

**Week 21**

Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 27,052

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, McAdams, Revie, Hart, R.Clarke  
 Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Dunmore, J.Brooks, Robb

Leicester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-2

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Filbert Street, attendance: 35,760

LCFC: Anderson; S.Milburn, W.E.Cunningham, Baldwin, J.Froggatt, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, J.Morris, Littler, A.Rowley, D.Hogg  
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith  
 Scorers: A.Rowley (2) - Hancock (2)

Preston North End v Huddersfield Town 2-3

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 23,765

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, S.Baird, Higham, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quesed, Burrell, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: J.Baxter (2) - Glazzard (1), W.Forbes (1 o.g.), Cavanagh (1)

Everton FC v Sheffield Wednesday 3-1

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Goodison Park, attendance: 36,849

EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, J.Parker, Eglinton  
 SWFC: McIntosh; N.Curtis, Seemley, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, J.S.Shaw, D.Wilkinson, Sewell, Hukin, Quixall, Woodhead  
 Scorers: J.Parker (2), Hickson (1) - Hukin (1)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 0-1

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 32,098

CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Sherwood, D.Sullivan, Montgomery, J.Jones, Tiddy, Northcott, Ford, Stockin, Nugent  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorer: Purdon (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Blackpool FC 0-1

Saturday, 11 December 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 33,614

WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, S.Williams, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 BFC: Farm; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, R.L.Stephenson  
 Scorers: R.L.Stephenson (1)

Sheffield United v Bolton Wanderers 2-0

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,947

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Waldoock, Hawksworth  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barras, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry  
 Scorers: Hawksworth (1), Ringstead (1)

Arsenal FC v Charlton Athletic 3-1

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Highbury, attendance: 39,948

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Milton, Tapscott, Roper, Lishman, Marden  
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 Scorers: Roper (2), Milton (1) - Fotheringham (1 o.g.)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 4-0

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,162

FC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Villa: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, Bent, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, C.Webster, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: McNichol (2), Parsons (1), R.Bentley (1)

Burnley FC v Manchester United 2-4

Saturday, 11 December 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,967

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, Cheesebrough, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington  
 SUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, Bent, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, C.Webster, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: D.Gibson (1 o.g.), W.Gray (1) - C.Webster (3), Viollet (1)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 2-1

Saturday, 11 December 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 33,414

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell  
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale  
 Scorers: Keeble (2) - Dale (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	11	06	04	28-14	49:29	1.690	
02 Sunderland AFC	21	09	09	03	27-15	37:27	1.370	
03 Manchester United	21	12	03	06	27-15	50:41	1.220	
04 Chelsea FC	22	09	07	06	25-19	42:34	1.235	
05 Huddersfield Town	21	10	05	06	25-17	40:33	1.212	
06 Portsmouth FC	21	10	04	07	24-18	41:29	1.414	
07 Charlton Athletic	21	11	02	08	24-18	47:37	1.270	
08 Everton FC	21	10	04	07	24-18	32:30	1.067	
09 Preston North End	20	10	03	07	23-17	53:29	1.828	
10 Manchester City	21	09	05	07	23-19	38:41	0.927	
11 Bolton Wanderers	20	07	08	05	22-18	33:29	1.138	
12 Cardiff City	21	08	06	07	22-20	38:40	0.950	
13 West Bromwich Albion	21	09	04	08	22-20	42:45	0.933	
14 Newcastle United	21	08	04	09	20-22	47:46	1.022	
15 Burnley FC	21	07	05	09	19-23	23:33	0.697	
16 Blackpool FC	21	07	04	10	18-24	31:34	0.912	
17 Arsenal FC	21	06	04	11	16-26	37:38	0.974	
18 Tottenham Hotspur	21	06	04	11	16-26	35:46	0.761	
19 Aston Villa	21	06	04	11	16-26	32:48	0.667	
20 Sheffield United	22	07	02	13	16-28	32:53	0.604	
21 Leicester City	21	04	06	11	14-28	38:53	0.717	
22 Sheffield Wednesday	21	04	03	14	11-31	33:55	0.600	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 goals
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	16 *
03 A.Rowley (Leicester)	15 *
04 E.Firmani (Charlton)	14 *
05 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	13 *
P.Harris (Sunderland)	13 *
07 L.White (Newcastle)	12 *
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 *
09 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	11 *
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	11 *
Ayre (Charlton)	11 *
Purdon (Sunderland)	11 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11 *
J.Parker (Everton)	11 *
16 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	10 *
Roper (Arsenal)	10 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 *
Chisholm (Sunderland)	10 *
Ford (Cardiff)	10 *
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	10 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	10 *
Hart (Manchester C.)	10 *
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	10 *
25 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	9 *
Lofthouse (Bolton)	9 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	9 *

**Week 22**

West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland AFC 2-2

Saturday, 18 December 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 27,828

WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, W.Carter, S.Williams, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: S.Williams (1), Nicholls (1) - Purdon (2)

Sheffield Wednesday v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-2

Saturday, 18 December 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 32,549

SWFC: McIntosh; N.Curtis, Seemley, J.S.Shaw, D.McEvoy, G.Davies, Marriot, E.Gannon, Hukin, Sewell, Woodhead  
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Marriot (1), Sewell (1) - Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester United 0-0

Saturday, 18 December 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 26,020

PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale  
 MFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, C.Webster, Viollet, J.Rowley

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 5-1

Saturday, 18 December 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 35,122

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, E.Walsh, Tapscott, Roper, Lishman, Marden  
 Scorers: Keeble (2), R.Mitchell (2), J.Milburn (1) - L.Wills (1)

Cardiff City v Burnley FC 0-3

Saturday, 18 December 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 22,035

CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Nutt, Northcott, Ford, Stockin, Nugent  
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Cheesebrough  
 Scorers: R.Stephenson (1), W.Holden (1), Sherwood (1 o.g.)

Blackpool FC v Huddersfield Town 1-1

Saturday, 18 December 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 17,579

BFC: Farm; Gratrix, Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, R.L.Stephenson  
 Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quesed, Burrell, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: E.Taylor (1) - Glazzard (1)

Manchester City v Preston North End 3-1

Saturday, 18 December 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 26,615

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clarke  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, S.Baird, Higham, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: Hart (2), Hayes (1) - Higham (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 1-1

Saturday, 18 December 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 28,131

Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Dunmore, J.Brooks, Robb  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, A.Moss, F.Moss, V.Crowe, Lockhart, T.Thompson, J.Dixon, Follan, McParland  
 Scorers: Baily (1) - J.Dixon (1)

Charlton Athletic v Bolton Wanderers 0-0

Saturday, 18 December 1954, The Valley, attendance: 16,491

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, Bingley, Hennin, Barras, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, D.Stevens, Hassall  
 Scorers: Ayre (1), Gd.Hurst (1)

Everton FC v Sheffield United 2-3

Saturday, 18 December 1954, Goodison Park, attendance: 35,088

EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, J.Parker, Eglinton  
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, J.R.Spencer, Grainger  
 Scorers: Eglinton (1), J.Parker (1) - Ringstead (2), Hagan (1)

Chelsea FC v Leicester City 3-1

Saturday, 18 December 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 33,215

FC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 LCFC: Anderson; S.Milburn, R.Jackson, Baldwin, J.Froggatt, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, Worthington, Graver, A.Rowley, D.Hogg  
 Scorers: Parsons (1), McNichol (1), S.Milburn (1 o.g.) - Graver (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	11	07	04	29-15	51:31	1.645	
02 Sunderland AFC	22	09	10	03	28-16	39:29	1.345	
03 Manchester United	22	12	04	06	28-16	50:41	1.220	
04 Chelsea FC	23	10	07	06	27-19	45:35	1.286	
05 Charlton Athletic	22	12	02	08	26-18	49:37	1.324	
06 Huddersfield Town	22	10	06	06	26-18	41:34	1.206	
07 Portsmouth FC	22	10	05	07	25-19	41:29	1.414	
08 Manchester City	22	10	05	07	25-19	41:42	0.976	
09 Everton FC	22	10	04	08	24-20	34:33	1.030	
10 Preston North End	21	10	03	08	23-19	54:32	1.688	
11 West Bromwich Albion	22	09	05	08	23-21	44:47	0.936	
12 Newcastle United	22	09	04	09	22-22	52:47	1.106	
13 Bolton Wanderers	21	07	08	06	22-20	33:31	1.065	
14 Cardiff City	22	08	06	08	22-22	38:43	0.884	
15 Burnley FC	22	08	05	09	21-23	26:33	0.788	
16 Blackpool FC	22	07	05	10	19-25	32:35	0.914	
17 Sheffield United	23	08	02	13	18-28	35:55	0.636	
18 Tottenham Hotspur	22	06	05	11	17-27	36:47	0.766	
19 Aston Villa	22	06	05	11	17-27	33:49	0.674	
20 Arsenal FC	22	06	04	12	16-28	38:43	0.884	
21 Leicester City	22	04	06	12	14-30	39:56	0.696	
22 Sheffield Wednesday	22	04	04	14	12-32	35:57	0.614	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 goals
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	16 *
03 A.Rowley (Leicester)	15 *
04 E.Firmani (Charlton)	14 *
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	14 *
06 Purdon (Sunderland)	14 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	13 *
08 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	12 *
Ayre (Charlton)	12 *
Hart (Manchester C.)	12 *
L.White (Newcastle)	12 *
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 *
13 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	11 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11 *
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	11 *
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 *
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	11 *
19 R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 *
Ford (Cardiff)	10 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	10 *
Chisholm (Sunderland)	10 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	10 *
25 Lofthouse (Bolton)	9 *

**Week 23**

Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 1–2  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 25,978  
 BWFC: Hanson: J.Ball, Bingley, Hennin, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, D.Stevens, Hassall  
 Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Dunmore, J.Brooks, Robb  
 Scorers: D.Stevens (1) – Dunmore (1), Robb (1)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 1–0  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Highbury, attendance: 47,178  
 AFC: Kelsey: W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Haverty  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorer: T.Lawton (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 3–0  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, The Valley, attendance: 17,786  
 CAFC: Bartram: J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, E.Firman, Kiernan  
 SWFC: McIntosh; N.Curtis, Seemley, J.S.Shaw, D.McEvoy, G.Davies, Marriott, E.Gannon, Hukin, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Scorer: E.Firman (3)

Blackpool FC v Portsmouth FC 2–2  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 25,004  
 BFC: Farm; Gratrix, Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, Mudie, Perry  
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale  
 Scorers: Mudie (2) – Dale (1), P.Harris (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Everton FC 1–3  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Molineux, attendance: 28,494  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, Potts, Eglington  
 Scorers: Wilshaw (1) – Hickson (2), Wainwright (1)

Burnley FC v Preston North End 2–2  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,758  
 NUFF: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Cheesebrough  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, Hatsell, Higham, J.Baxter, E.Jones  
 Scorers: W.Gray (2) – Hatsell (2)

Sheffield United v Leicester City 1–1  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 32,550  
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, J.R.Spencer, Hawksworth  
 LCFC: Anderson; S.Milburn, R.Jackson, Baldwin, J.Froggatt, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, B.Thomas, Graver, A.Rowley, D.Hogg  
 Scorers: Hawksworth (1) – Graver (1)

Cardiff City v West Bromwich Albion 3–2  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 22,845  
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Sherwood, I.Jones, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Nutt, R.D.Williams, Ford, Stockin, Nugent  
 WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, W.Carter, S.Williams, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Ford (2), Montgomery (1) – W.Carter (1), R.Allen (1)

Sunderland AFC v Huddersfield Town 1–1  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 39,900  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Town: Wheeler; Stanforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quessted, Burrell, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Chisholm (1) – Burrell (1)

Manchester City v Newcastle United 3–1  
 Saturday, 25 December 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 26,664  
 MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clark  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: Spurdle (2), Hayes (1) – Keeble (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	11	07	05	29–17	52:34	1:529	01 E.Firman (Charlton)	17 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	23	09	11	03	29–17	40:30	1:333	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 "
03 Charlton Athletic	23	13	02	08	28–18	52:37	1:405	03 Violett (Manchester Utd.)	16 "
04 Manchester United	22	12	04	06	28–16	50:41	1:220	04 A.Rowley (Leicester)	15 "
05 Chelsea FC	24	10	07	07	27–21	45:36	1:250	05 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	14 "
06 Huddersfield Town	23	10	07	06	27–19	42:35	1:200	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	14 "
07 Manchester City	23	11	05	07	27–19	44:43	1:023	07 Purdon (Sunderland)	13 "
08 Portsmouth FC	23	10	06	07	26–20	43:31	1:387	08 J.Parker (Everton)	12 "
09 Everton FC	23	11	04	08	26–20	37:34	1:088	L.White (Newcastle)	12 "
10 Preston North End	22	10	04	08	24–20	56:34	1:647	Ford (Cardiff)	12 "
11 Cardiff City	23	09	06	08	24–22	41:45	0:911	R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
12 West Bromwich Albion	23	09	05	09	23–23	46:50	0:920	Ayre (Charlton)	12 "
13 Newcastle United	23	09	04	10	22–24	53:50	1:060	Hart (Manchester C.)	12 "
14 Bolton Wanderers	22	07	08	07	22–22	34:33	1:030	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	12 "
15 Burnley FC	23	08	06	09	22–24	28:35	0:800	15 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11 "
16 Blackpool FC	23	07	06	10	20–26	34:37	0:919	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 "
17 Tottenham Hotspur	23	07	05	11	19–27	38:48	0:792	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	11 "
18 Sheffield United	24	08	03	13	19–29	36:56	0:643	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
19 Arsenal FC	23	07	04	12	18–28	39:43	0:907	Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 "
20 Aston Villa	22	06	05	11	17–27	33:49	0:674	Chisholm (Sunderland)	11 "
21 Leicester City	23	04	07	12	15–31	40:57	0:702	J.Milburn (Newcastle)	11 "
22 Sheffield Wednesday	23	04	04	15	12–34	35:60	0:583	22 Lishman (Arsenal)	10 "
								Roper (Arsenal)	10 "
								McNichol (Chelsea)	10 "
								Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
								R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 "
								27 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 "
								Hatsell (Preston North End)	9 "
								Lofthouse (Bolton)	9 "

**Week 24**

Manchester United v Aston Villa 0–1  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 50,941  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, C.Webster, Violett, J.Rowley  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, A.Moss, F.Moss, V.Crowe, Southren, T.Thompson, J.Dixon, Follan, Lockhart  
 Scorer: J.Dixon (1)

Leicester City v Sheffield United 0–1  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, Filbert Street, attendance: 39,069  
 LCFC: Anderson; S.Milburn, R.Jackson, Baldwin, J.Froggatt, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, B.Thomas, Graver, A.Rowley, D.Hogg  
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Waldoock, Hawksworth  
 Scorer: Furniss (1')

Newcastle United v Manchester City 2–0  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 52,872  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, J.Cooper, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell  
 MFCF: Savage; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clark  
 Scorer: R.Mitchell (2')

Preston North End v Burnley FC 0–1  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 38,525  
 NUFF: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, Hatsell, Higham, J.Baxter, E.Jones  
 BFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, P.Russell, R.Flowers, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: W.Holden (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Cardiff City 1–0  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 50,885  
 WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, S.Williams, R.Allen, R.Ryan, Crowshaw  
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Sherwood, I.Jones, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Nutt, R.D.Williams, Ford, Stockin, Nugent  
 Scorer: Millard (1)

Everton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–2  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, Goodison Park, attendance: 75,322  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, Potts, Eglington  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, P.Russell, R.Flowers, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Fielding (1), Hickson (1), Potts (1) – P.Broadbent (1), Wilshaw (1)

Portsmouth FC v Blackpool FC 3–0  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 43,896  
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale  
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Gratrix, J.Kelly, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, Mudie, Perry  
 Scorers: J.D.Gordon (1), M.Barnard (1), Dale (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Charlton Athletic 2–2  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 42,734  
 SWFC: McIntosh; Conwall, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, D.McEvoy, J.S.Shaw, Marriott, Quixall, Hukin, Sewell, Woodhead  
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, E.Firman, Kiernan  
 Scorers: N.Curtis (1), Hammond (1 o.g.) – Ayre (2)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 1–1  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 65,922  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone  
 AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Haverty  
 Scorers: S.O'Connell (1) – Tapscott (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Bolton Wanderers 2–0  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 41,063  
 Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Dunmore, J.Brooks, Robb  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, Bingley, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Hassall, R.Parry, Gubbins  
 Scorers: Baily (1), J.Brooks (1)

Huddersfield Town v Sunderland AFC 1–1  
 Monday, 27 December 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 47,450  
 Town: Wheeler; Stanforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quessted, Burrell, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: Metcalfe (1') – Bingham (1)

Aston Villa v Manchester United 2–1  
 Tuesday, 28 December 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 48,718  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, A.Moss, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, T.Thompson, J.Dixon, Follan, Lockhart  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, C.Webster, T.Taylor, Violett, Pegg  
 Scorers: J.Dixon (1), Lockhart (1) – T.Taylor (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sunderland AFC	24	09	12	03	30–18	41:31	1:323	01 E.Firman (Charlton)	17 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	11	07	06	29–19	54:37	1:460	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 "
03 Charlton Athletic	24	13	03	08	29–19	54:39	1:385	03 Violett (Manchester Utd.)	16 "
04 Portsmouth FC	24	11	06	07	28–20	46:31	1:484	04 A.Rowley (Leicester)	15 "
05 Chelsea FC	25	10	08	07	28–22	46:37	1:243	05 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	14 "
06 Huddersfield Town	24	10	08	06	28–20	43:36	1:194	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	14 "
07 Manchester United	24	12	04	08	28–20	51:44	1:159	Ayre (Charlton)	14 "
08 Everton FC	24	12	04	08	28–20	40:36	1:111	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	14 "
09 Manchester City	24	11	05	08	27–21	44:45	0:978	09 Purdon (Sunderland)	13 "
10 West Bromwich Albion	24	10	05	09	25–23	47:50	0:940	10 J.Parker (Everton)	12 "
11 Preston North End	23	10	04	09	24–22	56:35	1:867	R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
12 Newcastle United	24	10	04	10	24–24	55:50	1:100	Hart (Manchester C.)	12 "
13 Cardiff City	24	09	06	09	24–24	41:46	0:891	L.White (Newcastle)	12 "
14 Burnley FC	24	09	06	09	24–24	29:35	0:829	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
15 Bolton Wanderers	23	07	08	08	22–24	34:35	0:971	Ford (Cardiff)	12 "
16 Tottenham Hotspur	24	08	05	11	21–27	40:48	0:833	16 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11 "
17 Aston Villa	24	08	05	11	21–27	36:50	0:720	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	11 "
18 Sheffield United	25	09	03	13	21–29	37:56	0:661	Chisholm (Sunderland)	11 "
19 Blackpool FC	24	07	06	11	20–28	34:40	0:850	J.Milburn (Newcastle)	11 "
20 Arsenal FC	24	07	05	12	19–29	40:44	0:909	Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 "
21 Leicester City	24	04	07	13	15–33	40:58	0:690	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 "
22 Sheffield Wednesday	24	04	05	15	13–35	37:62	0:597	22 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
								Lishman (Arsenal)	10 "
								Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	10 "
								R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 "
								Roper (Arsenal)	10 "
								McNichol (Chelsea)	10 "
								28 Hickson (Everton)	9 "
								Baily (Tottenham)	9 "
								J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "
								Lofthouse (Bolton)	9 "
								Hatsell (Preston North End)	9 "

**Week 25**

**Sheffield United v Newcastle United 6–2**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 32,141

SUFC: Burgin, Furniss, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Waldock, J.R.Spencer

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, J.Cooper, H.Taylor, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell

Scorers: Hagan (2), J.R.Spencer (2), Ringstead (1), Hawksworth (1) – Keeble (1), R.Mitchell (1)

**Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2–5**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 30,998

BWFC: Hanson, J.Ball, Bingley, Wheeler, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, Pilling, Hennin, Hassall, Barras, R.Parry

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, S.O'Connell, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: Barras (2) – R.Bentley (2), P.Sillett (1), S.O'Connell (1), J.Higgins (1 o.g.)

**Preston North End v Everton FC 0–0**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 33,881

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, Hatsell, Higham, J.Baxter, E.Jones

EFc: O'Neill; E.Moore, Rankin, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, Potts, Eglington

**Huddersfield Town v Charlton Athletic 0–0**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 26,996

Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quesed, Hobson, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, R.White, Leary, E.Firman, Kiernan

**Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 1–1**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 49,884

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Dunmore, J.Brooks, Robb

Scorers: Chisholm (1) – Dunmore (1)

**Manchester United v Blackpool FC 4–1**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 54,774

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

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

Scorers: J.Blanchflower (2), D.Edwards (1), Viollet (1) – Perry (1)

**Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday 0–0**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 22,990

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, A.Moss, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, McParland, D.Walsh, Follan, Lockhart

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwall, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, D.McEvoy, Turley, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, T.McAnerney, Greensmith

**Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2–2**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Highbury, attendance: 40,246

AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Haverty

WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, S.Williams, R.Allen, Nicholls, Crowshaw

Scorers: Tapscott (1), Lishman (1) – R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1)

**Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 2–2**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Molineux, attendance: 30,880

WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

PFc: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale

Scorers: D.Reid (1), P.Harris (1) – Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1)

**Leicester City v Cardiff City 2–1**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Filbert Street, attendance: 25,408

LCFC: Anderson; S.Milburn, R.Jackson, Baldwin, J.Froggatt, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, J.Morris, Graver, A.Rowley, D.Hogg

CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Sherwood, I.Jones, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Nutt, R.D.Williams, Montgomery, Stockin, Nugent

Scorers: D.Hogg (1), J.Morris (1) – Nutt (1)

**Burnley FC v Manchester City 2–0**

Saturday, 1 January 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 28,825

MFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Cheesebrough

MCFC: Savage; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, Meadows, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Hart, F.Fagan

Scorer: R.Stephenson (2)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Sunderland AFC	25	09	13	03	31–19	42:32	1:313	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	11	08	06	30–20	56:39	1:436	
03 Charlton Athletic	25	13	04	08	30–20	54:39	1:385	
04 Chelsea FC	26	11	08	07	30–22	51:39	1:308	
05 Manchester United	25	13	04	08	30–20	55:45	1:222	
06 Portsmouth FC	25	11	07	07	29–21	48:33	1:455	
07 Huddersfield Town	25	10	09	06	29–21	43:36	1:194	
08 Everton FC	25	12	05	08	29–21	40:36	1:111	
09 Manchester City	25	11	05	09	27–23	44:47	0:936	
10 West Bromwich Albion	25	10	06	09	26–24	49:52	0:942	
11 Burnley FC	25	10	06	09	26–24	31:35	0:886	
12 Preston North End	24	10	05	09	25–23	56:35	1:867	
13 Newcastle United	25	10	04	11	24–26	57:56	1:018	
14 Cardiff City	25	09	06	10	24–26	42:48	0:875	
15 Sheffield United	26	10	03	13	23–29	43:58	0:741	
16 Bolton Wanderers	24	07	08	09	22–26	36:40	0:900	
17 Tottenham Hotspur	25	08	06	11	22–28	41:49	0:837	
18 Aston Villa	25	08	06	11	22–28	36:50	0:720	
19 Arsenal FC	25	07	06	12	20–30	42:46	0:913	
20 Blackpool FC	25	07	06	12	20–30	35:44	0:795	
21 Leicester City	25	05	07	13	17–33	42:59	0:712	
22 Sheffield Wednesday	25	04	06	15	14–36	37:62	0:597	

**Top Scorers**

01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	18 goals
02 E.Firman (Charlton)	17 "
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	15 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	15 "
A.Rowley (Leicester)	15 "
07 Ayre (Charlton)	14 "
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	14 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	14 "
10 Purdon (Sunderland)	13 "
11 J.Parker (Everton)	12 "
Ford (Cardiff)	12 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	12 "
L.White (Newcastle)	12 "
Chisholm (Sunderland)	12 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
Hart (Manchester C.)	12 "
18 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11 "
Lishman (Arsenal)	11 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 "
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	11 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	11 "
24 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	10 "
Roper (Arsenal)	10 "
R.Stephenson (Burnley)	10 "

**Week 26**

**Everton FC v Burnley FC 1–1**

Saturday, 15 January 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,520

EFc: O'Neill; E.Moore, Rankin, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, Potts, Eglington

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, McKay, McIlroy, Cheesebrough

Scorers: Fielding (1) – McIlroy (1)

**Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland AFC 1–2**

Saturday, 15 January 1955, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,275

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwall, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, D.McEvoy, Turley, Marriott, J.McAnerney, Sewell, Quixall, A.Finney

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: Sewell (1) – Bingham (2)

**Blackpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–2**

Saturday, 15 January 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 14,704

BFC: Farm; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, J.Kelly, K.Smith, R.L.Stephenson, J.McKenna

WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, T.McDonald, Deeley, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith

Scorers: Swinbourne (1), Wilshaw (1)

**Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 0–1**

Saturday, 15 January 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,263

Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Dunmore, J.Brooks, Robb

AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Milton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Holton

Scorers: T.Lawton (1)

**Manchester City v Leicester City 2–2**

Saturday, 15 January 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 13,648

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, Leivers, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clark

LCFC: Anderson; S.Milburn, R.Jackson, J.Froggatt, G.Gillies, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, J.Morris, Graver, A.Rowley, D.Hogg

Scorers: R.Clark (1), Hayes (1) – M.Griffiths (1), J.Morris (1)

**Aston Villa v Blackpool FC 3–1**

Saturday, 22 January 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 30,161

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Southren, T.Thompson, Pace, J.Dixon, Lockhart

BFC: Farm; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, J.Kelly, Hepton, A.D.Brown, Perry

Scorers: T.Thompson (2), Pace (1) – A.D.Brown (1)

**Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers 1–1**

Saturday, 22 January 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 41,719

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

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, B.Edwards, Wheeler, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry

Scorers: T.Taylor (1) – D.Stevens (1)

**Burnley FC v Newcastle United 0–1**

Saturday, 22 January 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,467

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, J.A.Walton, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, T.Casey, J.Milburn, Broadis, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: Hannah (1)

**Chelsea FC v Manchester City 0–2**

Saturday, 22 January 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 34,160

CFc: C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

MCFC: Trautmann; Meadows, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clark

Scorers: R.Clark (1), Hayes (1)

**Sunderland AFC v Portsmouth FC 2–2**

Saturday, 22 January 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 38,603

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

PFc: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Gunter, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Rafferty, Dale

Scorers: G.Aitken (1), L.Shackleton (1) – P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1)

**Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 3–1**

Saturday, 22 January 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 23,481

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

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

Scorers: A.Morrison (2), Hatsell (1) – S.Williams (1)

**Wolverhampton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 2–1**

Saturday, 22 January 1955, Molineux, attendance: 32,423

WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, E.Firman, Kiernan

Scorers: Hancocks (2) – E.Firman (1)

**Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield Wednesday 7–2**

Saturday, 22 January 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 26,315

Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb

SWFC: McIntosh; N.Curtis, Seemley, Turley, D.McEvoy, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, D.Watson, Quixall, Marriott

Scorers: Gavin (2), J.Brooks (2), Duquemin (1), Baily (1), Robb (1) – Sewell (1), D.Watson (1)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	13	08	06	34–20	60:40	1:500		01 R.Allen (West Bromwich) 18 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	27	10	14	03	34–20	46:35	1:314		E.Firman (Charlton) 18 "
03 Manchester United	26	13	05	08	31–21	56:46	1:217		03 Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 17 "
04 Portsmouth FC	26	11	08	07	30–22	50:35	1:429		04 P.Harris (Portsmouth) 16 "
05 Charlton Athletic	26	13	04	09	30–22	55:41	1:342		05 R.Mitchell (Newcastle) 15 "
06 Chelsea FC	27	11	08	08	30–24	51:41	1:244		A.Rowley (Leicester) 15 "
07 Everton FC	26	12	06	08	30–22	41:37	1:108		07 Glazzard (Huddersfield) 14 "
08 Manchester City	27	12	06	09	30–24	48:49	0:980		R.Bentley (Chelsea) 14 "
09 Huddersfield Town	25	10	09	06	29–21	43:36	1:194		Ayre (Charlton) 14 "
10 Preston North End	25	11	05	09	27–23	59:36	1:639		10 Purdon (Sunderland) 13 "
11 Burnley FC	27	10	07	10	27–27	32:37	0:865		Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 13 "
12 Newcastle United	26	11	04	11	26–26	58:56	1:036		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 13 "
13 West Bromwich Albion	26	10	06	10	26–26	50:55	0:909		13 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 12 "
14 Tottenham Hotspur	27	09	06						

**Week 27**

Portsmouth FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0–3

Saturday, 5 February 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,539

PF: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Gunter, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Rafferty, Dale

Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb

Scorers: Gavin (2), Duquemin (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Burnley FC 2–2

Saturday, 5 February 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 22,749

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

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, Pilkington

Scorers: R.Ryan (1), R.Allen (1) – Pilkington (2)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sheffield United 1–2

Saturday, 5 February 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 35,564

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, D.Watson, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, Waldock, Grainger

Scorers: Marriott (1) – Ringstead (1), Cross (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 6–1

Saturday, 5 February 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 37,427

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, B.Edwards, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, W.Moir, H.Webster, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden

WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith

Scorers: R.Parry (3), W.Moir (1), H.Webster (1), J.Bell (1) – Wilshaw (1)

Everton FC v Chelsea FC 1–1

Saturday, 5 February 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 50,658

EF: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Fielding, Hickson, J.Parker, Eglinton

SFC: C.Thomson; Sillitt, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: McNamara (1) – R.Bentley (1)

Newcastle United v Leicester City 2–0

Saturday, 5 February 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 37,061

NUFC: Simpson; Woollard, R.Batty, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

LCFC: Anderson; S.Milburn, R.Jackson, J.Froggatt, Gillies, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, J.Morris, Graver, A.Rowley, D.Hogg

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

Manchester City v Cardiff City 4–1

Saturday, 5 February 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 31,922

MCFC: Trautmann; Meadows, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clarke

CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, Nutt, R.D.Williams, Ford, Stockin, Northcott

Scorers: R.Clarke (1), F.Fagan (1), Hayes (1), Revie (1) – Ford (1)

Blackpool FC v Sunderland AFC 0–0

Saturday, 5 February 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 21,899

BFC: Wylie; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, J.Kelly, Hepton, A.D.Brown, Perry

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Kirtley, Fleming, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 2–0

Saturday, 5 February 1955, Highbury, attendance: 41,218

AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Roper, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Holton

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, R.Foster, Waterhouse, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Roper (1), Tapscott (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester United 1–3

Saturday, 5 February 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 31,408

Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, Quesed, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Connor, Hobson, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, C.Webster, D.Edwards, Pegg

Scorers: Glazzard (1) – J.Berry (1), D.Edwards (1), Pegg (1)

Charlton Athletic v Aston Villa 6–1

Saturday, 5 February 1955, The Valley, attendance: 23,988

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, B.Fenton, Ufton, Pembrey, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, N.Clarke, F.Moss, V.Crowe, Lockhart, C.Gibson, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland

Scorers: E.Firmani (5<sup>+</sup>), Kiernan (1) – C.Gibson (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Sunderland AFC	28	10	15	03	35–21	46:35	1.314	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	13	08	07	34–22	61:46	1.316	
03 Manchester United	27	14	05	08	33–21	59:47	1.255	
04 Charlton Athletic	27	14	04	09	32–22	61:42	1.452	
05 Manchester City	28	13	06	09	32–24	52:50	1.040	
06 Chelsea FC	28	11	09	08	31–25	52:42	1.238	
07 Everton FC	27	12	07	08	31–23	42:38	1.105	
08 Portsmouth FC	27	11	08	08	30–24	50:38	1.316	
09 Huddersfield Town	26	10	09	07	29–23	44:39	1.128	
10 Newcastle United	27	12	04	11	28–26	60:56	1.071	
11 Burnley FC	28	10	08	10	28–28	34:39	0.872	
12 Preston North End	26	11	05	10	27–25	59:38	1.553	
13 West Bromwich Albion	27	10	07	10	27–27	52:57	0.912	
14 Tottenham Hotspur	28	10	06	12	26–30	51:52	0.981	
15 Bolton Wanderers	26	08	09	09	25–27	43:42	1.024	
16 Sheffield United	27	11	03	13	25–29	45:59	0.763	
17 Arsenal FC	27	09	06	12	24–30	45:46	0.978	
18 Cardiff City	26	09	06	11	24–28	43:52	0.827	
19 Aston Villa	27	09	06	12	24–30	40:57	0.702	
20 Blackpool FC	28	07	07	14	21–35	36:49	0.735	
21 Leicester City	27	05	08	14	18–36	44:63	0.698	
22 Sheffield Wednesday	28	04	06	18	14–42	41:73	0.562	

Top Scorers

01 E.Firmani (Charlton)	23 goals
02 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
03 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	16 "
05 A.Rowley (Leicester)	15 "
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	15 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	15 "
09 Ayre (Charlton)	14 "
10 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
Ford (Cardiff)	13 "
Purdon (Sunderland)	13 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	13 "
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	13 "
15 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	12 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	12 "
Chisholm (Sunderland)	12 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 "
Hart (Manchester C.)	12 "
J.Parker (Everton)	12 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	12 "
L.White (Newcastle)	12 "
23 Roper (Arsenal)	11 "
Lishman (Arsenal)	11 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11 "
26 McNichol (Chelsea)	10 "
Baily (Tottenham)	10 "
R.Stephenson (Burnley)	10 "
R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 "
Hatsell (Preston North End)	10 "

**Week 28**

Manchester United v Manchester City 0–5

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 49,733

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, C.Webster, D.Edwards, Pegg

MFC: Trautmann; Meadows, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clarke

Scorers: F.Fagan (2), Hayes (2), Hart (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Portsmouth FC 1–3

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Hillsborough, attendance: 20,681

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, Kenny, E.Gannon, Butler, J.S.Shaw, Marriott, Quixall, D.Watson, Sewell, Woodhead

PF: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Rafferty, Dale

Scorers: Woodhead (1) – Dale (1), P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1)

Preston North End v Sheffield United 1–2

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 17,600

Preston: Else; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, J.Baxter, Hatsell, S.Baird, A.Morrison

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, J.R.Spencer, Grainger

Scorers: L.Campbell (1) – J.R.Spencer (1), Hoyland (1)

Leicester City v West Bromwich Albion 6–3

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Filbert Street, attendance: 28,785

LCFC: Anderson; W.E.Cunningham, R.Jackson, J.Froggatt, Gillies, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, B.Thomas, Graver, A.Rowley, D.Hogg

WBA: R.Davies; Kennedy, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee

Scorers: A.Rowley (3), Graver (1), M.Griffiths (1), D.Hogg (1) – W.Carter (2), G.Lee (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 6–4

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Molineux, attendance: 20,666

WVFC: B.Williams; Bailie, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith

Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, K.Hogg, Quesed, Hobson, J.Watson, Glazzard, Frear, R.Simpson

Scorers: Hancock (3<sup>+</sup>), Wilshaw (2), W.Slater (1) – Glazzard (3), Frear (1)

Burnley FC v Arsenal FC 3–0

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,940

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, Pilkington

AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Roper, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Holton

Scorers: W.Gray (2), W.Holden (1)

Chelsea FC v Newcastle United 4–3

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 50,667

CCFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillitt, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

NUFC: Simpson; Woollard, R.Batty, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: R.Bentley (3), McNichol (1) – Keeble (2), J.Milburn (1)

Aston Villa v Bolton Wanderers 3–0

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 21,447

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, T.Thompson, J.Dixon, Follan, Lockhart

BWFC: Grieves; J.Ball, B.Edwards, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, W.Moir, H.Webster, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden

Scorers: J.Dixon (1), Southren (1), S.Lynn (1)

Sunderland AFC v Charlton Athletic 1–2

Saturday, 12 February 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 43,148

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, N.Wood, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Fleming, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, B.Fenton, Ufton, Pembrey, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Hewie, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Scorers: L.Shackleton (1) – J.Campbell (1), Hewie (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Blackpool FC 3–2

Saturday, 12 February 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,386

Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb

BFC: Wylie; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, J.Kelly, Hepton, A.D.Brown, J.W.Wright

Scorers: Robb (2), Baily (1) – Hepton (1), J.W.Wright (1)

Arsenal FC v Leicester City 1–1

Saturday, 19 February 1955, Highbury, attendance: 27,384

AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Tapscott, D.Herd, J.Wilkinson, Lishman, Roper

LCFC: Anderson; W.E.Cunningham, R.Jackson, J.Froggatt, Fincham, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, B.Thomas, Graver, A.Rowley, D.Hogg

Scorers: Roper (1) – A.Rowley (1)

Cardiff City v Everton FC 4–3

Saturday, 19 February 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 17,108

CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, Nutt, R.D.Williams, Ford, Stockin, Northcott

EF: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Fielding, R.Saunders, J.Parker, Eglinton

Scorers: Ford (2), Stockin (2) – J.Parker (2), Lello (1)

Blackpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 2–1

Saturday, 19 February 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 18,959

BFC: Wylie; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, J.Kelly, Hepton, A.D.Brown, J.W.Wright

SWFC: McIntosh; J.Martin, N.Curtis, J.S.Shaw, D.McEvoy, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, Butler, D.Watson, Marriott

Scorers: E.Fenton (1<sup>+</sup>), Hepton (1) – Butler (1)

Portsmouth FC v Preston North End 2–0

Saturday, 19 February 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 19,823

PF: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Rafferty, Dale

Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, J.Baxter, Hatsell, S.Baird, A.Morrison

Scorers: D.Reid (1), J.D.Gordon (1)

Sheffield United v Burnley FC 1–0

Saturday, 19 February 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,111

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, J.R.Spencer, Grainger

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, Pilkington

Scorers: Cross (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	14	08	07	36–22	67:50	1.340		01 E.Firmani (Charlton)	23 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	29	10	15	04	35–23	47:37	1.270		02 A.Rowley (Leicester)	19 "
03 Charlton Athletic	28	15	04	09	34–22	63:43	1.465		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
04 Portsmouth FC	29	13	08	08	34–24	55:39	1.410		04 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	18 "
05 Manchester City	29	14	06	09	34–24	57:50	1.140		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	18 "
06 Chelsea FC	29	12	09	08	33–25	56:45	1.244		06 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
07 Manchester United										

**Week 29**

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-4

Wednesday, 23 February 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 17,534

MUFC: R.E.Wood: W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, C.Webster, Viollet, T.Taylor, D.Edwards, Pegg  
 WFC: Sims; Stuart, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith  
 Scorers: D.Edwards (1), T.Taylor (1) - R.Flowers (1), Hancocks (1), J.L.Smith (1), Wilshaw (1)

Huddersfield Town v Aston Villa 1-2

Wednesday, 23 February 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 5,287

Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedsted, Hobson, J.Watson, Glazzard, Frear, Metcalfe  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, C.Gibson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, McParland  
 Scorers: Glazzard (1) - C.Gibson (1), S.Lynn (1')

Everton FC v Manchester City 1-0

Wednesday, 23 February 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 20,457

EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Fielding, Hickson, J.Parker, Eglington  
 MFC: Trautmann; Meadows, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clarke  
 Scorer: Hickson (1)

Burnley FC v Charlton Athletic 3-0

Saturday, 26 February 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 19,289

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, Pilkington  
 CAF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Pembrey, Gd.Hurst, R.White, Terry, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 Scorers: W.Gray (1), J.A.Walton (1), Pilkington (1)

Newcastle United v Sunderland AFC 1-2

Saturday, 26 February 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 62,835

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, T.Casey, J.Milburn, Broadis, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: J.Milburn (1) - Fleming (2)

Preston North End v Blackpool FC 3-1

Saturday, 26 February 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 30,853

Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, S.Baird, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 BFC: Wylie; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, J.Kelly, Hepton, A.D.Brown, J.W.Wright  
 Scorers: R.Foster (2), S.Baird (1) - J.Kelly (1)

Chelsea FC v Huddersfield Town 4-1

Saturday, 26 February 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,786

CF: C.Thomson; P.Sillitt, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedsted, Burrell, J.Watson, Glazzard, Frear, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Parsons (1), R.Bentley (1), L.Stubbs (1), Blunstone (1) - Burrell (1)

Cardiff City v Manchester United 3-0

Saturday, 26 February 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 16,329

CCFC: Howells; Rutter, Gale, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Nutt, R.D.Williams, Ford, Stockin, Northcott  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, M.Jones, Whitefoot, C.Webster, Viollet, T.Taylor, D.Edwards, Pegg  
 Scorers: Stockin (2), Nutt (1)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield Wednesday 3-2

Saturday, 26 February 1955, Highbury, attendance: 27,010

AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Roper, J.Bloomfield, Haverty  
 SWFC: McIntosh; J.Martin, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, D.McEvoy, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Marriott  
 Scorers: Tapscott (3) - Marriott (1), Quixall (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 3-0

Wednesday, 2 March 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 17,190

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, B.Edwards, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, W.Moir, H.Webster, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, D.Holden  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, L.Shackleton, Fleming, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1), H.Webster (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	15	08	07	38-22	71:52	1:365	
02 Sunderland AFC	31	11	15	05	37-25	49:41	1:195	
03 Chelsea FC	30	13	09	08	35-25	60:46	1:304	
04 Portsmouth FC	29	13	08	08	34-24	55:39	1:410	
05 Charlton Athletic	29	15	04	10	34-24	63:46	1:370	
06 Manchester City	30	14	06	10	34-26	57:51	1:118	
07 Everton FC	29	13	07	09	33-25	46:42	1:095	
08 Manchester United	30	14	05	11	33-27	61:59	1:034	
09 Burnley FC	31	12	08	11	32-30	40:40	1:000	
10 Preston North End	29	12	05	12	29-29	63:43	1:465	
11 Huddersfield Town	29	10	09	10	29-29	50:51	0:980	
12 Sheffield United	29	13	03	13	29-29	48:60	0:800	
13 Newcastle United	29	12	04	13	28-30	64:62	1:032	
14 Tottenham Hotspur	29	11	06	12	28-30	54:54	1:000	
15 Cardiff City	28	11	06	11	28-28	50:55	0:909	
16 Aston Villa	29	11	06	12	28-30	45:58	0:776	
17 Bolton Wanderers	28	09	10	10	27-29	46:45	1:022	
18 Arsenal FC	30	10	07	13	27-33	49:52	0:942	
19 West Bromwich Albion	28	10	07	11	27-29	55:63	0:873	
20 Blackpool FC	31	08	07	16	23-39	41:56	0:732	
21 Leicester City	29	06	09	14	21-37	51:67	0:761	
22 Sheffield Wednesday	31	04	06	21	14-48	45:81	0:556	

Top Scorers

01 E.Firmani (Charlton)	23 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	19 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	19 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
A.Rowley (Leicester)	19 "
06 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	17 "
Viollett (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
09 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	16 "
10 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	15 "
Ford (Cardiff)	15 "
12 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	14 "
J.Parker (Everton)	14 "
Ayre (Charlton)	14 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
16 Purdon (Sunderland)	13 "
Hart (Manchester C.)	13 "
18 Roper (Arsenal)	12 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	12 "
Chisholm (Sunderland)	12 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	12 "
L.White (Newcastle)	12 "
R.Foster (Preston North End)	12 "
25 Baily (Tottenham)	11 "
Stockin (Cardiff)	11 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	11 "
Lishman (Arsenal)	11 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11 "
30 Tapscott (Arsenal)	10 "
Hickson (Everton)	10 "
Hatsell (Preston North End)	10 "
R.Stephenson (Burnley)	10 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10 "

**Week 30**

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leicester City 5-0

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Molineux, attendance: 41,666

WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith  
 LFCF: Anderson; W.E.Cunningham, R.Jackson, J.Froggatt, Fincham, E.Russell, M.Griffiths, J.Morris, Hines, A.Rowley, D.Hogg  
 Scorers: Hancocks (2), Wilshaw (1), J.L.Smith (1), Swinbourne (1)

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 1-1

Saturday, 5 March 1955, The Valley, attendance: 48,084

CAF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Ufton, Jago, Pembrey, Gd.Hurst, R.White, Ayre, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, A.Forbes, Clapton, Tapscott, Roper, J.Bloomfield, Marden  
 Scorers: Kiernan (1) - J.Bloomfield (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield United 1-0

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 26,837

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, B.Edwards, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, W.Moir, H.Webster, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, D.Holden  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, Waldock, Hawksworth  
 Scorer: Lofthouse (1)

Huddersfield Town v Preston North End 0-4

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 24,929

Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedsted, Burrell, J.Watson, Glazzard, Frear, Metcalfe  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, S.Baird, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: J.Baxter (2), T.Docherty (1), R.Foster (1)

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 3-2

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 24,467

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, C.Gibson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, McParland  
 CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillitt, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis  
 Scorers: D.Walsh (2), McParland (1) - Parsons (1), McNichol (1)

Manchester United v Burnley FC 1-0

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,577

MUFC: R.E.Wood; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, M.Jones, Whitefoot, J.Berry, T.Taylor, C.Webster, D.Edwards, Scanlon  
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, J.Scott II  
 Scorer: D.Edwards (1)

Blackpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 3-1

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 20,430

BFC: Farm; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, J.Kelly, A.D.Brown, Mudie, Perry  
 WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, W.Griffin, W.Carter, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee  
 Scorers: E.Fenton (1), S.Matthews (1), A.D.Brown (1) - W.Carter (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Everton FC 2-2

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Hillsborough, attendance: 21,716

SWFC: McIntosh; J.Martin, N.Curtis, O'Donnell, D.McEvoy, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, Quixall, Woodhead  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Fielding, Hickson, J.Parker, Eglington  
 Scorers: Marriott (1), Sewell (1) - Eglington (1), J.Parker (1)

Sunderland AFC v Cardiff City 1-1

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 41,096

SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Rutter, Harrington, Montgomery, C.Baker, Nutt, R.D.Williams, Ford, Stockin, Northcott  
 Scorers: Fleming (1) - Stockin (1)

Portsmouth FC v Newcastle United 3-1

Saturday, 5 March 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 26,923

PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Rafferty, D.Rees  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, H.Taylor, Broadis, Keeble, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: J.D.Gordon (1), J.Henderson (1), D.Rees (1) - Keeble (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 2-2

Saturday, 5 March 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,538

Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Gavin, Baily, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb  
 MFC: Trautmann; Meadows, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Hart, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: Duquemin (2) - Hart (1), Hayes (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	16	08	07	40-22	76:52	1:462	
02 Sunderland AFC	32	11	16	05	38-26	50:42	1:191	
03 Portsmouth FC	30	14	08	08	36-24	58:40	1:450	
04 Charlton Athletic	30	15	05	10	35-25	64:47	1:362	
05 Chelsea FC	31	13	09	09	35-27	62:49	1:265	
06 Manchester City	31	14	07	10	35-27	59:53	1:113	
07 Manchester United	31	15	05	11	35-27	62:59	1:051	
08 Everton FC	30	13	08	09	34-26	48:44	1:091	
09 Burnley FC	32	12	08	12	32-32	40:41	0:976	
10 Preston North End	30	13	05	12	31-29	67:43	1:558	
11 Aston Villa	30	12	06	12	30-30	48:60	0:800	
12 Bolton Wanderers	29	10	09	10	29-29	47:45	1:044	
13 Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	07	12	29-31	56:56	1:000	
14 Cardiff City	29	11	07	11	29-29	51:56	0:911	
15 Huddersfield Town	30	10	09	11	29-31	50:55	0:909	
16 Sheffield United	30	13	03	14	29-31	48:61	0:787	
17 Newcastle United	30	12	04	14	28-32	65:65	1:000	
18 Arsenal FC	31	10	08	13	28-34	50:53	0:943	
19 West Bromwich Albion	29	10	07	12	27-31	56:66	0:848	
20 Blackpool FC	32	09	07	16	25-39	44:57	0:772	
21 Leicester City	30	06	09	15	21-39	51:72	0:708	
22 Sheffield Wednesday	32	04	07	21	15-49	47:83	0:566	

Top Scorers

01 E.Firmani (Charlton)	23 goals
02 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	19 "
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	19 "
A.Rowley (Leicester)	19 "
06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	17 "
Viollett (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	17 "
09 J.Parker (Everton)	15 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	15 "
Ford (Cardiff)	15 "
12 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
Ayre (Charlton)	14 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	14 "
Hart (Manchester C.)	14 "
16 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	13 "
Purdon (Sunderland)	13 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	13 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 "
R.Foster (Preston North End)	13 "
21 L.White (Newcastle)	12 "
Stockin (Cardiff)	12 "
Roper (Arsenal)	12 "
Chisholm (Sunderland)	12 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	12 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	12 "
27 Lofthouse (Bolton)	11 "
Lishman (Arsenal)	11 "
Baily (Tottenham)	11 "
30 R.Stephenson (Burnley)	10 "
Hatsell (Preston North End)	10 "
Hickson (Everton)	10 "
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	10 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10 "
Tapscott (Arsenal)	10 "
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	10 "