

**Week 31**

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 1–1  
 Saturday, 3 March 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 27,317  
 Villa: K.Jones, S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland  
 CAF: Bartram, J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan  
 Scorers: Pace (1) – Leary (1')

Blackpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 5–1  
 Saturday, 3 March 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,768  
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, Crowshaw, Setters, R.Barlow, R.Allen, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Mudie (2), Durie (1), S.Matthews (1), J.Kelly (1) – R.Allen (1')

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield United 2–1  
 Saturday, 3 March 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 20,521  
 BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, B.Birch II  
 SUFC: Burgin; C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, W.C.Hughes, P.Wragg, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger  
 Scorers: Lofthouse (1), D.Stevens (1) – Howitt (1)

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 2–4  
 Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 32,050  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willems, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Bentley, R.Tindall, Blunstone  
 MUF: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, B.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Wheeler, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg  
 Scorers: Parsons (1), R.Bentley (1) – Viollet (2), Pegg (1), T.Taylor (1)

Portsmouth FC v Burnley FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 3 March 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 19,279  
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, D.Rees, M.Barnard, Dale  
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, D.Smith, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, R.Stephenson, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 Scorers: D.Rees (3) – R.Stephenson (1)

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 3–2  
 Tuesday, 6 March 1956, Highbury, attendance: 34,617  
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Nutt  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse, L.Campbell  
 Scorers: Tapscott (2), V.Groves (1) – Hatsell (2)

Sunderland AFC v Luton Town 1–2  
 Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 21,317  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton  
 Luton: WHEELER; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.DAVIES, G.TURNER, A.GREGORY, CUMMINS, ADAM  
 Scorers: Fleming (1) – R.A.DAVIES (1), R.Daniel (1 o.g.)

Huddersfield Town v Birmingham City 1–1  
 Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 27,224  
 Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quesed, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson  
 BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Linnekor, Astall, P.Murphy, E.Brown, N.Kinsey, Govan  
 Scorers: R.Simpson (1) – E.Brown (1)

Manchester City v Everton FC 3–0  
 Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 15,227  
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington  
 Scorers: R.Clarke (1), Spurdle (1), Johnstone (1)

Cardiff City v Newcastle United 1–1  
 Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 31,265  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Rutter, Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney  
 NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, R.Batty, Stokoe, W.Paterson, Scoular, J.Milburn, E.R.DAVIES, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: C.Baker (1) – Curry (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	33	20	06	07	46–20	68:44	
02 Blackpool FC	32	17	06	09	40–24	70:48	
03 Newcastle United	33	16	04	13	36–30	72:49	
04 Manchester City	31	13	09	09	35–27	58:50	
05 West Bromwich Albion	32	15	04	13	34–30	48:50	
06 Bolton Wanderers	31	14	05	12	33–29	56:41	
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	14	05	11	33–27	68:53	
08 Birmingham City	32	13	07	12	33–31	60:48	
09 Portsmouth FC	32	14	05	13	33–31	64:71	
10 Sunderland AFC	31	13	07	11	33–29	63:70	
11 Everton FC	33	12	09	12	33–33	46:52	
12 Cardiff City	32	14	05	13	33–31	46:55	
13 Burnley FC	32	12	08	12	32–32	44:43	
14 Chelsea FC	32	12	08	12	32–32	51:59	
15 Luton Town	32	13	05	14	31–33	54:50	
16 Charlton Athletic	33	13	05	15	31–35	66:67	
17 Arsenal FC	32	11	09	12	31–33	46:55	
18 Preston North End	33	11	05	17	27–39	57:59	
19 Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	04	15	26–34	40:45	
20 Huddersfield Town	32	09	06	17	24–40	40:71	
21 Sheffield United	30	09	05	16	23–37	42:54	
22 Aston Villa	32	05	11	16	21–43	34:59	

Top Scorers	Pts	GF	GA
01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	29	goals	
02 Fleming (Sunderland)	24	"	
03 Keeble (Newcastle)	21	"	
Leary (Charlton)	21	"	
05 Mudie (Blackpool)	20	"	
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	20	"	
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20	"	
08 E.Brown (Birmingham)	19	"	
09 McKay (Burnley)	18	"	
10 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	17	"	
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17	"	
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17	"	
T.Thompson (Preston)	17	"	
14 Hayes (Manchester C.)	16	"	
Perry (Blackpool)	16	"	
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"	
G.Turner (Luton)	16	"	
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	16	"	
19 J.Harris (Everton)	15	"	
20 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	13	"	
Gault (Charlton)	13	"	
N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	13	"	
Tapscott (Arsenal)	13	"	
24 T.Finney (Preston)	12	"	
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12	"	
26 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	11	"	
Astall (Birmingham)	11	"	
Ford (Cardiff)	11	"	
29 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	10	"	
Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	10	"	

**Week 32**

Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 45,161  
 BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, J.Newman, Linnekor, Astall, W.Finney, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Deeley, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Wilshaw

Everton FC v Sunderland AFC 1–2  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 49,183  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Farrall, J.Harris, Fielding, G.G.Williams  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, W.H.Elliott, W.Holden, Chisholm, L.Shackleton  
 Scorers: J.Harris (1) – W.Holden (2)

Preston North End v Blackpool FC 3–3  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 38,085  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse, L.Campbell  
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry  
 Scorers: T.Finney (1), T.Thompson (1), Waterhouse (1) – Durie (2), Perry (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester City 0–4  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,517  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, Brookes, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, Crowshaw, R.Robson, Kevan, R.Allen, G.Lee  
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: Johnstone (2), Hayes (1), J.Dyson (1)

Burnley FC v Chelsea FC 5–0  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 18,670  
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McIlroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Bellett, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Tindall, Blunstone, Willems  
 Scorers: Pilkington (3), McKay (1), Cheesebrough (1)

Luton Town v Bolton Wanderers 0–0  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 20,432  
 BWFC: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.DAVIES, G.TURNER, A.GREGORY, PEARCE, ADAM  
 Luton: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, B.Birch II

Sheffield United v Huddersfield Town 3–1  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 30,173  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Hawksworth, P.Wragg, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger  
 Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quesed, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson  
 Scorers: J.Wilkinson (2), Hoyland (1) – Quesed (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth FC 1–1  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,314  
 Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Harmer, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb  
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, D.Rees, M.Barnard, Dale  
 Scorers: R.Smith (1) – D.Rees (1)

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 2–3  
 Saturday, 10 March 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 34,647  
 NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, R.Batty, Stokoe, W.Paterson, Scoular, J.Milburn, E.R.DAVIES, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell  
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, Dugdale, W.Baxter, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland  
 Scorers: Curry (1), Dugdale (1 o.g.) – McParland (1), J.Dixon (1), Pace (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	33	20	06	07	46–20	68:44		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	29 goals
02 Blackpool FC	33	17	07	09	41–25	73:51		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	24 "
03 Manchester City	32	14	09	09	37–27	62:50		03 Keeble (Newcastle)	21 "
04 Newcastle United	34	16	04	14	36–32	74:52		Leary (Charlton)	21 "
05 Sunderland AFC	32	14	07	11	35–29	65:71		05 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	20 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	32	14	06	12	34–30	56:41		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20 "
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	14	06	11	34–28	68:53		Mudie (Blackpool)	20 "
08 Birmingham City	33	13	08	12	34–32	60:48		08 McKay (Burnley)	19 "
09 Burnley FC	33	13	08	12	34–32	49:43		E.Brown (Birmingham)	19 "
10 Portsmouth FC	33	14	06	13	34–32	65:72		10 T.Thompson (Preston)	18 "
11 West Bromwich Albion	33	15	04	14	34–32	48:54		11 Hayes (Manchester C.)	17 "
12 Everton FC	34	12	09	13	33–35	47:54		Hancock (Wolverhampton)	17 "
13 Cardiff City	32	14	05	13	33–31	46:55		Perry (Blackpool)	17 "
14 Luton Town	33	13	06	14	32–34	54:50		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
15 Chelsea FC	33	12	08	13	32–34	51:64		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17 "
16 Charlton Athletic	33	13	05	15	31–35	66:67		16 J.Harris (Everton)	16 "
17 Arsenal FC	32	11	09	12	31–33	46:55		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
18 Preston North End	34	11	06	17	28–40	60:62		G.Turner (Luton)	16 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	31	11	05	15	27–35	41:46		Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	16 "
20 Sheffield United	31	10	05	16	25–37	45:55		20 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	14 "
21 Huddersfield Town	33	09	06	18	24–42	41:74		21 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	13 "
22 Aston Villa	33	06	11	16	23–43	37:61		Johnstone (Manchester C.)	13 "
								Gault (Charlton)	13 "
								T.Finney (Preston)	13 "
								Tapscott (Arsenal)	13 "
								26 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12 "
								27 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	11 "
								Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
								Ford (Cardiff)	11 "
								30 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
								Hitchens (Cardiff)	10 "
								Pilkington (Burnley)	10 "

**Week 33**

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 2-0

Saturday, 10 March 1956, The Valley, attendance: 40,553

AFC: Bartram, J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, Gauld, Leary, J.J.Ryan, Kiernan

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

Scorer: Gauld (2)

Manchester United v Cardiff City 1-1

Saturday, 10 March 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 44,914

MUFC: R.E.Wood, I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Peg

CCFC: Vearncombe, Stitfall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney

Scorers: R.Byrne (1) - Hitchens (1)

Huddersfield Town v Everton FC 1-0

Saturday, 17 March 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 18,807

Town: Fearnley, B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedest, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson

UFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansley, Donovan, T.Jones, P.Farrell, G.G.Williams, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington

Scorer: Hickson (1)

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield United 1-1

Saturday, 17 March 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 20,168

MFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, J.Phillips, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, D.Rees, M.Barnard, Dale

NUFC: Burgin; C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Hawksworth, P.Wragg, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger

Scorers: Rafferty (1) - Howitt (1)

Blackpool FC v Newcastle United 5-1

Saturday, 17 March 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 23,740

BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry

Luton: Baynham; Waugh, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, J.Milburn, L.White, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell

Scorers: Mudie (2), Durie (1), Perry (1), E.Taylor (1) - Keeble (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Luton Town 1-2

Saturday, 17 March 1956, Molineux, attendance: 32,339

WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Wilshaw, C.Booth, Mullen

Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, A.Gregory, Pearce, Adam

Scorers: Hancocks (1) - R.A.Davies (1), A.Gregory (1)

Bolton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 4-0

Saturday, 17 March 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 23,603

BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Gubbins, B.Birch II

WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, R.Barlow, G.Lee

Scorers: D.Stevens (2), Lofthouse (2)

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 1-1

Saturday, 17 March 1956, Highbury, attendance: 50,758

AFC: Kelsey, S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverty

MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Peg

Scorers: Holton (1) - Violet (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	35	20	08	07	48-22	70-46	
02 Blackpool FC	34	18	07	09	43-25	78-52	
03 Manchester City	32	14	09	09	37-27	62-50	
04 Bolton Wanderers	33	15	06	12	36-30	60-41	
05 Newcastle United	35	16	04	15	36-34	75-57	
06 Sunderland AFC	32	14	07	11	35-29	65-71	
07 Portsmouth FC	34	14	07	13	35-33	66-73	
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	14	07	12	34-31	69-55	
09 Birmingham City	33	13	08	12	34-32	60-48	
10 Burnley FC	33	13	08	12	34-32	49-43	
11 Luton Town	34	14	06	14	34-34	56-51	
12 Cardiff City	33	14	06	13	34-32	47-56	
13 West Bromwich Albion	34	15	04	15	34-34	48-58	
14 Charlton Athletic	34	14	05	15	33-35	68-67	
15 Everton FC	35	12	09	14	33-37	47-55	
16 Arsenal FC	34	11	10	13	32-36	47-58	
17 Chelsea FC	33	12	08	13	32-34	51-64	
18 Preston North End	34	11	06	17	28-40	60-62	
19 Tottenham Hotspur	31	11	05	15	27-35	41-46	
20 Sheffield United	32	10	06	16	26-38	46-56	
21 Huddersfield Town	34	10	06	18	26-42	42-74	
22 Aston Villa	33	06	11	16	23-43	37-61	

Top Scorers		
01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31	goals
02 Fleming (Sunderland)	24	"
03 Mudie (Blackpool)	22	"
04 Keeble (Newcastle)	22	"
05 Leary (Charlton)	21	"
06 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	20	"
07 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20	"
08 E.Brown (Birmingham)	19	"
09 McKay (Burnley)	19	"
10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	18	"
11 T.Thompson (Preston)	18	"
12 Perry (Blackpool)	18	"
13 Hayes (Manchester C.)	17	"
14 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17	"
15 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17	"
16 Violet (Manchester Utd.)	17	"
17 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"
18 J.Harris (Everton)	16	"
19 G.Turner (Luton)	16	"
20 Gauld (Charlton)	15	"
21 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	14	"
22 Tapscott (Arsenal)	13	"
23 T.Finney (Preston)	13	"
24 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	13	"
25 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12	"
26 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12	"
27 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	11	"
28 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	11	"
29 Astall (Birmingham)	11	"
30 Hitchens (Cardiff)	11	"
31 Ford (Cardiff)	11	"
32 D.Stevens (Bolton)	10	"
33 Pilkington (Burnley)	10	"

**Week 34**

Aston Villa v Burnley FC 2-0

Monday, 19 March 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 15,120

Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, Dugdale, W.Baxter, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland

Burnley: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesbrough, Pilkington

Scorers: J.Dixon (1), J.L.Smith (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 3-2

Wednesday, 21 March 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 10,942

BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Gubbins, B.Birch II

Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb

Scorers: Barrass (2), B.Edwards (1) - R.Smith (1), Robb (1)

Chelsea FC v Birmingham City 1-2

Wednesday, 21 March 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 12,637

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Birmingham: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Linnecor, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

Scorers: L.Stubbs (1) - N.Kinsey (1), Govan (1)

Manchester City v Charlton Athletic 0-2

Wednesday, 21 March 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 13,998

MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, R.Clarke

CAFC: Reed; J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, R.White

Scorers: J.J.Ryan (1), Gauld (1)

Sunderland AFC v Preston North End 2-2

Wednesday, 21 March 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 20,438

S AFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, Bolton, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse, L.Campbell

Scorers: W.H.Elliott (1), Fleming (1) - T.Finney (1), T.Thompson (1)

Birmingham City v Blackpool FC 1-2

Saturday, 24 March 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 47,933

BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Badham, G.Cox, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

Blackpool: Farm; Frith, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry

Scorers: P.Murphy (1) - Durie (1), Perry (1)

Burnley FC v Sunderland AFC 4-0

Saturday, 24 March 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,782

BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesbrough, Pilkington

Sunderland: Fraser; Stelling, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, W.Holden, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: Cheesbrough (1), Newlands (1), McKay (1), Pilkington (1)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	35	20	08	07	48-22	70-46		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Blackpool FC	35	19	07	09	45-25	80-53		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	25 "
03 Bolton Wanderers	34	16	06	12	38-30	63-43		03 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 "
04 Manchester City	33	14	09	10	37-29	62-52		04 Keeble (Newcastle)	22 "
05 Newcastle United	35	16	04	15	36-34	75-57		05 Leary (Charlton)	21 "
06 Birmingham City	35	14	08	13	36-34	63-51		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20 "
07 Burnley FC	35	14	08	13	36-34	53-45		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	20 "
08 Sunderland AFC	34	14	08	12	36-32	67-77		McKay (Burnley)	20 "
09 Charlton Athletic	35	15	05	15	35-35	70-67		09 E.Brown (Birmingham)	19 "
10 Portsmouth FC	34	14	07	13	35-33	66-73		Perry (Blackpool)	19 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	14	06	12	34-30	69-55		T.Thompson (Preston)	19 "
12 Luton Town	34	14	06	14	34-34	56-51		12 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	18 "
13 Cardiff City	33	14	06	13	34-32	47-56		13 Hayes (Manchester C.)	17 "
14 West Bromwich Albion	34	15	04	15	34-34	48-58		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
15 Everton FC	35	12	09	14	33-37	47-55		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17 "
16 Arsenal FC	34	11	10	13	32-36	47-58		Violet (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
17 Chelsea FC	34	12	08	14	32-36	52-66		17 Gauld (Charlton)	16 "
18 Preston North End	35	11	07	17	29-41	62-64		G.Turner (Luton)	16 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	32	11	05	16	27-37	43-49		J.Harris (Everton)	16 "
20 Sheffield United	32	10	06	16	26-38	46-56		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
21 Huddersfield Town	34	10	06	18	26-42	42-74		21 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	15 "
22 Aston Villa	34	07	11	16	25-43	39-61		22 T.Finney (Preston)	14 "
								N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	14 "
								26 Tapscott (Arsenal)	13 "
								25 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 "
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12 "
								J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12 "
								28 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
								Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
								Pilkington (Burnley)	11 "
								Ford (Cardiff)	11 "
								Hitchens (Cardiff)	11 "
								33 D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "

**Week 35**

Charlton Athletic v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-2  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, The Valley, attendance: 27,372  
 AFC: Reed, J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, R.White  
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Th.McDonald, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Wilshaw (1), J.Murray (1)

Everton FC v Cardiff City 2-0  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,959  
 EFC: O'Neill, E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Donovan, J.Harris, Wainwright, Eglington  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney  
 Scorers: McNamara (1), Wainwright (1)

Luton Town v Aston Villa 2-1  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 17,126  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, Pearce, A.Gregory, J.Pemberton, Adam  
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, Dugdale, W.Baxter, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland  
 Scorers: Pearce (2) - Southren (1)

Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers 1-0  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,346  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg  
 WFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Gubbins, B.Birch II  
 Scorer: T.Taylor (1)

Newcastle United v Huddersfield Town 1-1  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 20,008  
 NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Curry, R.Mitchell  
 Town: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quesed, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson  
 Scorers: E.R.Davies (1) - Davie (1)

Preston North End v Portsmouth FC 2-1  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 17,016  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse, L.Campbell  
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Dickinson, Gunter, M.Barnard, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Rees, J.C.Robertson, J.Henderson  
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1), Hatsell (1) - J.Henderson (1)

Sheffield United v Arsenal FC 0-2  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 26,347  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Hawksworth, P.Wragg, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger  
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverty  
 Scorers: Holton (1), Tapscott (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 2-1  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,622  
 Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb  
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: J.Brooks (1), R.Smith (1) - Hayes (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 3-0  
 Saturday, 24 March 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,091  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willemse, D.Saunders, Wicks, L.Casey, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Nicholls (2), F.Griffin (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	36	21	08	07	50-22	71-46	
02 Blackpool FC	35	19	07	09	45-25	80-53	
03 Bolton Wanderers	35	16	06	13	38-32	63-44	
04 Newcastle United	36	16	05	15	37-35	76-58	
05 Manchester City	34	14	09	11	37-31	63-54	
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	15	06	12	36-30	71-55	
07 Birmingham City	35	14	08	13	36-34	63-51	
08 Burnley FC	35	14	08	13	36-34	53-45	
09 Luton Town	35	15	06	14	36-34	58-52	
10 West Bromwich Albion	35	16	04	15	36-34	51-58	
11 Sunderland AFC	34	14	08	12	36-32	67-77	
12 Charlton Athletic	36	15	05	16	35-37	70-69	
13 Portsmouth FC	35	14	07	14	35-35	67-75	
14 Everton FC	36	13	09	14	35-37	49-55	
15 Arsenal FC	35	12	10	13	34-36	49-58	
16 Cardiff City	34	14	06	14	34-34	47-58	
17 Chelsea FC	35	12	08	15	32-38	52-69	
18 Preston North End	36	12	07	17	31-41	64-65	
19 Tottenham Hotspur	33	12	05	16	29-37	45-50	
20 Huddersfield Town	35	10	07	18	27-43	43-75	
21 Sheffield United	33	10	06	17	26-40	46-58	
22 Aston Villa	35	07	11	17	25-45	40-63	

Top Scorers	
01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Fleming (Sunderland)	25 "
03 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 "
04 Keeble (Newcastle)	22 "
05 Leary (Charlton)	21 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	21 "
07 McKay (Burnley)	20 "
T.Thompson (Preston)	20 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20 "
10 E.Brown (Portsmouth)	19 "
Perry (Blackpool)	19 "
09 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	18 "
Hayes (Manchester C.)	18 "
11 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
17 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
J.Harris (Everton)	16 "
Gauld (Charlton)	16 "
C.Turner (Luton)	16 "
21 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	15 "
22 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	14 "
T.Finney (Preston)	14 "
Tapscott (Arsenal)	14 "
25 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	13 "
26 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 "
J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12 "
28 Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
Pilkington (Burnley)	11 "
Hitchens (Cardiff)	11 "
Ford (Cardiff)	11 "
33 D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "

**Week 36**

Manchester United v Newcastle United 5-2  
 Friday, 30 March 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 58,994  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg  
 NUFC: Simpson; Lackenby, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: Viollet (2), Pegg (1), T.Taylor (1), J.Doherty (1) - Keeble (1), Stokoe (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Preston North End 0-4  
 Friday, 30 March 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 39,441  
 Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Stockin, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney  
 Scorers: T.Thompson (2), T.Finney (2)

Portsmouth FC v Cardiff City 1-1  
 Friday, 30 March 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 26,443  
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Dickinson, Rutter, M.Barnard, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D. Rees, Rafferty, J.Henderson  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Stockin, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney  
 Scorers: J.D.Gordon (1) - Ford (1)

Luton Town v Chelsea FC 2-2  
 Friday, 30 March 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 24,276  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, Cullen, A.Gregory, J.Groves, Adam  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willemse, A.Dicks, W.Casey, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: R.A.Davies (1), A.Gregory (1) - P.Sillet (1), A.Dicks (1)

Everton FC v Sheffield United 1-4  
 Friday, 30 March 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 49,608  
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Donovan, J.Harris, Wainwright, Eglington  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger  
 Scorers: Donovan (1) - J.Wilkinson (3), Howitt (1)

Blackpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 0-0  
 Friday, 30 March 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 34,764  
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 WFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennis, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Wheeler, R.Parry, B.Birch II

Charlton Athletic v Burnley FC 2-1  
 Friday, 30 March 1956, The Valley, attendance: 22,119  
 CAFC: Reed; Townsend, Hewie, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, R.White  
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McIlroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 Scorers: Ayre (2) - McKay (1)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 0-3  
 Friday, 30 March 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 40,394  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, W.H.Elliott, Bingham, Fleming, R.Daniel, Chisholm, L.Shackleton  
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: Hayes (1), Revie (1), G.Aitken (1 o.g.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	37	22	08	07	52-22	76-48		01 Lofthouse (Bolton) 31 goals
02 Blackpool FC	36	19	08	09	46-26	80-53		02 Fleming (Sunderland) 25 "
03 Bolton Wanderers	36	16	07	13	39-33	63-44		03 Keeble (Newcastle) 23 "
04 Manchester City	35	15	09	11	39-31	66-54		04 Mudie (Blackpool) 22 "
05 Newcastle United	37	16	05	16	37-37	78-63		T.Thompson (Preston) 22 "
06 Luton Town	36	15	07	14	37-35	60-54		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 22 "
07 Charlton Athletic	37	16	05	16	37-37	72-70		07 McKay (Burnley) 21 "
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	15	06	12	36-30	71-55		Leary (Charlton) 21 "
09 Birmingham City	35	14	08	13	36-34	63-51		09 P.Harris (Portsmouth) 20 "
10 Burnley FC	36	14	08	14	36-36	54-47		10 E.Brown (Birmingham) 19 "
11 Portsmouth FC	36	14	08	14	36-36	68-76		Hayes (Manchester C.) 19 "
12 West Bromwich Albion	35	16	04	15	36-34	51-58		Perry (Blackpool) 19 "
13 Sunderland AFC	35	14	08	13	36-34	67-80		Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 19 "
14 Everton FC	37	13	09	15	35-39	50-59		14 Hancock (Wolverhampton) 18 "
15 Cardiff City	35	14	07	14	35-35	48-59		15 J.Milburn (Newcastle) 17 "
16 Arsenal FC	35	12	10	13	34-36	49-58		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 17 "
17 Preston North End	37	13	07	17	33-41	68-65		17 R.Allen (West Bromwich) 16 "
18 Chelsea FC	36	12	09	15	33-39	54-71		T.Finney (Preston) 16 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	34	12	05	17	29-39	45-54		J.Harris (Everton) 16 "
20 Sheffield United	34	11	06	17	28-40	50-59		Gauld (Charlton) 16 "
21 Huddersfield Town	35	10	07	18	27-43	43-75		C.Turner (Luton) 16 "
22 Aston Villa	35	07	11	17	25-45	40-63		22 J.Dixon (Aston Villa) 15 "
								24 Tapscott (Arsenal) 14 "
								N.Kinsey (Birmingham) 14 "
								26 J.Henderson (Portsmouth) 13 "
								27 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.) 12 "
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton) 12 "
								Johnstone (Manchester C.) 12 "
								Ford (Cardiff) 12 "
								31 Astall (Birmingham) 11 "
								Pilkington (Burnley) 11 "
								Hitchens (Cardiff) 11 "
								34 D.Stevens (Bolton) 10 "

**Week 37**

Chelsea FC v Preston North End 0-1  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 31,450  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willems, A.Dicks, Wicks, L.Casey, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, J.R.Wilson, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, L.Campbell  
 Scorer: T.Finney (1')

Huddersfield Town v Manchester United 0-2  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 37,780  
 Town: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedest, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg  
 Scorer: T.Taylor (2)

Cardiff City v West Bromwich Albion 1-3  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 31,641  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, O'Halloran, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveny  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, Horobin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Hitchens (1) - Nicholls (1), R.Allen (1), R.Robson (1)

Manchester City v Birmingham City 1-1  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 44,777  
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, R.Clarke  
 BCFC: Merrick; K.Green, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, Linneccor, Astall, W.Finney, Lane, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Scorers: Hayes (1) - P.Murphy (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Burnley FC 0-1  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,488  
 BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, Allcock, Lofthouse, Gubbins, B.Birch II  
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McIlroy, McKay, R.Burke, Pilkington  
 Scorer: R.Burke (1)

Portsmouth FC v Charlton Athletic 4-0  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 21,094  
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Penk  
 CAFC: Reed; Townsend, Hewie, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, J.J.Ryan, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Oosthuizen  
 Scorers: J.Henderson (2), M.Barnard (1), P.Harris (1)

Blackpool FC v Sheffield United 1-1  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,272  
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger  
 Scorers: Durie (1) - Hagan (1)

Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 3-2  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 22,311  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton  
 Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Bianchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb  
 Scorers: Fleming (2), W.Holden (1) - McClellan (2)

Aston Villa v Everton FC 2-0  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 28,052  
 Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland  
 EFC: Harris; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Donovan, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington  
 Scorers: Pace (1), J.Dixon (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Newcastle United 2-1  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Molineux, attendance: 31,940  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Th.McDonald, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 NUFC: Simpson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: Mullen (1), J.Murray (1) - Keeble (1)

Arsenal FC v Luton Town 3-0  
 Saturday, 31 March 1955, Highbury, attendance: 45,968  
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverty  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, Cullen, A.Gregory, J.Groves, Adam  
 Scorers: Holton (2), Haverty (1)

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01 Manchester United	38	23	08	07	54-22	78-48	
02 Blackpool FC	37	19	09	09	47-27	81-54	
03 Manchester City	36	15	10	11	40-32	67-55	
04 Bolton Wanderers	37	16	07	14	39-35	63-45	
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	16	06	12	38-30	73-56	
06 Burnley FC	37	15	08	14	38-36	55-47	
07 Portsmouth FC	37	15	08	14	38-36	72-76	
08 West Bromwich Albion	36	17	04	15	38-34	54-59	
09 Sunderland AFC	36	15	08	13	38-34	70-82	
10 Birmingham City	36	14	09	13	37-35	64-52	
11 Newcastle United	38	16	05	17	37-39	79-65	
12 Luton Town	37	15	07	15	37-37	60-57	
13 Charlton Athletic	38	16	05	17	37-39	72-74	
14 Arsenal FC	36	13	10	13	36-36	52-58	
15 Preston North End	38	14	07	17	35-41	69-65	
16 Everton FC	38	13	09	16	35-41	50-61	
17 Cardiff City	36	14	07	15	35-37	49-62	
18 Chelsea FC	37	12	09	16	33-41	54-72	
19 Sheffield United	35	11	07	17	29-41	51-60	
20 Tottenham Hotspur	35	12	05	18	29-41	47-57	
21 Aston Villa	36	08	11	17	27-45	42-63	
22 Huddersfield Town	36	10	07	19	27-45	43-77	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Fleming (Sunderland)	27 "
03 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	24 "
Keeble (Newcastle)	24 "
05 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 "
T.Thompson (Preston)	22 "
07 McKay (Burnley)	21 "
Leary (Charlton)	21 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	21 "
10 Hayes (Manchester C.)	20 "
11 E.Brown (Birmingham)	19 "
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	19 "
Perry (Blackpool)	19 "
14 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	18 "
15 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
T.Finney (Preston)	17 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 "
19 G.Turner (Luton)	16 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	16 "
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Gauld (Charlton)	16 "
23 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	15 "
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Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 "
Hitchens (Cardiff)	12 "
Ford (Cardiff)	12 "
31 Pilkington (Burnley)	11 "
Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
33 D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "
Durie (Blackpool)	10 "
J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	10 "

**Week 38**

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Aston Villa 0-0  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Molineux, attendance: 33,633  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Th.McDonald, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, A.Moss

Arsenal FC v Huddersfield Town 2-0  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Highbury, attendance: 30,836  
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverty  
 Town: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedest, Marriott, R.Simpson, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Haverty (1), Holton (1)

Birmingham City v West Bromwich Albion 2-0  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 38,891  
 MFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, Tr.Smith, Linneccor, Astall, W.Finney, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, Horobin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Scorers: P.Murphy (1), E.Brown (1)

Chelsea FC v Luton Town 0-0  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 26,364  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, P.Sillett, B.Nicholas, Wicks, L.Casey, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Tindall, R.Bentley, Blunstone  
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, Cullen, J.Pemberton, A.Gregory, J.Groves, Adam

Manchester City v Sunderland AFC 4-2  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 40,915  
 MFC: Trautmann; Hannaway, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke  
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, Bone, Bolton, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, Hannigan  
 Scorers: J.Dyson (2), Hayes (2) - Fleming (1), S.Kemp (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 0-0  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 37,395  
 NUFC: Simpson; Lackenby, R.Batty, Scouler, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, H.Taylor, J.Milburn, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg

Cardiff City v Portsmouth FC 2-3  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 27,018  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, C.Dixon, Stockin, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveny  
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.C.Robertson, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Penk  
 Scorers: McSeveny (1), Ford (1) - P.Harris (1), M.Barnard (1), J.Henderson (1)

Burnley FC v Charlton Athletic 2-1  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,274  
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McIlroy, McKay, R.Burke, Pilkington  
 CAFC: Reed; J.Campbell, Hewie, O'Linn, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, F.Lucas, Leary, Gauld, R.White  
 Scorers: R.Burke (1), McKay (1) - Gauld (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 1-3  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 39,208  
 BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, Threlfall, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, Allcock, Wheeler, Th.Neill, Gubbins  
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry  
 Scorers: Allcock (1) - Durie (2), Perry (1)

Preston North End v Tottenham Hotspur 3-3  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 26,699  
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, L.Campbell  
 Spurs: Reynolds; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, Dunmore, R.Smith, Robb  
 Scorers: Hatsell (1), T.Thompson (1), W.Forbes (1) - Harmer (2), Ryden (1)

Sheffield United v Everton FC 1-1  
 Monday, 2 April 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 26,206  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, B.Richardson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger  
 EFC: Harris; E.Moore, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, J.Harris, Donovan, G.Kirby, Fielding, Eglington  
 Scorers: Hagan (1) - J.Harris (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City 0-2  
 Tuesday, 3 April 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 35,858  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, Setters, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, J.Newman, Tr.Smith, Watts, G.Cox, W.Finney, Lane, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Scorer: P.Murphy (2)

Huddersfield Town v Arsenal FC 0-1  
 Tuesday, 3 April 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 24,469  
 Town: Fearnley; L.Kelly, R.Wilson, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedest, R.Simpson, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe  
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverty  
 Scorer: Clapton (1)

Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-0  
 Tuesday, 3 April 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 39,122  
 Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, T.Birch, Dugdale, W.Baxter, Southren, J.Dixon, Pace, Saward, J.L.Smith  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, R.Howells, W.Wright, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	Goals
01 Manchester United	39	23	09	07	55-23	78-48		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Blackpool FC	38	20	09	09	49-27	84-55		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	28 "
03 Manchester City	37	16	10	11	42-32	71-57		03 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	24 "
04 Birmingham City	38	16	09	13	41-35	68-52		Keeble (Newcastle)	24 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	16	08	12	40-32	73-56		05 T.Thompson (Preston)	23 "
06 Burnley FC	38	16	08	14	40-36	57-48		06 McKay (Burnley)	22 "
07 Portsmouth FC	38	16	08	14	40-36	75-78		Mudie (Blackpool)	22 "
08 Arsenal FC	38	15	10	13	40-36	55-58		Hayes (Manchester C.)	22 "
09 Bolton Wanderers	38	16	07	15	39-37	64-48		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	22 "
10 Newcastle United	39	16	06	17	38-40	79-65		10 Leary (Charlton)	21 "
11 Luton Town	38	15	08	15	38-38	60-57		11 E.Brown (Birmingham)	20 "
12 West Bromwich Albion	38	17	04	17	38-38	54-63		Perry (Blackpool)	20 "
13 Sunderland AFC	37	15	08	14	38-36	72-86		13 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	19 "
14 Charlton Athletic	39	16	05	18	37-41	73-76		14 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	18 "
15 Preston North End	39	14	08	17	36-42	72-68		15 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17 "
16 Everton FC	39	13	10	16	36-42	51-62		T.Finney (Preston)	17 "
17 Cardiff City	37	14	07	16	35-39	51-65		Gauld (Charlton)	17 "
18 Chelsea FC	38	12	10	16	34-42	54-72		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 "
19 Sheffield United	36	11	08	17	30-42	52-61		J.Harris (Everton)	17 "
20 Tottenham Hotspur	36	12	06	18	30-42	50-60		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
21 Aston Villa	38	08	13	17	29-47	42-63		21 G.Turner (Luton)	16 "
22 Huddersfield Town	38	10	07	21	27-49	43-80		J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	16 "
								J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	16 "
								24 Tapscott (Arsenal)	14 "
								N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	14 "
								26 Ford (Cardiff)	13 "
								25 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 "
								Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	12 "
								Durie (Blackpool)	12 "
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12 "
								Hitchens (Cardiff)	12 "
								30 P.Murphy (Birmingham)	11 "
								Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
								Pilkington (Burnley)	11 "

**Week 39**

Birmingham City v Cardiff City 2–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 37,154

BFC: Merrick, J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Watts, G.Cox, W.Finney, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

CCFC: Vearncombe: R.T.Davies, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveny

Scorers: E.Brown (1), C.Baker (1 o.g.) – Hitchens (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Huddersfield Town 1–2

Saturday, 7 April 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 16,019

WBA: Sanders: D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, Horobin, R.Robson, Nicholls, S.Williams, G.Lee

BFC: Farm: Frith, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Pery

Scorers: Horobin (1) – Glazzard (1), Hickson (1)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 2–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 62,522

MUFC: R.E.Wood: I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg

BFC: Farm: Frith, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Pery

Scorers: J.Berry (1), T.Taylor (1) – Durie (1)

Luton Town v Portsmouth FC 1–0

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 17,839

Luton: Baynam; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, J.A.Pounder, G.Turner, Pearce, J.Groves, Adam

PF: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Penk

Scorer: G.Turner (1)

Everton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 37,191

EF: Harris: E.Moore, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, B.Harris, Donovan, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington

BFC: R.B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Howells, Middleton, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: Fielding (1), B.Harris (1) – Mullen (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 2–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, The Valley, attendance: 19,057

C AFC: Reed: J.Campbell, Hewie, O'Linn, Ufron, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, Gauld, R.White

S AFC: Fraser: Stelling, Hudgeell, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, Hannigan

Scorers: Ayre (2) – Hannigan (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 4–3

Saturday, 7 April 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,235

Spurs: Reynolds: M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb

Villa: Sims: R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, Lockhart

Scorers: J.Brooks (1), Harmer (1), R.Smith (1), McClellan (1) – Dugdale (1), Pace (1), J.L.Smith (1)

Sheffield United v Chelsea FC 2–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,398

SUFC: Burgin: Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger

CF: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, P.Sillett, B.Nicholas, Wicks, L Casey, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Tindall, R.Bentley, Blunstone

Scorers: Grainger (1), Howitt (1) – R.Tindall (1)

Preston North End v Bolton Wanderers 0–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 18,834

Preston: Else: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Doeherty, Dunn II, J.R.Wilson, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, Hatsell, R.Foster

BWFC: Grieves: R.Hartle, Threfall, Wheeler, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, Th.Neill, Allcock, Gubbins, B.Birch II

Scorer: Gubbins (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester City 3–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 26,181

NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, R.Ferguson, Scoular, Lackenby, Chl.Crowe, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell

MCFC: Trautmann; Hannaway, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clark

Scorers: Keeble (1), J.Milburn (1), L.White (1) – J.Dyson (1)

Burnley FC v Arsenal FC 0–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,393

BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, R.Burke, Pilkington

AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, J.Bloomfield, Holton, Swallow, Haverty

Scorer: Swallow (1)

Manchester City v Sheffield United 4d 3–1

Wednesday, 11 April 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 16,991

MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, McTavish, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Faulkner, H.Murray

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger

Scorers: Faulkner (1), Spurdle (1), Hayes (1) – Grainger (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	40	24	09	07	57–23	80	49
02 Blackpool FC	39	20	09	10	49–29	85	57
03 Manchester City	39	17	10	12	44–34	75	61
04 Birmingham City	39	17	09	13	43–35	70	53
05 Arsenal FC	39	16	10	13	42–36	56	58
06 Bolton Wanderers	39	17	07	15	41–37	65	48
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	37	16	08	13	40–34	74	58
08 Newcastle United	40	17	06	17	40–40	82	66
09 Burnley FC	39	16	08	15	40–38	57	49
10 Luton Town	39	16	08	15	40–38	61	57
11 Portsmouth FC	39	16	08	15	40–38	75	79
12 Charlton Athletic	40	17	05	18	39–41	75	77
13 West Bromwich Albion	39	17	04	18	38–40	55	65
14 Everton FC	40	14	10	16	38–42	53	63
15 Sunderland AFC	38	15	08	15	38–38	73	88
16 Preston North End	40	14	08	18	36–44	72	69
17 Cardiff City	38	14	07	17	35–41	52	67
18 Chelsea FC	39	12	10	17	34–44	55	74
19 Tottenham Hotspur	37	13	06	18	32–42	54	63
20 Sheffield United	38	12	08	18	32–44	55	65
21 Aston Villa	39	08	13	18	29–49	45	67
22 Huddersfield Town	39	11	07	21	29–49	45	81

Top Scorers	Pts	GF	GA
01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31	goals	
02 Fleming (Sunderland)	28	*	
03 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	25	*	
Keeble (Newcastle)	25	*	
05 Hayes (Manchester C.)	23	*	
T.Thompson (Preston)	23	*	
07 Mudie (Blackpool)	22	*	
McKay (Burnley)	22	*	
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	22	*	
10 Leary (Charlton)	21	*	
E.Brown (Birmingham)	21	*	
12 Perry (Blackpool)	20	*	
13 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	19	*	
14 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	18	*	
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	18	*	
16 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17	*	
T.Finney (Preston)	17	*	
Gauld (Charlton)	17	*	
G.Turner (Luton)	17	*	
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17	*	
J.Harris (Everton)	17	*	
22 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	16	*	
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	16	*	
24 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	14	*	
Tapscott (Arsenal)	14	*	
26 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	13	*	
Durie (Blackpool)	13	*	
Ford (Cardiff)	13	*	
Hitchens (Cardiff)	13	*	
30 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12	*	
Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12	*	
32 P.Murphy (Birmingham)	11	*	
Astall (Birmingham)	11	*	
Pilkington (Burnley)	11	*	
J.Dyson (Manchester C.)	11	*	

**Week 40**

Chelsea FC v Everton FC 6–1

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 13,825

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, D.Saunders, Wicks, L.Casey, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

EF: Harris; E.Moore, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, B.Harris, Donovan, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington

Scorers: R.Bentley (3), L.Stubbs (2), J.Lewis (1) – J.Harris (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United 3–2

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 17,378

BWFC: Dean; R.Hartle, Threfall, Wheeler, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Allcock, Th.Neill, Gubbins

NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Lackenby, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, Puntton

Scorers: Gubbins (1), Th.Neill (1), D.Stevens (1) – L.White (1), Keeble (1)

Arsenal FC v Birmingham City 1–0

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Highbury, attendance: 31,775

AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, Bloomfield, Haverty

BFC: Merrick; K.Green, G.Allen, N.Kinsey, J.Newman, Watts, Astall, W.Finney, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

Scorer: Tapscott (1)

Manchester City v Burnley FC 1–3

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 29,087

MFC: Savage; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Faulkner, J.Dyson

BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington

Scorers: Spurdle (1) – McLroy (2), McKay (1)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester United 2–2

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 19,855

S AFC: Fraser; Stelling, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton

MUFC: R.E.Wood: I.Greaves, Bent, Colman, M.Jones, McGuinness, J.Berry, W.Whelan, J.Blanchflower, Viollet, Pegg

Scorers: S.Anderson (1), W.H.Elliott (1) – McGuinness (1), W.Whelan (1)

Huddersfield Town v Charlton Athletic 4–0

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 14,065

TFC: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, R.Simpson, Glazzard, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe

C AFC: Reed; J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Ufron, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, Gauld, R.White

Scorers: Metcalfe (2), Hickson (1), W.McGarry (1)

Cardiff City v Luton Town 2–0

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 16,086

CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveny

Luton: Baynam; S.Dunne, L.Jones, McGuffie, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, J.Groves, Pearce, G.McLeod, Adam

Scorers: B.Walsh (1), Hitchens (1)

Blackpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0–2

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,257

BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, A.D.Brown

Spurs: Reynolds: M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarks, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb

Scorers: McClellan (1), R.Smith (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Preston North End 2–1

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Molineux, attendance: 18,446

WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Showell, R.Howells, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen

Preston: Else: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, J.R.Walton, Dunn II, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Wilshaw (1), W.Slater (1) – Hatsell (1)

Portsmouth FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–1

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 15,675

PF: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.C.Robertson, M.Barnard, Penk

WBA: Sanders: D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, Horobin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Whitehouse, G.Lee

Scorers: P.Harris (1) – G.Lee (1)

Aston Villa v Sheffield United 3–2

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 23,407

Villa: Sims: R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, Lockhart

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger

Scorers: Pace (3) – Grainger (1), J.Wilkinson (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	41	24	10	07	58–24	82	51	01 Lofthouse (Bolton)
02 Blackpool FC	40	20	09	11	49–31	85	59	02 Fleming (Sunderland)
03 Manchester City	40	17	10	13	44–36	76	64	03 Keeble (Newcastle)
04 Arsenal FC	40	17	10	13	44–36	57	58	04 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
05 Bolton Wanderers	40	18	07	15	43–37	68	50	05 Hayes (Manchester C.)
06 Birmingham City	40	17	09	14	43–37	70	54	McKay (Burnley)
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	17	08	13	42–34	76	59	T.Thompson (Preston)
08 Burnley FC	40	17	08	15	42–38	60	50	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
09 Portsmouth FC	40	16	09	15	41–39	76	80	09 Mudie (Blackpool)
10 Newcastle United	41	17	06	18	40–42	84	69	10 Leary (Charlton)
11 Luton Town	40	16	08	16	40–40	61	59	E.Brown (Birmingham)
12 Charlton Athletic	41	17	05	19	39–43	75	81	12 Perry (Blackpool)
13 West Bromwich Albion	40	17	05	18	39–41	56	66	13 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)
14 Sunderland AFC	39	15	09	15	39–39	75	90	14 J.Milburn (Newcastle)
15 Everton FC	41	14	10	17	38–44	54	69	15 J.Harris (Everton)
16 Cardiff City	39	15	07	17	37–41	54	67	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
17 Preston North End	41	14	08	19	36–46	73	71	17 T.Finney (Preston)
18 Chelsea FC	40							

**Week 41**

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 5-1  
 Wednesday, 18 April 1956, Molineux, attendance: 29,890  
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Howells, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb  
 Scorers: W.Slater (2\*), Wilshaw (1), P.Broadbent (1), J.Murray (1) - Harmer (1\*)

Sunderland AFC v Birmingham City 1-0  
 Wednesday, 18 April 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 14,824  
 SAFC: Bolland; Stelling, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, W.Holden, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott  
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, J.Newman, Badham, Boyd, Astall, N.Kinsey, Lane, P.Murphy, Govan  
 Scorer: W.Holden (1)

Luton Town v Manchester City 3-2  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 18,074  
 Luton: Baynham; L.Jones, Aherne, McGuffie, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, Morton, J.Groves, Adam  
 MCFC: Savage; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: G.Turner (1\*), J.Groves (1), D.Ewing (1 o.g.) - K.Barnes (1), R.Clarke (1)

Everton FC v Blackpool FC 1-0  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 57,823  
 EFC: Harris; E.Moore, Tansey, B.Birch II, T.Jones, P.Farrell, J.Payne, Fielding, J.Harris, G.Kirby, Eglington  
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Snowdon, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry  
 Scorer: P.Farrell (1)

Charlton Athletic v Cardiff City 0-0  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, The Valley, attendance: 17,726  
 CAFC: Reed; P.Firmani, Hewie, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, Gauld, R.White  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Hitchens, Ford, B.Jones, McSeveney

Manchester United v Portsmouth FC 1-0  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,672  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg  
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, D.Rees, J.C.Robertson, M.Barnard, Penk  
 Scorer: Viollet (1)

Newcastle United v Chelsea FC 1-1  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 24,322  
 NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Lackenby, T.Casey, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, D.Saunders, Wicks, L.Casey, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: J.Milburn (1\*) - L.Stubbs (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 2-1  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 22,254  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Whitehouse, G.Lee  
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverly  
 Scorers: G.Lee (1), Goring (1 o.g.) - Tapscott (1)

Preston North End v Aston Villa 0-1  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 16,175  
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, Mattinson, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, L.Campbell  
 Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, Sewell  
 Scorer: Pace (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Huddersfield Town 1-2  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,387  
 Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb  
 Town: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedest, R.Simpson, Glazzard, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Harmer (1\*) - M.Norman (1 o.g.), Hickson (1)

Sheffield United v Sunderland AFC 2-3  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 26,341  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger  
 SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, S.Anderson, Purdon, W.H.Elliott, W.Holden  
 Scorers: Ringstead (1), Hagan (1) - Purdon (2), S.Anderson (1)

Burnley FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-2  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, Molineux, attendance: 22,322  
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Howells, Deeley, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Newlands (1) - Deeley (1), C.Booth (1)

Birmingham City v Bolton Wanderers 5-2  
 Saturday, 21 April 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 29,640  
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, J.Newman, Tr.Smith, Linnecon, Astall, N.Kinsey, W.Finney, Warmington, Govan  
 BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, B.Edwards, Bannister, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Th.Neill, Gubbins  
 Scorers: Wheeler (2 o.g.), N.Kinsey (1), Warmington (1), Astall (1) - D.Stevens (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	42	25	10	07	60-24	83-51	
02 Blackpool FC	41	20	09	12	49-33	85-60	
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	40	19	08	13	46-34	83-61	
04 Birmingham City	42	18	09	15	45-39	75-57	
05 Manchester City	41	18	10	14	44-38	78-67	
06 Arsenal FC	41	17	10	14	44-38	58-60	
07 Bolton Wanderers	41	18	07	16	43-39	70-55	
08 Sunderland AFC	41	17	09	15	43-39	79-92	
09 Burnley FC	41	17	08	16	42-40	61-52	
10 Luton Town	41	17	08	16	42-40	64-61	
11 Newcastle United	42	17	07	18	41-43	85-70	
12 Portsmouth FC	41	16	09	16	41-41	76-81	
13 West Bromwich Albion	41	18	05	18	41-41	58-67	
14 Charlton Athletic	42	17	06	19	40-44	75-81	
15 Everton FC	42	15	10	17	40-44	55-69	
16 Cardiff City	40	15	08	17	38-42	54-67	
17 Chelsea FC	41	13	11	17	37-45	62-76	
18 Preston North End	42	14	08	20	36-48	73-72	
19 Tottenham Hotspur	40	14	06	20	34-46	58-70	
20 Aston Villa	41	10	13	18	33-49	49-69	
21 Huddersfield Town	41	13	07	21	33-49	51-82	
22 Sheffield United	40	12	08	20	32-48	59-71	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Fleming (Sunderland)	28 *
03 Keeble (Newcastle)	26 *
04 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	25 *
05 Hayes (Manchester C.)	23 *
McKay (Burnley)	23 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23 *
T.Thompson (Preston)	23 *
09 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 *
10 Leary (Charlton)	21 *
E.Brown (Birmingham)	21 *
12 Perry (Blackpool)	20 *
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	20 *
14 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	19 *
15 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	18 *
G.Turner (Luton)	18 *
J.Harris (Everton)	18 *
18 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 *
T.Finney (Preston)	17 *
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 *
Gauld (Charlton)	17 *
22 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	16 *
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	16 *
Tapscott (Arsenal)	16 *
25 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	15 *
26 Hitchens (Cardiff)	14 *
27 Durie (Blackpool)	13 *
D.Stevens (Portsmouth)	13 *
Ford (Cardiff)	13 *
Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	13 *
31 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 *
J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12 *
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 *
Astall (Birmingham)	12 *
35 R.Smith (Chelsea/Tottenham)	11 *
P.Murphy (Birmingham)	11 *
J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	11 *
Pilkington (Burnley)	11 *
J.Dyson (Manchester C.)	11 *

**Week 42**

Cardiff City v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0  
 Monday, 23 April 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 19,684  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Hitchens, Ford, B.Jones, McSeveney  
 Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, Brittan, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, Harmer, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb

Aston Villa v West Bromwich Albion 3-0  
 Saturday, 28 April 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 42,876  
 Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, Sewell  
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Whitehouse, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, Brittan, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, Harmer, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb

Luton Town v Burnley FC 2-3  
 Saturday, 28 April 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 15,989  
 Town: Baynham; L.Jones, Aherne, McGuffie, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, Pearce, Morton, J.Groves, Adam  
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington  
 Scorers: Adam (1), Morton (1) - McKay (2\*), Pilkington (1)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester City 2-4  
 Saturday, 28 April 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 24,684  
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, D.Reid, J.C.Robertson, Dale, Penk  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Paul, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, McTavish, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, Hart  
 Scorers: J.C.Robertson (2) - J.Dyson (2), Hart (1), Spurdle (1)

Chelsea FC v Blackpool FC 2-1  
 Saturday, 28 April 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,427  
 CFC: W.Robertson; R.Whitaker, P.Sillett, J.Mortimore, Wicks, J.Compton, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 BFC: Farm; Frith, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Snowdon, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry  
 Scorers: R.Bentley (2) - Durie (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 3-1  
 Saturday, 28 April 1956, Molineux, attendance: 29,511  
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Howells, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 SAFC: Bolland; J.McDonald, Hudgell, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, W.H.Elliott, W.Holden  
 Scorers: Mullen (1), W.Slater (1\*), Wilshaw (1) - Fleming (1)

Huddersfield Town v Bolton Wanderers 3-1  
 Saturday, 28 April 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 18,877  
 Town: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedest, R.Simpson, Glazzard, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe  
 BWFC: Barnard; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins  
 Scorers: Hickson (2), Glazzard (1) - Lofthouse (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield United 3-1  
 Saturday, 28 April 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 32,612  
 Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Waldock, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, G.Jones, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: R.Smith (3) - Grainger (1)

Cardiff City v Arsenal FC 1-2  
 Saturday, 28 April 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 23,169  
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney  
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Nutt  
 Scorers: Hitchens (1) - Tapscott (1), Holton (1)

Sheffield United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-3  
 Wednesday, 2 May 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 12,218  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Waldock, Gratton, Iley, Ringstead, G.Jones, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Hawksworth  
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Showell, R.Howells, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Howitt (1), Hawksworth (1), Ringstead (1) - C.Booth (3)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	Goals
01 Manchester United	42	25	10	07	60-24	83-51		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	32 goals
02 Blackpool FC	42	20	09	13	49-35	86-62		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	29 *
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	20	09	13	49-35	89-65		03 Keeble (Newcastle)	26 *
04 Manchester City	42	18	10	14	46-38	82-69		04 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	25 *
05 Arsenal FC	42	18	10	14	46-38	60-61		McKay (Burnley)	25 *
06 Birmingham City	42	18	09	15	45-39	75-57		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23 *
07 Burnley FC	42	18	08	16	44-40	64-54		Hayes (Manchester C.)	23 *
08 Bolton Wanderers	42	18	07	17	43-41	71-58		T.Thompson (Preston)	23 *
09 Sunderland AFC	42	17	09	16	43-41	80-95		09 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 *
10 Luton Town	42	17	08	17	42-42	66-64		10 Leary (Charlton)	21 *
11 Newcastle United	42	17	07	18	41-43	85-70		E.Brown (Birmingham)	21 *
12 Portsmouth FC	42	16	09	17	41-43	78-85		12 Perry (Blackpool)	20 *
13 West Bromwich Albion	42	18	05	19	41-43	58-70		Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	20 *
14 Charlton Athletic	42	17	06	19	40-44	75-81		14 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	19 *
15 Everton FC	42	15	10	17	40-44	55-69		15 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	18 *
16 Chelsea FC	42	14	11	17	39-45	64-77		J.Harris (Everton)	18 *
17 Cardiff City	42	15	09	18	39-45	55-69		G.Turner (Luton)	18 *
18 Tottenham Hotspur	42	15	07	20	37-47	61-71		18 Gauld (Charlton)	17 *
19 Preston North End	42	14	08	20	36-48	73-72		Tapscott (Arsenal)	17 *
20 Aston Villa	42	11	13	18	35-49	52-69		T.Finney (Preston)	17 *
21 Huddersfield Town	42	14	07	21	35-49	54-82		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 *
22 Sheffield United	42	12	09	21	33-51	63-77		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 *
								23 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	16 *
								J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	16 *
								25 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	15 *
								26 Hitchens (Cardiff)	14 *
								Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	14 *
								R.Bentley (Chelsea)	14 *
								R.Smith (Chelsea/Tottenham)	14 *
								Durie (Blackpool)	14 *
								31 D.Stevens (Bolton)	13 *
								J.Dyson (Manchester C.)	13 *
								Ford (Cardiff)	13 *
								34 Astall (Birmingham)	12 *
								Pilkington (Burnley)	12 *
								Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 *
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12 *
								38 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	11 *
								P.Murphy (Birmingham)	11 *
								J.Murray (Wolverhampton)	11 *
								41 Metcalf (Huddersfield)	10 *
								G.Lee (West Bromwich)	10 *
								Hickson (Everton/Villa/Huddersfield)	10 *
								Purdon (Sunderland)	10 *
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	10 *

## Games and Goals

### Manchester United

Mark Jones 42/1, Raymond Ernest Wood 41/0, Roger Byrne 39/3, David Pegg 35/9, Dennis Violet 34/20, John Berry 34/4, Thomas Taylor 33/25, Duncan Edwards 33/3, William Foulkes 26/0, Edward Colman 25/0, John Blanchflower 18/3, John Doherty 16/4, Ian Greaves 15/0, Colin Webster 15/4, Jeffrey Whitefoot 15/0, William Whelan 13/4, Frederick Goodwin 8/0, Albert Scanlon 6/0, Geoffrey Bent 4/0, Edward Lewis 4/1, Wilfred McGuinness 3/1, John Crompton 1/0, John Scott 1/0, Walter Whitehurst 1/0.

### Blackpool FC

John Mudie 42/22, George Farm 42/1, Hugh Kelly 41/0, William Perry 40/20, Roy Gratrix 40/0, Ernest Taylor 37/8, John Wright 37/0, Stanley Matthews 36/3, James Armfield 30/0, Ewan Fenton 25/4, Allan Duncan Brown 18/6, James Kelly 18/1, David Durie 16/14, Stanley Flowers 18/1, Roy Swinbourne 14/17, George Showell 10/0, Norman Deeley 8/1, Ronald Howells 7/0, Nigel Sims 5/0, Thomas McDonald 4/1, Joseph Leslie Smith 2/0, Gwynfor Jones 1/0, Robert Mason 1/0, Henry Middleton 1/0, Peter Russell 1/0.

### Wolverhampton Wanderers

Peter Broadbent 39/10, William Shorthouse 38/1, Bert Williams 37/0, William Wright 37/0, Edward Stuart 37/0, James Mullen 36/7, William Slater 34/7, John Hancock 28/18, Edwin Clamp 27/1, Colin Booth 26/7, Dennis Wilshaw 26/6, James Murray 25/11, Ronald Flowers 18/1, Roy Swinbourne 14/17, George Showell 10/0, Norman Deeley 8/1, Ronald Howells 7/0, Nigel Sims 5/0, Thomas McDonald 4/1, Joseph Leslie Smith 2/0, Gwynfor Jones 1/0, Robert Mason 1/0, Henry Middleton 1/0, Peter Russell 1/0.

### Manchester City

Joseph Hayes 42/23, Roy Little 42/0, Bernhard Trautmann 40/0, Kenneth Barnes 39/1, David Ewing 39/0, Roy Paul 36/1, William Spurdie 35/9, Robert Johnstone 31/12, Jack Dyson 25/13, Royston Clarke 25/6, William Leivers 25/0, Donald Revie 21/4, Fionan Fagan 16/1, Kenneth Branagan 15/0, Roy Faulkner 7/4, Robert Cunliffe 6/3, Ronald Phoenix 6/0, John McTavish 5/0, John Savage 2/0, John Hannaway 2/0, John Hart 1/1, Keith Marsden 1/1, Hugh Murray 1/0.

### Arsenal FC

Dennis Evans 42/0, Daniel Clapton 39/2, Peter Goring 37/0, John Kelsey 32/0, James Bloomfield 32/3, Clifford Holton 31/8, Derek Tapscott 31/17, James Fotheringham 25/0, David Bowen 22/0, Michael Tiddy 21/0, Stanley Charlton 19/0, Donald Roper 16/4, Douglas Lishman 15/5, Leonard Willis 15/0, Victor Groves 15/8, William Dodgin 15/0, Cornelius Sullivan 10/0, Thomas Walton 8/6, Wallace Barnes 8/0, Joseph Haverty 8/2, Gordon Nutt 8/1, David Herd 5/2, Alexander Forbes 5/0, Brian Walsh 1/0, Raymond Swallow 1/1, William Dickson 1/0.

### Birmingham City

Gordon Astall 39/12, Edwin Brown 38/21, Jeffrey Hall 38/0, Peter Murphy 38/11, Gilbert Merrick 38/0, Alexander Govan 36/4, Noel Kinsey 34/15, Leonard Boyd 32/3, Trevor Smith 30/0, Roy Warhurst 30/2, Kenneth Green 28/0, John Badham 16/0, John Newman 14/0, William Finney 10/0, John Lane 10/1, John Watts 10/0, Albert Linneor 6/0, John Schofield 4/0, Geoffrey Cox 3/0, George Allen 2/0, Roy Martin 2/0, Peter Warrington 2/1, William Bradbury 1/0, Dennis Hill 1/0.

### Burnley FC

Colin McDonald 42/0, Leslie Shannon 41/2, Thomas Cummings 40/0, Brian Pilkington 40/12, Albert Cheesbrough 35/6, Douglas Winton 35/1, Peter McKay 34/25, Robert Seith 33/0, William Gray 31/2, Harold Rudman 31/0, James Mellroy 24/4, James Adamson 21/0, Robert Burke 19/5, Douglas Newlands 10/2, Roy Stephenson 8/3, David Smith 7/0, John Andrew Walton 5/0, Brian Miller 2/1, William Holden 2/0, David Cargill 2/0.

### Bolton Wanderers

Bryan Edwards 42/2, Douglas Holden 40/4, Roy Hartle 40/1, John Wheeler 40/1, Dennis Stevens 39/13, Thomas Banks 39/0, Kenneth Grieves 37/0, Nathaniel Lofthouse 36/32, Ralph Gubbins 34/6, Raymond Parry 33/7, Malcolm Barrass 32/2, Brian Birch 11/0, John Higgins 10/0, Thomas Neill 6/1, Terence Allcock 5/1, Jack Threlfall 3/0, Stanley Hanson 2/0, Harry Webster 2/1, William Moir 2/0, Derek Hennin 2/0, Joseph Dean 2/0, Neville Bannister 2/0, John Ball 2/0, Arthur Barnard 1/0.

### Sunderland AFC

George Aitken 41/0, Charles Fleming 39/29, Joe McDonald 39/0, William Fraser 38/0, Stanley Anderson 37/2, Raymond Daniel 35/1, John Hedley 34/0, William Henry Elliott 29/8, Leonard Shackleton 28/7, William Bingham 27/6, Edward Purdon 25/10, Kenneth Chisholm 24/9, William Holden 19/5, Samuel Kemp 10/1, John Stelling 7/0, John Hannigan 7/2, John Bone 7/0, William Morrison 5/0, Arthur Huddell 4/0, John Bollands 2/0, Lyall Bolton 2/0, Leslie Dodds 2/0, Derek Weddle 1/0.

### Luton Town

Ronald Baynham 41/0, Seamus Dunne 40/0, Walter Shanks 40/0, Robert Morton 39/10, Gordon Turner 33/18, James Adam 30/5, Michael Cullen 30/6, Thomas Aherne 29/0, Sydney Owen 27/0, George Cummins 24/2, James Pemberton 20/0, Reginald Pearce 19/4, Peter MacEwan 17/8, Ronald Alfred Davies 16/5, Leslie Jones 15/0, Terence Kelly 14/0, John Groves 12/1, Anthony Gregory 7/2, Arthur Alexander Taylor 3/0, Alwyn McGuffie 3/0, Bernard Streten 1/0, Anthony Pounder 1/0, George MacLeod 1/0.

### Newcastle United

John Milburn 38/19, Ronald Simpson 37/0, Ellis Reginald Davies 36/9, Alfred McMichael 33/0, Victor Keeble 32/26, James Scoular 31/1, Robert Mitchell 29/5, Robert Stokoe 27/0, Thomas Casey 24/1, Ronald Batty 22/0, Leonard White 21/7, William Curry 19/7, Charles Crowe 18/2, William Paterson 15/1, George Lackenby 15/0, George Hannah 15/3, Frank Brennan 10/0, Alexander Tait 8/1, Kenneth Waugh 7/0, William Punton 7/0, Arnold Woollard 5/0, John Thompson 5/0, Alan Monkhouse 4/1, Stanley Keery 2/0, Robert Ferguson 1/0, Henry Taylor 1/0.

### Portsmouth FC

Peter Harris 41/23, John Mansell 41/3, Norman Uprichard 41/0, Thomas McGhee 40/0, James Dickinson 39/1, Phillip Gunter 38/1, John Henderson 35/16, Michael Barnard 26/7, Reginald Pickett 25/0, Derrick Rees 22/9, Gord Dale 22/1, John Duncan Gordon 21/5, Douglas Reid 18/0, John Craig Robertson 12/4, Patrick Neil 9/3, Cyril Rutter 9/0, Ronald Rafferty 9/3, Henry Penk 6/0, John Phillips 3/0, Alexander Wilson 2/0, Ronald Newman 2/0, Alan Barnett 1/0.

### West Bromwich Albion

James Sanders 41/0, James Dudley 41/0, George Lee 40/10, Leonard Millard 40/0, Raymond Barlow 38/1, Ronald Allen 34/17, Frank Griffin 31/6, Joseph Kennedy 31/1, John Nicholls 24/8, Donald Howe 24/0, Gerald Summers 20/1, Stuart Williams 20/1, Wilfred Carter 13/1, Maurice Setters 11/2, Robert Robson 10/1, Kenneth Hodgkisson 8/0, Allan Crossshaw 8/2, Derek Kevan 7/4, Roy Horobin 4/1, William Brookes 4/0, Brian Whitehouse 3/0, James Duggdale 3/0, Eric Perkins 2/0, Graham Evans Williams 2/0, Alec Jackson 2/1, Frederick Brown 1/0.

### Charlton Athletic

Stuart Leary 42/21, John Hewie 40/1, James Campbell 39/0, Cyril Hammond 36/0, Derek Ufton 34/0, James Gauld 34/17, Samuel Bartram 33/0, Donald Townsend 33/0, William Kiernan 31/5, Ronald White 30/2, Gordon Hurst 26/7, Robert Ayre 22/7, John Joseph Ryan 21/12, Sidney O'Linn 16/0, Frank Reed 9/0, Sydney Carey Ellis 6/0, Kenneth Chamberlain 5/0, Gordon Pemberty 2/0, Peter Firmani 1/0, Frederick Lucas 1/0, Ronald Oosthuizen 1/0.

### Everton FC

Peter Farrell 42/1, Eric Moore 42/0, James Harris 40/18, Thomas Jones 39/2, James Tansy 39/0, Thomas Eglington 38/8, Cyril Lello 37/2, James O'Neill 34/0, Edward Wainwright 31/8, Walter Fielding 29/3, Brian Harris 20/2, John Parker 20/4, Daniel Donovan 8/1, Anthony McNamara 7/2, Derek Mayers 7/2, Albert Harris 5/0, Kenneth Birch 4/0, Harry Leyland 3/0, Maurice Woods 3/1, Harry Potts 3/0, David Hickson 2/0, George Kirby 2/0, George Rankin 2/0, George Graham Williams 2/0, Alec Farrall 1/0, Gwynfor Lewis 1/0, James Payne 1/0.

### Chelsea FC

Stanley Wicks 42/0, Frank Blunstone 41/6, Peter Sillett 41/2, Roy Bentley 38/14, Stanley Willemsse 38/0, Derek Saunders 37/0, William Robertson 34/0, Eric Parsons 33/7, John McNichol 24/2, Kenneth Armstrong 24/0, Peter Brabrook 18/3, Leslie Stubbs 17/10, Ronald Tindall 15/7, Brian Nicholas 10/0, James Lewis 9/2, Charles Thomson 8/0, Robert Smith 7/4, Leonard Casey 7/0, Seamus O'Connell 6/4, Alan Dicks 4/1, John Harris 3/0, Walter Bellett 2/0, John Compton 1/0, Raymond Kitchener 1/0, John Mortimore 1/0, Richard Whittaker 1/0.

### Cardiff City

John McSeveney 41/6, Alan Harrington 38/2, Harold Kirtley 38/4, Gerald Hitchens 36/14, Ronald Stiffall 36/0, Derek Sullivan 32/0, Brian Walsh 30/3, Trevor Ford 27/13, Ronald Howells 27/0, Colin Baker 24/1, Daniel Malloy 23/0, Alfred Sherwood 20/2, Charles Rutter 16/0, Graham Vearncombe 15/0, Ronald Stockin 14/3, Cecil Dixon 12/1, Neil O'Halloran 6/3, Islwyn Jones 6/0, Ronald Thomas Davies 6/0, John Frowen 5/0, Rowland Donald Williams 3/1, Bernard Jones 2/0, Colin Gale 2/0, Clifford Nugent 1/0, Gordon Nutt 1/0, Dennis Callan 1/0.

### Tottenham Hotspur

Anthony Marchi 42/1, Melvyn Hopkins 41/0, George Robb 41/7, Dennis Blanchflower 40/0, John Brooks 39/10, Henry Clarke 39/4, Ronald Reynolds 28/0, Maurice Norman 27/1, Robert Smith 21/10, Edward Baily 18/1, Leonard Duquemin 17/5, Sidney McClellan 16/7, William Walters 14/1, Edwin Ditchburn 14/0, Alfred Stokes 11/5, Charles Withers 10/0, Thomas Harmer 10/5, David Dunmore 10/1, Michael Dulin 6/0, Peter Robert Baker 5/0, John Gavin 3/2, John Ryden 3/1, Terence Dyson 3/0, Ernest Walley 2/0, Colin Brittan 1/0, Ronald Henry 1/0.

### Preston North End

Thomas Thompson 42/23, Thomas Docherty 41/1, Joseph Walton 39/0, George Thompson 34/0, Thomas Finney 32/17, William Forbes 30/1, James Baxter 29/7, Harry Mattinson 27/0, William Cunningham 24/0, John Robert Wilson 24/0, Dennis Hattell 23/9, Joseph Dunn 21/0, Angus Morrison 19/4, Robert Foster 15/5, Samuel Taylor 15/2, Leslie Campbell 13/0, Edward Lewis 11/2, Raymond Evans 9/0, Frederick Else 8/0, Kenneth Waterhouse 6/0.

### Aston Villa

Peter Aldis 41/0, William Baxter 38/2, John Dixon 37/16, Stanley Lynn 35/2, Victor Crowe 33/1, Keith Jones 32/0, Thomas Southren 31/1, Peter McParland 29/4, Amos Moss 21/1, Derek Pace 19/9, Cornelius Martin 19/0, Norman Lockhart 17/4, John Sewell 15/2, Joseph Leslie Smith 14/4, James Dugdale 14/1, David Hickson 12/1, Nigel Sims 9/0, Edward Follan 9/0, Trevor Birch 9/0, Raymond Hogg 8/0, Colin Gibson 7/0, Patrick Saward 6/1, Kenneth Owen Roberts 3/0, Michael Pinner 1/0, Roy Pritchard 1/0, Joseph Tyrell 1/0, George Ashfield 1/0.

### Huddersfield Town

Leonard Quedsted 42/2, William McGarry 40/4, Kenneth Taylor 36/0, Victor Metcalfe 31/10, Lawrence Kelly 28/0, Brian Gibson 28/0, John Marriott 27/1, James Glazzard 27/11, David Hickson 26/9, James Watson 23/5, William Davie 21/2, Ronald Simpson 21/1, Thomas Cavanagh 19/4, John Wheeler 19/0, Anthony Conwell 18/0, Henry Fearnley 13/0, Henry Mills 10/0, John Battye 8/0, Brian Frear 7/0, Ramon Wilson 6/0, Gerald Burrell 4/0, Albert Hobson 3/0, John Connor 2/0, Robert Ledger 1/0, John Coddington 1/0, Ronald Cockerill 1/0.

### Sheffield United

Cecil Coldwell 42/0, Robert Howitt 40/14, Colin Grainger 39/8, Thomas Hoyland 37/3, James Iley 34/0, Clifford Mason 33/0, Edward Burgin 32/0, Alfred Ringstead 32/8, Peter Wragg 27/9, James Hagan 22/6, Howard Johnson 21/0, Joseph Shaw 20/0, Ronald Waldoock 13/3, Jack Wilkinson 12/6, Derek Hawksworth 12/2, Graham Shaw 9/0, John Fountain 8/0, Colin Rawson 8/0, Desmond Thompson 6/0, Alan Hodgkinson 4/0, John Cross 2/1, Denis Gratton 2/0, Clyn Jones 2/0, Brian Richardson 2/0, Walter Hughes 2/0, John Raymond Spencer 1/1.