC	25	06	10	09	22–28	37	43
15 Aston Villa	22	07	07	08	21–23	30	30
16 Luton Town	23	08	05	10	21–25	38	44
17 Sheffield Wednesday	24	09	02	13	20–28	48	52
18 Manchester City	25	08	04	13	20–30	44	53
19 Cardiff City	24	06	05	13	17–31	33	54
20 Sunderland AFC	25	06	03	16	15–35	42	58
21 Portsmouth FC	22	03	08	11	14–30	36	54
22 Charlton Athletic	25	06	02	17	14–36	37	64

Top Scorers	Goals
01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)	22 goals
02 Mudie (Blackpool)	19 "
G.Turner (Luton)	19 "
04 Govan (Birmingham)	18 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	18 "
06 T.Thompson (Preston)	17 "
07 T.Finney (Preston)	16 "
W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.)	16 "
09 Fleming (Sunderland)	15 "
10 R.Smith (Tottenham)	14 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
12 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	13 "
J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	13 "
Tapscott (Arsenal)	13 "
Hooper (Wolverhampton)	13 "
16 Robb (Tottenham)	12 "
Quixall (Sheffield W.)	12 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
19 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	11 "
McKay (Burnley)	11 "
Shiner (Sheffield W.)	11 "
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	11 "
Durie (Blackpool)	11 "
24 E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	10 "
McIlroy (Burnley)	10 "
Hitchens (Cardiff)	10 "
A.Finney (Sheffield W.)	10 "
Brook (Leeds Utd.)	10 "
29 Stokes (Tottenham)	9 "
D.Stevens (Bolton)	9 "
Hayes (Manchester C.)	9 "
Medwin (Tottenham)	9 "
E.Brown (Birmingham)	9 "
Harmer (Tottenham)	9 "

Week 26

Preston North End v Birmingham City 1–0
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Deepdale, attendance: 19,430
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, O'Farrell, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 BFCF: Merrick; J.Hall, G.Allen, Linnekor, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, Orritt, E.Brown, N.Kinsey, Govan
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Leeds United 5–3
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Burnden Park, attendance: 25,705
 BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, Threlfall, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, H.Webster, Gubbins
 LUFC: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Marsden, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Chr.Crowe, Overfield
 Scorers: Lofthouse (2), Gubbins (1), D.Holden (1), Dunn III (1 o.g.) – J.Charles (2), Meek (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Molineux, attendance: 42,416
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, R.Mason, Bonson, P.Broadbent, Mullen
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, T.Dyson, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, Robb
 Scorers: P.Broadbent (2), R.Mason (1)

Chelsea FC v Cardiff City 1–2
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 28,828
 CFC: Matthews; J.Sillett, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, Livingstone, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, R.Tindall, A.Nicholas, Blunstone
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Rutter II, Stiffall, C.Baker, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, McSeveney, Hitchens, Stockin, Nugent
 Scorers: D.Saunders (1) – Hitchens (1), McSeveney (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Charlton Athletic 3–1
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Hillsborough, attendance: 23,882
 SWFC: Mcintosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, D.McEvoy, D.Gibson, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, A.Broadbent
 CAF: Duff; Townsend, S.C.Ellis, Sewell II, Jago, K.Cox, Lawrie, J.Summers, Leary, M.Stewart, Kiernan
 Scorers: D.Gibson (1), R.Froggatt (1), A.Finney (1) – J.Summers (1)

Aston Villa v Everton FC 5–1
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Villa Park, attendance: 25,274
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Saward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 EFC: Dunlop; Donovan, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, Tomlinson, Gaud, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
 Scorers: Pace (2), Sewell (1), J.Dixon (1), J.L.Smith (1) – J.Harris (1)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–0
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,300
 BFC: Blacklaw; Angus, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, I.Lawson, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, W.Carter, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Setters, Kevan, R.Robson, R.Allen
 Scorer: Cheesebrough (1)

Luton Town v Blackpool FC 0–2
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 16,589
 Luton: Stretten; S.Dunne, B.McNally, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, G.McLeod, Pearce, R.A.Davies
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, J.Kelly, Gratrix, E.Fenton, J.McKenna, Durie, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Pery
 Scorers: Mudie (1), Durie (1)

Manchester United v Newcastle United 6–1
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Old Trafford, attendance: 45,132
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 NUFC: Simpson; Keith, R.Batty, Scoular, M.E.Scott, Chl.Crowe, L.White, J.Milburn, Curry, Eastham, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Pegg (2), W.Whelan (2), Viollet (2) – J.Milburn (1)

Arsenal FC v Portsmouth FC 1–1
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Highbury, attendance: 48,949
 AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverly
 PFC: Uprichard; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, J.Phillips, Dickinson, Albury, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Weddle, McClellan, J.Henderson
 Scorers: D.Herd (1) – Weddle (1)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 1–1
 Saturday, 12 January 1957, Roker Park, attendance: 34,119
 SAFC: Bolland; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, L.Shackleton, Fleming, W.H.Elliott, Hannigan
 MFCF: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, McAdams, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
 Scorers: Fleming (1) – F.Fagan (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	Goals
01 Manchester United	25	18	04	03	40–10	66	25	01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.)	24 goals
02 Tottenham Hotspur	25	14	06	05	34–16	65	25	02 Lofthouse (Bolton)	20 "
03 Arsenal FC	27	14	05	08	33–21	57	24	Mudie (Blackpool)	20 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	14	03	09	31–21	64	24	04 G.Turner (Luton)	19 "
05 Preston North End	26	12	07	07	31–21	53	24	05 Govan (Birmingham)	18 "
06 Blackpool FC	26	12	07	07	31–21	57	24	W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.)	18 "
07 Bolton Wanderers	26	12	07	07	31–21	43	24	T.Thompson (Preston)	18 "
08 Leeds United	26	11	08	07	30–22	51	24	08 Fleming (Sunderland)	16 "
09 Birmingham City	26	12	05	09	29–23	48	24	T.Finney (Preston)	16 "
10 Burnley FC	27	10	08	09	28–26	39	24	10 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	15 "
11 West Bromwich Albion	25	08	08	09	24–26	33	24	11 R.Smith (Tottenham)	14 "
12 Newcastle United	27	09	06	12	24–30	42	25	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
13 Aston Villa	23	08	07	08	23–23	35	23	13 Tapscott (Arsenal)	13 "
14 Everton FC	26	09	05	12	23–29	35	23	J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	13 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	25	10	02	13	22–28	51	23	Hooper (Wolverhampton)	13 "
16 Chelsea FC	26	06	10	10	22–30	38	24	16 Quixall (Sheffield W.)	12 "
17 Manchester City	26	08	05	13	21–31	45	24	Robb (Tottenham)	12 "
18 Luton Town	24	08	05	11	21–27	38	24	Durie (Blackpool)	12 "
19 Cardiff City	25	07	05	13	19–31	35	25	A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
20 Sunderland AFC	26	06	04	16	16–36	43	29	20 Hitchens (Cardiff)	11 "
21 Portsmouth FC	23	03	09	11	15–31	37	55	McKay (Burnley)	11 "
22 Charlton Athletic	26	06	02	18	14–38	38	67	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	11 "
								Johnstone (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
								A.Finney (Sheffield W.)	11 "
								Shiner (Sheffield W.)	11 "
								27 McIlroy (Burnley)	10 "
								E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	10 "
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	10 "
								Brook (Leeds Utd.)	10 "

Week 27

Birmingham City v Chelsea FC 0–1
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, St. Andrews, attendance: 30,157
 BCFE: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Linneor, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 CFC: Matthews: R.Whittaker, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, A.Dicks, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, L.Allen, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 Scorer: McNichol (1)

Leeds United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, Elland Road, attendance: 32,910
 LUF: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Marsden, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Brook, Ripley, Overfield
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, R.Mason, Bonson, P.Broadbent, Mullen

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester United 2–1
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, Hillsborough, attendance: 49,398
 SWFC: McIntosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McArdney, D.McEvoy, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, J.McArdney, A.Broadbent
 MUF: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.WheLAN, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 Scorers: Shiner (1), Quixall (1) – T.Taylor (1)

Everton FC v Luton Town 2–1
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,017
 EFC: Dunlop; Sutherland, Tansey, P.Farrell, Donovan, Rea, McNamara, Gauld, Mayers, Fielding, Eglington
 Luton: Streten; S.Dunne, B.McNally, Morton, S.Owen, R.S.Smith, Pearce, G.Turner, G.McLeod, Cummins, Shanks
 Scorers: Gauld (1), Mayers (1) – Shanks (1)

Manchester City v Charlton Athletic 5–1
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, Maine Road, attendance: 22,108
 MFCF: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, McClelland, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, F.Fagan
 CAF: Duff; Townsend, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Ufton, K.Cox, Lawrie, J.J.Ryan, J.Summers, Leary, B.Kinsey
 Scorers: J.Dyson (3), F.Fagan (1), Johnstone (1) – J.Summers (1)

Blackpool FC v Sunderland AFC 1–2
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 18,702
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Shimwell, J.Kelly, Gratix, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, Durie, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
 SAFC: Bolland; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Fleming, W.H.Elliott, Hannigan
 Scorers: Mudie (1) – Fleming (2)

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 3–1
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, St. James Park, attendance: 46,815
 NUFC: Simpson; Keith, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Curry, Punton
 AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverty
 Scorers: L.White (2), Curry (1) – D.Evans (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Preston North End 0–0
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,168
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, W.Carter, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Allen, Kevan, R.Robson, Horobin
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Dagger, T.Thompson, T.Finney, R.Foster, S.Taylor

Portsmouth FC v Burnley FC 1–0
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, Fratton Park, attendance: 22,057
 PFC: Uprichard; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, J.Phillips, Dickinson, Albury, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Weddle, McClellan, J.Henderson
 BFC: Blacklaw; Angus, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, I.Lawson, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 Scorer: McClellan (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 3–0
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, White Hart Lane, attendance: 38,934
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, T.Dyson, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, Robb
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Seward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, Southren
 Scorers: Stokes (2), R.Smith (1)

Cardiff City v Bolton Wanderers 2–0
 Saturday, 19 January 1957, Ninian Park, attendance: 12,810
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Rutter II, Stiffall, C.Baker, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, McSeveney, Hitchens, Stockin, Nugent
 BWF: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, Threfall, Henning, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, H.Webster, Gubbins
 Scorers: Hitchens (1), B.Walsh (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	26	18	04	04	40–12	67	37	01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.) 24 goals
02 Tottenham Hotspur	26	15	06	05	36–16	68	35	02 Mudie (Blackpool) 21 "
03 Arsenal FC	28	14	05	09	33–23	58	47	03 Lofthouse (Bolton) 20 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	14	04	09	32–22	64	47	04 G.Turner (Luton) 19 "
05 Preston North End	27	12	08	07	32–22	53	43	05 Govan (Birmingham) 18 "
06 Leeds United	27	11	09	07	31–23	51	39	W.WheLAN (Manchester Utd.) 18 "
07 Blackpool FC	27	12	07	08	31–23	58	49	Fleming (Sunderland) 18 "
08 Bolton Wanderers	27	12	07	08	31–23	43	40	T.Thompson (Preston) 18 "
09 Birmingham City	27	12	05	10	29–25	48	39	09 T.Finney (Preston) 16 "
10 Burnley FC	28	10	08	10	28–28	39	35	10 Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 15 "
11 Newcastle United	28	10	06	12	26–30	45	59	R.Smith (Tottenham) 15 "
12 West Bromwich Albion	26	08	09	09	25–27	33	38	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 15 "
13 Everton FC	27	10	05	12	25–29	37	53	13 Quixall (Sheffield W.) 13 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	26	11	02	13	24–28	53	54	J.Murray (Wolverhampton) 13 "
15 Chelsea FC	27	07	10	10	24–30	39	45	Tapscott (Arsenal) 13 "
16 Aston Villa	24	08	07	09	23–25	35	34	Hooper (Wolverhampton) 13 "
17 Manchester City	27	09	05	13	23–31	50	55	17 Hitchens (Cardiff) 12 "
18 Luton Town	25	08	05	12	21–29	39	48	Durie (Blackpool) 12 "
19 Cardiff City	26	08	05	13	21–31	37	55	Shiner (Sheffield W.) 12 "
20 Sunderland AFC	27	07	04	16	18–36	45	60	Johnstone (Manchester C.) 12 "
21 Portsmouth FC	24	04	09	11	17–31	38	55	A.D.Brown (Blackpool) 12 "
22 Charlton Athletic	27	06	02	19	14–40	39	72	22 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth) 11 "
								McKay (Burnley) 11 "
								Stokes (Tottenham) 11 "
								Robb (Tottenham) 11 "
								A.Finney (Sheffield W.) 11 "
								27 McLroy (Burnley) 10 "
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton) 10 "
								E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 10 "
								Brook (Leeds Utd.) 10 "

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Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bolton Wanderers 3–2
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Molineux, attendance: 30,520
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, J.Murray, Bonson, P.Broadbent, Mullen
 BWF: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, Threfall, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, H.Webster, R.Parry
 Scorer: Hooper (2), J.Murray (1) – D.Stevens, H.Webster (1)

Sunderland AFC v Everton FC 1–1
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Roker Park, attendance: 31,463
 SAFC: Bolland; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Fleming, W.H.Elliott, Hannigan
 EFC: Dunlop; Sutherland, Tansey, P.Farrell, Donovan, Rea, J.Payne, Gauld, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
 Scorers: Bingham (1) – Fielding (1)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield Wednesday 6–3
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Highbury, attendance: 40,239
 AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverty
 SWFC: McIntosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McArdney, D.McEvoy, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, J.McArdney, A.Broadbent
 Scorers: D.Herd (3), Tapscott (2), J.Bloomfield (1) – A.Broadbent (1), Quixall (1), Shiner (1)

Preston North End v Portsmouth FC 7–1
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Deepdale, attendance: 23,512
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Dagger, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, A.Wilson, J.Phillips, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Weddle, McClellan, Dale
 Scorers: S.Taylor (3), J.Baxter (2), T.Thompson (1), T.Finney (1) – P.Harris (1)

Burnley FC v Newcastle United 3–2
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,778
 BFC: Blacklaw; Angus, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, I.Lawson, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 NUFC: Simpson; Keith, McMichael, Scouler, M.E.Scott, J.Cooper, L.White, E.R.Davies, Tait, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Pilkington (1), I.Lawson (1), Newlands (1) – Tait (1), J.Milburn (1)

Charlton Athletic v Blackpool FC 0–4
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, The Valley, attendance: 31,746
 CAF: Duff; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Lawrie, Leary, J.Summers, M.Stewart, Kiernan
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, J.Kelly, Gratix, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Scorers: Mudie (2), A.D.Brown (1), Ufton (1 o.g.)

Aston Villa v Leeds United 1–1
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Villa Park, attendance: 39,432
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Seward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 LUF: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Marsden, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Forrest, Chr.Crowe, Overfield
 Scorers: Pace (1) – Forrest (1)

Cardiff City v Birmingham City 1–2
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Ninian Park, attendance: 16,854
 CCFC: Vearncombe; R.T.Davies, Stiffall, C.Baker, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, McSeveney, Hitchens, Stockin, Nugent
 BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, J.Newman, Tr.Smith, Watts, Astall, Orritt, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 Scorers: McSeveney (1) – E.Brown (1), Astall (1)

Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur 1–3
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 22,586
 Luton: Streten; S.Dunne, B.McNally, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Pearce, G.Turner, G.McLeod, Cummins, R.A.Davies
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, Walley, Ryden, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, Duquemin, Stokes, Robb
 Scorers: G.Turner (1) – Duquemin (1), Stokes (1), Robb (1)

Manchester City v Manchester United 2–4
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Maine Road, attendance: 63,872
 MFCF: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
 MUF: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.WheLAN, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 Scorers: R.Clarke (1), Hayes (1) – W.WheLAN (1), T.Taylor (1), Viollet (1), D.Edwards (1)

Chelsea FC v West Bromwich Albion 2–4
 Saturday, 2 February 1957, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 29,362
 CFC: Matthews; J.McFarlane, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, A.Dicks, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, L.Allen, L.Stubbs, Laverick
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, W.Carter, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Kevan, Horobin
 Scorers: L.Allen (1), McNichol (1) – Kevan (2), R.Allen (1), R.Robson (1)

Aston Villa v Manchester City 2–2
 Monday, 4 February 1957, Villa Park, attendance: 10,593
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Seward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, R.C.Chapman, J.Dixon, McParland
 MFCF: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, McClelland, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
 Scorers: McParland (1), J.L.Smith (1) – Hayes (1), McClelland (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	27	19	04	04	42–12	71	39	01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.) 24 goals
02 Tottenham Hotspur	27	16	06	05	38–16	71	36	02 Mudie (Blackpool) 23 "
03 Arsenal FC	29	15	05	09	35–23	64	50	03 Lofthouse (Bolton) 20 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	15	04	09	34–22	67	49	G.Turner (Luton) 20 "
05 Preston North End	28	13	08	07	34–22	60	44	05 W.WheLAN (Manchester Utd.) 19 "
06 Blackpool FC	28	13	07	08	33–23	62	49	T.Thompson (Preston) 19 "
07 Leeds United	28	11	10	07	32–24	52	40	07 Fleming (Sunderland) 18 "
08 Birmingham City	28	13	05	10	31–25	50	40	Govan (Birmingham) 18 "
09 Bolton Wanderers	28	12	07	09	31–25	45	43	09 T.Finney (Preston) 17 "
10 Burnley FC	29	11	08	10	30–28	42	37	10 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 16 "
11 West Bromwich Albion	27	09	09	09	27–27	37	40	Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 16 "
12 Newcastle United	29	10	06	13	26–32	47	62	12 R.Smith (Tottenham) 15 "
13 Everton FC	28	10	06	12	26–30	38	54	Tapscott (Arsenal) 15 "
14 Aston Villa	26	08	09	09	25–27	38	37	Hooper (Wolverhampton) 15 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	27	11	02	14	24–30	56	60	15 J.Murray (Wolverhampton) 14 "
16 Manchester City	29	09	06	14	24–34	54	61	Quixall (Sheffield W.) 14 "
17 Chelsea FC	28	07	10	11	24–32	41	49	17 Robb (Tottenham) 13 "
18 Luton Town	26	08	05	13	21–31	40	51	Shiner (Sheffield W.) 13 "
19 Cardiff City	27	08	05	14	21–33	38	57	A.D.Brown (Blackpool) 13 "
20 Sunderland AFC	28	07	05	16	19–37	46	61	20 Hitchens (Cardiff) 12 "
21 Portsmouth FC	25	04	09	12	17–33	39	62	Johnstone (Manchester C.) 12 "
22 Charlton Athletic	28	06	02	20	14–42	39	76	Durie (Blackpool) 12 "
								22 McKay (Burnley) 11 "
								A.Finney (Sheffield W.) 11 "
								J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth) 11 "
								Hayes (Manchester C.) 11 "
								27 E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 10 "
								E.Brown (Birmingham) 10 "
								Kevan (West Bromwich) 10 "
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton) 10 "
								D.Stevens (Bolton) 10 "
								McLroy (Burnley) 10 "
								Brook (Leeds Utd.) 10 "

Week 29

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 2-2
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, Fratton Park, attendance: 22,964
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, A.Wilson, J.Phillips, Dickinson, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, McClellan, Dale
 CFC: W.Robertson; I.McFarlane, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, A.Dicks, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, L.Allen, L.Stubbs, Laverick
 Scorers: McClellan (1), J.D.Gordon (1) – McNichol (2)

Blackpool FC v Manchester City 4-1
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 21,105
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, J.Kelly, Gratrix, E.Fenton, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
 Scorers: Perry (2), A.Harris (1), Mudie (1) – Johnstone (1)

Leeds United v Luton Town 1-2
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, Elland Road, attendance: 25,646
 LUF: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Marsden, Kerfoot, Meek, J.Charles, Forrest, Chr.Crowe, Overfield
 Luton: B.Williams; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Pearce, Shanks, A.D.Brown, R.A.Davies, J.Groves, G.McLeod
 Scorers: J.Charles (1) – G.McLeod (1), A.D.Brown (1)

Everton FC v Charlton Athletic 3-0
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, Goodison Park, attendance: 35,423
 EFC: Dunlop; Donovan, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Rea, J.Payne, Gauld, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
 CAF: Duff; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Lawrie, Leary, J.J.Ryan, J.Summers, Kiernan
 Scorers: J.Harris (2), Gauld (1), J.Payne (1), Fielding (1)

Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-2
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, St. Andrews, attendance: 45,915
 BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, J.Newman, Tr.Smith, Watts, Astall, Orritt, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
 WFC: Uprichard; Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, J.Murray, Bonson, P.Broadbent, Mullen
 Scorers: Govan (1), Astall (1) – J.Murray (1), Hooper (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Cardiff City 1-2
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,522
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, W.Carter, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, Horobin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Kevan, G.Lee
 CFC: Howells; R.T.Davies, Stiffall, C.Baker, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, B.Reynolds, Hitchens, Stockin, Godwin
 Scorers: Kevan (1) – C.Baker (1), Hitchens (1)

Manchester United v Arsenal FC 6-2
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, Old Trafford, attendance: 61,628
 MUF: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Swallow, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, Haverty
 Scorers: W.Whelan (2), J.Berry (2), D.Edwards (1), T.Taylor (1) – D.Herd (2)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland AFC 5-2
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,104
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, Robb
 SAFC: Bolland; Hedley, W.H.Elliott, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Fleming, Hannigan, Grainger
 Scorers: Stokes (2), Harmer (1), R.Smith (1), S.Anderson (1 o.g.) – Fleming (1), L.Shackleton (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Aston Villa 0-0
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, Burnden Park, attendance: 21,012
 BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, Threlfall, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, H.Webster, R.Parry
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Saward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, R.C.Chapman, J.Dixon, McParland

Newcastle United v Preston North End 1-2
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, St. James Park, attendance: 43,086
 NUF: Simpson; Keith, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, E.R.Davies, Tait, J.Milburn, Punton
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Dagger, T.Thompson, T.Finney, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 Scorers: J.Milburn (1) – T.Thompson (1), S.Taylor (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Burnley FC 0-0
 Saturday, 9 February 1957, Hillsborough, attendance: 29,583
 SWFC: McIntosh; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, D.McEvoy, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, J.McAneaney, A.Broadbent
 BFC: Blacklaw; Angus, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, Newlands, McLroy, I.Lawson, Cheesebrough, Pilkington

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	28	20	04	04	44-12	77	41	01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.) 25 goals
02 Tottenham Hotspur	28	17	06	05	40-16	76	38	02 Mudie (Blackpool) 24 "
03 Preston North End	29	14	08	07	36-22	62	45	03 W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.) 21 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	15	05	09	35-23	69	51	04 Lofthouse (Bolton) 20 "
05 Blackpool FC	29	14	07	08	35-23	66	50	G.Turner (Luton) 20 "
06 Arsenal FC	30	15	05	10	35-25	66	56	T.Thompson (Preston) 20 "
07 Leeds United	29	11	10	08	32-26	53	42	07 Fleming (Sunderland) 19 "
08 Birmingham City	29	13	06	10	32-26	52	42	Govan (Birmingham) 19 "
09 Bolton Wanderers	29	12	08	09	32-26	45	43	09 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 17 "
10 Burnley FC	30	11	09	10	31-29	42	37	T.Finney (Preston) 17 "
11 Everton FC	29	11	06	12	28-30	43	54	10 Hooper (Wolverhampton) 16 "
12 West Bromwich Albion	28	09	09	10	27-29	38	42	R.Smith (Tottenham) 16 "
13 Aston Villa	28	08	10	09	26-28	38	37	Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 16 "
14 Newcastle United	30	10	06	14	26-34	48	64	13 Tapscott (Arsenal) 15 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	28	11	03	14	25-31	56	60	J.Murray (Wolverhampton) 15 "
16 Chelsea FC	29	07	11	11	25-33	43	51	15 Quixall (Sheffield W.) 14 "
17 Manchester City	30	09	06	15	24-36	55	65	Stokes (Tottenham) 14 "
18 Luton Town	27	09	05	13	23-31	42	52	A.D.Brown (Blackpool/Luton) 14 "
19 Cardiff City	28	09	05	14	23-33	40	58	19 Hitchens (Cardiff) 13 "
20 Sunderland AFC	29	07	05	17	19-39	48	66	Johnstone (Manchester C.) 13 "
21 Portsmouth FC	26	04	10	12	18-34	41	64	Shiner (Sheffield W.) 13 "
22 Charlton Athletic	29	06	02	21	14-44	39	81	Robb (Tottenham) 13 "
								23 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth) 12 "
								Durie (Blackpool) 12 "
								25 A.Finney (Sheffield W.) 11 "
								Kevan (West Bromwich) 11 "
								Hayes (Manchester C.) 11 "
								McKay (Burnley) 11 "
								29 D.Stevens (Bolton) 10 "
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton) 10 "
								McLroy (Burnley) 10 "
								E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 10 "
								E.Brown (Birmingham) 10 "
								Brook (Leeds Utd.) 10 "
								D.Herd (Arsenal) 10 "
								Harmer (Tottenham) 10 "

Week 30

Luton Town v Newcastle United 4-1
 Saturday, 16 February 1957, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 21,007
 LUF: Raynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Pearce, Shanks, G.Turner, J.Groves, A.D.Brown, G.McLeod
 NUF: Simpson; Keith, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, Franks, J.Milburn, L.White, Tait, Eastham, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: G.Turner (3), J.Groves (1) – J.Milburn (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 7-3
 Saturday, 16 February 1957, Molineux, attendance: 27,980
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, J.Murray, Bonson, P.Broadbent, Mullen
 CAF: Duff; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, K.Cox, Lawrie, R.White, J.Summers, Leary, Kiernan
 Scorers: J.Murray (2), P.Broadbent (2), Bonson (1), Hooper (1), Clamp (1) – J.Summers (2), Kiernan (1)

Sunderland AFC v Sheffield Wednesday 5-2
 Saturday, 16 February 1957, Roker Park, attendance: 44,135
 SAFC: Bolland; Hedley, W.H.Elliott, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Revie, Fleming, L.Shackleton, Grainger
 SWFC: Uprichard; Staniforth, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, D.McEvoy, O'Donnell, A.Finney, Quixall, Shiner, R.Froggatt, A.Broadbent
 Scorers: Fleming (2), L.Shackleton (1), Revie (1), R.Daniel (1) – O'Donnell (1), Quixall (1)

Leeds United v Cardiff City 3-0
 Monday, 18 February 1957, Elland Road, attendance: 21,695
 LUF: R.Wood; Dunn III, Hair, A.Gibson, J.Marsden, Kerfoot, F.McKenna, J.Charles, Brook, Forrest, Overfield
 CFC: Uprichard; Staniforth, N.Curtis, C.Baker, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, B.Reynolds, Hitchens, Stockin, Godwin
 Scorers: Forrest (1), F.McKenna (1), J.Charles (1)

Aston Villa v Portsmouth FC 2-2
 Monday, 18 February 1957, Villa Park, attendance: 10,787
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, Crowther, Dugdale, Saward, J.L.Smith, Sewell, R.C.Chapman, J.Dixon, McParland
 PFC: Uprichard; Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hooper, J.Murray, Bonson, P.Broadbent, Mullen
 Scorers: Sewell (2) – P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1)

Charlton Athletic v Manchester United 1-5
 Monday, 18 February 1957, The Valley, attendance: 16,408
 CAF: Duff; T.Edwards, Townsend, Hewie, Jago, K.Cox, Lawrie, Ayre, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
 MUF: R.E.Wood; R.Byrne, Bent, Colman, M.Jones, McGuinness, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, R.Charlton, Pegg
 Scorers: Ayre (1) – R.Charlton (3), T.Taylor (2)

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 3-4
 Wednesday, 20 February 1957, White Hart Lane, attendance: 20,849
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, Medwin, Harmer, Stokes, J.Brooks, Robb
 CFC: R.E.Wood; I.McFarlane, P.Sillett, B.Nicholas, A.Dicks, D.Saunders, Brabrook, McNichol, L.Allen, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
 Scorers: Harmer (1), Medwin (1), Stokes (1) – L.Allen (2), McNichol (1), D.Saunders (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Birmingham City 3-1
 Wednesday, 20 February 1957, Burnden Park, attendance: 11,284
 BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, B.Edwards, Hennin, J.Higgins, E.Bell, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
 BFC: Schofield; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, Harper, E.Brown, N.Kinsey, G.Cox
 Scorers: R.Parry (1), Lofthouse (1), Warhurst (1 o.g.) – Astall (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	29	21	04	04	46-12	82	42	01 J.Charles (Leeds Utd.) 26 goals
02 Tottenham Hotspur	29	17	06	06	40-18	79	42	02 Mudie (Blackpool) 24 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	16	05	09	37-23	76	54	03 G.Turner (Luton) 23 "
04 Preston North End	29	14	08	07	36-22	62	45	04 W.Whelan (Manchester Utd.) 21 "
05 Blackpool FC	29	14	07	08	35-23	66	50	Lofthouse (Bolton) 21 "
06 Arsenal FC	30	15	05	10	35-25	66	56	Fleming (Sunderland) 21 "
07 Leeds United	30	12	10	08	34-26	56	42	07 T.Thompson (Preston) 20 "
08 Bolton Wanderers	30	13	08	09	34-26	48	44	08 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 19 "
09 Birmingham City	30	13	06	11	32-28	53	45	Govan (Birmingham) 19 "
10 Burnley FC	30	11	09	10	31-29	42	37	10 Hooper (Wolverhampton) 17 "
11 Everton FC	29	11	06	12	28-30	43	54	T.Finney (Preston) 17 "
12 Aston Villa	28	08	11	09	27-29	40	39	J.Murray (Wolverhampton) 17 "
13 West Bromwich Albion	28	09	09	10	27-29	38	42	13 Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 16 "
14 Chelsea FC	30	08	11	11	27-33	47	54	R.Smith (Tottenham) 16 "
15 Newcastle United	31	10	06	15	26-36	49	68	15 Tapscott (Arsenal) 15 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	29	11	03	15	25-33	58	65	Stokes (Tottenham) 15 "
17 Luton Town	28	10	05	13	25-31	46	53	Quixall (Sheffield W.) 15 "
18 Manchester City	30	09	06	15	24-36	55	65	18 A.D.Brown (Blackpool/Luton) 14 "
19 Cardiff City	29	09	05	15	23-35	40	61	19 Hitchens (Cardiff) 13 "
20 Sunderland AFC	30	08	05	17	21-39	53	68	Robb (Tottenham) 13 "
21 Portsmouth FC	27	04	11	12	19-35	43	66	Johnstone (Manchester C.) 13 "
22 Charlton Athletic	31	06	02	23	14-48	43	93	Shiner (Sheffield W.) 13 "
								23 Durie (Blackpool) 12 "
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton) 12 "
								J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth) 12 "
								26 Hayes (Manchester C.) 11 "
								McKay (Burnley) 11 "
								Kevan (West Bromwich) 11 "
								A.Finney (Sheffield W.) 11 "
								Harmer (Tottenham) 11 "