Week 31

Charlton Athletic v Blackpool FC 2-0
Monday, 23 February 1953, The Valley, attendance: 15,913
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
BFC: Hall; Firth, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, Hobson, G.McKnight, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: E.Firmani (1), Kiernan (1)

Stoke City v Manchester United 3-1
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 30,227
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, A.Chilton, M.Jones, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Aston, J.Rowley, Downie, Pegg
Scorers: R.Brown (2), A.Martin (1) - J.Berry (1)

Preston North End v Chelsea FC 2-1
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 30,501
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: D.Lewis (2) - Parsons (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Newcastle United 1-1
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Molineux, attendance: 46,254
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Wilshaw (1) - G.Robledo (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland AFC 1-1
Saturday, 28 February 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 31,686
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, W.Walsh II, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
Scorers: R.Ryan (1) - L.Shackleton (1)

Manchester City v Portsmouth FC 2-1
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 38,726
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Meadows, Broadis, Whitfield, Revie, R.Cunliffe
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
Scorers: R.Cunliffe (1), Meadows (1) - P.Harris (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Arsenal FC 1-4
Monday, 2 March 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 32,814
SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, Chenhall, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: C.Jordan (1) - Holton (4)

Burnley FC v Blackpool FC 0-1
Tuesday, 3 March 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,874
Burnley: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorer: Perry (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Aston Villa 1-0
Wednesday, 4 March 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 13,176
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Bilcliff, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Rayment, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Villa: K.Jones; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorer: G.Walker (1')

Liverpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 0-0
Wednesday, 4 March 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 24,999
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Maloney, Payne. Gerhardi, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, Codd, R.Parry, Lofthouse, Hassall, Pilling

Cardiff City v Charlton Athletic 0-1
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,248
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, K.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, G.Edwards
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorer: E.Firmani (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Burnley FC	30	14	10	06	38-22	49:33	1.485
02 Preston North End	29	15	08	06	38-20	61:43	1.419
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	14	10	08	38-26	62:51	1.216
04 West Bromwich Albion	31	17	04	10	38-24	50:45	1.111
05 Arsenal FC	28	15	07	06	37-19	70:44	1.591
06 Charlton Athletic	29	14	08	07	36-22	57:45	1.267
07 Sunderland AFC	31	13	09	09	35-27	54:54	1.000
08 Blackpool FC	31	14	07	10	34-28	58:53	1.094
09 Manchester United	31	13	07	11	33-29	47:49	0.959
10 Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	08	11	30-30	55:45	1.222
11 Liverpool FC	30	11	07	12	29-31	48:53	0.906
12 Bolton Wanderers	29	10	08	11	28-30	45:50	0.900
13 Sheffield Wednesday	32	10	08	14	28-36	47:55	0.855
14 Portsmouth FC	31	10	07	14	27-35	53:59	0.898
15 Newcastle United	31	10	07	14	27-35	46:54	0.852
16 Aston Villa	29	08	10	11	26-32	39:40	0.975
17 Stoke City	31	09	07	15	25-37	41:52	0.789
18 Middlesbrough FC	31	09	07	15	25-37	46:65	0.708
19 Cardiff City	28	07	10	11	24-32	33:31	1.065
20 Manchester City	30	09	05	16	23-37	48:64	0.750
21 Chelsea FC	30	07	08	15	22-38	39:50	0.780
22 Derby County	30	08	06	16	22-38	40:53	0.755

Top Scorers

01 Holton (Arsenal)	18	goals
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	"
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18	"
04 Ford (Sunderland)	17	"
05 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"
07 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	15	"
Duquemin (Tottenham)	15	"
Wayman (Preston North End)	15	"
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
11 T.Finney (Preston North End)	13	"
Shannon (Burnley)	13	"
W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	13	"
Lofthouse (Bolton)	13	"
16 Liddell (Liverpool)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12	"
Lishman (Arsenal)	12	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	12	"
21 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11	"
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	11	"
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	11	"
24 Meadows (Manchester C.)	10	"
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10	"
Roper (Arsenal)	10	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10	"
Baron (Liverpool)	10	"
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	10	"
J.Lee (Derby)	10	"

Week 32

Arsenal FC v Cardiff City 0-1
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Highbury, attendance: 59,780
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, Northcott
Scorer: Blair (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester City 1-0
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 39,585
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, Pilling, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, H.Webster
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Broadis, Meadows, Williamson, R.Cunliffe
Scorer: Lofthouse (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 2-0
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Molineux, attendance: 48,275
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorer: Wilshaw (2)

Manchester United v Preston North End 5-2
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 54,397
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Pegg (2), T.Taylor (2), J.Rowley (1) - Wayman (2)

Derby County v Sheffield Wednesday 2-1
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 23,085
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, Nielson, Mays, T.Powell, J.Parry, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLachlan
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
Scorers: J.Lee (1), J.Parry (1) - N.Curtis (1')

Portsmouth FC v Stoke City 1-1
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 25,280
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
Stoke: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorers: J.D.Gordon (1) - Oscroft (1)

Blackpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 26,796
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, Marchi, Gibbins, Wetton, V.Groves, Baily, Hollis, Harmer, McClellan
Scorers: Mudie (1), Perry (1)

Sunderland AFC v Middlesbrough FC 1-1
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 38,237
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, W.Walsh II, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Bilcliff, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Rayment, Spuhler, W.Edwards, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Scorers: G.Aitken (1) - Spuhler (1)

Chelsea FC v Burnley FC 0-2
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 39,214
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, McNichol, W.Gray
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorer: W.Holden (2)

Aston Villa v Liverpool FC 4-0
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 26,122
Villa: K.Jones; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, K.Roberts
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Maloney, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, Gerhardi, A'Court
Scorers: D.Walsh (1), Dorsett (1), J.Dixon (1), T.Thompson (1)

Charlton Athletic v Newcastle United 0-0
Saturday, 7 March 1953, The Valley, attendance: 33,222
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Foulkes II, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Cardiff City v Bolton Wanderers 1-0
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 31,099
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, Pilling, R.Parry, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Scorer: Chisholm (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Burnley FC	31	15	10	06	40-22	51:33	1.545
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	15	10	08	40-26	64:51	1.255
03 Preston North End	30	15	08	07	38-22	63:48	1.313
04 West Bromwich Albion	32	17	04	11	38-26	50:47	1.064
05 Arsenal FC	29	15	07	07	37-21	70:45	1.556
06 Charlton Athletic	30	14	09	07	37-23	57:45	1.267
07 Blackpool FC	32	15	07	10	36-28	60:53	1.132
08 Sunderland AFC	32	13	10	09	36-28	55:55	1.000
09 Manchester United	32	14	07	11	35-29	52:51	1.020
10 Tottenham Hotspur	31	11	08	12	30-32	55:47	1.170
11 Bolton Wanderers	31	11	08	12	30-32	46:51	0.902
12 Cardiff City	30	09	11	10	29-31	35:28	1.250
13 Liverpool FC	31	11	07	13	29-33	48:57	0.842
14 Portsmouth FC	32	10	08	14	28-36	54:60	0.900
15 Newcastle United	32	10	08	14	28-36	46:54	0.852
16 Sheffield Wednesday	33	10	08	15	28-38	48:57	0.842
17 Aston Villa	30	09	09	12	27-33	43:43	1.000
18 Stoke City	32	09	08	15	26-38	42:53	0.792
19 Middlesbrough FC	32	09	08	15	26-38	47:66	0.712
20 Derby County	31	09	06	16	24-38	42:54	0.778
21 Manchester City	31	09	05	17	23-39	48:65	0.739
22 Chelsea FC	31	07	08	16	22-40	39:52	0.750

Top Scorers

01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18	goals
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	"
Holton (Arsenal)	18	"
04 Wayman (Preston North End)	17	"
Ford (Sunderland)	17	"
06 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"
08 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
Duquemin (Tottenham)	15	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	15	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	15	"
12 Lofthouse (Bolton)	14	"
13 Shannon (Burnley)	13	"
T.Finney (Preston North End)	13	"
W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"
16 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	12	"
Liddell (Liverpool)	12	"
Lishman (Arsenal)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	12	"
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12	"
22 A.Morrison (Preston North End)	11	"
Mortensen (Blackpool)	11	"
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	11	"
J.Lee (Derby)	11	"
26 Oscroft (Stoke)	10	"
Baron (Liverpool)	10	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10	"
Chisholm (Cardiff)	10	"
Perry (Blackpool)	10	"
Roper (Arsenal)	10	"
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10	"
Meadows (Manchester C.)	10	"
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10	"

Week 33

Tottenham Hotspur v Derby County 5-2
Thursday, 12 March 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 13,933
Spurs: Ditchburn; Withers, Willis, Marchi, D.King, Wetton, V.Groves, L.Bennett, Hollis, McClellan, Robb
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, Nielson, Mays, Straw, Hazledine, J.Lee, K.Oliver, H.McLachlan
Scorers: McClellan (2), Robb (1), L.Bennett (1), Hollis (1) - Hazledine (1), H.McLaren (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Charlton Athletic 3-1
Saturday, 14 March 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 26,788
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: F.Griffin (2), E.Evans (1) - Vaughan (1)

Preston North End v Portsmouth FC 4-0
Saturday, 14 March 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,322
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
Scorers: Wayman (2), T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1)

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 2-2
Saturday, 14 March 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 51,618
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: R.Mitchell (1), G.Robledo (1) - Lishman (2)

Burnley FC v Manchester United 2-1
Saturday, 14 March 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 45,422
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
Scorers: Chew (1), W.Holden (1) - R.Byrne (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1
Saturday, 14 March 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 24,454
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Bilcliff, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Spuhler, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: W.Mannion (1) - Wilshaw (1)

Liverpool FC v Sunderland AFC 2-0
Saturday, 14 March 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 40,409
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, W.Jones, R.Saunders, Payne, Liddell, J.T.Smith, Smyth, A'Court
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hudgell, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Smyth (1), A'Court (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Blackpool FC 2-0
Saturday, 14 March 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 40,961
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Woodhead, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
BFC: Farm; Firth, Garrett, E.Fenton, Ainscough, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mudie, Mortensen, Perry
Scorers: Marriott (1), Sewell (1)

Stoke City v Bolton Wanderers 1-2
Saturday, 14 March 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 28,070
Stoke: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, A.Martin, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, W.Finney, Oscroft
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, Pilling, H.Webster, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Langton
Scorers: R.Brown (1) - Lofthouse (1), H.Webster (1)

Manchester City v Aston Villa 4-1
Saturday, 14 March 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 32,552
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, K.Roberts, Goffin
Scorers: Spurdle (3), Anders (1) - T.Thompson (1)

Cardiff City v Derby County 2-0
Saturday, 14 March 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 33,670
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, Nielson, C.Walker, Straw, Hazledine, J.Lee, J.Parry, H.McLachlan
Scorers: Northcott (1), R.D.Williams (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 2-3
Saturday, 14 March 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,903
Spurs: Ditchburn; Withers, Willis, Brittan, D.King, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, McClellan
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, R.Edwards, Blunstone
Scorers: Willis (1'), L.Bennett (1) - J.Lewis (1), R.Edwards (1), Blunstone (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Burnley FC	32	16	10	06	42-22	53:34	1.559
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	15	11	08	41-27	65:52	1.250
03 Preston North End	31	16	08	07	40-22	67:48	1.396
04 West Bromwich Albion	33	18	04	11	40-26	53:48	1.104
05 Arsenal FC	30	15	08	07	38-22	72:47	1.532
06 Charlton Athletic	31	14	09	08	37-25	58:48	1.208
07 Blackpool FC	33	15	07	11	36-30	60:55	1.091
08 Sunderland AFC	33	13	10	10	36-30	55:57	0.965
09 Manchester United	33	14	07	12	35-31	53:53	1.000
10 Tottenham Hotspur	33	12	08	13	32-34	62:52	1.119
11 Bolton Wanderers	32	12	08	12	32-32	48:52	0.923
12 Liverpool FC	32	12	07	13	31-33	50:57	0.877
13 Cardiff City	31	10	10	11	30-32	37:31	1.194
14 Sheffield Wednesday	34	11	08	15	30-38	50:57	0.877
15 Newcastle United	33	10	09	14	29-37	48:56	0.857
16 Aston Villa	31	09	10	12	28-34	44:44	1.000
17 Portsmouth FC	33	10	08	15	28-38	54:64	0.844
18 Middlesbrough FC	33	09	09	15	27-39	48:67	0.716
19 Stoke City	33	09	08	16	26-40	43:55	0.782
20 Manchester City	32	10	05	17	25-39	52:66	0.788
21 Chelsea FC	32	08	08	16	24-40	42:54	0.778
22 Derby County	33	09	06	18	24-42	44:61	0.721

Top Scorers

01 Wayman (Preston North End)	19	goals
02 Holton (Arsenal)	18	"
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18	"
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	"
06 Ford (Sunderland)	17	"
07 W.Holden (Burnley)	16	"
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	16	"
10 Lofthouse (Bolton)	15	"
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
Duquemin (Tottenham)	15	"
13 Lishman (Arsenal)	14	"
T.Finney (Preston North End)	14	"
15 W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13	"
Shannon (Burnley)	13	"
18 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12	"
Liddell (Liverpool)	12	"
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	12	"
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	12	"
24 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11	"
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	11	"
J.Lee (Derby)	11	"
27 Roper (Arsenal)	10	"
Perry (Blackpool)	10	"
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10	"
Chisholm (Cardiff)	10	"
Baron (Liverpool)	10	"
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10	"
Meadows (Manchester C.)	10	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10	"
Oscroft (Stoke)	10	"

Week 34

Charlton Athletic v Aston Villa 5-1
Wednesday, 18 March 1953, The Valley, attendance: 10,382
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, H.Smith, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, C.Gibson, K.Roberts
Scorers: Leary (2), E.Firmani (1), Gd.Hurst (1), Kiernan (1) - D.Walsh (1)

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 1-1
Thursday, 19 March 1953, Highbury, attendance: 33,597
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
WBA: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Mercer (1) - T.Finney (1)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 3-3
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 26,270
SAFC: Mapson; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, T.Wright, Davis, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Davis (2), L.Shackleton (1) - Broadis (2), Williamson (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 3-0
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Molineux, attendance: 29,884
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, W.Jones, R.Saunders, Payne, J.T.Smith, Liddell, Smyth, A'Court
Scorers: Hancocks (1), Swinbourne (1), W.Wright (1)

Chelsea FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1-0
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,191
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, W.Gray, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, Blunstone
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Codd, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorer: McNichol (1)

Derby County v Newcastle United 0-2
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 19,741
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, Nielson, C.Walker, R.Harrison, Hazledine, J.Lee, J.Parry, H.McLachlan
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorer: G.Robledo (2)

Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-2
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Highbury, attendance: 49,078
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, A.Forbes, F.Cox, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Holton (1), Roper (1) - E.Evans (1), G.Lee (1)

Portsmouth FC v Burnley FC 2-1
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 33,413
PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, Stephen, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, Dale
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: D.Reid (1), Vaughan (1) - Shannon (1)

Blackpool FC v Cardiff City 0-1
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 15,227
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Durie, J.W.Wright
CCFC: Howells; D.Sullivan, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, Northcott
Scorer: Northcott (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Preston North End 0-3
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 22,173
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, Hassall, Langton
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: D.Lewis (2), R.Foster (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Charlton Athletic 0-2
Saturday, 21 March 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,204
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Bilcliff, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (1), Kiernan (1)

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 3-0
Monday, 23 March 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 17,337
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, Parsons, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, R.Edwards, Blunstone
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Moran, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Maloney, Liddell, Baron, Smyth, J.T.Smith, A'Court
Scorers: J.Lewis (1), R.Edwards (1), Blunstone (1)

Aston Villa v Stoke City 1-1
Wednesday, 25 March 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 10,802
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, H.Smith, C.Gibson, Pace, K.Roberts, Goffin
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorers: K.Roberts (1) - K.Thomson (1)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 3-2
Wednesday, 25 March 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 20,215
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, McClellan, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Scorers: S.Pearson (2), Pegg (1) - Walters (1), McClellan (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Preston North End	33	17	09	07	43-23	71:49	1.449
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	35	16	11	08	43-27	68:52	1.308
03 Burnley FC	33	16	10	07	42-24	54:36	1.500
04 Charlton Athletic	33	16	09	08	41-25	65:49	1.327
05 West Bromwich Albion	34	18	05	11	41-27	55:50	1.100
06 Arsenal FC	32	15	10	07	40-24	75:50	1.500
07 Manchester United	34	15	07	12	37-31	56:55	1.018
08 Sunderland AFC	34	13	11	10	37-31	58:60	0.967
09 Blackpool FC	34	15	07	12	36-32	60:56	1.071
10 Cardiff City	32	11	10	11	32-32	38:31	1.226
11 Tottenham Hotspur	34	12	08	14	32-36	64:55	1.164
12 Bolton Wanderers	33	12	08	13	32-34	48:55	0.873
13 Newcastle United	34	11	09	14	31-37	50:56	0.893
14 Liverpool FC	34	12	07	15	31-37	50:63	0.794
15 Portsmouth FC	34	11	08	15	30-38	56:65	0.862
16 Sheffield Wednesday	35	11	08	16	30-40	50:58	0.862
17 Aston Villa	33	09	11	13	29-37	46:50	0.920
18 Chelsea FC	34	10	08	16	28-40	46:54	0.852
19 Stoke City	34	09	09	16	27-41	44:56	0.786
20 Middlesbrough FC	34	09	09	16	27-41	48:69	0.696
21 Manchester City	33	10	06	17	26-40	55:69	0.797
22 Derby County	34	09	06	19	24-44	44:63	0.698

Top Scorers

01 Wayman (Preston North End)	19	goals
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	19	"
Holton (Arsenal)	19	"
04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18	"
06 Ford (Sunderland)	17	"
07 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	16	"
10 Lofthouse (Bolton)	15	"
Duquemin (Tottenham)	15	"
T.Finney (Preston North End)	15	"
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
14 Shannon (Burnley)	14	"
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14	"
Lishman (Arsenal)	14	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	14	"
18 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13	"
W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"
20 W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	12	"
Liddell (Liverpool)	12	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
24 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11	"
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	11	"
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11	"
Roper (Arsenal)	11	"
J.Lee (Derby)	11	"
29 Chisholm (Cardiff)	10	"
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10	"
Oscroft (Stoke)	10	"
Perry (Blackpool)	10	"
Baron (Liverpool)	10	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10	"
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10	"
Meadows (Manchester C.)	10	"

Week 35

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-1
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 27,127
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: McCourt (1), Spurdle (1), Whitfield (1) - Swinbourne (1)

Stoke City v Sunderland AFC 3-0
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 19,622
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, H.Connor, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
SAFC: Fairley; Stelling, Hedley, Snell, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, Bingham, Davis, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: R.Brown (2), H.Connor (1)

Cardiff City v Chelsea FC 3-3
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 19,830
CCFC: Howells; Frowen, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, K.Thomas
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, Parsons, McNichol, W.Dickson, R.Edwards, Blunstone
Scorers: Tiddy (2), Blair (1) - P.McKnight (1), W.Dickson (1), Montgomery (1 o.g.)

Liverpool FC v Charlton Athletic 1-2
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 23,304
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, W.Jones, R.Saunders, Payne, E.Anderson, Smyth, Liddell, A'Court
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: Payne (1) - J.Evans (1), Leary (1)

Newcastle United v Blackpool FC 0-1
Saturday, 28 March 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 41,205
NUFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Durie
BFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorer: E.Taylor (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester United 0-0
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,509
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Codd, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg

Burnley FC v Bolton Wanderers 0-1
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,392
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Wheeler, J.Higgins, E.Bell, D.Holden, R.Parry, W.Moir, Hassall, Langton
Scorer: W.Moir (1)

Preston North End v Aston Villa 1-3
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 21,385
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Vinall, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, Pace, Lockhart
Scorers: A.Morrison (1) - Pace (2), D.Walsh (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Arsenal FC 2-0
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 25,911
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), Spuhler (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth FC 3-3
Saturday, 28 March 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 38,636
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, Baily, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, A.Wilson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson
Scorers: Duquemin (2), Harmer (1) - J.Henderson (2), P.Harris (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Derby County 2-2
Saturday, 28 March 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 17,554
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, C.Walker, J.Parry, Hazledine, R.Wilkins, Stamps, H.McLachlan
Scorers: R.Ryan (1), G.Lee (1) - J.Parry (1), Stamps (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Preston North End	34	17	09	08	43-25	72:52	1.385
02 Charlton Athletic	34	17	09	08	43-25	67:50	1.300
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	16	11	09	43-29	69:55	1.255
04 Burnley FC	34	16	10	08	42-26	54:37	1.460
05 West Bromwich Albion	35	18	06	11	42-28	57:52	1.096
06 Arsenal FC	33	15	10	08	40-26	75:52	1.442
07 Blackpool FC	35	16	07	12	38-32	61:56	1.089
08 Manchester United	35	15	08	12	38-32	56:55	1.018
09 Sunderland AFC	35	13	11	11	37-33	58:63	0.921
10 Bolton Wanderers	34	13	08	13	34-34	49:55	0.891
11 Cardiff City	33	11	13	11	33-33	41:34	1.206
12 Tottenham Hotspur	35	12	09	14	33-37	67:58	1.155
13 Aston Villa	34	10	11	13	31-37	49:51	0.961
14 Newcastle United	35	11	09	15	31-39	50:57	0.878
15 Portsmouth FC	35	11	09	15	31-39	59:68	0.868
16 Sheffield Wednesday	36	11	09	16	31-41	50:58	0.862
17 Liverpool FC	35	12	07	16	31-39	51:65	0.785
18 Chelsea FC	35	10	09	16	29-41	49:57	0.860
19 Stoke City	35	10	09	16	29-41	47:56	0.839
20 Middlesbrough FC	35	10	09	16	29-41	50:69	0.725
21 Derby County	35	09	07	19	25-45	46:65	0.708
22 Manchester City	34	11	06	17	28-40	58:70	0.829

Top Scorers

01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	20 goals
02 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19 "
Holton (Arsenal)	19 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	19 "
05 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18 "
06 Duquemin (Tottenham)	17 "
Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
08 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	16 "
11 Lofthouse (Bolton)	15 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	15 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
14 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
Shannon (Burnley)	14 "
W.Moir (Bolton)	14 "
19 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
20 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	12 "
Liddell (Liverpool)	12 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12 "
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	12 "
25 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
Roper (Arsenal)	11 "
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11 "
J.Lee (Derby)	11 "
29 Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10 "
Meadows (Manchester C.)	10 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
G.Lee (West Bromwich)	10 "
Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10 "
Chisholm (Cardiff)	10 "
Perry (Blackpool)	10 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	10 "
Oscroft (Stoke)	10 "
Leary (Charlton)	10 "

Week 36

Portsmouth FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-2
Friday, 3 April 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 39,720
PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, Stephen, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: J.Froggatt (1), P.Harris (1) - W.Slater (1), Swinbourne (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City 1-0
Friday, 3 April 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,606
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, McClellan, Baily, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, H.Connor, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorer: Harmer (1)

Blackpool FC v Derby County 2-1
Friday, 3 April 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,382
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, J.W.Wright
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, C.Walker, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Parry, Stamps, H.McLachlan
Scorers: Mortensen (1), E.Taylor (1) - H.McLaren (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 5-0
Friday, 3 April 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,862
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
SAFC: Fairley; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Lofthouse (3'), Langton (1), Th.Neill (1)

Burnley FC v Preston North End 2-2
Friday, 3 April 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 41,685
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: McIlroy (1), W.H.Elliott (1') - Wayman (1), R.Foster (1)

Liverpool FC v Cardiff City 2-1
Friday, 3 April 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 52,259
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, L.Hughes, Liddell
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, Northcott
Scorers: W.Jones (1), Bimpson (1) - Northcott (1)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 1-1
Friday, 3 April 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 72,614
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, J.Lewis, R.Edwards, Blunstone
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, A.Forbes, F.Cox, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Parsons (1) - Goring (1)

Newcastle United v Middlesbrough FC 1-0
Friday, 3 April 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,434
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorer: Hannah (1)

Charlton Athletic v Manchester United 2-2
Friday, 3 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 41,814
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, J.Blanchflower, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (1), Leary (1) - J.Berry (1), T.Taylor (1)

Manchester City v Sheffield Wednesday 3-1
Friday, 3 April 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 55,435
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
Scorers: Broadis (1), R.Cunliffe (1), Whitfield (1) - Sewell (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Preston North End	35	17	10	08	44-26	74:54	1.370
02 Charlton Athletic	35	17	10	08	44-26	69:52	1.327
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	37	16	12	09	44-30	71:57	1.246
04 Burnley FC	35	16	11	08	43-27	56:39	1.436
05 West Bromwich Albion	35	18	06	11	42-28	57:52	1.096
06 Arsenal FC	34	15	11	08	41-27	76:53	1.434
07 Blackpool FC	36	17	07	12	40-32	63:57	1.105
08 Manchester United	36	15	09	12	39-33	58:57	1.018
09 Sunderland AFC	36	13	11	12	37-35	58:68	0.853
10 Bolton Wanderers	35	14	08	13	36-34	54:55	0.982
11 Tottenham Hotspur	36	13	09	14	35-37	68:58	1.172
12 Cardiff City	34	11	11	12	33-35	42:36	1.167
13 Newcastle United	36	12	09	15	33-39	51:57	0.895
14 Liverpool FC	36	13	07	16	33-39	53:66	0.803
15 Portsmouth FC	36	11	10	15	32-40	61:70	0.871
16 Aston Villa	34	10	11	13	31-37	49:51	0.961
17 Sheffield Wednesday	37	11	09	17	31-43	51:61	0.836
18 Chelsea FC	36	10	10	16	30-42	50:58	0.862
19 Manchester City	35	12	06	17	30-40	61:71	0.859
20 Stoke City	36	10	09	17	29-43	47:57	0.825
21 Middlesbrough FC	36	10	09	17	29-43	50:70	0.714
22 Derby County	36	09	07	20	25-47	47:67	0.702

Top Scorers

01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 goals
02 Wayman (Preston North End)	20 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20 "
04 Holton (Arsenal)	19 "
05 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	18 "
07 Duquemin (Tottenham)	17 "
Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
09 W.Holden (Burnley)	16 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
12 T.Finney (Preston North End)	15 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
14 Shannon (Burnley)	14 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
W.Moir (Bolton)	14 "
Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
19 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
20 W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	12 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	12 "
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	12 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
Liddell (Liverpool)	12 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12 "
26 Roper (Arsenal)	11 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11 "
J.Lee (Derby)	11 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	11 "
Leary (Charlton)	11 "
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11 "

Week 37

Charlton Athletic v Manchester City 1-2
Saturday, 4 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 26,327
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Hart, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Leary (1) - Hart (1), McCourt (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 2-3
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 40,185
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Marchi, D.King, Burgess, McClellan, Stokes, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
Scorers: W.Moir (2) - McClellan (1), Stokes (1), Duquemin (1)

Chelsea FC v Newcastle United 1-2
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,218
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, Parsons, McNichol, J.Lewis, W.Dickson, Blunstone
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Jn.Harris (1) - R.Mitchell (2)

Sunderland AFC v Preston North End 2-2
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 29,793
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, W.Watson, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Robertson, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Ford (1), McSeveney (1) - R.Foster (1), A.Morrison (1)

Aston Villa v Burnley 2-0
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 32,404
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Vinall, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, Pace, Goffin
BFC: D.Thompson; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: A.Moss (1), Canning (1)

Blackpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-0
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,592
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, J.W.Wright
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorer: Mortensen (2)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Stoke City 3-0
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Molineux, attendance: 30,396
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, W.Wright, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Stoke: Elliott; J.Sellars, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, L.Johnston, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorers: Stockin (2), Wilshaw (1)

Derby County v Middlesbrough FC 3-3
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 17,935
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, C.Walker, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Parry, Stamps, H.McLachlan
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: Hazledine (1), Stamps (1), H.McLaren (1) - W.Mannion (2), W.Edwards (1)

Manchester United v Cardiff City 1-4
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,987
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
Scorers: R.Byrne (1) - W.Grant (2), Tiddy (1), Chisholm (1)

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield Wednesday 5-2
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,614
PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, A.Wilson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Dale
SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
Scorers: P.Harris (2), J.Henderson (2), L.Phillips (1) - R.Froggatt (1), Quixall (1)

Arsenal FC v Liverpool FC 5-3
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Highbury, attendance: 39,564
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, R.Moran, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, Liddell, Bimpson, Smyth, Maloney, A'Court
Scorers: Roper (2), Goring (1), Lishman (1), L.Hughes (1 o.g.) - Bimpson (1), A'Court (1), Liddell (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	17	12	09	46-30	74:57	1.298
02 Preston North End	36	17	11	08	45-27	76:56	1.357
03 Charlton Athletic	36	17	10	09	44-28	70:54	1.296
04 Arsenal FC	35	16	11	08	43-27	81:56	1.446
05 Burnley FC	36	16	11	09	43-29	56:41	1.366
06 Blackpool FC	37	18	07	12	42-32	65:57	1.140
07 West Bromwich Albion	36	18	06	12	42-30	57:54	1.056
08 Manchester United	37	15	09	13	39-35	59:61	0.967
09 Sunderland AFC	37	13	12	12	38-36	60:70	0.857
10 Tottenham Hotspur	37	14	09	14	37-37	71:60	1.183
11 Bolton Wanderers	36	14	08	14	36-36	56:58	0.966
12 Cardiff City	35	12	11	12	35-35	46:37	1.243
13 Newcastle United	37	13	09	15	35-39	53:58	0.914
14 Portsmouth FC	37	12	10	15	34-40	66:72	0.917
15 Aston Villa	35	11	11	13	33-37	51:51	1.000
16 Liverpool FC	37	13	07	17	33-41	56:71	0.789
17 Manchester City	36	13	06	17	32-40	63:72	0.875
18 Sheffield Wednesday	38	11	09	18	31-45	53:66	0.803
19 Chelsea FC	37	10	10	17	30-44	51:60	0.850
20 Middlesbrough FC	37	10	10	17	30-44	53:73	0.726
21 Stoke City	37	10	09	18	29-45	47:60	0.783
22 Derby County	37	09	08	20	26-48	50:70	0.714

Top Scorers

01 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	22	goals
02 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21	"
03 Wayman (Preston North End)	20	"
04 Holton (Arsenal)	19	"
05 Lofthouse (Bolton)	18	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18	"
Ford (Sunderland)	18	"
Duquemin (Tottenham)	18	"
09 W.Moir (Bolton)	16	"
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	16	"
13 Lishman (Arsenal)	15	"
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
T.Finney (Preston North End)	15	"
16 Shannon (Burnley)	14	"
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14	"
Mortensen (Blackpool)	14	"
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	14	"
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	14	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	14	"
22 A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13	"
Roper (Arsenal)	13	"
Liddell (Liverpool)	13	"
25 Leary (Charlton)	12	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
28 Chisholm (Cardiff)	11	"
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11	"
J.Lee (Derby)	11	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	11	"
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11	"

Week 38

West Bromwich Albion v Aston Villa 3-2
Monday, 6 April 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,580
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Vinall, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, Pace, Goffin
Scorers: R.Allen (2'), F.Griffin (1) - D.Blanchflower (1), D.Walsh (1')

Stoke City v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0
Monday, 6 April 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 25,346
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Siddall
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Marchi, H.Clarke, Brittan, McClellan, Baily, L.Bennett, J.Brooks, Medley
Scorers: R.Brown (1), K.Thomson (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 4-1
Monday, 6 April 1953, Molineux, attendance: 29,900
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, A.Wilson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, I.Clarke, J.Henderson, Dale
Scorers: Wilshaw (2), Hancocks (1), Stockin (1) - P.Harris (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Newcastle United 2-1
Monday, 6 April 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 37,926
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: W.Mannion (2) - R.Mitchell (1')

Cardiff City v Liverpool FC 4-0
Monday, 6 April 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,419
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Gerhardi, Maloney, W.Jones, Paisley, Liddell, Bimpson, Smyth, Baron, A'Court
Scorers: W.Grant (2), Chisholm (2)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 2-0
Monday, 6 April 1953, Highbury, attendance: 40,536
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
CFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, Jn.Harris, W.Gray, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
Scorers: Marden (1), Lishman (1)

Manchester United v Charlton Athletic 3-2
Monday, 6 April 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 31,914
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, E.Lewis, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, O'Linn, J.Evans, Leary, Hewie, E.Firmani
Scorers: T.Taylor (2), J.Rowley (1) - E.Firmani (1), O'Linn (1)

Preston North End v Burnley FC 2-1
Monday, 6 April 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 39,741
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Rudman, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Pilkington, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: R.Foster (1), J.Baxter (1') - McIlroy (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester City 1-1
Monday, 6 April 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 43,233
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Hart, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Woodhead (1) - Hart (1)

Derby County v Blackpool FC 1-1
Monday, 6 April 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 24,795
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, C.Walker, McQuillan, Hazledine, J.Lee, J.Parry, H.McLachlan
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, Mudie, Mortensen, Durie, J.W.Wright
Scorers: J.Lee (1) - Mortensen (1)

Sunderland AFC v Bolton Wanderers 2-0
Monday, 6 April 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 32,227
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, W.Watson, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, B.Edwards, Pilling, R.Parry, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Scorer: T.Wright (2)

Aston Villa v West Bromwich Albion 1-1
Tuesday, 7 April 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 46,821
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, Pace, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, K.Roberts
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
Scorers: D.Walsh (1) - R.Allen (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	39	18	12	09	48-30	78:58	1.345
02 Preston North End	37	18	11	08	47-27	78:57	1.368
03 Arsenal FC	36	17	11	08	45-27	83:56	1.482
04 West Bromwich Albion	37	19	07	12	45-31	61:57	1.070
05 Charlton Athletic	37	17	10	10	44-30	72:57	1.263
06 Burnley FC	37	16	11	10	43-31	57:43	1.326
07 Blackpool FC	38	18	08	12	43-33	66:58	1.138
08 Manchester United	38	16	09	13	41-35	62:63	0.984
09 Sunderland AFC	38	14	12	12	40-36	62:70	0.886
10 Cardiff City	36	13	11	12	37-35	50:37	1.351
11 Tottenham Hotspur	38	14	09	15	37-39	71:62	1.145
12 Bolton Wanderers	37	14	08	15	36-38	56:60	0.933
13 Newcastle United	38	13	09	16	35-41	54:60	0.900
14 Aston Villa	37	11	12	14	34-40	54:55	0.982
15 Portsmouth FC	38	12	10	16	34-42	67:76	0.882
16 Manchester City	37	13	07	17	33-41	64:73	0.877
17 Liverpool FC	38	13	07	18	33-43	56:75	0.747
18 Sheffield Wednesday	39	11	10	18	32-46	54:67	0.806
19 Middlesbrough FC	38	11	10	17	32-44	55:74	0.743
20 Stoke City	38	11	09	18	31-45	49:60	0.817
21 Chelsea FC	38	10	10	18	30-46	51:62	0.823
22 Derby County	38	09	09	20	27-49	51:71	0.718

Top Scorers

01 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23	goals
02 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21	"
03 Wayman (Preston North End)	20	"
04 Holton (Arsenal)	19	"
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19	"
06 Duquemin (Tottenham)	18	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18	"
Ford (Sunderland)	18	"
Lofthouse (Bolton)	18	"
10 W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	16	"
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
Lishman (Arsenal)	16	"
W.Moir (Bolton)	16	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	16	"
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	16	"
16 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	"
T.Finney (Preston North End)	15	"
19 Shannon (Burnley)	14	"
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	14	"
22 Chisholm (Cardiff)	13	"
Liddell (Liverpool)	13	"
Roper (Arsenal)	13	"
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13	"
26 L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12	"
Leary (Charlton)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
J.Lee (Derby)	12	"
30 McIlroy (Burnley)	11	"
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	11	"
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11	"

Week 39

Stoke City v Charlton Athletic 1-0
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 27,107
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, A.Pounder, J.Evans, Leary, E.Firmani, Barry
Scorer: R.Brown (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Bolton Wanderers 1-1
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 39,893
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, B.Slater, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, McIlwaine, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Sewell (1) - Lofthouse (1)

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 2-4
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 50,018
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Hart, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
Scorers: Spurdle (2) - Goring (2), Logie (1), Roper (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Blackpool FC 5-1
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 38,847
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Durie
Scorers: Fitzsimons (2), Spuhler (2), W.Mannion (1) - Durie (1)

Liverpool FC v Derby County 1-1
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 34,034
LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Lambert, R.Saunders, P.Taylor, Paisley, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, Baron, Liddell
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, R.Harrison, T.Powell, J.Lee, Straw, H.McLachlan
Scorers: Smyth (1) - J.Lee (1)

Cardiff City v Portsmouth FC 0-1
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,945
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, A.Wilson, Scoular, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, Mundy, Dale
Scorer: J.Froggatt (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 1-1
Saturday, 11 April 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 39,217
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, Stokes, Duquemin, Harmer, McClellan
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
Scorers: McClellan (1) - D.Blanchflower (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 0-1
Saturday, 11 April 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 26,194
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, Blunstone
Scorer: McNichol (1)

Preston North End v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 35,788
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
WWFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: J.Baxter (1) - W.Slater (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 1-2
Saturday, 11 April 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 39,078
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, Mulgrew, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
MUFC: Oliver; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, Viollet, S.Pearson, Aston, T.Taylor, J.Rowley
Scorers: R.Mitchell (1) - T.Taylor (2)

Burnley FC v Sunderland AFC 5-1
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 21,252
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: W.Holden (4), Adamson (1) - T.Wright (1)

Arsenal FC v Bolton Wanderers 4-1
Wednesday, 15 April 1953, Highbury, attendance: 35,381
AFC: Swindin; Wade, Chenhall, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, R.Banks, Th.Neill, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, McIlwaine, W.Moir, R.Parry, Langton
Scorers: Lishman (2), Marden (1), Goring (1) - W.Moir (1)

Blackpool FC v Stoke City 1-1
Wednesday, 15 April 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 13,284
BFC: Hall; Firth, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorers: Perry (1) - F.Mountford (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Arsenal FC	38	19	11	08	49-27	91:59	1.542
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	40	18	13	09	49-31	79:59	1.339
03 Preston North End	38	18	12	08	48-28	79:58	1.362
04 Burnley FC	38	17	11	10	45-31	62:44	1.409
05 West Bromwich Albion	39	19	07	13	45-33	61:58	1.052
06 Charlton Athletic	38	17	10	11	44-32	72:58	1.241
07 Blackpool FC	40	18	09	13	44-36	68:64	1.063
08 Manchester United	39	17	09	13	43-35	64:64	1.000
09 Sunderland AFC	39	14	12	13	40-38	63:75	0.840
10 Tottenham Hotspur	39	14	10	15	38-40	72:63	1.143
11 Cardiff City	37	13	11	13	37-37	50:38	1.316
12 Bolton Wanderers	39	14	09	16	37-41	58:65	0.892
13 Portsmouth FC	39	13	10	16	36-42	68:76	0.895
14 Aston Villa	38	11	13	14	35-41	55:56	0.982
15 Newcastle United	39	13	09	17	35-43	55:62	0.887
16 Stoke City	40	12	10	18	34-46	51:61	0.836
17 Middlesbrough FC	39	12	10	17	34-44	60:75	0.800
18 Liverpool FC	39	13	08	18	34-44	57:76	0.750
19 Manchester City	38	13	07	18	33-43	66:77	0.857
20 Sheffield Wednesday	40	11	11	18	33-47	55:68	0.809
21 Chelsea FC	39	11	10	18	32-46	52:62	0.839
22 Derby County	39	09	10	20	28-50	52:72	0.722

Top Scorers

01 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23	goals
02 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21	"
03 W.Holden (Burnley)	20	"
Wayman (Preston North End)	20	"
05 Lofthouse (Bolton)	19	"
Holton (Arsenal)	19	"
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19	"
08 Duquemin (Tottenham)	18	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18	"
Ford (Sunderland)	18	"
Lishman (Arsenal)	18	"
12 W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	17	"
W.Moir (Bolton)	17	"
14 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	16	"
16 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	"
T.Finney (Preston North End)	15	"
19 Roper (Arsenal)	14	"
Shannon (Burnley)	14	"
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	14	"
23 J.Lee (Derby)	13	"
Chisholm (Cardiff)	13	"
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13	"
Liddell (Liverpool)	13	"
26 Leary (Charlton)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	12	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12	"
30 Perry (Blackpool)	11	"
McIlroy (Burnley)	11	"
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11	"
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11	"

Week 40

Chelsea FC v Middlesbrough FC 1-1
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,042
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, Blunstone
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: McNichol (1) - Fitzsimons (1)

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 2-2
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,161
MUFC: Oliver; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, Viollet, S.Pearson, Aston, T.Taylor, J.Rowley
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, Nicholls, Hodgkisson, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: S.Pearson (1), Viollet (1) - Hodgkisson (1), R.Ryan (1)

Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday 4-3
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 26,654
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, B.Slater, Woodhead
Scorers: J.Dixon (2), C.Gibson (1), T.Thompson (1) - Marriott (1), Sewell (1), F.Moss (1 o.g.)

Blackpool FC v Liverpool FC 3-1
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 20,073
BFC: Hall; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Lambert, R.Saunders, P.Taylor, Paisley, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, J.T.Smith, A'Court
Scorers: Perry (1), Garrett (1), Mudie (1) - Smyth (1)

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 2-1
Saturday, 18 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 29,716
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Lock
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Dunn II, J.Marston, W.Forbes, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: B.Fenton (1), E.Firmani (1) - Wayman (1)

Derby County v Manchester City 5-0
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,616
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, H.McLaren, T.Powell, J.Lee, Straw, C.Law
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Hart, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: J.Lee (2), H.McLaren (2), Stamps (1)

Portsmouth FC v Newcastle United 5-1
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,919
PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, Stephen, Scoular, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, Mundy, J.Henderson
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, Woollard, Chl.Crowe, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Scoular (1), L.Phillips (1), J.Henderson (1), Vaughan (1), Woollard (1 o.g.) - Keeble (1)

Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 24,953
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, S.Kemp, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Willis, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
Scorers: W.Walsh II (1) - Walters (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City 0-1
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 18,037
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Matthewson, B.Edwards, W.Hughes, R.Parry, W.Moir, Hassall, Pilling
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
Scorer: Sherwood (1)

Arsenal FC v Stoke City 3-1
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Highbury, attendance: 47,376
AFC: Swindin; Wade, Chenhall, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, W.Finney, Oscroft
Scorers: Lishman (3) - R.Brown (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Burnley FC 5-1
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Molineux, attendance: 33,474
WWFC: B.Williams; Gibbons, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Rudman, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Stockin (2), Hancocks (1), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1) - W.Holden (1)

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 3-1
Monday, 20 April 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 22,645
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, Downie, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Lambert, Maloney, P.Taylor, B.Williams, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Scorers: J.Berry (1), S.Pearson (1), J.Rowley (1) - Smyth (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Arsenal FC	39	20	11	08	51-27	94:60	1.567
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	41	19	13	09	51-31	84:60	1.400
03 Preston North End	39	18	12	09	48-30	80:60	1.333
04 Charlton Athletic	39	18	10	11	46-32	74:59	1.254
05 Blackpool FC	41	19	09	13	46-36	71:65	1.092
06 West Bromwich Albion	40	19	08	13	46-34	63:60	1.050
07 Manchester United	41	18	10	13	46-36	69:67	1.030
08 Burnley FC	39	17	11	11	45-33	63:49	1.286
09 Sunderland AFC	40	14	13	13	41-39	64:76	0.842
10 Cardiff City	38	14	11	13	39-37	51:38	1.342
11 Tottenham Hotspur	40	14	11	15	39-41	73:64	1.141
12 Portsmouth FC	40	14	10	16	38-42	73:77	0.948
13 Aston Villa	39	12	13	14	37-41	59:59	1.000
14 Bolton Wanderers	40	14	09	17	37-43	58:66	0.879
15 Newcastle United	40	13	09	18	35-45	56:67	0.836
16 Middlesbrough FC	40	12	11	17	35-45	61:76	0.803
17 Stoke City	41	12	10	19	34-48	52:64	0.813
18 Liverpool FC	41	13	08	20	34-48	59:82	0.720
19 Chelsea FC	40	11	11	18	33-47	53:63	0.841
20 Sheffield Wednesday	41	11	11	19	33-49	58:72	0.806
21 Manchester City	39	13	07	19	33-45	66:82	0.805
22 Derby County	40	10	10	20	30-50	57:72	0.792

Top Scorers

01 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23	goals
02 Lishman (Arsenal)	21	"
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21	"
Wayman (Preston North End)	21	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	21	"
06 Lofthouse (Bolton)	19	"
Holton (Arsenal)	19	"
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19	"
09 Ford (Sunderland)	18	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18	"
Duquemin (Tottenham)	18	"
12 W.Moir (Bolton)	17	"
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	17	"
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	17	"
15 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	16	"
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
17 T.Finney (Preston North End)	15	"
J.Lee (Derby)	15	"
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	"
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
21 Kiernan (Charlton)	14	"
Roper (Arsenal)	14	"
Shannon (Burnley)	14	"
24 A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13	"
Liddell (Liverpool)	13	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13	"
Chisholm (Cardiff)	13	"
28 Smyth (Stoke/Liverpool)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	12	"
Perry (Blackpool)	12	"
Leary (Charlton)	12	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12	"
34 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	11	"
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11	"
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	11	"
E.Firmani (Charlton)	11	"
H.McLaren (Derby)	11	"
McIlroy (Burnley)	11	"
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	11	"
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11	"

Week 41

Manchester City v Preston North End 0-2
Wednesday, 22 April 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 42,863
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Wayman (1), D.Lewis (1)

Charlton Athletic v Burnley FC 0-0
Wednesday, 22 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 19,303
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Pawson, O'Linn, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Lock
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, Chew, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Cardiff City v Arsenal FC 0-0
Wednesday, 22 April 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 57,893
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Blair
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden

Bolton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 0-1
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 17,189
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, R.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, Nicholls, Hodgkisson, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorer: R.Allen (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland AFC 4-0
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 44,481
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Scorers: Sewell (3), G.Aitken (1 o.g.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-2
Saturday, 25 April 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,136
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, W.Nicholson, Marchi, D.King, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
WWFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: L.Bennett (2), Ramsey (1') - Hancocks (1), Stockin (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester United 5-0
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 34,344
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, Viollet, Aston, T.Taylor, J.Rowley
Scorers: W.Mannion (2), Delapenha (1), Fitzsimons (1), Spuhler (1)

Stoke City v Derby County 1-2
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 30,200
Stoke: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, H.McLaren, T.Powell, J.Lee, Straw, C.Law
Scorers: Bowyer (1) - J.Lee (1), Stamps (1)

Cardiff City v Aston Villa 1-2
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 29,917
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
Scorers: W.Grant (1) - J.Dixon (1), A.Moss (1)

Newcastle United v Bolton Wanderers 2-3
Saturday, 25 April 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 34,824
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, R.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, R.Parry, Lofthouse, Gubbins, Langton
Scorers: Hannah (1), J.Harvey (1) - Lofthouse (3')

Burnley FC v Charlton Athletic 2-0
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 19,673
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, Chew, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, O'Linn, J.Evans, Leary, E.Firmani, Lock
Scorers: W.Holden (1), Shannon (1)

Liverpool FC v Chelsea FC 2-0
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,699
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, W.Jones, Liddell
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, Blunstone
Scorers: W.Jones (1), Bimpson (1)

Preston North End v Arsenal FC 2-0
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 39,537
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
Scorers: T.Finney (1'), Wayman (1)

Manchester City v Blackpool FC 5-0
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 35,507
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
BFC: Farm; Firth, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, C.Robinson, Hobson, Durie, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: Spurdle (2), R.Cunliffe (1), McCourt (1), Williamson (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Portsmouth FC 2-0
Saturday, 25 April 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,725
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, Nicholls, W.Carter, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
PFC: Dore; D.Hall, Stephen, Scoular, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, Vaughan, J.Froggatt, J.Henderson
Scorer: Hodgkisson (2)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Arsenal FC	41	20	12	09	52-30	94:62	1.516
02 Preston North End	41	20	12	09	52-30	84:60	1.400
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	19	13	10	51-33	86:63	1.365
04 West Bromwich Albion	42	21	08	13	50-34	66:60	1.100
05 Burnley FC	41	18	12	11	48-34	65:49	1.327
06 Charlton Athletic	41	18	11	12	47-35	74:61	1.213
07 Blackpool FC	42	19	09	14	46-38	71:70	1.014
08 Manchester United	42	18	10	14	46-38	69:72	0.958
09 Tottenham Hotspur	41	15	11	15	41-41	76:66	1.152
10 Sunderland AFC	41	14	13	14	41-41	64:80	0.800
11 Cardiff City	40	14	12	14	40-40	52:40	1.300
12 Aston Villa	40	13	13	14	39-41	61:60	1.017
13 Bolton Wanderers	42	15	09	18	39-45	61:69	0.884
14 Portsmouth FC	41	14	10	17	38-44	73:79	0.924
15 Middlesbrough FC	41	13	11	17	37-45	66:76	0.868
16 Liverpool FC	42	14	08	20	36-48	61:82	0.744
17 Sheffield Wednesday	42	12	11	19	35-49	62:72	0.861
18 Manchester City	41	14	07	20	35-47	71:84	0.845
19 Newcastle United	41	13	09	19	35-47	58:70	0.829
20 Stoke City	42	12	10	20	34-50	53:66	0.803
21 Chelsea FC	41	11	11	19	33-49	53:65	0.815
22 Derby County	41	11	10	20	32-50	59:73	0.808

Top Scorers

01 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23	goals
Wayman (Preston North End)	23	"
03 W.Holden (Burnley)	22	"
Lofthouse (Bolton)	22	"
05 Lishman (Arsenal)	21	"
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21	"
07 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	20	"
08 Holton (Arsenal)	19	"
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	19	"
10 Ford (Sunderland)	18	"
Duquemin (Tottenham)	18	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18	"
13 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	17	"
W.Moir (Bolton)	17	"
15 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	16	"
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
J.Lee (Derby)	16	"
T.Finney (Preston North End)	16	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	16	"
20 Shannon (Burnley)	15	"
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	"
A.D.Brown (Preston North End)	15	"
23 Roper (Arsenal)	14	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	14	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	14	"
26 Liddell (Liverpool)	13	"
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13	"
Chisholm (Cardiff)	13	"
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	13	"
30 D.Lewis (Preston North End)	12	"
Perry (Blackpool)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
Smyth (Stoke/Liverpool)	12	"
Leary (Charlton)	12	"
35 E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11	"
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	11	"
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	11	"
McIlroy (Burnley)	11	"
E.Firmani (Charlton)	11	"
W.Grant (Cardiff)	11	"
Fitzsimons (Middlesbrough)	11	"
H.McLaren (Derby)	11	"
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	11	"
Spurdle (Manchester C.)	11	"

Week 42

Sunderland AFC v Cardiff City 4-2
Monday, 27 April 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 7,469
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Wright
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Frowen, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, Montgomery, Blair, K.Thomas
Scorers: Ford (2), Kirtley (1), L.Shackleton (1) - K.Thomas (1), Tiddy (1)

Derby County v Preston North End 0-1
Wednesday, 29 April 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,496
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, H.McLaren, T.Powell, J.Lee, Straw, C.Law
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorer: T.Finney (1')

Chelsea FC v Manchester City 3-1
Wednesday, 29 April 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 48,594
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, J.Lewis, R.Bentley, Blunstone
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Jn. Harris (1), McNichol (1), J.Lewis (1) - Williamson (1)

Aston Villa v Cardiff City 2-0
Wednesday, 29 April 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 18,876
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
CCFC: Vearncombe; Frowen, Sherwood, Hollyman, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, Northcott, Chisholm, K.Thomas
Scorers: D.Blanchflower (1), D.Walsh (1)

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 3-2
Thursday, 30 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 9,269
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Lock
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Hopkins, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, McClellan
Scorers: E.Firmani (2), Leary (1) - Ramsey (1), Walters (1)

Aston Villa v Newcastle United 0-1
Friday, 1 May 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 16,809
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Mulgrew, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorer: J.Milburn (1)

Arsenal FC v Burnley FC 3-2
Friday, 1 May 1953, Highbury, attendance: 51,586
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: A.Forbes (1), Logie (1), Lishman (1) - R.Stephenson (1), W.H.Elliott (1)

Portsmouth FC v Middlesbrough FC 1-4
Saturday, 2 May 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 18,757
PFC: Dore; D.Hall, Stephen, Scoular, D.Reid, Dickinson, J.Henderson, Mundy, Vaughan, J.Froggatt, Dale
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: Dale (1) - Spuhler (2), H.Bell (1), Delapenha (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA	GR
01 Arsenal FC	42	21	12	09	54-30	97:64	1.516
02 Preston North End	42	21	12	09	54-30	85:60	1.417
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	19	13	10	51-33	86:63	1.365
04 West Bromwich Albion	42	21	08	13	50-34	66:60	1.100
05 Charlton Athletic	42	19	11	12	49-35	77:63	1.222
06 Burnley FC	42	18	12	12	48-36	67:52	1.289
07 Blackpool FC	42	19	09	14	46-38	71:70	1.014
08 Manchester United	42	18	10	14	46-38	69:72	0.958
09 Sunderland AFC	42	15	13	14	43-41	68:82	0.800
10 Tottenham Hotspur	42	15	11	16	41-43	78:69	1.130
11 Aston Villa	42	14	13	15	41-43	63:61	1.033
12 Cardiff City	42	14	12	16	40-44	54:46	1.500
13 Middlesbrough FC	42	14	11	17	39-45	70:77	0.909
14 Bolton Wanderers	42	15	09	18	39-45	61:69	0.884
15 Portsmouth FC	42	14	10	18	38-46	74:83	0.892
16 Newcastle United	42	14	09	19	37-47	59:70	0.843
17 Liverpool FC	42	14	08	20	36-48	61:82	0.744
18 Sheffield Wednesday	42	12	11	19	35-49	62:72	0.861
19 Chelsea FC	42	12	11	19	35-49	56:66	0.849
20 Manchester City	42	14	07	21	35-49	72:87	0.828
21 Stoke City	42	12	10	20	34-50	53:66	0.803
22 Derby County	42	11	10	21	32-52	59:74	0.797

Top Scorers

01 Wayman (Preston North End)	23	goals
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23	"
03 Lofthouse (Bolton)	22	"
Lishman (Arsenal)	22	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	22	"
06 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21	"
07 Ford (Sunderland)	20	"
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	20	"
09 Holton (Arsenal)	19	"
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	19	"
11 Duquemin (Tottenham)	18	"
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18	"
13 W.Moir (Bolton)	17	"
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	17	"
T.Finney (Preston North End)	17	"
16 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	16	"
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	16	"
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
J.Lee (Derby)	16	"
20 Shannon (Burnley)	15	"
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	"
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
23 Roper (Arsenal)	14	"
Kiernan (Charlton)	14	"
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	14	"
26 Leary (Charlton)	13	"
E.Firmani (Charlton)	13	"
Chisholm (Cardiff)	13	"
Liddell (Liverpool)	13	"
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13	"
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	13	"
32 Perry (Blackpool)	12	"
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	12	"
Smyth (Stoke/Liverpool)	12	"
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
36 Mullen (Wolverhampton)	11	"
McNichol (Chelsea)	11	"
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11	"
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	11	"
McIlroy (Burnley)	11	"
Spurdle (Manchester C.)	11	"
H.McLaren (Derby)	11	"
Fitzsimons (Middlesbrough)	11	"
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	11	"
Williamson (Manchester C.)	11	"
W.Grant (Cardiff)	11	"
47 Baron (Liverpool)	10	"
Logie (Arsenal)	10	"
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	10	"
Stamps (Derby)	10	"
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10	"
Meadows (Manchester C.)	10	"
Spuhler (Middlesbrough)	10	"
G.Lee (West Bromwich)	10	"
Oscroft (Stoke)	10	"
Goring (Arsenal)	10	"
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	10	"
Gd.Hurst (Charlton)	10	"

Games and Goals

Arsenal FC
Donald Roper 41/14, Raymond Daniel 41/5, Joseph Wade 40/0, Douglas Lishman 39/22, Alexander Forbes 33/1, James Logie 32/10, Lionel Smith 31/0, Peter Goring 29/10, Joseph Mercer 28/2, John Kelsey 25/0, Arthur Milton 25/7, Arthur Shaw 25/0, Clifford Holton 21/19, George Swindin 14/0, John Chenhall 13/0, Frederick Cox 9/1, John Marden 8/4, Edward Platt 3/0, David Bowen 2/0, Donald Oakes 2/1, William Dodgin 1/0.

Preston North End
Charles Wayman 42/23, James Marston 42/0, Angus Morrison 42/13, William Cunningham 41/0, Thomas Docherty 41/0, Thomas Finney 34/17, James Baxter 33/7, George Thompson 30/0, Derek Lewis 29/12, William Scott 28/0, Joseph Dunn 25/2, William Forbes 17/0, Joseph Walton 14/0, Malcolm Newlands 12/0, Robert Beattie 12/2, Robert Foster 11/4, Kenneth Horton 5/3, Henry Anders 2/1, William Robertson 1/0, John Robert Wilson 1/0.

Wolverhampton Wanderers
Royston Swinbourne 41/21, James Mullen 41/11, Roy Pritchard 40/0, William Shorthouse 39/0, William Wright 38/1, Dennis Wilshaw 29/17, Bert Williams 29/0, John Short 29/0, John Hancocks 27/10, Peter Broadbent 25/5, Ronald Flowers 20/1, William Slater 17/3, Joseph Leslie Smith 15/7, Ronald Stockin 15/7, Nigel Sims 13/0, Raymond Chatham 10/0, John Ephraim Taylor 10/1, William Crook 10/0, William Baxter 8/0, Leonard Gibbons 2/0, Henry Guttridge 2/0, James Dunn 1/0, Kenneth Whitfield 1/0.

West Bromwich Albion
Stanley Rickaby 42/0, James Dudley 42/1, Ronald Allen 41/20, Raymond Barlow 41/4, George Lee 41/10, Leonard Millard 41/0, Reginald Ryan 40/8, Norman Heath 36/0, Frank Griffin 35/9, Joseph Kennedy 26/0, John Nicholls 23/5, Elfed Evans 17/3, James Dugdale 15/0, James Sanders 6/0, Kenneth Hodgkisson 5/3, David Mountford 4/0, Stuart Williams 3/0, Wilfred Carter 2/0, Reginald Cutler 1/0, Michael Gallagher 1/0.

Charlton Athletic
Benjamin Fenton 42/2, Cyril Hammond 42/0, Samuel Bartram 38/0, Gordon Hurst 37/10, John Hewie 36/1, William Kiernan 34/14, Stuart Leary 30/13, Edwin Firmani 29/13, James Campbell 28/0, Derek Ufton 26/0, Sidney O'Linn 23/4, Charles Vaughan 22/7, Frank Lock 22/4, Kenneth Chamberlain 15/0, John Evans 13/5, Christopher Duffy 9/1, Albert Uytenbogaardt 4/0, Kevin Barry 3/0, William Herbert Johnson 3/0, Robert Ayre 2/1, James Walls 1/0, Riley Cullum 1/0, Albert Pounder 1/0, Henry Pawson 1/0.

Burnley FC
William Holden 42/22, Leslie Shannon 42/15, Thomas Cummings 42/0, James Adamson 41/3, James McIlroy 38/11, John Aird 38/0, William Henry Elliott 38/9, John Chew 36/4, Harold Mather 36/0, Reginald Attwell 34/0, Desmond Thompson 22/0, James Strong 20/0, Roy Stephenson 6/1, Douglas Winton 6/0, Joseph Brown 6/0, Brian Pilkington 5/0, William Morris 3/0, Harold Rudman 3/0, Eric Binns 3/0, Albert Cheesebrough 1/0.

Blackpool FC
George Farm 38/0, Ernest Taylor 38/11, Thomas Garrett 38/2, Henry Johnston 36/0, William Perry 36/12, Edmund Shimwell 35/0, Stanley Mortensen 34/15, Hugh Kelly 31/0, Ewan Fenton 28/1, Allan Duncan Brown 26/15, John Crosland 25/0, Stanley Matthews 20/4, John Mudie 20/5, Albert Hobson 17/2, David Frith 10/0, David Durie 8/1, John William Wright 7/0, John Ainscough 4/0, William Hall 3/0, Alexander Harris 2/0, George McKnight 2/0, Cyril Robinson 2/0, Stanley Hepton 1/1, Harold Sharratt 1/0.

Manchester United
Allenby Chilton 42/0, John Aston 40/8, John Berry 40/7, Roger Byrne 40/2, Stanley Pearson 39/16, John Carey 32/1, John Rowley 26/11, John Crompton 25/0, Thomas McNulty 23/0, Henry Cockburn 22/0, Donald Gibson 20/0, John Downie 20/3, David Pegg 19/4, Raymond Ernest Wood 12/0, Thomas Taylor 11/7, Jeffrey Whitefoot 10/0, Edward Lewis 10/7, John Doherty 5/2, Henry McShane 5/0, Frank Clempson 4/0, Dennis Viollet 3/1, Leslie Olive 2/0, Reginald Allen 2/0, William Foulkes 2/0, John Scott 2/0, Mark Jones 2/0, John Blanchflower 1/0, Ernest Bond 1/0, Duncan Edwards 1/0.

Sunderland AFC
Thomas Wright 35/9, George Aitken 35/1, Henry Threadgold 35/0, John Stelling 34/0, Arthur Wright 33/1, Trevor Ford 31/20, Leonard Shackleton 31/6, Harold Kirtley 29/8, Frederick Hall 28/0, John Hedley 28/0, William Watson 25/4, Thomas Reynolds 22/0, Arthur Hudgell 20/0, William Bingham 19/6, Richard Davis 11/6, William Walsh II 9/1, Stanley Anderson 9/0, John McSeveney 6/0, Geoffrey Toseland 6/1, John Mapson 5/0, Kenneth Smith 4/2, Albert Snell 2/0, Thomas Fairley 2/0, Maurice Marston 2/0, Samuel Kemp 1/0.

Tottenham Hotspur
Edwin Ditchburn 42/0, Leonard Duquemin 38/18, Alfred Ramsey 37/6, William Nicholson 31/0, Henry Clarke 31/0, Ronald Burgess 30/2, Leslie Bennett 30/14, Edward Baily 30/6, Arthur Willis 27/1, William Walters 26/8, Leslie Medley 21/1, Sidney McClelland 17/8, Thomas Harmer 17/4, Charles Withers 15/0, Ralph Wetton 12/0, Leslie Dicker 10/2, Derek King 10/0, Colin Brittan 9/0, George Robb 6/2, Anthony Marchi 5/0, Victor Groves 3/2, Roy Hollis 3/1, Melvyn Hopkins 2/0, Alan Grubb 2/0, Alfred Stokes 2/1, Dennis Uphill 2/1, John Brooks 1/0, Peter Baker 1/0, Edward Gibbins 1/0, Christopher Adams 1/0.

Aston Villa
Dennis Blanchflower 41/4, Henry Parkes 40/0, Frank Moss 33/0, Richard Dorsett 32/1, David Walsh 30/10, Colin Gibson 30/5, Kenneth Roberts 29/5, John Dixon 27/13, William Goffin 23/1, Peter Aldis 23/1, Thomas Thompson 22/9, Keith Jones 20/0, Dennis Parsons 20/0, Stanley Lynn 18/1, Norman Lockhart 14/1, Amos Moss 12/3, Herbert Smith 12/1, Derek Pace 11/5, Cornelius Martin 10/0, Lawrence Canning 9/1, Albert Vinall 3/0, Graham Cordell 2/0, Peter McParland 1/0.

Cardiff City
Ronald Howells 41/0, Stanley Montgomery 39/0, Alfred Sherwood 39/2, Kenneth Chisholm 34/13, Douglas Blair 32/4, Michael Tiddy 32/5, Wilfred Grant 31/11, William Baker 29/0, George Edwards 28/4, Ronald Stitfall 27/0, Thomas Northcott 23/5, Derek Sullivan 21/0, Rowland Douglas Williams 21/5, Glyndwr James Williams 14/0, John Mansell 11/0, Alan Harrington 10/0, George Hazlett 7/1, Kenneth Hollyman 7/0, Keith Thomas 6/4, John Frowen 6/0, Robert McLaughlin 3/0, Graham Vearncombe 1/0.

Middlesbrough FC
Wilfred Mannion 41/19, Rolando Ugolini 41/0, Henry Bell 37/3, Arthur Fitzsimons 35/11, Geoffrey Walker 31/4, Lloyd Delapenha 30/9, Robert Corbett 29/0, Raymond Bilcliff 28/0, Richard Robinson 24/0, Edward Russell 24/1, John Spuhler 19/10, William Whitaker 17/0, Francis Mulholland 16/0, George Bruce Aitken 10/0, Alexander McCrae 10/4, Ronald Dicks 10/0, James Gordon 10/0, Samuel Lawrie 9/1, Neil Mochan 9/2, Oliver Norris 9/2, Joseph Rayment 9/2, William Edwards 7/2, Thomas Blenkinsopp 6/0, John Hodgson 1/0.

Bolton Wanderers
Stanley Hanson 42/0, Malcolm Barrass 38/0, William Moir 37/17, Nathaniel Lofthouse 36/22, John Wheeler 34/3, Harold Hassall 33/7, Douglas Holden 33/2, George Higgins 28/0, John Ball 26/0, Thomas Neill 23/1, Robert Langton 20/4, Roy Hartle 17/0, Raymond Parry 15/1, Eric Bell 15/0, Brian Edwards 14/0, Ralph Banks 11/0, Allan Beards 10/2, Harry Webster 7/1, Vincent Pilling 6/0, Thomas Banks 4/0, William Hughes 4/1, Ronald Codd 2/0, John Higgins 2/0, Robert Matthewson 2/0, Matthew McIlwaine 2/0, Ralph Gubbins 1/0.

Portsmouth FC
Peter Harris 41/23, James Dickinson 40/1, James Scoular 39/3, John Froggatt 37/5, James Stephen 36/0, Leonard Phillips 35/5, Douglas Reid 23/7, Albert Mundy 23/3, John Duncan Gordon 21/8, John Henderson 20/11, Norman Uprichard 20/0, Henry Ferrier 16/1, Gordon Dale 15/2, Marcel Gaillard 14/0, William Gordon Thompson 13/0, Ernest Butler 11/0, Philip Gunter 8/0, Charles Vaughan 6/2, Alexander Wilson 6/0, Dennis Hall 6/0, Charles Dore 6/0, John Beale 5/1, Maurice Leather 5/0, Martin Reagan 5/0, Reginald Flewin 4/0, Reginald Pickett 4/0, Ralph Arthur Hunt 2/0, Isaac Clarke 1/0.

Newcastle United
Francis Brennan 38/1, Ronald Simpson 37/0, Robert Cowell 36/0, Robert Mitchell 35/10, Alfred McMichael 33/0, Thomas Casey 32/0, Thomas Walker 27/2, George Robledo 24/18, George Hannah 24/4, Charles Crowe 23/0, Joseph Harvey 20/1, Ellis Reginald Davies 20/5, William Foulkes 18/2, Victor Keeble 17/6, John Milburn 16/5, Robert Stokoe 16/0, Thomas Mulgrew 13/0, Ronald Batty 11/0, George Brander 5/2, Robert Robinson 5/0, Thomas Cahill 3/0, Leonard White 3/0, Kenneth Prior 2/1, John Duncan 1/0, Stanley Keery 1/0, Eduardo Robledo 1/0, Arnold Woollard 1/0.

Liverpool FC
William Liddell 39/13, Raymond Lambert 36/0, James Payne 33/7, Edwin Spicer 28/0, Kevin Baron 27/10, John Thomas Smith 27/8, William Jones 26/2, Robert Paisley 26/2, Charles Ashcroft 24/0, John Heydon 23/0, Phillip Taylor 21/2, Samuel Smyth 19/7, Russell Crossley 18/0, Roy Saunders 13/0, Alan A'Court 12/2, Ronald Moran 11/0, Lawrence Hughes 11/0, Anthony Arthur Rowley 11/0, Bryan Williams 11/4, Kenneth Brierly 10/1, Louis Bimpson 8/3, Hugh Gerhardi 6/0, Joseph Maloney 6/0, Brian Jackson 5/0, Albert Stubbins 5/0, Stephen Parr 4/0, John Mervyn Jones 1/0, Eric Anderson 1/0.

Sheffield Wednesday
Norman Curtis 42/6, John Sewell 35/16, Cyril Turton 35/0, Redfern Froggatt 32/6, Vincent Kenny 32/0, Douglas Witcomb 31/0, George Davies 29/0, Derek Dooley 29/16, Albert Quixall 27/1, Ronald Capewell 25/0, Dennis Woodhead 25/7, Alan Finney 20/1, Edward Gannon 19/0, John Marriott 17/5, David McIntosh 17/0, Norman Jackson 9/0, Ralph O'Donnell 7/0, William Shadbolt 7/0, Thomas McAnearney 5/0, Walter Rickett 5/0, Clarence Jordan 4/1, David Storrar 4/0, Brian Slater 3/0, Ronald Codd 2/0, Keith Bannister 1/0.

Chelsea FC
Kenneth Armstrong 41/1, John McNichol 39/11, Stanley Willemse 39/0, William Dickson 38/3, Roy Bentley 37/12, John Harris 36/3, Eric Parsons 33/8, William Gray 32/3, William Robertson 27/0, Francis Saunders 20/0, Robert Campbell 18/3, Charles Thomson 15/0, Sidney Tickridge 12/0, Robert Edwards 12/2, Ronald Greenwood 11/0, Frank Blunstone 11/2, James Lewis 9/4, Robert Smith 7/1, Leslie Stubbs 5/0, Roelof Oelofse 5/0, Phillip McKnight 4/1, Sydney Bathgate 3/0, Seamus D'Arcy 2/0, Miles Spector 2/0, Alan Dicks 1/0, John Allister 1/0, Frederick Lewis 1/0, James Harold Smith 1/0.

Manchester City
Bernhard Trautmann 42/0, Kenneth Branagan 41/1, Roy Paul 38/0, Ivan Broadis 34/6, Donald Revie 32/6, William Spurdle 27/11, James Meadows 26/10, Royston Clarke 22/3, Eric Westwood 22/0, Robert Cunliffe 20/3, John Hart 20/9, John Williamson 19/11, David Ewing 19/0, John Hannaway 18/0, Jack Rigby 18/0, Francis McCourt 13/3, Henry Anders 12/1, William Sowden 9/2, Kenneth Whitfield 6/2, James Gunning 6/0, Ronald Phoenix 6/1, Gordon Davies 5/1, Roy Little 3/0, Frederick Smith 2/1, Eric Webster 1/0, Phillip Woosnam 1/0.

Stoke City
Kenneth Thomson 38/2, Frank Mountford 37/5, Harry Oscroft 37/10, John Sellars 37/1, John McCue 36/0, Francis Bowyer 29/3, Alan Martin 29/4, John Malkin 24/2, William Finney 21/4, Brian Siddall 21/1, George Bourne 20/0, William Harold Robertson 19/0, Brian Doyle 17/0, Roy Brown 16/8, Leslie Johnston 14/4, Samuel Smyth 14/5, Francis Elliott 12/0, Dennis Herod 11/0, Donald Whiston 6/2, Roy Beckett 4/0, William McClelland 4/0, George Mountford 4/0, Desmond Farrow 3/0, John Kirton 3/0, Harold Connor 2/1, William McIntosh 2/0, Derrick Ward 2/0.

Derby County
Raymond Middleton 39/0, Bertram Mozley 37/0, Albert Mays 32/0, John Stamps 30/10, Hugh McLaren 29/11, John Lee 27/16, Kenneth Oliver 25/0, Reginald Harrison 24/3, Donald Hazledine 23/6, Thomas Powell 23/1, Geoffrey Barrowcliffe 22/0, Colin Bell 22/0, Norman Nielson 20/0, Keith Savin 17/0, John Parry 17/3, Raymond Straw 15/4, Walter Musson 14/0, Stephen McLachlan 12/0, Colin Walker 6/0, James Dunn 6/3, John Morris 5/1, Stephen Wheatley 3/0, Cecil Law 3/0, William Townsend 3/0, Raymond Wilkins 2/0, Peter Williams 2/0, Jack Parr 2/0, Dennis McQuillan 1/0, Roy Patrick 1/0.