

**Week 21**

Liverpool FC v Blackpool FC 5–2

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,320

LFC: Crossley, R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, B.Wilkinson, B.Jackson, Payne, Arnell, Smyth, A'Court

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

Scorers: A'Court (2), Payne (1), Arnell (1), Smyth (1) – E.Taylor (2)

Charlton Athletic v Manchester City 2–1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, The Valley, attendance: 17,813

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

MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hayes, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe

Scorers: B.Fenton (1), Leary (1) – Meadows (1)

Manchester United v Sheffield United 2–2

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,524

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

SUFC: McNeill; Stiffall, Rutter II, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, W.Grant, Ford, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Scorers: J.Blanchflower (2) – Toner (1), Hawksworth (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City 2–1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 26,597

SFCF: Ryalls: Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead

CFCF: Howells; Stiffall, Rutter II, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, W.Grant, Ford, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Scorers: R.Froggatt (1), Sewell (1) – Chisholm (1)

Burnley FC v Sunderland 5–1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 27,839

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

SUFC: McNeill; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: McIlroy (1), W.Holden (1), Shannon (1), Adamson (1), W.Gray (1) – L.Shackleton (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Arsenal FC 2–0

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 30,085

MFC: Ugolini: R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Delapenha, G.Walker

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

Scorer: Spuhler (2)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 5 December 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,164

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

WVFC: B.Williams: Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: L.Bennett (1), Duquemin (1) – Hancocks (1), Wilshaw (1), P.Broadbent (1)

Newcastle United v Chelsea FC 1–1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 41,728

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, T.Walker, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell

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

Scorers: R.Mitchell (1) – L.Stubbs (1)

Preston North End v Aston Villa 1–1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 20,590

Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

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

Scorers: Hatsell (1) – T.Thompson (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Portsmouth FC 2–3

Saturday, 5 December 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 29,492

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

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

Scorers: Nicholls (1), R.Allen (1) – J.D.Gordon (2), P.Harris (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 0–0

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 36,077

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

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

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	14	05	02	33–9	54	29	1.862
02 West Bromwich Albion	21	15	02	04	32–10	58	28	2.071
03 Huddersfield Town	21	12	04	05	28–14	38	21	1.810
04 Burnley FC	21	13	00	08	26–16	48	38	1.263
05 Bolton Wanderers	20	08	08	04	24–16	37	28	1.321
06 Charlton Athletic	21	11	01	09	23–19	45	40	1.125
07 Manchester United	21	06	10	05	22–20	34	29	1.172
08 Blackpool FC	20	09	04	07	22–18	37	35	1.057
09 Arsenal FC	21	09	04	08	22–20	41	39	1.051
10 Sheffield Wednesday	22	09	03	10	21–23	38	48	0.792
11 Cardiff City	21	08	05	08	21–21	26	37	0.703
12 Preston North End	21	09	02	10	20–22	47	31	1.516
13 Aston Villa	20	09	02	09	20–20	34	35	0.971
14 Tottenham Hotspur	21	09	01	11	19–23	34	38	0.895
15 Newcastle United	21	05	07	09	17–25	32	39	0.821
16 Chelsea FC	21	06	05	10	17–25	34	46	0.739
17 Sheffield United	20	06	04	10	16–24	33	42	0.786
18 Portsmouth FC	21	05	06	10	16–26	41	53	0.774
19 Middlesbrough FC	21	06	04	11	16–26	32	46	0.696
20 Liverpool FC	21	05	05	11	15–27	41	51	0.804
21 Manchester City	21	05	05	11	15–27	25	41	0.610
22 Sunderland AFC	20	05	03	12	13–27	40	55	0.727

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	20 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	19 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
05 Leary (Charlton)	14 "
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	14 "
T.Wright (Sunderland)	14 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	14 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14 "
10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	12 "
Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
W.Gray (Burnley)	12 "
Chisholm (Cardiff)	12 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
15 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	11 "
Bimpson (Liverpool)	11 "
17 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	10 "
Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	10 "
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	10 "
23 Robb (Tottenham)	9 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9 "
McIlroy (Burnley)	9 "
Smyth (Liverpool)	9 "
Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	9 "
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	9 "
Lishman (Arsenal)	9 "

**Week 22**

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 3–1

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 37,153

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

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

Scorers: McNichol (2), Parsons (1) – J.Berry (1)

Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur 1–2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 27,480

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

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

Scorers: D.Blanchflower (1) – Walters (1), Baily (1)

Cardiff City v Middlesbrough FC 1–0

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 31,776

CFCF: Howells; Stiffall, Rutter II, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Chisholm, G.Edwards

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

Scorer: Ford (1)

Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2–2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Highbury, attendance: 55,264

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, L.Smith, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

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

Scorers: Lishman (2) – Nicholls (2)

Portsmouth FC v Liverpool FC 5–1

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 23,709

PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Gemmell, J.Henderson

LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, B.Wilkinson, B.Jackson, Payne, Arnell, Smyth, A'Court

Scorers: P.Harris (3), Vaughan (1), J.D.Gordon (1) – Smyth (1)

Sunderland AFC v Charlton Athletic 2–1

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 29,652

S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, R.Daniel, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

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

Scorers: L.Shackleton (2) – Gd.Hurst (1)

Manchester City v Sheffield Wednesday 3–2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 27,710

MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Revie, Meadows, Gd.Davies, R.Clarke

SFCF: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, Marriott, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead

Scorers: Gd.Davies (1), Little (1), Revie (1) – R.Froggatt (1), N.Curtis (1)

Blackpool FC v Newcastle United 1–3

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,896

BFC: Farm: Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, A.D.Brown, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, J.Milburn, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: Perry (1) – Broadis (1), Hannah (1), R.Mitchell (1)

Huddersfield Town v Preston North End 2–2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 26,972

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

Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Cavanagh (1), Metcalfe (1) – Wayman (1), A.Morrison (1)

Sheffield United v Bolton Wanderers 3–0

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 27,769

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

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

Scorers: Hawksworth (1), Ringstead (1), Toner (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Burnley FC 1–2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,043

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

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

Scorers: Hancocks (1) – W.Holden (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	22	15	03	04	33–11	60	30	2.000
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	14	05	03	33–11	55	31	1.774
03 Huddersfield Town	22	12	05	05	29–15	40	23	1.739
04 Burnley FC	22	14	00	08	28–16	50	39	1.282
05 Bolton Wanderers	21	08	05	08	24–18	37	31	1.194
06 Charlton Athletic	22	11	01	10	23–21	46	42	1.095
07 Arsenal FC	22	09	05	08	23–21	43	41	1.049
08 Cardiff City	22	09	05	08	23–21	27	37	0.730
09 Manchester United	22	06	10	06	22–22	35	32	1.094
10 Blackpool FC	21	09	04	08	22–20	38	38	1.000
11 Preston North End	22	09	03	10	21–23	49	33	1.485
12 Tottenham Hotspur	22	10	01	11	21–23	36	39	0.923
13 Sheffield Wednesday	23	09	03	11	21–25	40	51	0.784
14 Aston Villa	21	09	02	10	20–22	35	37	0.946
15 Newcastle United	22	06	07	09	19–25	35	40	0.875
16 Chelsea FC	22	07	05	10	19–25	37	47	0.787
17 Sheffield United	21	07	04	10	18–24	36	42	0.857
18 Portsmouth FC	22	06	06	10	18–26	46	54	0.852
19 Manchester City	22	06	05	11	17–27	28	43	0.651
20 Middlesbrough FC	22	06	04	12	16–28	32	47	0.681
21 Sunderland AFC	21	06	03	12	15–27	42	56	0.750
22 Liverpool FC	22	05	05	12	15–29	42	56	0.750

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	22 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	19 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	15 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "

**Week 23**

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 5–1

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 27,916

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley  
 LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, B.Wilkinson, Twentyman, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell  
 Scorers: J.Blanchflower (2), T.Taylor (2), Violet (1) – Bimpson (1)

Sheffield United v Portsmouth FC 3–1

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 25,436

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, Ridge, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth  
 PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Gemmill, J.Henderson  
 Scorers: Furniss (2"), P.Wragg (1) – J.D.Gordon (1)

Chelsea FC v Blackpool FC 5–1

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 34,865

CF: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 PFC: Wyllie; Garrett, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Crosland, A.D.Brown, Perry, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, A.Withers  
 Scorers: McNichol (3), R.Bentley (1), L.Stubbs (1) – Mudie (1)

Burnley FC v Charlton Athletic 2–0

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 25,369

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington  
 AFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, B.Fenton, Gd.Hurst, E.Firmani, J.Evans, O'Linn, Ayre  
 Scorers: McLroy (1), Shannon (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield Wednesday 3–1

Saturday, 19 December 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 25,957

Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, T.McAnerney, Turton, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Scorers: P.Baker (1), Duquemin (1), N.Curtis (1 o.g.) – R.Froggatt (1)

Bolton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 2–1

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 32,246

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Beards  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Wheeler (1), Lofthouse (1) – R.Ryan (1)

Preston North End v Middlesbrough FC 1–0

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 18,909

Preston: G.Tompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Delapenha, G.Walker  
 Scorer: Wayman (1)

Sunderland AFC v Newcastle United 1–1

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 49,822

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, R.Daniel, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, J.Milburn, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: S.Anderson (1) – Broadis (1)

Huddersfield Town v Arsenal FC 2–2

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,018

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, L.Smith, W.Dickson, Dodgins, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 Scorers: Glazzard (1) – Milton (1), Lishman (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City 3–1

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Molineux, attendance: 27,606

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, Gd.Davies, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: Hancock (2"), Wilshaw (1) – Gd.Davies (1)

Aston Villa v Cardiff City 1–2

Saturday, 19 December 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 27,012

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, K.Roberts, Lockhart  
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, D.Sullivan, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: J.Dixon (1) – Northcott (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	15	05	03	35–11	58:32	1:813	
02 West Bromwich Albion	23	15	03	05	33–13	61:32	1:906	
03 Huddersfield Town	23	12	06	05	30–16	42:25	1:680	
04 Burnley FC	23	15	00	08	30–16	52:39	1:333	
05 Bolton Wanderers	22	09	08	05	26–18	39:32	1:219	
06 Cardiff City	23	10	05	08	25–21	29:38	0:763	
07 Manchester United	23	07	10	06	24–22	40:33	1:212	
08 Arsenal FC	23	09	06	08	24–22	45:43	1:047	
09 Preston North End	23	10	03	10	23–23	50:33	1:515	
10 Charlton Athletic	23	11	01	11	23–23	46:44	1:045	
11 Tottenham Hotspur	23	11	01	11	23–23	39:40	0:975	
12 Blackpool FC	22	09	04	09	22–22	39:43	0:907	
13 Chelsea FC	23	08	05	10	21–25	42:48	0:875	
14 Sheffield Wednesday	24	09	03	12	21–27	41:54	0:759	
15 Aston Villa	22	09	02	11	20–24	36:39	0:923	
16 Sheffield United	22	08	04	10	20–24	39:43	0:907	
17 Newcastle United	23	06	08	09	20–26	36:41	0:878	
18 Portsmouth FC	23	06	06	11	18–28	47:57	0:825	
19 Manchester City	23	06	05	12	17–29	29:46	0:630	
20 Sunderland AFC	22	06	04	12	16–28	43:57	0:754	
21 Middlesbrough FC	23	06	04	13	16–30	32:48	0:667	
22 Liverpool FC	23	05	05	13	15–31	43:61	0:705	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	22 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21
03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 *
04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17 *
05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	15 *
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	15 *
08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14 *
Leary (Charlton)	14 *
T.Wright (Sunderland)	14 *
11 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	13 *
13 Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	12 *
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	12 *
Wayman (Preston North End)	12 *
Chisholm (Cardiff)	12 *
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	12 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	12 *
Hassall (Bolton)	12 *
21 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	11 *
McLroy (Burnley)	11 *
23 Holton (Arsenal)	10 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 *
Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	10 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 *
Smyth (Liverpool)	10 *
28 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	9 *
Duquemin (Tottenham)	9 *
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	9 *
Walters (Tottenham)	9 *
Robb (Tottenham)	9 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9 *
Mudie (Blackpool)	9 *
W.Holden (Burnley)	9 *

**Week 24**

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Aston Villa 1–2

Thursday, 24 December 1953, Molineux, attendance: 40,536

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Vinall, W.Baxter, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, D.Blanchflower, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, McParland  
 Scorers: Wilshaw (1) – J.Dixon (1), McParland (1)

Charlton Athletic v Bolton Wanderers 1–0

Friday, 25 December 1953, The Valley, attendance: 19,226

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Beards  
 Scorer: Hewie (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth FC 1–1

Friday, 25 December 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,502

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, C.Mortimore, J.Henderson  
 Scorers: J.Brooks (1) – P.Harris (1)

Manchester United v Sheffield Wednesday 5–2

Friday, 25 December 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,953

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, T.McAnerney, Turton, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Scorers: T.Taylor (3), J.Blanchflower (1), Violet (1) – E.Gannon (1), Woodhead (1)

Burnley FC v Preston North End 2–1

Friday, 25 December 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 33,398

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington  
 Preston: G.Tompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, J.Baxter, Wayman, Waterhouse, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: Shannon (1), Pilkington (1) – A.Morrison (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Liverpool FC 5–2

Friday, 25 December 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 30,287

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 LFC: Crossley, R.Lambert, B.Wilkinson, P.Taylor, Twentyman, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.T.Smith, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court  
 Scorers: F.Griffin (2), Nicholls (1), R.Barlow (1), R.Allen (1) – A'Court (1), R.Lambert (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Newcastle United 2–3

Friday, 25 December 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 28,138

MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Delapenha, G.Walker  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, J.Milburn, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: Spuhler (1), G.Walker (1) – R.Mitchell (1), Monkhouse (1), Scoular (1)

Sunderland AFC v Huddersfield Town 1–1

Friday, 25 December 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 36,751

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, R.Daniel, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Burrell, Cavanagh, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: F.Hall (1) – J.Watson (1)

Sheffield United v Manchester City 2–2

Friday, 25 December 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 32,787

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Meadows, Revie, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: Hawksworth (1), Brook (1) – Hart (1), Revie (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	24	16	03	05	35–13	66:34	1:941		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	23 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	15	05	04	35–13	59:34	1:735		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21 "
03 Burnley FC	24	16	00	08	32–16	54:40	1:350		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	20 "
04 Huddersfield Town	24	12	07	05	31–17	43:26	1:654		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17 "
05 Manchester United	24	08	10	06	26–22	45:35	1:286		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	16 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	23	09	08	06	26–20	39:33	1:182		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	16 "
07 Charlton Athletic	24	12	01	11	25–23	47:44	1:068		07 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
08 Cardiff City	23	10	05	08	25–21	29:38	0:763		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	15 *
09 Arsenal FC	23	09	06	08	24–22	45:43	1:047		09 T.Wright (Sunderland)	14 "
11 Preston North End	24	11	02	11	24–24	40:41	0:976		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14 "
12 Aston Villa	23	10	03	11	23–25	51:35	1:457		Leary (Charlton)	14 "
13 Blackpool FC	22	09	04	09	22–22	39:43	0:907		12 McNichol (Chelsea)	13 "
Newcastle United	24	07	08	09	22–26	39:43	0:907		14 Hassall (Bolton)	13 "
15 Sheffield United	23	08	05	10	21–25	41:45	0:911		W.Gray (Burnley)	12 "
16 Chelsea FC	23	08	05	10	21–25	42:48	0:875		Wayman (Preston North End)	12 "
17 Sheffield Wednesday	25	09	03	13	21–29	43:59	0:729		Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 "
18 Portsmouth FC	24	06	07	11	19–29	48:58	0:828		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	12 "
19 Manchester City	24	06	06	12	18–30	31:48	0:646		Lishman (Arsenal)	12 "
20 Sunderland AFC	23	06	05	12	17–29	44:58	0:759		Chisholm (Cardiff)	12 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	24	06	04	14	16–32	34:51	0:667		21 McLroy (Burnley)	11 "
22 Liverpool FC	24	05	05	14	15–33	45:66	0:682		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	11 "
									23 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	10 "
									Smyth (Liverpool)	10 "
									Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	10 "
									Smyth (Liverpool)	10 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
									D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
									Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
									30 Robb (Tottenham)	9 "
									W.Holden (Burnley)	9 "
									Walters (Tottenham)	9 "
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9 "
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	9 "
									Mudie (Blackpool)	9 "
									Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "

**Week 25**

Preston North End v Burnley FC 2-1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 32,416

Preston: G.Thompson, W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, E.Jones, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 MFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington  
 Scorers: Wayman (2) - McIlroy (1)

Portsmouth FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 36,677

PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, M.Barnard, J.Henderson  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Hopkins, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, Stokes, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb  
 Scorers: Vaughan (1) - Walters (1)

Newcastle United v Middlesbrough FC 2-3

Saturday, 26 December 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 43,750

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, Foulkes II, Broadis, Gaskell, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, S.O'Connell, Spuhler, Delapenha, G.Walker  
 Scorers: Broadis (1), R.Mitchell (1) - Delapenha (1), Lawrie (1), S.O'Connell (1)

Huddersfield Town v Sunderland AFC 2-1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 40,989

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Burrell, Cavanagh, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe  
 AFC: Cowan; F.Hall, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: Cavanagh (1), Metcalfe (1) - L.Shackleton (1)

Manchester City v Sheffield United 2-1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 35,786

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hart, Meadows, Revie, R.Clarke  
 SUFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, R.Daniel, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: Hart (1), Rawson (1 o.g.) - Ringstead (1)

Blackpool FC v Arsenal FC 2-2

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 29,347

BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, L.Smith, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 Scorers: A.D.Brown (2) - Roper (1), Lishman (1)

Chelsea FC v Cardiff City 2-0

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 61,336

CF: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, D.Sullivan, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: L.Stubbs (1), Blunstone (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 3-1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 36,065

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Beards  
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 Scorers: Wheeler (1), W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1) - Hewie (1)

Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-2

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 49,123

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Vinnal, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, C.Gibson, D.Blanchflower, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, McParland  
 WWC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1) - Hancock (1), Wilshaw (1)

Liverpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 0-0

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 51,167

LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Lock, B.Wilkinson, Twentyman, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester United 0-1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 43,526

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Seemly, A.Finney, Quixall, Woodhead, Sewell, Marriot  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley  
 Scorer: Violet (1)

Cardiff City v Chelsea FC 0-0

Monday, 28 December 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,958

CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stiffall, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards  
 CF: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Arsenal FC v Blackpool FC 1-1

Monday, 28 December 1953, Highbury, attendance: 63,661

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 Scorers: Roper (1) - Perry (1)

Table Top Scorers

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	16	05	04	37-13	61.35	1.743	23 goals	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 West Bromwich Albion	25	16	04	05	36-14	66.34	1.941	21 "	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
03 Huddersfield Town	25	13	07	05	33-17	45.27	1.667	20 "	03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	25	16	00	09	32-18	55.42	1.310	18 "	04 Hancock (Wolverhampton)
05 Manchester United	25	09	10	06	28-22	46.35	1.314	17 "	05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
06 Bolton Wanderers	24	10	08	06	28-20	42.34	1.235	16 "	06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
07 Arsenal FC	25	09	08	08	26-24	48.46	1.044	15 "	07 Mortensen (Blackpool)
08 Cardiff City	25	10	06	09	26-24	29.40	0.725	15 "	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
09 Preston North End	25	11	03	11	25-25	53.36	1.472	14 "	09 T.Wright (Sunderland)
10 Charlton Athletic	25	12	01	12	25-25	48.47	1.021	14 "	Leary (Charlton)
11 Tottenham Hotspur	25	11	03	11	25-25	41.42	0.976	14 "	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
12 Chelsea FC	25	09	06	10	24-26	44.48	0.917	14 "	Wayman (Preston North End)
13 Blackpool FC	24	09	06	09	24-24	42.46	0.913	13 "	13 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
14 Aston Villa	24	10	02	12	22-26	39.42	0.929	13 "	Lishman (Arsenal)
15 Newcastle United	25	07	08	10	22-28	41.46	0.891	13 "	McNichol (Chelsea)
16 Sheffield United	24	08	05	11	21-27	42.47	0.894	13 "	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
17 Sheffield Wednesday	26	09	03	14	21-31	43.60	0.717	12 "	17 Chisholm (Cardiff)
18 Portsmouth FC	25	06	08	11	20-30	49.59	0.831	12 "	Hassall (Bolton)
19 Manchester City	25	07	06	12	20-30	33.49	0.673	12 "	McIlroy (Burnley)
20 Middlesbrough FC	25	07	04	14	18-32	37.53	0.698	12 "	W.Gray (Burnley)
21 Sunderland AFC	24	06	05	13	17-31	45.60	0.750	12 "	Bimpson (Liverpool)
22 Liverpool FC	25	05	06	14	16-34	45.66	0.682	11 "	22 R.Bentley (Chelsea)
								11 "	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
								10 "	24 Walters (Tottenham)
								10 "	Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
								10 "	Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)
								10 "	Sewell (Sheffield W.)
								10 "	Holton (Arsenal)
								10 "	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
								10 "	Smyth (Liverpool)

**Week 26**

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield United 2-1

Friday, 1 January 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 37,484

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: Lofthouse (1), Caldwell (1 o.g.) - Brook (1)

Newcastle United v Blackpool FC 2-1

Friday, 1 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 44,343

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Vinnal, W.Baxter, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland  
 Scorers: J.Milburn (2) - A.D.Brown (1)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 2-0

Friday, 1 January 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 44,337

S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, R.Daniel, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Vinnal, W.Baxter, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland  
 Scorers: Chisholm (1), L.Shackleton (1)

Charlton Athletic v Chelsea FC 1-1

Friday, 2 January 1954, The Valley, attendance: 29,017

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Pembery, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 CF: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Hewie (1) - McNichol (1)

Manchester City v Sunderland AFC 2-1

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 23,742

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Meadows, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke  
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, R.Daniel, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: McAdams (1), Revie (1) - T.Wright (1)

Portsmouth FC v Huddersfield Town 5-2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,215

PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, M.Barnard, J.Henderson  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Burrell, Cavanagh, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Vaughan (3), P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1) - Mansell (1 o.g.), Quested (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Burnley FC 2-0

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 33,061

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemly, E.Gannon, Butler, C.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington  
 Scorers: Quixall (1), Woodhead (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Preston North End 3-2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,174

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Preston: C.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, E.Jones, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: R.Allen (2), Nicholls (1) - Wayman (1), A.Morrison (1)

Cardiff City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-3

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,521

CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stiffall, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, P.Thomas, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards  
 WWC: Sims; W.Wright, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Nugent (1) - Swinbourne (1), Hancock (1), Wilshaw (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 1-2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 56,034

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: Broadis (1) - J.Blanchflower (1), Foulkes (1)

Blackpool FC v Sheffield United 2-2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 20,470

BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: E.Taylor (2) - Ringstead (1), Hawksworth (1)

Liverpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 1-2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 44,383

LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Lock, B.Wilkinson, Twentyman, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Arnell, Smyth, Liddell  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, D.Stevens, R.Parry  
 Scorers: J.Evans (1) - W.Moir (1), D.Stevens (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3-0

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 35,141

MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, Stonehouse, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, S.O'Connell, Lawrie  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Hopkins, Marchi, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb  
 Scorers: Lawrie (1), S.O'Connell (1), Spuhler (1)

Table Top Scorers

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	17	05	04	39-13	64.36	1.778	24 goals	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 West Bromwich Albion	26	17	04	05	38-14	69.36	1.917	22 "	02 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
03 Huddersfield Town	26	13	07	06	33-19	47.32	1.469	21 "	03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
04 Bolton Wanderers	26	12	08	06	32-20	46.36	1.278	19 "	04 Hancock (Wolverhampton)
05 Burnley FC	26	16	00	10	32-20	55.44	1.250	18 "	05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
06 Manchester United	26	10	10	06	30-22	48.36	1.333	17 "	06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
07 Arsenal FC	25	09	08	08	26-24	48.46	1.044	17 "	07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
08 Charlton Athletic	26	12	02	12	26-26	49.48	1.021	17 "	Mortensen (Blackpool)
09 Cardiff City	26	10	06	10	26-26	30.43	0.698	17 "	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
10 Preston North End	26	11	03	12	25-27	55.39	1.410	17 "	T.Wright (Sunderland)
11 Chelsea FC	26	09	07	10	25-27	45.49	0.918	15 "	Wayman (Preston North End)
12 Tottenham Hotspur	26	11	03	12	25-27	41.45	0.911	15 "	12 McNichol (Chelsea)
13 Blackpool FC	26	09	07	10	25-27	45.50	0.900	14 "	Leary (Charlton)
14 Newcastle United	27	08	08	11	24-30	44.49	0.898	14 "	14 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
15 Sheffield Wednesday	27	10	03	14	23-31	45.60	0.750	13 "	Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)
16 Aston Villa	25	10	02	13	22-28	39.44	0.886	13 "	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
17 Portsmouth FC	26	07	08	11	22-30	54.61	0.885	13 "	Lishman (Arsenal)
18 Sheffield United	26	08	06	12	22-30	45.51	0.882	12 "	18 Bimpson (Liverpool)
19 Manchester City	26	08	06	12	22-30	35.50	0.700	12 "	Hassall (Bolton)
20 Middlesbrough FC	26	08	04	14	20-32	40.53	0.755	12 "	Vaughan (Portsmouth)
21 Sunderland AFC	26	07	05	14	19-33	48.62	0.774	12 "	W.Gray (Burnley)
22 Liverpool FC	26	05	06	15	16-36	46.68	0.677	11 "	McIlroy (Burnley)
								11 "	23 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
								11 "	R.Bentley (Chelsea)
								11 "	

**Week 27**

Sunderland AFC v Cardiff City 5-0

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 40,629

S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 CCFC: Howells; Frown, Rutter II, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, W.Grant, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: Purdon (2), T.Wright (2), L.Shackleton (1)

Preston North End v Liverpool FC 2-1

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 26,128

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 LFC: Underwood; B.Wilkinson, Lock, Twentyman, L.Hughes, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Baron, Smyth, Liddell  
 Scorers: R.Foster (1), Wayman (1) - Baron (1)

Manchester United v Manchester City 1-1

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,216

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: J.Berry (1) - McAdams (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 0-1

Saturday, 16 January 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,812

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, W.Carter, G.Lee  
 Scorer: R.Allen (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 0-2

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Molineux, attendance: 45,974

WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 Scorers: Logie (1), Lishman (1)

Aston Villa v Portsmouth FC 1-1

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 24,802

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, C.Martin, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, R.C.Chapman, J.Dixon, McParland  
 PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, M.Barnard, J.Henderson  
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1) - P.Harris (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 4-2

Saturday, 16 January 1954, The Valley, attendance: 19,655

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmani, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, Kiernan  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Scorers: Leary (2), Ayre (1), Kiernan (1) - Sewell (1), J.S.Shaw (1)

Burnley FC v Middlesbrough FC 5-0

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,481

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington  
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, Stonehouse, F.Mulholland, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, S.O'Connell, Hartnett  
 Scorers: W.Gray (3), McIlroy (1), W.Holden (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United 2-2

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,476

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Keeble, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1) - Keeble (1), Broadis (1)

Sheffield United v Chelsea FC 1-3

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,569

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, G.B.Luke, P.Wragg, Hawksworth  
 CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: P.Wragg (1) - Parsons (1), L.Stubbs (1), Blunstone (1)

Huddersfield Town v Blackpool FC 0-0

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 25,733

Town: Mills; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, G.McKnight, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	27	18	04	05	40-14	70-36	1.944	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	17	05	05	39-15	64-38	1.684	
03 Huddersfield Town	27	13	08	06	34-20	47-32	1.469	
04 Burnley FC	27	17	00	10	34-20	60-44	1.364	
05 Bolton Wanderers	27	12	09	06	33-21	48-38	1.263	
06 Manchester United	27	10	11	06	31-23	49-37	1.324	
07 Arsenal FC	26	10	08	08	28-24	50-46	1.087	
08 Charlton Athletic	27	13	02	12	28-26	53-50	1.060	
09 Preston North End	27	12	03	12	27-27	57-40	1.425	
10 Chelsea FC	27	10	07	10	27-27	48-50	0.960	
11 Blackpool FC	27	09	08	10	26-28	45-50	0.900	
12 Cardiff City	27	10	06	11	26-28	30-48	0.625	
13 Newcastle United	28	08	09	11	25-31	46-51	0.902	
14 Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	03	13	25-29	41-46	0.891	
15 Aston Villa	26	10	03	13	23-29	40-45	0.889	
16 Portsmouth FC	27	07	09	11	23-31	55-62	0.887	
17 Sheffield Wednesday	28	10	03	15	23-33	47-64	0.734	
18 Manchester City	27	08	07	12	23-31	36-51	0.706	
19 Sheffield United	27	08	06	13	22-32	46-54	0.852	
20 Sunderland AFC	27	08	05	14	21-33	53-62	0.855	
21 Middlesbrough FC	27	08	04	15	20-34	40-58	0.690	
22 Liverpool FC	27	05	06	16	16-38	47-70	0.671	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	24 goals
02 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	23 "
03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21 "
04 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	19 "
05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	18 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "
07 T.Wright (Sunderland)	17 "
08 Leary (Charlton)	16 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	16 "
10 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	15 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 "
W.Gray (Burnley)	15 "
14 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	14 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	14 "
17 McIlroy (Burnley)	13 "
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13 "
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 "
20 Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 "
Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 "
23 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	11 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 "
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	11 "
W.Moir (Bolton)	11 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	11 "
28 Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	10 "
Walters (Tottenham)	10 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	10 "
Smyth (Liverpool)	10 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	10 "
Ford (Sunderland /Cardiff)	10 "
Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "

**Week 28**

Portsmouth FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-0

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 35,312

PFC: Platt; J.Mansell, A.Wilson, L.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, M.Barnard, J.Henderson  
 WVFC: B.Williams; Short, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancock, Deeley, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen  
 Scorers: Dickinson (1), D.Reid (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Charlton Athletic 0-2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,327

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, W.Watkin  
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmani, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, Kiernan  
 Scorer: Leary (2)

Chelsea FC v Huddersfield Town 2-2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 45,041

CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: R.Bentley (1), McNichol (1) - Glazzard (2)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sheffield United 3-2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 42,889

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Marriott  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: J.S.Shaw (2), Sewell (1) - Brook (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Burnley FC 0-0

Saturday, 23 January 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 42,644

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers 1-5

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,505

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg  
 BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry  
 Scorers: T.Taylor (1) - R.Parry (2), Lofthouse (2), W.Moir (1)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 3-2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 16,629

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, Frith, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, Mudie, Perry  
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, K.O.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, McParland  
 Scorers: Perry (2), R.L.Stephenson (1) - T.Thompson (2)

Newcastle United v Preston North End 0-4

Saturday, 23 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 40,340

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, Foulkes II, Broadis, Keeble, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: Wayman (2), R.Foster (1), J.Baxter (1)

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 43,592

LFC: Farm; Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Keeble, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb  
 Scorers: Liddell (1), J.Evans (1) - Walters (1), Lock (1) o.g.

Arsenal FC v Sunderland AFC 1-4

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Highbury, attendance: 60,218

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, T.Lawton, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: Holton (1) - Purdon (3), T.Wright (1)

Cardiff City v Manchester City 0-3

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 22,516

CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, Gale, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Harrington, Oakley, Northcott, G.Edwards  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: Anders (1), R.Clarke (1), Revie (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	Goals
01 West Bromwich Albion	28	18	05	05	41-15	70-36	1.944	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	24 goals	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	17	05	06	39-17	64-40	1.600	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	23 "	
03 Huddersfield Town	28	13	09	06	35-21	49-34	1.441	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	23 "	
04 Burnley FC	28	17	01	10	35-21	60-44	1.364	04 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	19 "	
05 Bolton Wanderers	28	13	09	06	35-21	53-39	1.359	05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	18 "	
06 Manchester United	28	10	11	07	31-25	50-42	1.191	Wayman (Preston North End)	18 "	
07 Charlton Athletic	28	14	02	12	30-26	55-50	1.100	T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 "	
08 Preston North End	28	13	03	12	29-27	61-40	1.525	Leary (Charlton)	18 "	
09 Arsenal FC	27	10	08	09	28-26	51-50	1.020	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "	
10 Chelsea FC	28	10	08	10	28-28	50-52	0.962	10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	16 "	
11 Blackpool FC	28	10	08	10	28-28	48-52	0.923	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	16 "	
12 Tottenham Hotspur	28	11	04	13	26-30	43-48	0.896	12 McNichol (Chelsea)	15 "	
13 Cardiff City	28	10	06	12	26-30	30-51	0.588	Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "	
14 Portsmouth FC	28	08	09	11	25-31	57-62	0.919	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 "	
15 Newcastle United	29	08	09	12	25-33	46-55	0.836	W.Gray (Burnley)	15 "	
16 Manchester City	28	09	07	12	25-31	39-51	0.765	16 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "	
17 Sheffield Wednesday	29	11	03	15	25-33	50-66	0.758	17 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 "	
18 Sunderland AFC	28	09	05	14	23-33	57-63	0.905	Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13 "	
19 Aston Villa	27	10	03	14	23-31	42-48	0.875	McIlroy (Burnley)	13 "	
20 Sheffield United	28	08	06	14	22-34	48-57	0.842	20 Lofthouse (Bolton)	12 "	
21 Middlesbrough FC	28	08	04	16	20-36	40-60	0.667	R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "	
22 Liverpool FC	28	05	07	16	17-39	49-72	0.681	Hassall (Bolton)	12 "	
								Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 "	
								W.Moir (Bolton)	12 "	
								Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 "	
								Sewell (Sheffield W.)	12 "	
								27 Holton (Arsenal)	11 "	
								Walters (Tottenham)	11 "	
								Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	11 "	
								R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 "	
								31 Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "	
								W.Holden (Burnley)	10 "	
								L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	10 "	
								Ford (Sunderland /Cardiff)	10 "	
								J.Baxter (Preston North End)	10 "	
								Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "	
								R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 "	
								D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "	
								Smyth (Liverpool)	10 "	
								J.Milburn (Newcastle)	10 "	
								Brook (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "	

**Week 29**

Huddersfield Town v Sheffield United 2–2  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 27,335  
 Town: Mills, Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Brook, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: Frear (2) – Cross (1), Staniforth (1 o.g.)

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 0–0  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 39,503  
 MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Cunliffe  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, B.Walsh, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

Charlton Athletic v West Bromwich Albion 1–1  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, The Valley, attendance: 27,553  
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firman, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, Kiernan  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, W.Carter, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Ayre (1) – R.Allen (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3–0  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,798  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: Robb (2), Walters (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City 3–0  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 30,777  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry  
 CCFC: Yearncombe; Parfitt, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Gale, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: Lofthouse (1), W.Moir (1), D.Stevens (1)

Preston North End v Manchester United 1–3  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 30,064  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Doeherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: J.Baxter (1) – J.Blanchflower (1), J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 4–1  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Molineux, attendance: 27,795  
 WWC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorhouse, W.Wright, Hancock, R.Flowers, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Frith, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, Mudie, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 Scorers: Swinbourne (3), Hancock (1) – R.L.Stephenson (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Middlesbrough FC 4–2  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 30,856  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead  
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Barnard, Stonehouse, F.Mulholland, R.Dicks, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Delapenha, W.Watkin  
 Scorers: Woodhead (2), Sewell (1), J.S.Shaw (1) – Delapenha (2)

Burnley FC v Liverpool FC 1–1  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,025  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, Shannon, McLroy, Pilkington  
 LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Lock, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court  
 Scorers: Pilkington (1) – E.Anderson (1)

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 2–2  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 20,625  
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland  
 CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: K.O.Roberts (1), D.Blanchflower (1) – McNichol (1), R.Bentley (1)

Sunderland AFC v Portsmouth FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 6 February 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 45,935  
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 PFC: M.Gill; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Dale, J.Henderson  
 Scorers: W.H.Elliott (1), Purdon (1), L.Shackleton (1) – J.Henderson (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	29	18	06	05	42–16	71:37	1:919	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	18	05	06	41–17	68:41	1:659	
03 Bolton Wanderers	29	14	09	06	37–21	56:39	1:436	
04 Huddersfield Town	29	13	10	06	36–22	51:36	1:417	
05 Burnley FC	29	17	02	10	36–22	61:45	1:356	
06 Manchester United	29	11	11	07	33–25	53:43	1:233	
07 Charlton Athletic	29	14	03	12	31–27	56:51	1:098	
08 Preston North End	29	13	03	13	29–29	62:43	1:442	
09 Arsenal FC	28	10	09	09	29–27	51:50	1:020	
10 Chelsea FC	29	10	09	10	29–29	52:54	0:963	
11 Tottenham Hotspur	29	12	04	13	28–30	46:48	0:958	
12 Blackpool FC	29	10	08	11	28–30	49:56	0:875	
13 Sheffield Wednesday	30	12	03	15	27–33	54:68	0:794	
14 Manchester City	29	09	08	12	26–32	39:51	0:765	
15 Cardiff City	29	10	06	13	26–32	30:54	0:556	
16 Sunderland AFC	29	10	05	14	25–33	60:64	0:938	
17 Portsmouth FC	29	08	09	12	25–33	58:65	0:892	
18 Newcastle United	30	08	09	13	25–35	46:58	0:793	
19 Aston Villa	28	10	04	14	24–32	44:50	0:880	
20 Sheffield United	29	08	07	14	23–35	50:59	0:848	
21 Middlesbrough FC	29	08	04	17	20–38	42:64	0:656	
22 Liverpool FC	29	05	08	16	18–40	50:73	0:685	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	24 goals
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	24 *
03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	23 *
04 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	20 *
05 T.Wright (Sunderland)	20 *
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 *
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	18 *
Wayman (Preston North End)	18 *
Leary (Charlton)	18 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 *
11 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	17 *
12 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	16 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	16 *
14 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	15 *
16 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 *
17 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	13 *
McIlroy (Burnley)	13 *
Lofthouse (Bolton)	13 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 *
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13 *
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	13 *
W.Moir (Bolton)	13 *
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 *
25 Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 *
Hassall (Bolton)	12 *
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 *
Walters (Tottenham)	12 *
29 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11 *
Holton (Arsenal)	11 *
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	11 *
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	11 *
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 *
Robb (Tottenham)	11 *
35 Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	10 *
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 *
Smyth (Liverpool)	10 *
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	10 *
Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
W.Holden (Burnley)	10 *
Brook (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *

**Week 30**

Chelsea FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4–2  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 60,289  
 CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 WWC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorhouse, W.Wright, Hancock, R.Flowers, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: R.Bentley (2), Parsons (1), L.Stubbs (1) – Swinbourne (1), Wilshaw (1)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,289  
 MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, N.McFarlane, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb  
 Scorers: J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield Wednesday 4–2  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 38,304  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, Brookes, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, T.McAneary, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Scorers: Nicholls (1), Butler (1 o.g.), Rickaby (1), R.Ryan (1) – J.S.Shaw (1), Woodhead (1)

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 29,114  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, Winton, Shannon, Pilkington  
 Scorers: Broadis (2), J.Milburn (1) – McLroy (1)

Arsenal FC v Cardiff City 1–1  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, Highbury, attendance: 45,497  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, B.Walsh, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper  
 CCFC: Yearncombe; Gale, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant  
 Scorers: Lishman (1) – Ford (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Preston North End 0–2  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 44,639  
 BFC: Crieves; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Codd, Hassall, R.Parry  
 Preston: G.Thompson, W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Doeherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1)

Blackpool FC v Sunderland AFC 3–0  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 23,058  
 BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Mudie, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: A.D.Brown (2), Perry (1)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester City 4–1  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,013  
 PFC: M.Gill; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Dale, J.Froggatt  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Cunliffe  
 Scorers: J.Froggatt (2), J.Henderson (2) – McAdams (1)

Liverpool FC v Charlton Athletic 2–3  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,657  
 LFC: Crossley, Lock, R.Moran, Twentyman, L.Hughes, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court  
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Hewie, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, E.Firman  
 Scorers: J.Evans (1), E.Anderson (1) – E.Firman (2), O'Linn (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Huddersfield Town 0–3  
 Saturday, 13 February 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 18,717  
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Stonehouse, H.Bell, R.Dicks, Birbeck, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, W.Watkin  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Metcalfe (1), Burrell (1), Glazzard (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	30	19	06	05	44–16	75:39	1:923		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	25 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	18	05	07	41–19	70:45	1:556		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	24 *
03 Huddersfield Town	30	14	10	06	38–22	54:36	1:500		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	24 *
04 Bolton Wanderers	30	14	09	07	37–23	56:41	1:366		04 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	20 *
05 Burnley FC	30	17	02	11	36–24	62:48	1:292		05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	19 *
06 Manchester United	30	12	11	07	35–25	55:43	1:279		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	19 *
07 Charlton Athletic	30	15	03	12	33–27	59:53	1:113		07 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	18 *
08 Preston North End	30	14	03	13	31–29	64:43	1:488		Leary (Charlton)	18 *
09 Chelsea FC	30	11	09	10	31–29	56:56	1:000		Wayman (Preston North End)	18 *
10 Arsenal FC	29	10	10	09	30–28	52:51	1:020		T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 *
11 Blackpool FC	30	11	08	11	30–30	52:56	0:929		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 *
12 Tottenham Hotspur	30	12	04	14	28–32	46:50	0:920		12 McNichol (Chelsea)	16 *
13 Portsmouth FC	30	09	09	12	27–33	62:66	0:939		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	16 *
14 Newcastle United	31	09	13	11	27–35	49:59	0:831		14 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	15 *
15 Sheffield Wednesday	31	12	03	16	27–35	56:72	0:778		Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
16 Cardiff City	30	10	07	13	27–33	31:55	0:564		W.Gray (Burnley)	15 *
17 Manchester City	30	09	08	13	26–34	40:55	0:727		Lishman (Arsenal)	15 *
18 Sunderland AFC	30	10	05	15	25–35	60:67	0:900		18 McLroy (Burnley)	14 *
19 Aston Villa	28	10	04	14	24–32	44:50	0:880		Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	14 *
20 Sheffield United	29	08	07	14	23–35	50:59	0:848		20 Lofthouse (Bolton)	14 *
21 Middlesbrough FC	30	08	04	18	20–40	42:67	0:627		Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13 *
22 Liverpool FC	30	05	08	17	18–42	52:76	0:684		W.Moir (Bolton)	13 *
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 *
									J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 *
									25 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 *
									Hassall (Bolton)	12 *
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									37 J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	10 *
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