

**Week 1**

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 3-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,145  
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown (2), Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, L.Cunningham, D.Cross (1), B.Robson, W.Johnston  
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, J.Sparrow, Stanley, Wicks, R.Harris, Britton, R.Wilkins, Finnieston, Lewington, T.Langley

Manchester City v Leicester City 0-0  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, Maine Road, attendance: 45,963  
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson, Booth, G.Owen, Channon, Royle, Hartford, Tueart  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, E.Kelly, Sims, Woollett, Alderson, Kember, F.Worthington, Sammels, Earle

Newcastle United v Leeds United 3-2 (2-1)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, St. James Park, attendance: 36,491  
 NUFC: Mahoney; Nattrass, A.Kennedy (1), Cassidy, McCaffrey, Bird, Barrowclough, Cannell, M.Burns (2), Gowling, T.Craig  
 LUFC: D.Stewart; Reaney, Cherry, Lorimer (1), McQueen, Madeley, E.Gray, McNiven, Hankin (1, F.Gray), Currie, A.Graham

Coventry City v Derby County 3-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, Highfield Road, attendance: 17,740  
 CCFC: Blyth; Oakley, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson (2), B.Powell, Hutchison  
 Derby: Boulton; Langan, Nish (1), G.Daly, McFarland, C.Todd, O'Riordan, J.King, Hales, Hector, W.Hughes

Birmingham City v Manchester United 1-4 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, St. Andrew's, attendance: 28,005  
 BCFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, P.Howard, M.Page, G.Jones, T.Francis, Bertschin, T.Hibbitt (1), Connolly  
 MUFC: Stepany; J.Nicholl, Albiston, Mclroy, B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, Coppell, McCreery, S.Pearson (Grimes), Macari (3), G.Hill (1)

Ipswich Town v Arsenal FC 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, Portman Road, attendance: 30,173  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Beattie, R.Osborne, Gates, Mariner, Geddis (1), C.Woods  
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, T.Ross, W.Young, O'Leary, Powling, Brady (D.Price), Macdonald, Stapleton, Rix

Queens Park Rangers v Aston Villa 1-2 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, Loftus Road, attendance: 25,431  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins, D.Needham, D.Webb, Eastoe (1), G.Francis (B.Williams), Masson, Bowles, Givens  
 Villa: Rimmer; J.Gregory, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan (1), Little, Cowans, Croyley, Carrodus (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Liverpool FC 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, Ayresome Park, attendance: 31,000  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Maddren, J.Mahoney, D.Mills, Woof (Hickton), McAndrew, D.Armstrong (1)  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish (1), Case, Heighway, T.McDermott, Callaghan

Everton FC v Nottingham Forest 1-3 (1-2)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, Goodison Park, attendance: 38,001  
 EFC: Wood; D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Kenyon, Higgins, A.King, Darracott (Goodlass), J.Pearson (1), McKenzie, D.Thomas  
 NFFC: Middleton; V.Anderson, F.Clark, McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill (1), Bowyer, Withe (1), Woodcock, J.N.Robertson (1)

Bristol City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-3 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, Ashton Gate, attendance: 25,136  
 BCFC: Shaw; Gillies, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Cormack (2"), Garland, C.Whitehead  
 WWFC: Parkes; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley, McAlle, M.Daly, W.Carr (1), J.Richards, Sunderland (1), Kindon, Patching (1)

West Ham United v Norwich City 1-3 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 20 August 1977, Upton Park, attendance: 28,178  
 WHU: Day; Lampard, Brush, Pike, T.Taylor, Lock, A.D.Taylor, B.S.Robson (1), Radford, Brooking, Devonshire  
 NCFC: Keelan; J.G.Ryan (1), Sullivan, D.Evans, D.Jones (2), A.Powell, Neighbour, V.Busby, K.Reeves, Suggett, Gibbins

| Table                   | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF  | GA  | GD | Top Scorers                         |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------------------------|
| 01 Manchester United    | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 4:1 | + 3 |    | 01 Macari (Manchester Utd.) 3 goals |
| 02 West Bromwich Albion | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 3:0 | + 3 |    | 02 A.Brown (West Bromwich) 2 "      |
| 03 Coventry City        | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 3:1 | + 2 |    | Cormack (Bristol C.) 2 "            |
| Norwich City            | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 3:1 | + 2 |    | M.Burns (Newcastle) 2 "             |
| Nottingham Forest       | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 3:1 | + 2 |    | D.Jones (Norwich) 2 "               |
| 06 Newcastle United     | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 3:2 | + 1 |    | M.Ferguson (Coventry) 2 "           |
| Wolverhampton Wanderers | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 3:2 | + 1 |    |                                     |
| 08 Aston Villa          | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 2:1 | + 1 |    |                                     |
| 09 Ipswich Town         | 01 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 2-0 | 1:0 | + 1 |    |                                     |
| 10 Liverpool FC         | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 1:1 |     |    |                                     |
| Middlesbrough FC        | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 1:1 |     |    |                                     |
| 12 Leicester City       | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 0:0 |     |    |                                     |
| Manchester City         | 01 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1-1 | 0:0 |     |    |                                     |
| 14 Bristol City         | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 2:3 | - 1 |    |                                     |
| Leeds United            | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 2:3 | - 1 |    |                                     |
| 16 Queens Park Rangers  | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 1:2 | - 1 |    |                                     |
| 17 Arsenal FC           | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 0:1 | - 1 |    |                                     |
| 18 Derby County         | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 1:3 | - 2 |    |                                     |
| Everton FC              | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 1:3 | - 2 |    |                                     |
| West Ham United         | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 1:3 | - 2 |    |                                     |
| 21 Birmingham City      | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 1:4 | - 3 |    |                                     |
| 22 Chelsea FC           | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 0-2 | 0:3 | - 3 |    |                                     |

**Week 2**

Nottingham Forest v Bristol City 1-0 (0-0)  
 Tuesday, 23 August 1977, City Ground, attendance: 21,743  
 NFFC: Middleton; V.Anderson, F.Clark, McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Bowyer, Withe (1), Woodcock, J.N.Robertson  
 BFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick (J.Mann), Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, K.Mabbutt, Cormack, C.Whitehead

Arsenal FC v Everton FC 1-0 (1-0)  
 Tuesday, 23 August 1977, Highbury, attendance: 32,954  
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, Powling (1), W.Young, O'Leary, Brady, T.Ross, Macdonald, Stapleton, Rix  
 EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Kenyon (Higgins), Rioch, A.King, J.Pearson, Latchford, McKenzie, D.Thomas

Liverpool FC v Newcastle United 2-0 (0-0)  
 Tuesday, 23 August 1977, Anfield Road, attendance: 48,267  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish (1), Case, Heighway, T.McDermott (1), Callaghan  
 NUFC: Hardwick; Nattrass, A.Kennedy, Cassidy, McCaffrey, Bird, Barrowclough, Blackhall (Oates), M.Burns, Gowling, T.Craig

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Queens Park Rangers 1-0 (0-0)  
 Tuesday, 23 August 1977, Molineux, attendance: 22,278  
 WWFC: Parkes; G.Palmer, M.Daly, S.Daley, D.Parkin, McAlle, Patching, W.Carr, J.Richards (1), Kindon, Sunderland  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins, D.Needham, D.Webb, Eastoe, Abbott (Leach), Masson, Bowles, Givens

Manchester United v Coventry City 2-1 (1-1)  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1977, Old Trafford, attendance: 55,726  
 MUFC: Stepany; J.Nicholl, Albiston, Mclroy, B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, Coppell, McCreery (1), S.Pearson, Macari, G.Hill (1)  
 CCFC: Blyth; Oakley, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson, B.Powell, Hutchison

Derby County v Ipswich Town 0-0  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1977, Baseball Ground, attendance: 19,809  
 Derby: Boulton; Langan, Nish (Webster), G.Daly, McFarland, C.Todd, O'Riordan, Gemmill, Hales, Hector, W.Hughes  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Beattie, R.Osborne, Gates, Mariner, Geddis, C.Woods

Norwich City v Middlesbrough FC 1-1 (1-1)  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1977, Carrow Road, attendance: 15,102  
 NCFC: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, Sullivan, D.Evans, D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves, V.Busby, Suggett, Gibbins (1)  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness (1, Hickton), Boam, Maddren, J.Mahoney, D.Mills, Woof, McAndrew, D.Armstrong

Leicester City v West Ham United 1-0 (0-0)  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1977, Filbert Street, attendance: 18,310  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember (1), Sims (Blockley), Woollett, Alderson, Sammels, F.Worthington, E.Kelly, Weller  
 WHU: Day; Brush, Lampard, Pike, T.Taylor, Lock, A.D.Taylor, B.S.Robson, Radford, Curbishley, Devonshire (Otulakowski)

Chelsea FC v Birmingham City 2-0 (1-0)  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1977, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 18,008  
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, J.Sparrow, Stanley (1), Wicks, R.Harris, Britton, R.Wilkins, Finnieston, Lewington (1), T.Langley  
 BCFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, P.Howard, Want, G.Jones, T.Francis, Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, Connolly

Aston Villa v Manchester City 1-4 (1-2)  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1977, Villa Park, attendance: 40,121  
 Villa: Rimmer; J.Gregory, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan (1), Little, A.Gray, Croyley, Carrodus  
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson, Booth (1), Kidd, Channon, Royle, Hartford, Tueart (3)

Leeds United v West Bromwich Albion 2-2 (0-0)  
 Wednesday, 24 August 1977, Elland Road, attendance: 21,000  
 LUFC: D.Stewart; Reaney, Cherry, Lorimer, McQueen (1), Madeley, E.Gray, McNiven, Jordan (1), Currie, A.Graham  
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, L.Cunningham, D.Cross (2), B.Robson, W.Johnston

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF  | GA  | GD | Top Scorers                        |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------------------------------------|
| 01 Manchester United       | 02 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 4-0 | 6:2 | + 4 |    | 01 D.Cross (West Bromwich) 3 goals |
| 02 Nottingham Forest       | 02 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 4-0 | 4:1 | + 3 |    | Macari (Manchester Utd.) 3 "       |
| 03 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 02 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 4-0 | 4:2 | + 2 |    | Tueart (Manchester C.) 3 "         |
| 04 West Bromwich Albion    | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 3-1 | 5:2 | + 3 |    | 04 I.Wallace (Coventry) 2 "        |
| 05 Manchester City         | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 3-1 | 4:1 | + 3 |    | Withe (Nottingham) 2 "             |
| 06 Norwich City            | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 3-1 | 4:2 | + 2 |    | D.Jones (Norwich) 2 "              |
| 07 Liverpool FC            | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 3-1 | 3:1 | + 2 |    | Dalglish (Liverpool) 2 "           |
| 08 Ipswich Town            | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 3-1 | 1:0 | + 1 |    | Cormack (Bristol C.) 2 "           |
| Leicester City             | 02 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 3-1 | 1:0 | + 1 |    | G.Hill (Manchester Utd.) 2 "       |
| 10 Coventry City           | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 4:3 | + 1 |    | A.Brown (West Bromwich) 2 "        |
| 11 Middlesbrough FC        | 02 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 2-2 | 2:2 |     |    | Deehan (Villa) 2 "                 |
| 12 Arsenal FC              | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 1:1 |     |    | M.Ferguson (Coventry) 2 "          |
| 13 Newcastle United        | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 3:4 | - 1 |    | M.Burns (Newcastle) 2 "            |
| 14 Chelsea FC              | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 2:3 | - 1 |    |                                    |
| 15 Aston Villa             | 02 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 2-2 | 3:5 | - 2 |    |                                    |
| 16 Leeds United            | 02 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 1-3 | 4:5 | - 1 |    |                                    |
| 17 Derby County            | 02 | 00 | 01 | 01 | 1-3 | 1:3 | - 2 |    |                                    |
| 18 Bristol City            | 02 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 0-4 | 2:4 | - 2 |    |                                    |
| 19 Queens Park Rangers     | 02 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 0-4 | 1:3 | - 2 |    |                                    |
| 20 Everton FC              | 02 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 0-4 | 1:4 | - 3 |    |                                    |
| West Ham United            | 02 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 0-4 | 1:4 | - 3 |    |                                    |
| 22 Birmingham City         | 02 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 0-4 | 1:6 | - 5 |    |                                    |

**Week 3**

Middlesbrough FC v Newcastle United 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Ayresome Park, attendance: 27,000

MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, J.Mahoney, Boam, Maddrén, Brine, D.Mills, Woolf, McAndrew, D.Armstrong (2)  
 NUFC: Hardwick; Natrass (Blackhall), A.Kennedy, Cassidy, McCaffrey, Bird, Barrowclough, Oates, M.Burns, Gowing, T.Craig

West Ham United v Manchester City 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Upton Park, attendance: 25,278

WHU: Day; Lampard, Brush, Pike, T.Taylor, Lock, A.D.Taylor (Otulakowski), B.S.Robson, Radford, Curbishley, Devonshire  
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Doyle, D.Watson, Booth, Kidd, Channon, Royle (1), Hartford, Tueart

Aston Villa v Everton FC 1–2 (1–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Villa Park, attendance: 37,806

Villa: Rimmer; J.Gregory, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Little, A.Gray (1, Cowans), Cropley, Carrodus  
 EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, Rioch, A.King, J.Pearson, Latchford, McKenzie (2), D.Thomas

Nottingham Forest v Derby County 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, City Ground, attendance: 28,807

NFFC: Middleton; V.Anderson, F.Clark, McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Bowyer, Withe (2), Woodcock, J.N.Robertson (1)  
 Derby: Boulton; Langan, Nish (Webster), G.Daly, McFarland, C.Todd, S.Powell, Gemmill, Hales, Hector, W.Hughes

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 1–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Molineux, attendance: 22,909

WFC: Parkes; G.Palmer, M.Daly, S.Daley, D.Parkin, McAlle, Patching, W.Carr, J.Richards, Kindon (1), Sunderland  
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, T.Ross, W.Young, O'Leary, Powling (1), Brady, Macdonald, D.Price, Rix

Leeds United v Birmingham City 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Elland Road, attendance: 24,551

LUF: D.Stewart; Reaney, Cherry, Lorimer, McQueen, Madeley, F.Gray, Hankin (1), Jordan, Currie, A.Graham  
 BCFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, P.Howard, Want, G.Jones, T.Francis, Bertschin, T.Hibbit, Connolly (Styles)

Norwich City v Queens Park Rangers 1–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Carrow Road, attendance: 17,914

NFC: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, Sullivan, D.Evans, D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves (L.Davies), V.Busby, Suggest, Gibbins (1)  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins, D.Needham (1), D.Webb, Eastoe, Leach, Masson, Bowles, Givens (B.Williams)

Liverpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Anfield Road, attendance: 48,525

LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish (1), Case (1), Heighway (1), T.McDermott, Callaghan  
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, L.Cunningham, D.Cross (M.Martin), B.Robson, W.Johnston

Manchester United v Ipswich Town 0–0

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Old Trafford, attendance: 57,904

MUF: C: Stepney; J.Nicholl, Albiston, McIlroy (Grimes), B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, C.McGrath, McCreery, Coppell, Macari, G.Hill  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Beattie, R.Osborne (R.Turner), Gates, Mariner, Geddis, C.Woods

Chelsea FC v Coventry City 1–2 (0–2)

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 25,432

CF: Phillips; Locke, J.Sparrow, Stanley, Wicks, R.Harris, Britton, R.Wilkins, Finnieston, Lewington, T.Langley (1)  
 CCFC: Blyth; Oakey, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson, B.Powell (1), Hutchison

Leicester City v Bristol City 0–0

Saturday, 27 August 1977, Filbert Street, attendance: 17,011

LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Sims, Woollett, Alderson, Sammels, F.Worthington, E.Kelly, Weller  
 BCFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, K.Mabbutt, Cormack, C.Whitehead

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF  | GA  | GD | Top Scorers                        |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------------------------------------|
| 01 Nottingham Forest       | 03 | 03 | 00 | 00 | 6–0 | 7:1 | + 6 |    | 01 Withe (Nottingham) 4 goals      |
| 02 Liverpool FC            | 03 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 5–1 | 6:1 | + 5 |    | 02 D.Armstrong (Middlesbrough) 3 " |
| 03 Manchester United       | 03 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 5–1 | 6:2 | + 4 |    | D.Cross (West Bromwich) 3 "        |
| 04 Manchester City         | 03 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 5–1 | 5:1 | + 4 |    | Dalglish (Liverpool) 3 "           |
| 05 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 03 | 02 | 01 | 00 | 5–1 | 5:3 | + 2 |    | Macari (Manchester Utd.) 3 "       |
| 06 Coventry City           | 03 | 02 | 00 | 01 | 4–2 | 6:4 | + 2 |    | I.Wallace (Coventry) 3 "           |
| 07 Norwich City            | 03 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 4–2 | 5:3 | + 2 |    | Tueart (Manchester C.) 3 "         |
| 08 Middlesbrough FC        | 03 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 4–2 | 4:2 | + 2 |    | 08 G.Hill (Manchester Utd.) 2 "    |
| 09 Leicester City          | 03 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 4–2 | 1:0 | + 1 |    | Cormack (Bristol C.) 2 "           |
| Ipswich Town               | 03 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 4–2 | 1:0 | + 1 |    | Gibbins (Norwich) 2 "              |
| Leeds United               | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3–3 | 5:5 |     |    | A.Brown (West Bromwich) 2 "        |
| West Bromwich Albion       | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3–3 | 5:5 |     |    | M.Ferguson (Coventry) 2 "          |
| 13 Arsenal FC              | 03 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 3–3 | 2:2 |     |    | McKenzie (Everton) 2 "             |
| 14 Aston Villa             | 03 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2–4 | 4:7 | – 3 |    | Deehan (Villa) 2 "                 |
| 15 Newcastle United        | 03 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2–4 | 3:6 | – 3 |    | J.N.Robertson (Nottingham) 2 "     |
| 16 Chelsea FC              | 03 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2–4 | 3:5 | – 2 |    | Hankin (Leeds) 2 "                 |
| Everton FC                 | 03 | 01 | 00 | 02 | 2–4 | 3:5 | – 2 |    | Powling (Arsenal) 2 "              |
| 18 Bristol City            | 03 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 1–5 | 2:4 | – 2 |    | M.Burns (Newcastle) 2 "            |
| Queens Park Rangers        | 03 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 1–5 | 2:4 | – 2 |    | D.Jones (Norwich) 2 "              |
| 20 Derby County            | 03 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 1–5 | 1:6 | – 5 |    |                                    |
| 21 West Ham United         | 03 | 00 | 00 | 03 | 0–6 | 1:5 | – 4 |    |                                    |
| 22 Birmingham City         | 03 | 00 | 00 | 03 | 0–6 | 1:7 | – 6 |    |                                    |

**Week 4**

Derby County v Manchester United 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, Baseball Ground, attendance: 25,279

Derby: Boulton; Langan, Nish (W.Hughes), G.Daly, R.Thomas, C.Todd, S.Powell, Gemmill, Hales, George, L.James  
 MUF: Stepney; A.Forsyth, Albiston, McIlroy, J.Nicholl, M.Buchan, Coppell, McCreery, S.Pearson, Macari (1), G.Hill

Everton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0

Saturday, 3 September 1977, Goodison Park, attendance: 36,636

EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, A.King, McKenzie, M.Dobson, Latchford, J.Pearson, D.Thomas  
 WWFC: Parkes; G.Palmer, M.Daly, S.Daley, D.Parkin, McAlle, Patching, W.Carr, J.Richards, Kindon, Sunderland

Birmingham City v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, St. Andrew's, attendance: 26,239

BCFC: Montgomery; Rathbone, Pendrey, Towers, P.Howard, Broadhurst (Emmanuel), S.Fox, T.Francis, Bertschin, T.Hibbit, M.Page  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy (1), E.Hughes, Dalglish, D.Fairclough, Heighway (D.Johnson), T.McDermott, Callaghan

Coventry City v Leeds United 2–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, Highfield Road, attendance: 21,479

CCFC: Blyth; Oakey, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson (1), B.Powell, Hutchison  
 LUF: D.Stewart; Reaney (C.Harris), Cherry, Lorimer, McQueen (1), Madeley, F.Gray, Hankin (1), Jordan, Currie, A.Graham

Ipswich Town v Chelsea FC 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, Portman Road, attendance: 20,835

Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot (1), A.Hunter, Osman, R.Osborne, Gates, Mariner, Whymark, C.Woods  
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, Stanley, R.Wilkins, Finnieston (W.Garner), Swain, T.Langley

Bristol City v Aston Villa 1–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, Ashton Gate, attendance: 20,200

BCFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie (J.Mann), K.Mabbutt (1), Cormack, C.Whitehead  
 Villa: Rimmer; J.Gregory, J.Robson, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Little (1), A.Gray, Cropley, Carrodus

Manchester City v Norwich City 4–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, Maine Road, attendance: 41,269

MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, G.Owen, D.Watson, Booth, P.Barnes, Channon (2), Kidd, Hartford (1), Power (1)  
 NFC: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, Forbes, D.Evans (Sullivan), D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, V.Busby, Gibbins, Suggest, M.Machin

Arsenal FC v Nottingham Forest 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, Highbury, attendance: 40,810

AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, Powling, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady (1), T.Ross, Macdonald, Stapleton (2), Rix  
 NFFC: Middleton; V.Anderson, F.Clark (Barrett), McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Bowyer, Withe, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson

Newcastle United v West Ham United 2–3 (2–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, St. James Park, attendance: 26,983

NUFC: Mahoney, Blackhall, A.Kennedy, Cassidy (1), McCaffrey, Bird, D.McLean, K.Mitchell (Natrass), M.Burns (1), Oates, T.Craig  
 WHU: Day; Lampard, Brush, Holland, T.Taylor, Lock, A.D.Taylor (1), B.S.Robson (1), Jennings (1), Curbishley, Devonshire

Queens Park Rangers v Leicester City 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, Loftus Road, attendance: 14,516

QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Shanks, Hollins, D.Needham (1), D.Webb, Eastoe, G.Francis (1), Masson, Bowles, Givens (1)  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, E.Kelly, Blockley, Sims, Alderson (L.May), Kember, F.Worthington, Sammels, Weller

West Bromwich Albion v Middlesbrough FC 2–1 (2–0)

Saturday, 3 September 1977, The Hawthorns, attendance: 19,103

WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, Trewick, Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, L.Cunningham, C.Regis (1), B.Robson (1), W.Johnston  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Brine (Hedley), Boam, Maddrén, J.Mahoney, D.Mills (1), Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF  | GA  | GD | Top Scorers                         |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------------------------|
| 01 Manchester City         | 04 | 03 | 01 | 00 | 7–1 | 9:1 | + 8 |    | 01 Macari (Manchester Utd.) 4 goals |
| 02 Liverpool FC            | 04 | 03 | 01 | 00 | 7–1 | 7:1 | + 6 |    | Withe (Nottingham) 4 "              |
| 03 Manchester United       | 04 | 03 | 01 | 00 | 7–1 | 7:2 | + 5 |    | I.Wallace (Coventry) 4 "            |
| 04 Nottingham Forest       | 04 | 03 | 00 | 01 | 6–2 | 7:4 | + 3 |    | 04 Dalglish (Liverpool) 3 "         |
| 05 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 04 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 6–2 | 5:3 | + 2 |    | D.Armstrong (Middlesbrough) 3 "     |
| 06 Ipswich Town            | 04 | 02 | 02 | 00 | 6–2 | 2:0 | + 2 |    | Tueart (Manchester C.) 3 "          |
| 07 Arsenal FC              | 04 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 5–3 | 5:2 | + 3 |    | Hankin (Leeds) 3 "                  |
| 08 Coventry City           | 04 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 5–3 | 8:6 | + 2 |    | D.Cross (West Bromwich) 3 "         |
| 09 West Bromwich Albion    | 04 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 5–3 | 7:6 | + 1 |    | M.Ferguson (Coventry) 3 "           |
| 10 Middlesbrough FC        | 04 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 4–4 | 5:4 | + 1 |    | M.Burns (Newcastle) 3 "             |
| 11 Leeds United            | 04 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 4–4 | 7:7 |     |    |                                     |
| 12 Norwich City            | 04 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 4–4 | 5:7 | – 2 |    |                                     |
| 13 Leicester City          | 04 | 01 | 02 | 01 | 4–4 | 1:3 | – 2 |    |                                     |
| 14 Queens Park Rangers     | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3–5 | 5:4 | + 1 |    |                                     |
| 15 Everton FC              | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3–5 | 3:5 | – 2 |    |                                     |
| 16 Aston Villa             | 04 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 3–5 | 5:8 | – 3 |    |                                     |
| 17 Bristol City            | 04 | 00 | 02 | 02 | 2–6 | 3:5 | – 2 |    |                                     |
| 18 West Ham United         | 04 | 01 | 00 | 03 | 2–6 | 4:7 | – 3 |    |                                     |
| 19 Chelsea FC              | 04 | 01 | 00 | 03 | 2–6 | 3:6 | – 2 |    |                                     |
| 20 Newcastle United        | 04 | 01 | 00 | 03 | 2–6 | 5:9 | – 4 |    |                                     |
| 21 Derby County            | 04 | 00 | 01 | 03 | 1–7 | 1:7 | – 6 |    |                                     |
| 22 Birmingham City         | 04 | 00 | 00 | 04 | 0–8 | 1:8 | – 7 |    |                                     |

**Week 5**

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 0–3 (0–2)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, St. James Park, attendance: 23,351  
 NFC: Mahoney, D.Craig, A.Kennedy, Blackhall, Bird, Natrass, Barrowclough, Cannell, M.Burns (Oates), Gowling, T.Craig  
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, L.Cunningham (1, M.Martin), C.Regis (1), W.Johnston

West Ham United v Queens Park Rangers 2–2 (1–2)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Upton Park, attendance: 26,922  
 WHU: Day; Lampard, Brush, Holland (1), T.Taylor, Lock (1), Pike, B.S.Robson, Jennings (Otulakowski), Curbishley, Devonshire  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Shanks, Hollins, D.Needham, D.Webb, Eastoe (1), G.Francis, Masson, Bowles, Givens (B.Williams) – 1 o.g Lock

Leicester City v Everton FC 1–5 (0–3)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Filbert Street, attendance: 16,425  
 LFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Sims (1), L.May, Alderson, Sammels, F.Worthington, E.Kelly (D.Smith II), Earle  
 EFC: Wood; Darracott (D.R.Jones), Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, Rioch, A.King (2), M.Dobson, Latchford (1), McKenzie (1), D.Thomas (1)

Manchester City v Manchester United 3–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Maine Road, attendance: 50,856  
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, G.Owen, D.Watson, Booth, P.Barnes, Channon (1), Kidd (2), Hartford, Power  
 MUF: Stepany; A.Forsyth, Albiston, McIlroy, J.Nicholl (1), M.Buchan, Coppell, McCreery, S.Pearson, Macari (C.McGrath), G.Hill

Chelsea FC v Derby County 1–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 25,759  
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, W.Garner, R.Wilkins, T.Langley (1), Swain, Stanley  
 Derby: Boulton; Langan, S.Powell, G.Daly (1), R.Thomas, C.Todd, W.Hughes, Gemmill, Hales, George, L.James (Webster)

Norwich City v Bristol City 1–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,940  
 NCF: Keelan; J.G.Ryan, Sullivan, M.Machin, D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, V.Busby (Gibbins 1), K.Reeves, Suggett, I.Davies  
 BCF: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, Garland (J.Mann), K.Mabbutt, Cormack, C.Whitehead

Middlesbrough FC v Birmingham City 1–2 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,242  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, McAndrew, J.Mahoney, D.Mills, Ashcroft (1), Brine (I.Bailey), D.Armstrong  
 BCF: Montgomery; Rathbone, Pendrey, Towers, Sbragia, Want, Broadhurst, T.Francis (2), Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, Emmanuel

Leeds United v Ipswich Town 2–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Elland Road, attendance: 24,280  
 LUF: D.Stewart; Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer, McQueen, Madeley, E.Gray, Hankin (2), Jordan, Currie, A.Graham  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, R.Osborne, Gates, Mariner (1), Whymark, C.Woods

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Nottingham Forest 2–3 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Molineux, attendance: 24,622  
 WWFC: Parkes; G.Palmer, M.Daly, S.Daley (1), D.Parkin, McAlle, Patching, W.Carr, J.Richards, K.Todd (N.Bell 1), Sunderland  
 NFFC: Middleton; V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Bowyer (1), Withe (1), Woodcock (1), J.N.Robertson

Liverpool FC v Coventry City 2–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Anfield Road, attendance: 45,574  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish (1), Case, D.Fairclough (1), T.McDermott, Callaghan  
 CFC: Blyth; Oakley, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace, M.Ferguson, B.Powell, Hutchison

Aston Villa v Arsenal FC 1–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1977, Villa Park, attendance: 36,929  
 Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, J.Robson, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Little, A.Gray, Cropley (1), Carrodus  
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, A.Hudson, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady, T.Ross, Macdonald, Stapleton, Rix

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts | GF   | GA  | GD                          | Top Scorers |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 01 Manchester City         | 05 | 04 | 01 | 00 | 9–1 | 12:2 | +10 | 01 Withe (Nottingham)       | 5 goals     |
| 02 Liverpool FC            | 05 | 04 | 01 | 00 | 9–1 | 9:1  | + 8 | Hankin (Leeds)              | 5 "         |
| 03 Nottingham Forest       | 05 | 04 | 00 | 01 | 8–2 | 10:6 | + 4 | 03 Dalglish (Liverpool)     | 4 "         |
| 04 West Bromwich Albion    | 05 | 03 | 01 | 01 | 7–3 | 10:6 | + 4 | Macari (Manchester Utd.)    | 4 "         |
| 05 Manchester United       | 05 | 03 | 01 | 01 | 7–3 | 8:5  | + 3 | I.Wallace (Coventry)        | 4 "         |
| 06 Leeds United            | 05 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 6–4 | 9:8  | + 1 | 06 Tueart (Manchester C.)   | 3 "         |
| 07 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 05 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 6–4 | 7:6  | + 1 | Gibbins (Norwich)           | 3 "         |
| 08 Ipswich Town            | 05 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 6–4 | 3:2  | + 1 | Channon (Manchester C.)     | 3 "         |
| 09 Norwich City            | 05 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 6–4 | 6:7  | – 1 | M.Ferguson (Coventry)       | 3 "         |
| 10 Everton FC              | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 5–5 | 8:6  | + 2 | McKenzie (Everton)          | 3 "         |
| 11 Arsenal FC              | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 5–5 | 5:3  | + 2 | D.Armstrong (Middlesbrough) | 3 "         |
| 12 Coventry City           | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 5–5 | 8:8  |     | D.Cross (West Bromwich)     | 3 "         |
| 13 Aston Villa             | 05 | 02 | 01 | 02 | 5–5 | 6:8  | – 2 | M.Burns (Newcastle)         | 3 "         |
| 14 Queens Park Rangers     | 05 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 4–6 | 7:6  | + 1 |                             |             |
| 15 Middlesbrough FC        | 05 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 4–6 | 6:6  |     |                             |             |
| 16 Leicester City          | 05 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 4–6 | 2:8  | – 6 |                             |             |
| 17 West Ham United         | 05 | 01 | 01 | 03 | 3–7 | 6:9  | – 3 |                             |             |
| 18 Chelsea FC              | 05 | 01 | 01 | 03 | 3–7 | 4:7  | – 3 |                             |             |
| 19 Bristol City            | 05 | 00 | 02 | 03 | 2–8 | 3:6  | – 3 |                             |             |
| 20 Birmingham City         | 05 | 01 | 00 | 04 | 2–8 | 3:9  | – 6 |                             |             |
| 21 Derby County            | 05 | 00 | 02 | 03 | 2–8 | 2:8  | – 6 |                             |             |
| 22 Newcastle United        | 05 | 01 | 00 | 04 | 2–8 | 5:12 | – 7 |                             |             |

**Week 6**

Coventry City v Middlesbrough FC 2–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, Highfield Road, attendance: 13,947  
 CFC: Blyth; Oakley, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Graydon (2), I.Wallace, M.Ferguson, B.Powell, Hutchison  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, I.Bailey, Souness, Boam, Ramage, J.Mahoney, D.Mills (1), Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong

Ipswich Town v Liverpool FC 1–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, Portman Road, attendance: 29,658  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Beattie, R.Osborne (Geddis), Gates, Mariner, Whymark (1), C.Woods  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish (1), Case, Heighway (D.Fairclough), T.McDermott, Callaghan

Everton FC v Norwich City 3–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, Goodison Park, attendance: 34,405  
 EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, Rioch (1, D.R.Jones), A.King, M.Dobson (1), Latchford, McKenzie (1), D.Thomas  
 NCF: Hansbury; J.G.Ryan, Sullivan, M.Machin (K.Bond), D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves, Gibbins, Suggett, Peters

Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa 2–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, City Ground, attendance: 31,016  
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Bowyer, Withe, Woodcock (1), J.N.Robertson (1)  
 Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, J.Robson, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Little, Cowans, Cropley, Carrodus

Derby County v Leeds United 2–2 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, Baseball Ground, attendance: 24,274  
 Derby: Boulton; Langan, Nish, G.Daly, McFarland (Macken), C.Todd, S.Powell, Gemmill (1), W.Hughes (1), George, D.Hunt  
 LUF: D.Stewart; Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer (1), McQueen, Madeley, E.Gray, Hankin, Jordan, Currie, A.Graham (1)

Arsenal FC v Leicester City 2–1 (2–0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, Highbury, attendance: 27,371  
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady, T.Ross, Macdonald (1), Stapleton (1), Rix  
 LFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Sims, L.May, Alderson, Sammels, F.Worthington (1), L.Robertson, Earle

Bristol City v West Ham United 3–2 (2–1)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, Ashton Gate, attendance: 21,180  
 BFC: Shaw; Gillies, G.Sweeney, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie (2), K.Mabbutt (1), Cormack, C.Whitehead  
 WHU: Day; Lampard, Brush, Holland, T.Taylor, Lock, A.D.Taylor, B.S.Robson (1), Curbishley, Brooking, Devonshire (Pike 1)

Queens Park Rangers v Manchester City 1–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, Loftus Road, attendance: 24,668  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard, B.Williams, D.Needham, D.Webb, Eastoe (Abbott), G.Francis (1), Masson, Bowles, Givens  
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, G.Owen, D.Watson, Booth, Kidd, Channon, Royle (1), Hartford, P.Barnes

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 0–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, Old Trafford, attendance: 54,764  
 MUF: Stepany; J.Nicholl, Albiston, McGovern, Madeley, E.Gray, Hankin (2), Jordan, Currie, A.Graham  
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, W.Garner (1, J.Sparrow), R.Wilkins, T.Langley, Swain, Stanley

Birmingham City v Newcastle United 3–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, St. Andrew's, attendance: 18,953  
 BFC: Montgomery; M.Page, Pendrey, Towers, P.Howard, Want (Connolly 1), Broadhurst, T.Francis, Bertschin (2), T.Hibbitt, Emmanuel  
 NUF: Mahoney; D.Craig, A.Kennedy, D.McLean (Oates), Bird, Natrass, Barrowclough, Cannell, M.Burns, Callaghan, T.Craig

West Bromwich Albion v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–2 (2–1)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1977, The Hawthorns, attendance:  
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, B.Robson, D.Cross (1), C.Regis, W.Johnston  
 WWFC: Parkes; G.Palmer, M.Daly, S.Daley (1), Brazier, McAlle, Patching, W.Carr, N.Bell (1), K.Hibbitt, Sunderland

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts  | GF    | GA   | GD                          | Top Scorers |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 01 Manchester City         | 06 | 04 | 02 | 00 | 10–2 | 13:3  | +10  | 01 Dalglish (Liverpool)     | 5 goals     |
| 02 Liverpool FC            | 06 | 04 | 02 | 00 | 10–2 | 10:2  | + 8  | Hankin (Leeds)              | 5 "         |
| 03 Nottingham Forest       | 06 | 05 | 00 | 01 | 10–2 | 12:6  | + 6  | Withe (Nottingham)          | 5 "         |
| 04 West Bromwich Albion    | 06 | 03 | 02 | 01 | 8–4  | 12:8  | + 4  | 04 I.Wallace (Coventry)     | 4 "         |
| 05 Everton FC              | 06 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 7–5  | 11:6  | + 5  | McKenzie (Leeds)            | 4 "         |
| 06 Arsenal FC              | 06 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 7–5  | 7:4   | + 3  | Macari (Manchester Utd.)    | 4 "         |
| 07 Manchester United       | 06 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 7–5  | 8:6   | + 2  | D.Cross (West Bromwich)     | 4 "         |
| 08 Leeds United            | 06 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 7–5  | 11:10 | + 1  | 08 Stapleton (Arsenal)      | 3 "         |
| 09 Coventry City           | 06 | 03 | 01 | 02 | 7–5  | 10:9  | + 1  | A.Brown (West Bromwich)     | 3 "         |
| 10 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 06 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 7–5  | 9:8   | + 1  | M.Ferguson (Coventry)       | 3 "         |
| 11 Ipswich Town            | 06 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 7–5  | 4:3   | + 1  | Channon (Manchester C.)     | 3 "         |
| 12 Norwich City            | 06 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 6–6  | 6:10  | – 4  | Tueart (Manchester C.)      | 3 "         |
| 13 Queens Park Rangers     | 06 | 01 | 03 | 02 | 5–7  | 8:7   | + 1  | J.N.Robertson (Nottingham)  | 3 "         |
| 14 Chelsea FC              | 06 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 5–7  | 5:7   | – 2  | Gibbins (Norwich)           | 3 "         |
| 15 Aston Villa             | 06 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 5–7  | 6:10  | – 4  | D.Armstrong (Middlesbrough) | 3 "         |
| 16 Middlesbrough FC        | 06 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 4–8  | 7:8   | – 1  | B.S.Robson (West Ham)       | 3 "         |
| 17 Bristol City            | 06 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 4–8  | 6:8   | – 2  | M.Burns (Newcastle)         | 3 "         |
| 18 Birmingham City         | 06 | 02 | 00 | 04 | 4–8  | 6:9   | – 3  |                             |             |
| 19 Leicester City          | 06 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 4–8  | 3:10  | – 7  |                             |             |
| 20 West Ham United         | 06 | 01 | 01 | 04 | 3–9  | 8:12  | – 4  |                             |             |
| 21 Derby County            | 06 | 00 | 03 | 03 | 3–9  | 4:10  | – 6  |                             |             |
| 22 Newcastle United        | 06 | 01 | 00 | 05 | 2–10 | 5:15  | – 10 |                             |             |

**Week 7**

Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-0 (0-0)  
 Friday, 23 September 1977, Villa Park, attendance: 40,403  
 Villa: Rimmer, Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan (1), Little, Cowans, Croyley, Carrodus - 1 o.g. Brazier  
 WFC: Parkes; G.Palmer, M.Daly, S.Daley, Brazier, McAlle, Patching (N.Bell), W.Carr, J.Richards, K.Hibbitt, Sunderland

Liverpool FC v Derby County 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, Anfield Road, attendance: 48,359  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, Case (D.Fairclough), Heighway, T.McDermott (1), Callaghan  
 Derby: Boulton; Langan, Nish, G.Daly, P.Daniel, C.Todd, S.Powell, Hector, W.Hughes, George, L.James

Manchester City v Bristol City 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, Maine Road, attendance: 41,897  
 MCFC: Corrigan; K.Clemens, Doyle, G.Owen (1), D.Watson, Booth, P.Barnes (1), Channon, Kidd, Hartford, Power  
 BCFC: Shaw; Gillies, G.Sweeney, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, K.Mabbutt, Cormack (J.Mann), C.Whitehead

West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City 3-1 (2-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, The Hawthorns, attendance: 29,160  
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown (2), Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, A.Brown II, C.Regis (1), B.Robson, W.Johnston  
 BCFC: Montgomery; M.Page, Styles, Towers, P.Howard, Broadhurst, Connolly (1), T.Francis, Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, Emmanuel

Norwich City v Arsenal FC 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, Carrow Road, attendance: 19,312  
 NCFE: Keelan; K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan (1), D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves, Gibbins, Suggett, Peters  
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, Simpson, J.Matthews (Walford), T.Ross, Macdonald, Stapleton, Rix

Leicester City v Nottingham Forest 0-3 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, Filbert Street, attendance: 21,447  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Sims, Woollett (Alderson), L.Robertson, Sammels, F.Worthington, A.Waddle, G.Armstrong  
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, F.Clark, McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill (1), Bowyer, O'Hare, Woodcock (1), J.N.Robertson (1)

Queens Park Rangers v Chelsea FC 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, Loftus Road, attendance: 26,267  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins, D.Needham, D.Webb, Eastoe, G.Francis (B.Williams), Masson (1), Bowles, Givens  
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, W.Garner, R.Wilkins, T.Langley, Swain (1), Stanley

Leeds United v Manchester United 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, Elland Road, attendance: 33,514  
 LUF: D.Stewart; Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer, McQueen, Madeley, E.Gray (B.Stevenson), Hankin (1), Jordan, Currie, A.Graham  
 MUFC: Stepney; J.Nicholl, Albiston, Mclroy, B.Greenhoff, Houston, C.McGrath, Coppell, S.Pearson, Macari, G.Hill (1)

Newcastle United v Coventry City 1-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, St. James Park, attendance: 22,482  
 NUFC: Mahoney; D.Craig, A.Kennedy, D.McLean (Oates), McCaffrey, Nattrass, Barrowclough, Callachan, M.Burns, Gowling (1), T.Craig  
 CCFC: Blyth; Oakley, R.McDonald, Yorath, Beck, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace (2), M.Ferguson, B.Powell, Hutchison

West Ham United v Everton FC 1-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, Upton Park, attendance: 25,296  
 WHU: Day; Lampard, Brush, Holland, T.Taylor, McGiven, A.D.Taylor, B.S.Robson, Curbishley, Brooking, Devonshire - 1 o.g. Dobson  
 EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, Rioch, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford, McKenzie (1), D.Thomas (D.R.Jones)

Middlesbrough FC v Ipswich Town 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1977, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,843  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, I.Bailey, Souness, Boam, Ramage, J.Mahoney, D.Mills (1), Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Beattie, R.Osborne, Gates, Mariner (1), Whymark, C.Woods

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts  | GF    | GA  | GD | Top Scorers                   | Goals   |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|-----|----|-------------------------------|---------|
| 01 Manchester City         | 07 | 05 | 02 | 00 | 12-2 | 15:3  | +12 |    | 01 Hankin (Leeds)             | 6 goals |
| 02 Nottingham Forest       | 07 | 06 | 00 | 01 | 12-2 | 15:6  | +9  |    | I.Wallace (Coventry)          | 6 "     |
| 03 Liverpool FC            | 07 | 05 | 02 | 00 | 12-2 | 11:2  | +9  |    | 03 Dalglish (Liverpool)       | 5 "     |
| 04 West Bromwich Albion    | 07 | 04 | 02 | 01 | 10-4 | 15:9  | +6  |    | McKenzie (Everton)            | 5 "     |
| 05 Coventry City           | 07 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 9-5  | 12:10 | +2  |    | A.Brown (West Bromwich)       | 5 "     |
| 06 Everton FC              | 07 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 8-6  | 12:7  | +5  |    | Withe (Nottingham)            | 5 "     |
| 07 Manchester United       | 07 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 8-6  | 9:7   | +2  |    | 07 J.N.Robertson (Nottingham) | 4 "     |
| 08 Leeds United            | 07 | 02 | 04 | 01 | 8-6  | 12:11 | +1  |    | Macari (Manchester Utd.)      | 4 "     |
| 09 Ipswich Town            | 07 | 02 | 04 | 01 | 8-6  | 5:4   | +1  |    | D.Cross (West Bromwich)       | 4 "     |
| 10 Norwich City            | 07 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 8-6  | 7:10  | -3  |    | 10 Channon (Manchester C.)    | 3 "     |
| 11 Arsenal FC              | 07 | 03 | 01 | 03 | 7-7  | 7:5   | +2  |    | Woodcock (Nottingham)         | 3 "     |
| 12 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 07 | 02 | 03 | 02 | 7-7  | 9:10  | -1  |    | G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)      | 3 "     |
| 13 Aston Villa             | 07 | 03 | 01 | 03 | 7-7  | 8:10  | -2  |    | B.S.Robson (West Ham)         | 3 "     |
| 14 Queens Park Rangers     | 07 | 01 | 04 | 02 | 6-8  | 9:8   | +1  |    | Deehan (Villa)                | 3 "     |
| 15 Chelsea FC              | 07 | 02 | 02 | 03 | 6-8  | 6:8   | -2  |    | C.Regis (West Bromwich)       | 3 "     |
| 16 Middlesbrough FC        | 07 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 5-9  | 8:9   | -1  |    | Stapleton (Arsenal)           | 3 "     |
| 17 West Ham United         | 07 | 01 | 02 | 04 | 4-10 | 9:13  | -4  |    | M.Ferguson (Coventry)         | 3 "     |
| 18 Bristol City            | 07 | 01 | 02 | 04 | 4-10 | 6:10  | -4  |    | D.Armstrong (Middlesbrough)   | 3 "     |
| 19 Birmingham City         | 07 | 02 | 00 | 05 | 4-10 | 7:12  | -5  |    | Tueart (Manchester C.)        | 3 "     |
| 20 Leicester City          | 07 | 01 | 02 | 04 | 4-10 | 3:13  | -10 |    | Gibbins (Norwich)             | 3 "     |
| 21 Derby County            | 07 | 00 | 03 | 04 | 3-11 | 4:11  | -7  |    | M.Burns (Newcastle)           | 3 "     |
| 22 Newcastle United        | 07 | 01 | 00 | 06 | 2-12 | 6:17  | -11 |    | D.Mills (Middlesbrough)       | 3 "     |

**Week 8**

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 2-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Old Trafford, attendance: 55,109  
 MUFC: Stepney; J.Nicholl, Albiston, Mclroy (1), B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, C.McGrath, Coppell, J.Greenhoff, Macari (1), G.Hill  
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, T.Smith, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, Case, D.Fairclough, T.McDermott, Callaghan

Nottingham Forest v Norwich City 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, City Ground, attendance: 23,741  
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Barrett, Bowyer, Lloyd, K.Burns (1), M.O'Neill, Gemmill, Withe, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson  
 NCFE: Keelan; K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan, D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves, Gibbins, Suggett, Peters (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leicester City 3-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Molineux, attendance: 20,009  
 WWFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, M.Daly, S.Daley, Brazier, McAlle, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards (3), Kindon, Sunderland  
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, Sims, D.Webb, G.Armstrong, Sammels, A.Waddle, L.Robertson, Alderson

Bristol City v Queens Park Rangers 2-2 (1-2)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Ashton Gate, attendance: 20,947  
 BCFC: Shaw; Gillies, G.Sweeney, J.Mann, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton (1), T.Ritchie, K.Mabbutt, Cormack (1), C.Whitehead  
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard (B.Williams), Hollins, D.Needham, Abbott, Eastoe (1), M.Busby, Masson (1), Bowles, Givens

Arsenal FC v West Ham United 3-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Highbury, attendance: 41,245  
 AFC: Jennings; Rice (1), Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, Simpson, Brady (1), T.Ross, Macdonald, Stapleton (1), Rix  
 WHU: Day; Lampard, Brush, Holland, T.Taylor, McGiven, A.D.Taylor, B.S.Robson, Curbishley (Pike), Brooking, Devonshire

Everton FC v Manchester City 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Goodison Park, attendance: 43,286  
 EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, Rioch, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford (1), McKenzie, D.Thomas  
 MCFC: Corrigan; D.Clemens, Donachie, G.Owen, D.Watson, Booth (Royle), P.Barnes, Power, Kidd, Hartford (1), Tueart

Coventry City v West Bromwich Albion 1-2 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Highfield Road, attendance: 25,909  
 CCFC: Blyth; Oakley, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace, M.Ferguson, B.Powell, Hutchison - 1 o.g. Wile  
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello (M.Martin), B.Robson, C.Regis, A.Brown II, W.Johnston - 1 o.g. Holton

Ipswich Town v Newcastle United 2-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Portman Road, attendance: 21,797  
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Beattie, M.Mills (1), Gates (1), Mariner, Whymark, C.Woods  
 NUFC: Mahoney; D.Craig (Oates), A.Kennedy, Callachan, McCaffrey (1), Nattrass, Barrowclough, D.McLean, M.Burns, Gowling, T.Craig

Aston Villa v Birmingham City 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Villa Park, attendance: 45,436  
 Villa: Rimmer, Gidman, G.M.Smith, J.Gregory, L.Phillips, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Little (A.Gray), Cowans, Croyley, Carrodus  
 BCFC: Montgomey; Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, P.Howard, Want, Broadhurst, T.Francis, Bertschin (1), T.Hibbitt, Emmanuel

Chelsea FC v Leeds United 1-2 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,427  
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, W.Garner, R.Wilkins (1), T.Langley, Swain, Stanley  
 LUF: D.Stewart; Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer (1), McQueen, Madeley, E.Gray, Hankin (1), Jordan, Currie, A.Graham

Derby County v Middlesbrough FC 4-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1977, Baseball Ground, attendance: 21,040  
 Derby: Middleton; Langan, Nish, G.Daly (1), McFarland, C.Todd, G.Ryan, Hector (1), W.Hughes (1), S.Powell (1), L.James  
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Ramage, J.Mahoney, D.Mills, Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong (1)

| Table                      | P  | W  | D  | L  | Pts  | GF    | GA  | GD | Top Scorers                  | Goals   |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|-----|----|------------------------------|---------|
| 01 Manchester City         | 08 | 05 | 03 | 00 | 13-3 | 16:4  | +12 |    | 01 Hankin (Leeds)            | 7 goals |
| 02 Nottingham Forest       | 08 | 06 | 01 | 01 | 13-3 | 16:7  | +9  |    | 02 A.Brown (West Bromwich)   | 6 "     |
| 03 West Bromwich Albion    | 08 | 05 | 02 | 01 | 12-4 | 17:10 | +7  |    | I.Wallace (Coventry)         | 6 "     |
| 04 Liverpool FC            | 08 | 05 | 02 | 01 | 12-4 | 11:4  | +7  |    | 04 Macari (Manchester Utd.)  | 5 "     |
| 05 Manchester United       | 08 | 04 | 02 | 02 | 10-6 | 11:7  | +4  |    | McKenzie (Everton)           | 5 "     |
| 06 Leeds United            | 08 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 10-6 | 14:12 | +2  |    | Dalglish (Liverpool)         | 5 "     |
| 07 Ipswich Town            | 08 | 03 | 04 | 01 | 10-6 | 7:5   | +2  |    | Withe (Nottingham)           | 5 "     |
| 08 Everton FC              | 08 | 03 | 03 | 02 | 9-7  | 13:8  | +5  |    | 08 D.Cross (West Bromwich)   | 4 "     |
| 09 Arsenal FC              | 08 | 04 | 01 | 03 | 9-7  | 10:5  | +5  |    | J.Richards (Wolverhampton)   | 4 "     |
| 10 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 08 | 03 | 03 | 02 | 9-7  | 12:10 | +2  |    | Stapleton (Arsenal)          | 4 "     |
| 11 Coventry City           | 08 | 04 | 01 | 03 | 9-7  | 13:12 | +1  |    | D.Armstrong (Middlesbrough)  | 4 "     |
| 12 Norwich City            | 08 | 03 | 03 | 02 | 9-7  | 8:11  | -3  |    | J.N.Robertson (Nottingham)   | 4 "     |
| 13 Queens Park Rangers     | 08 | 01 | 05 | 02 | 7-9  | 11:10 | +1  |    | 13 Woodcock (Nottingham)     | 3 "     |
| 14 Aston Villa             | 08 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 7-9  | 8:11  | -3  |    | Eastoe (Queens Park Rangers) | 3 "     |
| 15 Chelsea FC              | 08 | 02 | 02 | 04 | 6-10 | 7:10  | -3  |    | Tueart (Manchester C.)       | 3 "     |
| 16 Birmingham City         | 08 | 03 | 00 | 05 | 6-10 | 8:12  | -4  |    | M.Burns (Newcastle)          | 3 "     |
| 17 Middlesbrough FC        | 08 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 5-11 | 9:13  | -4  |    | G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)     | 3 "     |
| 18 Derby County            | 08 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 5-11 | 8:12  | -4  |    | Deehan (Villa)               | 3 "     |
| 19 Birmingham City         | 08 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 5-11 | 8:12  | -4  |    | Bertschin (Birmingham)       | 3 "     |
| 20 West Ham United         | 08 | 01 | 02 | 05 | 4-12 | 9:16  | -7  |    | B.S.Robson (West Ham)        | 3 "     |
| 21 Leicester City          | 08 | 01 | 02 | 05 | 4-12 | 3:16  | -13 |    | Channon (Manchester C.)      | 3 "     |
| 22 Newcastle United        | 08 | 01 | 00 | 07 | 2-14 | 7:19  | -12 |    | Cormack (Bristol C.)         | 3 "     |
|                            |    |    |    |    |      |       |     |    | D.Mills (Middlesbrough)      | 3 "     |
|                            |    |    |    |    |      |       |     |    | M.Ferguson (Coventry)        | 3 "     |
|                            |    |    |    |    |      |       |     |    | Lorimer (Leeds)              | 3 "     |
|                            |    |    |    |    |      |       |     |    | C.Regis (West Bromwich)      | 3 "     |
|                            |    |    |    |    |      |       |     |    | Gibbins (Norwich)            | 3 "     |

**Week 9**

West Ham United v Middlesbrough FC 0-2 (0-0)  
 Monday, 3 October 1977, Upton Park, attendance: 26,508  
 WHU: Day, Lampard, Brush, Holland, T.Taylor, McGiven, A.D.Taylor, B.S.Robson, Hales (Devonshire), Brooking, Pike  
 MFC: Platt, Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Ramage, J.Mahoney, D.Mills (2), Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong

Arsenal FC v Liverpool FC 0-0  
 Tuesday, 4 October 1977, Highbury, attendance: 47,110  
 AFC: Jennings: Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, Simpson, Brady, T.Ross (J.Mathews), Macdonald, Stapleton, Rix  
 LFC: Clemence: Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, Case, D.Fairclough (D.Johnson), T.McDermott, Callaghan

Birmingham City v Queens Park Rangers 2-1 (2-1)  
 Tuesday, 4 October 1977, St. Andrew's, attendance: 21,304  
 BCF: Montgomery: Calderwood, Pendrey, M.Page, P.Howard, Want, Connolly, T.Francis (2), Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, Emmanuel  
 QPR: Parkes II: D.Clement, Shanks, Leach, D.Needham, Abbott, Eastoe (B.Williams), M.Busby, Masson (1), Bowles, Givens

Everton FC v West Bromwich Albion 3-1 (2-1)  
 Tuesday, 4 October 1977, Goodison Park, attendance: 34,582  
 EFC: Wood: D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins (1), J.Pearson, A.King (1'), M.Dobson, Latchford (1), McKenzie, D.Thomas  
 WBA: Godden: Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown (1'), Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, L.Cunningham, C.Regis, B.Robson, W.Johnston

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Derby County 1-2 (0-1)  
 Tuesday, 4 October 1977, Molineux, attendance: 21,571  
 WWC: Bradshaw: G.Palmer, M.Daly, S.Daley, D.Parkin, McAlle, K.Hibbitt (1), W.Carr, J.Richards, Kindon (Patching), Sunderland  
 Derby: Middleton: Langan, Nish, G.Daly, McFarland, P.Daniel, S.Powell, Hector, W.Hughes (2), George, L.James (O'Riordan)

Nottingham Forest v Ipswich Town 4-0 (1-0)  
 Tuesday, 4 October 1977, City Ground, attendance: 26,845  
 NFFC: Shilton: V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Bowyer, Withe (4), Woodcock, J.N.Robertson  
 Town: Cooper: Burley, Tibbott, Talbot (Lambert), A.Hunter, Beattie, M.Mills, Gates, Mariner, Whymark, C.Woods

Coventry City v Manchester City 4-2 (1-2)  
 Tuesday, 4 October 1977, Highfield Road, attendance: 19,586  
 CCFC: Sealey: Oakey, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Beck, I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson (3), B.Powell, Hutchison  
 MCFC: Corrigan: K.Clements, Donachie, Kidd, D.Watson, Booth, P.Barnes (1), Power, Royle, Hartford, Tueart (1)

Chelsea FC v Leicester City 0-0  
 Wednesday, 5 October 1977, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 19,575  
 CFC: Phillips: R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, Swain, R.Wilkins, T.Langley, Lewington, Stanley  
 LCFC: Wallington: Whitworth, Rofe (L.May), Kember, D.Webb, T.Williams, L.Robertson, Sammels, A.Waddle, Alderson, G.Armstrong

Leeds United v Aston Villa 1-1 (0-1)  
 Wednesday, 5 October 1977, Elland Road, attendance: 27,797  
 LUF: D.Stewart: Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer, McQueen (1), Madeley, E.Gray, Hankin, Jordan, Currie, A.Graham  
 Villa: Rimmer: Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Cowans, A.Gray (1), Cropley, Carrodus

Norwich City v Newcastle United 2-1 (1-1)  
 Wednesday, 5 October 1977, Carrow Road, attendance: 16,630  
 NCF: Keelan: K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan, D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves (1), Gibbins, Suggett, Peters (1)  
 NUFC: Mahoney: Blackhall, A.Kennedy, D.McLean, McCaffrey, Nattrass, Barrowclough, Callachan (Oates), M.Burns, Gowling, T.Craig (1)

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|----------------------------|-------------|------|-------|-----|--------------------------------|---------|----|----|-------------|
| 01 Nottingham Forest       | 09 07 01 01 | 15-3 | 20:7  | +13 | 01 Withe (Nottingham)          | 9 goals |    |    |             |
| 02 Manchester City         | 09 05 03 01 | 13-5 | 18:8  | +10 | 02 Hankin (Leeds)              | 7 "     |    |    |             |
| 03 Liverpool FC            | 09 05 03 01 | 13-5 | 11:4  | +7  | A.Brown (West Bromwich)        | 7 "     |    |    |             |
| 04 West Bromwich Albion    | 09 05 02 02 | 12-6 | 18:13 | +5  | I.Wallace (Coventry)           | 7 "     |    |    |             |
| 05 Everton FC              | 09 04 03 02 | 11-7 | 16:9  | +7  | 05 M.Ferguson (Coventry)       | 6 "     |    |    |             |
| 06 Coventry City           | 09 05 01 03 | 11-7 | 17:14 | +3  | 06 McKenzie (Everton)          | 5 "     |    |    |             |
| 07 Leeds United            | 09 03 05 01 | 11-7 | 15:13 | +2  | Dalglish (Liverpool)           | 5 "     |    |    |             |
| 08 Norwich City            | 09 04 03 02 | 11-7 | 10:12 | -2  | D.Mills (Middlesbrough)        | 5 "     |    |    |             |
| 09 Arsenal FC              | 09 04 02 03 | 10-8 | 10:5  | +5  | Macari (Manchester Utd.)       | 5 "     |    |    |             |
| 10 Manchester United       | 08 04 02 02 | 10-6 | 11:7  | +4  | 10 D.Armstrong (Middlesbrough) | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 11 Ipswich Town            | 09 03 04 02 | 10-8 | 7:9   | -2  | T.Francis (Birmingham)         | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 12 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 09 03 03 03 | 9-9  | 13:12 | +1  | Stapleton (Arsenal)            | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 13 Birmingham City         | 09 04 00 05 | 8-10 | 10:13 | -3  | W.Hughes (Derby)               | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 14 Aston Villa             | 09 03 02 04 | 8-10 | 9:12  | -3  | J.N.Robertson (Nottingham)     | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 15 Queens Park Rangers     | 09 01 05 03 | 7-11 | 12:12 |     | Tueart (Manchester C.)         | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 16 Middlesbrough FC        | 09 02 03 04 | 7-11 | 11:13 | -2  | D.Cross (West Bromwich)        | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 17 Derby County            | 09 02 03 04 | 7-11 | 10:13 | -3  | J.Richards (Wolverhampton)     | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 18 Chelsea FC              | 09 02 03 04 | 7-11 | 7:10  | -3  |                                |         |    |    |             |
| 19 Bristol City            | 08 01 03 04 | 5-11 | 8:12  | -4  |                                |         |    |    |             |
| 20 Leicester City          | 09 01 03 05 | 5-13 | 3:16  | -13 |                                |         |    |    |             |
| 21 West Ham United         | 09 01 02 06 | 4-14 | 9:18  | -9  |                                |         |    |    |             |
| 22 Newcastle United        | 09 01 00 08 | 2-16 | 8:21  | -13 |                                |         |    |    |             |

**Week 10**

Liverpool FC v Chelsea FC 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, Anfield Road, attendance: 40,499  
 LFC: Clemence: Neal, J.Jones, Hansen, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish (1), Case, D.Fairclough (1), T.McDermott, Callaghan  
 CFC: Phillips: R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, W.Garner, R.Wilkins, T.Langley, Swain, Stanley (J.Sparrow)

Leicester City v Aston Villa 0-2 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, Filbert Street, attendance: 20,276  
 LCFC: Wallington: Whitworth, Rofe, Kember, T.Williams, D.Webb, L.Robertson (Earle), Sammels, A.Waddle, Alderson, G.Armstrong  
 Villa: Rimmer: Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Cowans (1), A.Gray (1), Cropley, Carrodus

Queens Park Rangers v Everton FC 1-5 (1-2)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, Loftus Road, attendance: 20,495  
 QPR: Parkes II: D.Clement, Shanks, Leach (Hollins), D.Needham, Abbott, Eastoe (1), M.Busby, Masson, Bowles, Givens  
 EFC: Wood: D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, J.Pearson, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford (4), McKenzie (1), D.Thomas

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 2-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, Maine Road, attendance: 43,177  
 MFC: Corrigan: K.Clements, Donachie, G.Owen, D.Watson, Booth, P.Barnes (1), Power, Kidd, Hartford, Tueart (1')  
 AFC: Jennings: Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, Simpson, Brady, J.Mathews, Macdonald (1), Stapleton, Rix

Bristol City v Leeds United 3-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, Ashton Gate, attendance: 26,215  
 BFC: Shaw: Gillies, G.Sweeney, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter (1), Tainton, T.Ritchie (1), K.Mabbutt (1), Cormack, C.Whitehead  
 LUF: D.Stewart: Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer, McQueen, Madeley, E.Gray, Hankin (2), Jordan, Currie, A.Graham

Newcastle United v Derby County 1-2 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, St.James Park, attendance: 26,672  
 NUFC: Mahoney: Nattrass, Blackhall, D.McLean, McCaffrey, Blackley, Barrowclough, Oates, M.Burns (1), Gowling (P.Kelly), T.Craig  
 Derby: Middleton: Langan, Nish (O'Riordan), G.Daly, McFarland (1), P.Daniel, S.Powell, Hector, W.Hughes (1), George, G.Ryan

West Bromwich Albion v Ipswich Town 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, The Hawthorns, attendance: 22,918  
 WBA: Godden: Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, Cantello, L.Cunningham, C.Regis, B.Robson (1), W.Johnston  
 Town: Cooper: Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Beattie, M.Mills, Gates, Mariner (Geddis), Whymark, C.Woods

West Ham United v Nottingham Forest 0-0  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, Upton Park, attendance: 26,128  
 WHU: Day: Lampard, Brush, Curbishley, T.Taylor, McGiven, Devonshire, B.S.Robson, Radford, Brooking, Pike  
 NFFC: Shilton: V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, Lloyd, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Bowyer (Gemmill), Withe, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson

Birmingham City v Coventry City 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, St. Andrew's, attendance: 27,414  
 BCF: Montgomery: Calderwood, Pendrey, M.Page (G.Jones), P.Howard, Want, Connolly, T.Francis (1'), Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, Emmanuel  
 CCFC: Sealey: Oakey, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Beck, I.Wallace, M.Ferguson (1), B.Powell, Hutchison

Norwich City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, Carrow Road, attendance: 18,474  
 NCF: Keelan: K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan, D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves, Gibbins, Suggett (Nightingale), Peters (2)  
 WWC: Bradshaw: G.Palmer, M.Daly (Kindon), S.Daley, Brazier, D.Parkin, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards, Patching, Sunderland (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester United 2-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1977, Ayresome Park, attendance: 27,052  
 MFC: Platt: Craggs, Cooper, Souness, Boam, Ramage, J.Mahoney, D.Mills (1), Ashcroft (1), McAndrew, D.Armstrong  
 MUFC: Stepney: J.Nicholl, Albiston, McCreery, B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, C.McGrath, J.Greenhoff, Coppell (1), Macari, G.Hill

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|----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-----|------------------------------|---------|----|----|-------------|
| 01 Nottingham Forest       | 10 07 02 01 | 16-4  | 20:7  | +13 | 01 Hankin (Leeds)            | 9 goals |    |    |             |
| 02 Manchester City         | 10 06 03 01 | 15-5  | 20:9  | +11 | Withe (Nottingham)           | 9 "     |    |    |             |
| 03 Liverpool FC            | 10 06 03 01 | 15-5  | 13:4  | +9  | 03 A.Brown (West Bromwich)   | 7 "     |    |    |             |
| 04 West Bromwich Albion    | 10 06 02 02 | 14-6  | 19:13 | +6  | Latchford (Everton)          | 7 "     |    |    |             |
| 05 Everton FC              | 10 05 03 02 | 13-7  | 21:10 | +11 | M.Ferguson (Coventry)        | 7 "     |    |    |             |
| 06 Norwich City            | 10 05 03 02 | 13-7  | 12:13 | -1  | I.Wallace (Coventry)         | 7 "     |    |    |             |
| 07 Coventry City           | 10 05 02 03 | 12-8  | 18:15 | +3  | 07 Dalglish (Liverpool)      | 6 "     |    |    |             |
| 08 Leeds United            | 10 03 05 02 | 11-9  | 17:16 | +1  | D.Mills (Middlesbrough)      | 6 "     |    |    |             |
| 09 Arsenal FC              | 10 04 02 04 | 10-10 | 11:7  | +4  | McKenzie (Everton)           | 6 "     |    |    |             |
| 10 Manchester United       | 09 04 02 03 | 10-8  | 12:9  | +3  | 10 Tueart (Manchester C.)    | 5 "     |    |    |             |
| 11 Aston Villa             | 10 04 02 04 | 10-10 | 11:12 | -1  | T.Francis (Birmingham)       | 5 "     |    |    |             |
| 12 Ipswich Town            | 10 03 04 03 | 10-10 | 7:10  | -3  | W.Hughes (Derby)             | 5 "     |    |    |             |
| 13 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 10 03 03 04 | 9-11  | 14:14 |     | Macari (Manchester Utd.)     | 5 "     |    |    |             |
| 14 Middlesbrough FC        | 10 03 03 04 | 9-11  | 13:14 | -1  | 14 Peters (Norwich)          | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 15 Derby County            | 10 03 03 04 | 9-11  | 12:14 | -2  | J.N.Robertson (Nottingham)   | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 16 Birmingham City         | 10 04 01 05 | 9-11  | 11:14 | -3  | Eastoe (Queens Park Rangers) | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 17 Bristol City            | 09 02 03 04 | 7-11  | 11:14 | -3  | M.Burns (Newcastle)          | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 18 Queens Park Rangers     | 10 01 05 04 | 7-13  | 13:17 | -4  | D.Cross (West Bromwich)      | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 19 Chelsea FC              | 10 02 03 05 | 7-13  | 7:12  | -5  | Stapleton (Arsenal)          | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 20 West Ham United         | 10 01 03 06 | 5-15  | 9:18  | -9  | D.Armstrong (Middlesbrough)  | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 21 Leicester City          | 10 01 03 06 | 5-15  | 3:18  | -15 | J.Richards (Wolverhampton)   | 4 "     |    |    |             |
| 22 Newcastle United        | 10 01 00 09 | 2-18  | 9:23  | -14 |                              |         |    |    |             |