

Week 21

Middlesbrough FC v Portsmouth FC 3–2

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,583

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Fitzsimons, Delapenha, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker

PF: Leather; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, R.A.Hunt

Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), W.Mannion (1), G.Walker (1) – Dickinson (1), J.Henderson (1)

Preston North End v Derby County 3–0

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 19,913

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Mays, R.Harrison, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren

Scorers: T.Finney (1*), A.Morrison (1), D.Lewis (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 2–0

Saturday, 13 December 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,684

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker

CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firman, Vaughan, Kiernan

Scorers: Walters (1), L.Bennett (1)

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 1–2

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 34,450

LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Moran, P.Taylor, Heydon, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Stubbins, J.T.Smith, Liddell

MUFC: Crompton; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg

Scorers: Liddell (1) – Aston (1), S.Pearson (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Bolton Wanderers 0–1

Saturday, 13 December 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 16,148

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

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards

Scorer: Beards (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 42,942

SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, A.Finney, Quixall, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, W.Slater, Mullen

Scorers: Dooley (1), Shorthouse (1 o.g.) – W.Slater (1), J.L.Smith (1), Swinbourne (1)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 4–1

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,518

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

SWFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Huddell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, W.Watson, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds

Scorers: W.Grant (2), G.Edwards (1), Chisholm (1) – Ford (1)

Stoke City v Blackpool FC 4–0

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 19,118

Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Doyle, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft

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

Scorers: Oscroft (2), F.Mountford (1), E.Fenton (1 o.g.)

Manchester City v Chelsea FC 4–0

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 73,733

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke

CFC: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willemse, W.Dickson, Jn.Harris, A.Dicks, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray

Scorers: R.Clarke (1), Hart (1), Meadows (1), Jn.Harris (1 o.g.)

Burnley FC v Arsenal FC 1–1

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 32,753

BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Chew, W.Morris, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: W.Holden (1) – Milton (1)

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 2–1

Saturday, 13 December 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 38,046

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell

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

Scorers: Keeble (1), Parkes (1 o.g.) – J.Dixon (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	11	06	04	28–14	43:31	1.387		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	16 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	20	11	04	05	26–14	33:30	1.100		02 Ford (Sunderland)	15 "
03 West Bromwich Albion	20	11	03	06	25–15	29:20	1.450		03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
04 Arsenal FC	19	09	06	04	24–14	37:25	1.480		04 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
05 Burnley FC	20	09	06	05	24–16	29:24	1.208		05 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
06 Blackpool FC	20	10	04	06	23–17	44:35	1.257		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
07 Preston North End	19	08	06	05	22–16	34:29	1.172		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	11 "
08 Newcastle United	20	09	04	07	22–18	32:32	1.000		08 Kiernan (Charlton)	10 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	21	07	06	08	20–22	32:28	1.143		Mortensen (Blackpool)	10 "
10 Middlesbrough FC	20	08	04	08	20–20	34:31	1.097		10 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	9 "
11 Liverpool FC	20	08	04	08	20–20	35:38	0.921		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	9 "
12 Manchester United	20	08	04	08	20–20	32:34	0.909		W.Holden (Burnley)	9 "
13 Bolton Wanderers	19	07	06	06	20–18	25:30	0.833		Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
14 Charlton Athletic	19	07	05	07	19–19	39:38	1.026		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	20	06	07	07	19–21	27:30	0.900		15 Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
16 Portsmouth FC	21	06	06	09	18–24	35:38	0.921		T.Finney (Preston North End)	8 "
17 Cardiff City	18	06	05	07	17–19	27:23	1.174		Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
18 Aston Villa	19	06	05	08	17–21	23:28	0.821		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
19 Chelsea FC	20	05	04	11	14–26	28:36	0.778		Liddell (Liverpool)	8 "
20 Derby County	20	05	04	11	14–26	23:30	0.767		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	8 "
21 Stoke City	21	05	03	13	13–29	26:44	0.591		Wayman (Preston North End)	8 "
22 Manchester City	21	04	04	13	12–30	32:45	0.711		22 Holton (Arsenal)	7 "
									Lofthouse (Bolton)	7 "
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	7 "
									McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "
									Roper (Arsenal)	7 "
									Aston (Manchester Utd.)	7 "
									W.Moir (Bolton)	7 "

Week 22

Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday 1–5

Saturday, 20 December 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 37,927

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell

SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: R.Mitchell (1*) – Dooley (2), Sewell (2), Marriott (1)

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 2–3

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,261

CFC: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Bentley, R.Smith, McNichol, R.Campbell

MUFC: Crompton; W.Foulkes, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg

Scorers: W.Dickson (1), R.Smith (1) – J.Doherty (2), Aston (1)

Liverpool FC v Preston North End 2–2

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 27,659

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, R.Moran, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Liddell (1), Baron (1) – A.Morrison (1), J.Baxter (1)

Blackpool FC v Portsmouth FC 3–2

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 13,562

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, J.W.Wright, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

PF: Leather; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Scoular, Mundy, L.Phillips, Dale

Scorers: E.Taylor (1), E.Fenton (1), Perry (1) – J.Froggatt (1), P.Harris (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 3–1

Saturday, 20 December 1952, The Valley, attendance: 14,548

CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firman, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan

SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, M.Marston, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, T.Wright, T.Reynolds

Scorers: E.Firman (1), Kiernan (1), Hedley (1 o.g.) – Bingham (1)

Manchester City v Stoke City 2–1

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 13,669

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Rigby, Paul, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke

Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Doyle, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft

Scorers: Hart (1), Williamson (1) – Whiston (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Burnley FC 2–2

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,155

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Fitzsimons, Delapenha, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker

BFC: Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), W.Mannion (1) – W.Holden (1), W.H.Elliott (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1

Saturday, 20 December 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 18,698

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

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker

Scorers: R.Ryan (1), R.Allen (1) – Dicker (1)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 3–1

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Highbury, attendance: 30,064

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

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

Scorers: Holton (1), Lishman (1), Roper (1) – T.Thompson (1)

Cardiff City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,598

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, W.Slater, Mullen

Derby County v Bolton Wanderers 4–3

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 12,884

Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards

Scorers: J.Lee (2), H.McLaren (2) – W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1), Hassall (1)

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01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	11	07	04	29–15	43:31	1.387		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	16 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	21	12	03	06	27–15	31:21	1.476		02 Ford (Sunderland)	15 "
03 Arsenal FC	20	10	06	04	26–14	40:26	1.539		03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
04 Sunderland AFC	21	11	04	06	26–16	34:33	1.030		04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
05 Blackpool FC	21	11	04	06	25–17	47:37	1.270		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	12 "
06 Burnley FC	21	09	07	05	25–17	31:26	1.192		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
07 Preston North End	20	08	07	05	23–17	36:31	1.161		07 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	11 "
08 Manchester United	21	09	04	08	22–20	35:36	0.972		Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
09 Newcastle United	21	09	04	08	22–20	33:37	0.892		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
10 Middlesbrough FC	21	08	05	08	21–21	36:33	1.091		10 Mortensen (Blackpool)	10 "
11 Charlton Athletic	20	08	05	07	21–19	42:39	1.077		W.Holden (Burnley)	10 "
12 Sheffield Wednesday	21	07	07	07	21–21	32:31	1.032		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
13 Liverpool FC	21	08	05	08	21–21	37:40	0.925		13 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
14 Tottenham Hotspur	22	07	06	09	20–24	33:30	1.100		Baron (Liverpool)	9 "
15 Bolton Wanderers	20	07	06	07	20–20	28:34	0.824		Liddell (Liverpool)	9 "
16 Cardiff City	19	06	06	07	18–20	27:23	1.174		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
17 Portsmouth FC	22	06	06	10	18–26	37:41	0.902		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
18 Aston Villa	20	06	05	09	17–23	24:31	0.774		18 Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
19 Derby County	21	06	04	11	16–26	27:33	0.818		Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
20 Chelsea FC	21	05	04	12	14–28	30:39	0.769		Lofthouse (Bolton)	8 "
21 Manchester City	22	05	04	13	14–30	34:46	0.739		Roper (Arsenal)	8 "
22 Stoke City	22	05	03	14	13–31	27:46	0.587		Holton (Arsenal)	8 "
									W.Moir (Bolton)	8 "
									Wayman (Preston North End)	8 "
									J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	8 "
									27 Williamson (Manchester C.)	7 "
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	7 "
									Perry (Blackpool)	7 "
									A.Morrison (Preston North End)	7 "
									McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "

Week 25

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 1–2
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Molineux, attendance: 33,091
WFFC: B.Williams; Pritchard, Gibbons, W.Baxter, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, E.Firman, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: Swinbourne (1) – Ayre (1), W.Wright (1 o.g.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3–2
Saturday, 3 January 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,648
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Burgess, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Burgess (2), Duquemin (1) – E.R.Davies (1), J.Milburn (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 4–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 36,572
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Barrass, Matthewson, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, R.Parry, Beards
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Ainscough, E.Fenton, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Wheeler (3), W.Moir (1)

Preston North End v Middlesbrough FC 3–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 29,139
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, McCrae, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorer: Wayman (3)

Manchester United v Manchester City 1–1
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 49,738
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, J.Doherty, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: S.Pearson (1) – Broadis (1)

Stoke City v Liverpool FC 3–1
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 23,501
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft
LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, Brierly, B.Jackson, Baron, Stubbins, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: Oscroft (2), Whiston (1) – Baron (1)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 2–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,571
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scouler, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, D.Reid, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, Reagan
CCFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, J.H.Smith
Scorer: J.Henderson (2)

Aston Villa v Derby County 3–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 27,425
Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, K.Roberts, J.Dixon, Goffin
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: T.Thompson (1), J.Dixon (1), K.Roberts (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City 2–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 39,652
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Storrar
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorer: Dooley (2)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 3–1
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 54,912
SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Huddell, W.Watson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Bingham (1), Ford (1), L.Shackleton (1) – Lishman (1)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 5–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 35,680
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, S.Williams, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, Gallagher
Scorers: Shannon (3), McIlroy (1), W.H.Elliott (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Sunderland AFC	25	13	06	06	32–18	45:39	1.154		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	25	14	03	08	31–19	41:34	1.206		02 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
03 Burnley FC	24	11	08	05	30–18	39:27	1.444		03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	15 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	11	08	06	30–20	47:39	1.205		04 Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "
05 Preston North End	23	11	07	05	29–17	49:35	1.400		05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
06 Arsenal FC	22	11	06	05	28–16	47:33	1.424		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
07 Manchester United	25	11	06	08	28–22	39:38	1.026		07 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	25	10	06	09	26–24	47:33	1.424		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
09 Charlton Athletic	23	10	06	07	26–20	47:42	1.119		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
10 Sheffield Wednesday	25	09	08	08	26–24	41:38	1.079		10 Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
11 Blackpool FC	25	11	05	09	26–24	50:47	1.064		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
12 Newcastle United	25	10	05	10	25–25	41:45	0.911		Duquemin (Tottenham)	11 "
13 Bolton Wanderers	23	08	06	09	22–24	37:42	0.881		W.Moir (Bolton)	11 "
14 Liverpool FC	24	08	06	10	22–26	39:46	0.848		W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
15 Middlesbrough FC	25	08	06	11	22–28	39:49	0.800		15 Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
16 Portsmouth FC	25	07	07	11	21–29	41:46	0.891		Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
17 Aston Villa	23	07	07	09	21–25	30:34	0.882		L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
18 Cardiff City	22	06	07	09	19–25	27:28	0.964		A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "
19 Derby County	25	07	05	13	19–31	32:39	0.821		Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
20 Stoke City	25	06	05	14	17–33	31:48	0.646		Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
21 Chelsea FC	24	05	06	13	16–32	31:42	0.738		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
22 Manchester City	24	05	05	14	15–33	37:53	0.698		T.Finney (Preston North End)	10 "

Week 26

Middlesbrough FC v Stoke City 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,861
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, E.Russell, J.Gordon, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Mochan, McCrae, R.Corbett
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft

Chelsea FC v Bolton Wanderers 1–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,572
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Langton
Scorer: Parsons (1)

Manchester United v Portsmouth FC 1–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,173
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Downie, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, A.Wilson, Scouler, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Mundy, Reagan
Scorer: E.Lewis (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Preston North End 2–1
Saturday, 17 January 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 44,571
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: R.Ryan (1), Nicholls (1) – D.Lewis (1)

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 49,366
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Walker, Mulgrew, Stokoe, E.R.Davies, Brander
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Liverpool FC v Manchester City 0–1
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 41,191
LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Lambert, Heydon, W.Jones, R.Moran, L.Hughes, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Cuning, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorer: Hart (1)

Cardiff City v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,423
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, D.Sullivan, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Spurs: Ditchburn; Withers, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, McClellan, Duquemin, Hollis, Baily, Medley

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 5–3
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Highbury, attendance: 57,983
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
WFFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Lishman (2), Milton (1), R.Daniel (1), Logie (1) – Hancock (2), Mullen (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 3–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, The Valley, attendance: 21,282
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Barry
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Storrar
Scorers: Leary (2), O'Linn (1)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 1–1
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 21,258
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, G.McKnight, Crosland, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, Mudie, A.D.Brown, E.Taylor, Perry
Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorers: Mudie (1) – C.Gibson (1)

Derby County v Sunderland AFC 3–1
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 21,506
Derby: Townsend; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, Wheatley, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddell, G.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
Scorers: J.Lee (2), Stamps (1) – W.Watson (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	26	15	03	08	33-19	43:35	1.229		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	26	13	06	07	32-20	46:42	1.095		02 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
03 Burnley FC	25	11	09	05	31-19	39:27	1.444		03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	15 "
04 Arsenal FC	23	12	06	05	30-16	52:36	1.444		04 Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	11	08	07	30-22	50:44	1.136		05 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
06 Manchester United	26	12	06	08	30-22	40:38	1.053		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
07 Preston North End	24	11	07	06	29-19	50:37	1.351		07 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
08 Charlton Athletic	24	11	06	07	28-20	50:42	1.191		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	26	10	07	09	27-25	47:33	1.424		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
10 Blackpool FC	26	11	06	09	27-25	51:48	1.063		10 Duquemin (Tottenham)	11 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	26	09	08	09	26-26	41:41	1.000		Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
12 Newcastle United	26	10	06	10	26-26	41:45	0.911		W.Moir (Bolton)	11 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	26	08	07	11	23-29	39:49	0.800		W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
14 Aston Villa	24	07	08	09	22-26	31:35	0.886		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
15 Bolton Wanderers	24	08	06	10	22-26	37:43	0.861		15 Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
16 Liverpool FC	25	08	06	11	22-28	39:47	0.830		L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
17 Derby County	26	08	05	13	21-31	35:40	0.875		Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
18 Portsmouth FC	26	07	07	12	21-31	41:47	0.872		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
19 Cardiff City	23	06	08	09	20-26	27:28	0.964		Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
20 Chelsea FC	25	06	06	13	18-32	32:42	0.762		A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "
21 Stoke City	26	06	06	14	18-34	31:48	0.646		T.Finney (Preston North End)	10 "
22 Manchester City	25	06	05	14	17-33	38:53	0.717		Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
									23 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
									J.Lee (Derby)	9 "
									Shannon (Burnley)	9 "
									Roper (Arsenal)	9 "
									E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
									29 J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
									Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
									Lishman (Arsenal)	8 "
									Perry (Blackpool)	8 "
									J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	8 "
									Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "

Week 27

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United 2–1

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 46,818

BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton

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

Scorers: W.Moir (2) – E.Lewis (1)

Stoke City v West Bromwich Albion 5–1

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 34,807

Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Oscroft

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Downie, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg

Scorers: Oscroft (2), A.Martin (2), Bowyer (1) – Nicholls (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Tottenham Hotspur 1–2

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 43,241

SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, T.McAearney, Turton, Witcomb, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Marriott

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley

Scorers: Dooley (1) – Walters (1), Baily (1)

Manchester City v Middlesbrough 5–1

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 26,822

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe

WBA: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, F.Mulholland, E.Russell, J.Gordon, Spuhler, Delapenha, Mochan, W.Mannion, G.Walker

Scorers: Spurdle (3), Revie (1), Williamson (1) – W.Mannion (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Derby County 3–1

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Molineux, attendance: 29,811

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

Derby: Townsend; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Musson, Wheatley, Hazledine, J.Parry, Stamps, H.McLaren

Scorers: Hancocks (1), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1) – Stamps (1')

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 1–1

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 30,376

Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Lockhart

CF: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, W.Gray

Scorers: T.Thompson (1) – K.Armstrong (1)

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 2–2

Saturday, 24 January 1953, The Valley, attendance: 66,555

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmaní, Barry

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: Gd.Hurst (2) – Lishman (1), Roper (1)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 0–0

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,491

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Harrington, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Preston North End v Newcastle United 2–1

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 26,394

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, Anders, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, J.Harvey, Stokoe, T.Casey, T.Walker, Hannah, Keeble, Keery, Brander

Scorers: D.Lewis (1), Anders (1) – Brander (1)

Sunderland AFC v Blackpool FC 1–1

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 53,563

S AFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.Watson

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

Scorers: T.Wright (1) – Hepton (1)

Portsmouth FC v Liverpool FC 3–1

Saturday, 24 January 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,046

PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, Mundy, Reagan

LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell

Scorers: Scoular (1), P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1) – Paisley (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 3–1

Saturday, 31 January 1952, Molineux, attendance: 28,983

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

SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: Hancocks (1), Wilshaw (1), N.Curtis (1 o.g.) – Marriott (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	13	08	07	34–22	56:46	1.217		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 18 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	27	15	03	09	33–21	44:40	1.100		02 Ford (Sunderland) 17 "
03 Sunderland AFC	27	13	07	07	33–21	47:43	1.093		03 Dooley (Sheffield W.) 16 "
04 Burnley FC	26	11	10	05	32–20	39:27	1.444		04 Wayman (Preston North End) 14 "
05 Arsenal FC	24	12	07	05	31–17	54:38	1.421		05 R.Allen (West Bromwich) 13 "
06 Preston North End	25	12	07	06	31–19	52:38	1.368		06 Sunderland AFC 28 13 07 08 33–23 49:46 1.093
07 Manchester United	27	12	06	09	30–24	41:40	1.025		07 Manchester United 28 13 06 09 32–24 44:41 1.073
08 Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	07	09	29–25	49:34	1.441		08 Charlton Athletic 26 11 08 07 30–22 53:45 1.178
09 Charlton Athletic	25	11	07	07	29–21	52:44	1.182		09 Blackpool FC 28 12 07 09 30–26 54:49 1.102
10 Blackpool FC	27	11	07	09	28–26	52:49	1.061		10 Tottenham Hotspur 28 11 07 10 29–27 49:38 1.290
11 Sheffield Wednesday	28	09	08	11	26–30	43:46	0.935		11 Sheffield Wednesday 29 09 08 12 26–32 45:50 0.900
12 Newcastle United	27	10	06	11	26–28	42:47	0.894		12 Newcastle United 28 10 06 12 26–30 43:49 0.878
13 Bolton Wanderers	25	09	06	10	24–26	39:44	0.886		13 Portsmouth FC 28 09 07 12 25–31 47:49 0.959
14 Portsmouth FC	27	08	07	12	23–31	44:48	0.917		14 Bolton Wanderers 26 09 06 11 24–28 40:47 0.851
15 Aston Villa	25	07	09	09	23–27	32:36	0.889		15 Liverpool FC 27 09 06 12 24–30 43:52 0.827
16 Middlesbrough FC	27	08	07	12	23–31	40:54	0.741		16 Aston Villa 26 07 09 10 23–29 33:39 0.846
17 Liverpool FC	26	08	06	12	22–30	40:50	0.800		17 Middlesbrough FC 28 08 07 13 23–33 42:57 0.737
18 Cardiff City	24	06	09	09	21–27	27:28	0.964		18 Derby County 28 08 06 14 22–34 37:44 0.841
19 Derby County	27	08	05	14	21–33	36:43	0.837		19 Stoke City 28 08 06 14 22–34 38:50 0.760
20 Stoke City	27	07	06	14	20–34	36:49	0.735		20 Cardiff City 25 06 09 10 21–29 27:30 0.900
21 Manchester City	26	07	05	14	19–33	43:54	0.796		21 Chelsea FC 27 07 07 13 21–33 36:45 0.800
22 Chelsea FC	26	06	07	13	19–33	33:43	0.768		22 Manchester City 27 07 05 15 19–35 44:56 0.786

Week 28

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4–0

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Highbury, attendance: 69,051

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley

Scorers: Holton (2), Logie (1), Lishman (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Liverpool FC 2–3

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 15,445

MFC: Hodgson; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons

LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Paisley, Payne, Gerhardt, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell

Scorers: Delapenha (2') – Liddell (1), Smyth (1), P.Taylor (1)

Cardiff City v Preston North End 0–2

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 32,445

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Harrington, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: T.Finney (1'), D.Lewis (1)

Newcastle United v Stoke City 1–2

Saturday, 7 February 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 31,426

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, G.Robledo, J.Milburn, T.Casey, R.Mitchell

WFC: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, Farrow, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Oscroft

Scorers: G.Robledo (1) – A.Martin (1), W.Finney (1)

Blackpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–0

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 21,702

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

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, W.Slater, Swinbourne, Stockin, Wilshaw

Scorer: A.D.Brown (2)

Sheffield Wednesday v Burnley FC 2–4

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 41,262

SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

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

Scorers: Sewell (1), N.Curtis (1') – W.Holden (2), McIlroy (1), Shannon (1)

Portsmouth FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–1

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 25,240

PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, Pickett, Reagan

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, R.Hartle, Th.Neill, W.Hughes, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry

Scorers: P.Harris (1), Ferrier (1), J.Henderson (1) – R.Parry (1)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 3–1

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,134

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, Pegg

Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart

Scorers: J.Rowley (2), E.Lewis (1) – D.Walsh (1)

Derby County v Charlton Athletic 1–1

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 18,805

Derby: Townsend; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, Wheatley, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmaní, Kiernan

Scorers: Stamps (1) – O'Linn (1)

Chelsea FC v Sunderland AFC 3–2

Saturday, 7 February 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,720

CF: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, Spector

S AFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Huddgell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Davis, W.Watson, T.Wright

Scorers: R.Bentley (2), Parsons (1) – T.Wright (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester City 2–1

Saturday, 7 February 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 27,783

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

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe

Scorers: R.Allen (1), R.Barlow (1) – Revie (1)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	28	16	03	09	35–21	46:41	1.122		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 18 goals
02 Burnley FC	27	12	10	05	34–20	43:29	1.483		02 Ford (Sunderland) 17 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	13	08	08	34–24	56:48	1.167		03 Dooley (Sheffield W.) 16 "
04 Arsenal FC	25	13	07	05	33–17	58:38	1.526		04 G.Robledo (Newcastle) 14 "
05 Preston North End	26	13	07	06	33–19	54:38	1.421		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 14 "
06 Sunderland AFC	28	13	07	08	33–23	49:46	1.093		Wayman (Preston North End) 14 "
07 Manchester United	28	13	06	09	32–24	44:41	1.073		R.Allen (West Bromwich) 14 "
08 Charlton Athletic	26	11	08	07	30–22	53:45	1.178		A.D.Brown (Blackpool) 14 "
09 Blackpool FC	28	12	07	09	30–26	54:49	1.102		09 W.Moir (Bolton) 13 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	28	11	07	10	29–27	49:38	1.290		W.Holden (Burnley) 13 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	29	09	08	12	26–32	45:50	0.900		11 Holton (Arsenal) 12 "
12 Newcastle United	28	10	06	12	26–30	43:49	0.878		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.) 12 "
13 Portsmouth FC	28	09	07	12	25–31	47:49	0.959		13 Kiernan (Charlton) 11 "
14 Bolton Wanderers	26	09	06	11	24–28	40:47	0.851		Mortensen (Blackpool) 11 "
15 Liverpool FC	27	09	06	12	24–30	43:52	0.827		R.Bentley (Chelsea) 11 "
16 Aston Villa	26	07	09	10	23–29	33:39	0.846		Liddell (Liverpool) 11 "
17 Middlesbrough FC	28	08	07	13	23–33	42:57	0.737		T.Finney (Preston North End) 11 "
18 Derby County	28	08	06	14	22–34	37:44	0.841		Duquemin (Tottenham) 11 "
19 Stoke City	28	08	06	14	22–34	38:50	0.760		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough) 11 "
20 Cardiff City	25	06	09	10	21–29	27:30	0.900		20 Shannon (Burnley) 10 "
21 Chelsea FC	27	07	07	13	21–33	36:45	0.800		Lofthouse (Bolton) 10 "
22 Manchester City	27	07	05	15	19–35	44:56	0.786		L.Bennett (Tottenham) 10 "

Liverpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 3-0
Saturday, 14 February 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 25,313
LFC: Crossley, Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Paisley, Payne, Gerhardt, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell
WBA: Heath, Rickaby, S.Williams, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Liddell (1), Payne (1), Smyth (1)

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3-2
Tuesday, 17 February 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 13,771
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Baily, Duquemin, Harmer, McClellan
Scorers: Shannon (3) - Baily (1), Duquemin (1)

Aston Villa v Portsmouth FC 6-0
Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 15,181
Villa: Parsons, Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
PFC: Uprichard, Stephen, Ferrier, Scouler, Flewin, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Reagan
Scorers: D.Walsh (2), Goffin (1), T.Thompson (1), J.Dixon (1), Stephen (1 o.g.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2-2
 Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Molineux, attendance: 13,957
 WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Tickridge, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, W.Gray
 Scorers: Stockin (1), Wilshaw (1) - R.Bentley (1), W.Gray (1)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester United 2-2
 Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 24,263
 SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddell, W.Watson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Davis, A.Wright, T.Wright
 MUFC: Carey, Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, Pegg
 Scorers: W.Watson (1), A.Chilton (1 o.g.) - E.Lewis (1), Pegg (1)

Derby County v Burnley FC 1-3
Saturday, 21 February 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 19,646
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, R.Harrison, J.Parry, J.Lee, Stamps, T.Powell
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: J.Lee (1) - Chew (1), McIlroy (1), W.H.Elliott (1)

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