

Week 21

Manchester City v Newcastle United 4-0 (0-0)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Maine Road, attendance: 45,811
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, Power (C.Bell), P.Barnes, G.Owen, Kidd (1), Hartford, Tueart (3)
 NUFC: Carr; Nattrass, M.Barker, Cassidy, Bird, Blackley (Gorry), D.Martin, M.Burns, Cannell, T.Craig, S.Robinson

Bristol City v West Bromwich Albion 3-1 (0-1)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Ashton Gate, attendance: 28,879
 BCFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow (1), G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie (2), Royle, Gillies, C.Whitehead (K.Mabbutt)
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, A.Brown II, C.Regis (L.Cunningham), B.Robson, W.Johnston

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leeds United 3-1 (0-1)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Molineux, attendance: 27,704
 WWFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley, R.Hazell, McAlle, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards (2), N.Bell, Patching (1)
 LUFC: Harvey; Reaney (Lorimer), F.Gray, Cherry, McQueen, Madeley, C.Harris, Hankin, Jordan (1), B.Flynn, A.Graham

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 3-0 (2-0)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Highbury, attendance: 46,074
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, D.Price (1), O'Leary (1), W.Young, Brady, Sunderland, Macdonald, Stapleton (Simpson), Rix (1)
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, J.Sparrow, Britton, Droy, Wicks, Aylott (Lewington), R.Wilkins, T.Langley, Swain, C.Walker

Nottingham Forest v Liverpool FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, City Ground, attendance: 47,218
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, D.Needham, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Gemmill (1), Withe, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish, T.McDermott, Heighway (1), D.Fairclough, Case (Callaghan)

West Ham United v Birmingham City 1-0 (0-0)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Upton Park, attendance: 25,572
 WHU: Day; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, Pike, Devonshire, B.S.Robson, D.Cross, Brooking, Curbishley (1)
 BCFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, P.Howard, Want, M.Page, T.Francis, Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, Emmanuel

Aston Villa v Coventry City 1-1 (0-0)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Villa Park, attendance: 43,571
 Villa: Rimmer; J.Gregory, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan (1), Little, A.Gray, Cowans, Carrodus
 CCFC: Blyth; Oakey (Beck), R.McDonald, Yorath, B.Roberts, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson, B.Powell, Hutchison

Norwich City v Ipswich Town 1-0 (1-0)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Carrow Road, attendance: 27,887
 NCFC: Keelan; K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan (1), D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, Suggett, Gibbins, Paddon (K.Reeves), Peters
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, M.Mills, Viljoen, Mariner, Whymark (Gates), C.Woods

Queens Park Rangers v Derby County 0-0
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Loftus Road, attendance: 18,197
 QPR: Richardson; Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, T.Cunningham, L.James, G.Francis, Givens, Bowles, Eastoe
 Derby: Middleton; Langan, P.Daniel, G.Daly, S.Powell, C.Todd, E.Curran, Rioch, Masson, George, G.Ryan

Everton FC v Manchester United 2-6 (0-2)
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Goodison Park, attendance: 48,335
 EFC: Wood; D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, M.Buckley, A.King, M.Dobson (1), Latchford (1), J.Pearson (T.Ross), D.Thomas
 MUFC: Roche; J.Nicholl, Houston, McIlroy (1), B.Greenhoff (Grimes), M.Buchan, Coppell, J.Greenhoff (1), A.Ritchie, Macari (2), G.Hill (1) - 1 o.g. Ross

Leicester City v Middlesbrough FC 0-0
 Monday, 26 December 1977, Filbert Street, attendance: 18,476
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Sims, Woollett, Rofe, E.Kelly, T.Williams, Sammels, W.White, Rg.Davies, W.Hughes
 MFC: Cuff; Craggs, I.Bailey, Souness, Hickton, Ramage, Hedley, Cummins, Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Top Scorers
01 Nottingham Forest	21	14	04	03	32-10	39:13	+26	01 Latchford (Everton)	18 goals
02 Everton FC	21	11	07	03	29-13	44:24	+20	02 I.Wallace (Coventry)	12 *
03 Arsenal FC	21	11	05	05	27-15	28:16	+12	Hankin (Leeds)	12 *
04 Liverpool FC	21	10	06	05	26-16	27:16	+11	Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 *
05 Norwich City	21	09	08	04	26-16	23:23	+10	05 M.Ferguson (Coventry)	11 *
06 West Bromwich Albion	21	09	07	05	25-17	32:25	+7	06 Withe (Nottingham)	10 *
07 Manchester City	21	10	04	07	24-18	40:24	+16	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *
08 Leeds United	21	08	08	05	24-18	33:28	+5	08 Dalglish (Liverpool)	9 *
09 Coventry City	21	09	06	06	24-18	34:32	+5	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	9 *
10 Aston Villa	20	08	05	07	21-19	24:21	+3	A.Gray (Villa)	9 *
11 Derby County	21	07	07	07	21-21	26:28	-2	T.Francis (Birmingham)	9 *
12 Ipswich Town	21	07	07	07	21-21	21:23	-2	12 Stapleton (Arsenal)	8 *
13 Manchester United	20	08	03	09	19-21	31:32	-1	W.Hughes (Derby/Leicester)	8 *
14 Middlesbrough FC	21	06	07	08	19-23	19:28	-9	Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 *
15 Bristol City	20	06	06	08	18-22	26:25	+1	T.Ritchie (Bristol C.)	8 *
16 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	06	06	09	18-24	26:32	-6	16 D.Mills (Middlesbrough)	7 *
17 Chelsea FC	21	05	07	09	17-25	15:25	-10	Woodcock (Nottingham)	7 *
18 Birmingham City	21	06	04	11	16-26	21:32	-11	Channon (Manchester C.)	7 *
19 West Ham United	21	04	06	11	14-28	22:33	-11	D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	7 *
20 Queens Park Rangers	21	03	08	10	14-28	21:33	-12	G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	7 *
21 Newcastle United	20	05	02	13	12-28	25:38	-13	Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	7 *
22 Leicester City	21	02	07	12	11-31	8:34	-26	M.Burns (Newcastle)	7 *
								Whymark (Ipswich)	7 *
								24 Gibbins (Norwich)	6 *
								McKenzie (Everton)	6 *
								Mariner (Ipswich)	6 *

Week 22

Coventry City v Norwich City 5-4 (2-3)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, Highfield Road, attendance: 21,578
 CCFC: Blyth; Beck, R.McDonald (1), Yorath, B.Roberts, Gooding (1), Graydon (1), I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson, B.Powell (1), Hutchison
 NCF: Keelan; K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan (1), D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, Suggett, Gibbins, K.Reeves (2), Peters (1)

Ipswich Town v Queens Park Rangers 3-2 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, Portman Road, attendance: 22,317
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, M.Mills (1), Viljoen (R.Turner), Mariner, Geddis (2), C.Woods
 QPR: Richardson; Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, T.Cunningham, L.James, G.Francis, Givens, Bowles (1), Eastoe (P.G.McGee 1)

Manchester United v Leicester City 3-1 (2-0)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, Old Trafford, attendance: 57,396
 MUFC: Roche; J.Nicholl, Albiston, McIlroy, Houston, M.Buchan, Coppell (1), J.Greenhoff (1), A.Ritchie, Macari, G.Hill (1)
 LCFC: Wallington; T.Williams, Rofe, M.Goodwin (1), Sims, Woollett, N.Hamilton (Whitworth), E.Kelly, W.Hughes, L.Robertson, W.White

Liverpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, Anfield Road, attendance: 50,294
 LFC: Clemence; Neal (1), J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish, T.McDermott, Heighway (D.Johnson), D.Fairclough, Callaghan
 WWFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer (Farley), D.Parkin, S.Daley, R.Hazell, McAlle, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards, N.Bell, M.Daly

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester City 0-2 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, Ayresome Park, attendance: 26,879
 MFC: Cuff; Craggs, I.Bailey, Souness, Hickton, Ramage, Hedley, Cummins, Ashcroft (Woof), McAndrew, D.Armstrong
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, G.Owen (1), P.Barnes, C.Bell, Kidd, Hartford (1), R.Palmer

Chelsea FC v West Ham United 2-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 44,093
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, W.Garner (1), Lewington (Finnieston), T.Langley (1), Swain, C.Walker
 WHU: Day; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, Pike, Devonshire, B.S.Robson (1), D.Cross, Brooking, Curbishley

Newcastle United v Nottingham Forest 0-2 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, St. James Park, attendance: 40,735
 NUFC: Carr; Nattrass, M.Barker, Cassidy, Bird, Blackhall, D.Martin, M.Burns, Cannell (Barrowclough), T.Craig, S.Robinson
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern (1), D.Needham (1), K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Gemmill, Withe (Bowler), Woodcock, J.N.Robertson

Leeds United v Everton FC 3-1 (2-0)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, Elland Road, attendance: 45,560
 LUFC: D.Stewart; Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer (1), McQueen, Madeley, C.Harris, Hankin (2), Jordan, B.Flynn, A.Graham
 EFC: Wood; D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, T.Ross, A.King, M.Dobson (1), Latchford, McKenzie, D.Thomas

Birmingham City v Bristol City 3-0 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, St. Andrew's, attendance: 24,110
 BCFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers (1), P.Howard, Gallagher (1), M.Page (Connolly), T.Francis (1), Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, K.Dillon
 Bristol: Shaw; Gillies, G.Sweeney, Gow, G.Collier, G.Merrick, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Royle, K.Mabbutt, Cormack

Derby County v Aston Villa 0-3 (0-2)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, Baseball Ground, attendance: 30,395
 Derby: Middleton; Langan, P.Daniel, G.Daly, D.Hunt, C.Todd, E.Curran, S.Powell, Masson, Chesters, G.Ryan
 Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan (1), Little (1), A.Gray (1), J.Gregory, Carrodus (Cowans)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 1-3 (0-2)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1977, The Hawthorns, attendance: 27,723
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, A.Brown II, C.Regis, B.Robson (L.Cunningham 1), W.Johnston
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady (1), Sunderland (1), Macdonald (1), Stapleton, Rix

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Top Scorers
01 Nottingham Forest	22	15	04	03	34-10	41:13	+28	01 Latchford (Everton)	18 goals
02 Everton FC	22	11	07	04	29-15	45:27	+18	02 Hankin (Leeds)	14 *
03 Arsenal FC	22	12	05	05	29-15	31:17	+14	03 I.Wallace (Coventry)	13 *
04 Liverpool FC	22	11	06	05	28-16	28:16	+12	04 Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 *
05 Manchester City	22	11	04	07	26-18	42:24	+18	05 M.Ferguson (Coventry)	11 *
06 Leeds United	22	09	08	05	26-18	36:29	+7	06 A.Gray (Villa)	10 *
07 Coventry City	22	10	06	06	26-18	39:36	+3	Withe (Nottingham)	10 *
08 Norwich City	22	09	08	05	26-18	27:28	-1	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *
09 West Bromwich Albion	22	09	07	06	25-19	33:28	+5	T.Francis (Birmingham)	10 *
10 Aston Villa	21	09	05	07	23-19	27:21	+6	10 Dalglish (Liverpool)	9 *
11 Ipswich Town	22	08	07	07	23-21	24:25	-1	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	9 *
12 Manchester United	21	09	03	09	21-21	34:31	+1	12 T.Ritchie (Bristol C.)	8 *
13 Derby County	22	07	07	08	21-23	26:31	-5	Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 *
14 Chelsea FC	22	06	07	09	19-25	17:26	-9	G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	8 *
15 Middlesbrough FC	22	06	07	09	19-25	19:30	-11	W.Hughes (Derby/Leicester)	8 *
16 Bristol City	21	06	06	09	18-24	26:28	-2	16 Stapleton (Arsenal)	8 *
17 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	06	06	10	18-26	26:33	-7	D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	7 *
18 Birmingham City	22	07	04	11	18-26	24:32	-8	Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	7 *
19 West Ham United	22	04	06	12	14-30	23:35	-12	Woodcock (Nottingham)	7 *
20 Queens Park Rangers	22	03	08	11	14-30	23:36	-13	Channon (Manchester C.)	7 *
21 Newcastle United	21	05	02	14	12-30	25:40	-15	D.Mills (Middlesbrough)	7 *
22 Leicester City	22	02	07	13	11-33	9:37	-28	M.Burns (Newcastle)	7 *
								Whymark (Ipswich)	7 *
								24 Gibbins (Norwich)	6 *
								J.G.Ryan (Norwich)	6 *
								Peters (Norwich)	6 *
								McKenzie (Everton)	6 *
								Lorimer (Leeds)	6 *
								B.S.Robson (West Ham)	6 *
								Macdonald (Arsenal)	6 *
								Mariner (Ipswich)	6 *

Week 23

Ipswich Town v Derby County 1-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, Portman Road, attendance: 20,816
 Town: Cooper, Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, M.Mills, Viljoen, Mariner (1), Geddis, Gates
 Derby: Middleton, Langan, P.Daniel, G.Daly, D.Hunt, C.Todd, E.Curran, S.Powell, Masson, George (1), G.Ryan (1, Chesters)

West Bromwich Albion v Leeds United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,249
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, B.Robson, A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, A.Brown II, C.Regis, Trewick, W.Johnston
 LUF: D.Stewart; Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer, McQueen, Madeley, C.Harris, Hankin, Jordan, B.Flynn, A.Graham

Manchester City v Aston Villa 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, Maine Road, attendance: 46,074
 MCFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, G.Owen, P.Barnes (1), C.Bell, Kidd (1), Hartford, Tueart
 Villa: Rimmer, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Little, A.Gray, J.Gregory, Carrodus

Bristol City v Nottingham Forest 1-3 (0-2)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, Ashton Gate, attendance: 31,990
 BCFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Royle, Gillies (K.Mabbutt 1), J.Mann
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, D.Needham (1), K.Burns, M.O'Neill (1), Gemmill, Withe, Woodcock (1), J.N.Robertson

Middlesbrough FC v Norwich City 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, Ayresome Park, attendance: 15,646
 MFC: Cuff; Craggs, I.Bailey, Souness, Hickton, Ramage, McAndrew, Cummins (1), Ashcroft, D.Mills, D.Armstrong (1)
 NFFC: Keelan; K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan (1), D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves, Gibbins, Suggett (1), Peters

West Ham United v Leicester City 3-2 (2-0)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, Upton Park, attendance: 25,455
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell (1), Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, Curbishley, Devonshire, B.S.Robson, D.Cross (1), Brooking, Hales (1)
 LCFC: Wallington; T.Williams (Earle), Rofe, Kember (1), Sims (1), D.Webb, Sammels, Rg.Davies, W.Hughes, E.Kelly, G.Armstrong

Arsenal FC v Everton FC 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, Highbury, attendance: 47,039
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady, Sunderland, Macdonald (Simpson), Stapleton, Rix
 EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Kenyon, T.Ross, A.King (1), M.Dobson, Latchford (1), McKenzie, D.Thomas

Coventry City v Manchester United 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, Old Trafford, attendance: 24,729
 CCFC: Blyth; Beck, R.McDonald, Gooding, B.Roberts, Yorath (1), Graydon, I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson (1), B.Powell, Hutchison
 MUFC: Roche; J.Nicholl, Houston (C.McGrath), McIlroy, B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, Coppell, J.Greenhoff, A.Ritchie, Macari, G.Hill

Birmingham City v Chelsea FC 4-5 (2-3)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, St. Andrew's, attendance: 19,876
 BCFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, P.Howard, Gallagher, M.Page, T.Francis (2), Bertschin (1), T.Hibbitt (1), K.Dillon (Connolly)
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, Wicks, W.Garner (1), Lewington, T.Langley (3), Swain, C.Walker (1)

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 0-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, St. James Park, attendance: 35,302
 NUFC: Carr; Blackhall, M.Barker, Barrowclough (D.Martin), McCaffrey, Nattrass, M.Burns, R.Hudson, Larnach, T.Craig, S.Robinson
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson (1), R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglis (1), T.McDermott, Heighway, D.Fairclough, Callaghan

Queens Park Rangers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 31 December 1977, Loftus Road, attendance: 16,067
 QPR: Richardson; Shanks (1), Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, T.Cunningham, L.James, G.Francis, Eastoe (P.G.McGee), Bowles, Givens
 WWC: Bradshaw; M.Daly, D.Parkin, S.Daley (1), R.Hazell, McAlle, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards, N.Bell (2), J.Black

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD
01 Nottingham Forest	23	16	04	03	36-10	44:14	+30	
02 Everton FC	23	12	07	04	31-15	47:27	+20	
03 Liverpool FC	23	12	06	05	30-16	30:16	+14	
04 Arsenal FC	23	12	05	06	29-17	31:19	+12	
05 Manchester City	23	12	04	07	28-18	44:24	+10	
06 Coventry City	23	11	06	06	28-18	42:36	+6	
07 West Bromwich Albion	23	10	07	06	27-19	34:28	+6	
08 Norwich City	23	09	09	05	27-19	29:30	-1	
09 Leeds United	23	09	08	06	26-20	36:30	+6	
10 Aston Villa	22	09	05	08	23-21	27:23	+2	
11 Ipswich Town	23	08	07	08	23-23	25:27	-2	
12 Derby County	23	08	07	08	23-23	28:32	-4	
13 Manchester United	22	09	03	10	21-23	34:36	-2	
14 Chelsea FC	23	07	07	09	21-25	22:30	-8	
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	07	06	10	20-26	29:34	-5	
16 Middlesbrough FC	23	06	08	09	20-26	21:32	-11	
17 Bristol City	22	06	06	10	18-26	27:31	-4	
18 Birmingham City	23	07	04	12	18-28	28:37	-9	
19 West Ham United	23	05	06	12	16-30	26:37	-11	
20 Queens Park Rangers	23	03	08	12	14-32	24:39	-15	
21 Newcastle United	22	05	02	15	12-32	25:42	-17	
22 Leicester City	23	02	07	14	11-35	11:40	-29	

Top Scorers

01 Latchford (Everton)	19 goals
02 Hankin (Leeds)	14 *
03 Liverpool FC	14 *
04 Arsenal FC	12 *
05 Manchester City	12 *
06 Coventry City	12 *
07 West Bromwich Albion	10 *
08 Norwich City	10 *
09 Leeds United	10 *
10 Aston Villa	10 *
11 Ipswich Town	10 *
12 Derby County	8 *
13 Manchester United	8 *
14 Chelsea FC	8 *
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	8 *
16 Middlesbrough FC	8 *
17 Bristol City	8 *
18 Birmingham City	8 *
19 West Ham United	7 *
20 Queens Park Rangers	7 *
21 Newcastle United	7 *
22 Leicester City	7 *
Channon (Manchester C.)	7 *
Whymark (Ipswich)	7 *
M.Burns (Newcastle)	7 *
Mariner (Ipswich)	7 *
27 Gibbins (Norwich)	6 *
A.King (Everton)	6 *
McKenzie (Everton)	6 *
Lorimer (Leeds)	6 *
Peters (Norwich)	6 *
B.S.Robson (West Ham)	6 *
Macdonald (Arsenal)	6 *
Bertschin (Birmingham)	6 *
P.Barnes (Manchester C.)	6 *
Kidd (Manchester C.)	6 *

Week 24

Manchester United v Birmingham City 1-2 (0-1)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Old Trafford, attendance: 53,501
 Villa: Roche; J.Nicholl, Albiston, McIlroy, B.Greenhoff, M.Buchan, Coppell, J.Greenhoff (1), A.Ritchie, Macari, G.Hill
 BCFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Styles, Towers, P.Howard, Gallagher, Connolly, T.Francis (1), Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, K.Dillon (1)

Aston Villa v Queens Park Rangers 1-1 (1-0)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Villa Park, attendance: 34,750
 Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Little (1), A.Gray, J.Gregory, Cowans
 QPR: Parkes II; Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, T.Cunningham, L.James, G.Francis, Eastoe (M.Busby), Bowles, Givens - 1 o.g. Smith

Liverpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Anfield Road, attendance: 49,305
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, J.Jones, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglis (1), T.McDermott (Kewley), Heighway (1), D.Johnson (1), Callaghan
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, I.Bailey, J.Mahoney, Boam, Ramage, D.Mills, Cummins, Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong

Norwich City v West Ham United 2-2 (0-1)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Carrow Road, attendance: 29,480
 NFFC: Keelan; K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan (1), D.Jones, A.Powell, Neighbour, Suggett, Gibbins, K.Reeves, Peters (1)
 WHU: Ferguson; Brush, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, Curbishley, Devonshire (1), B.S.Robson, D.Cross, Brooking, Hales (1)

Derby County v Coventry City 4-2 (2-0)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Baseball Ground, attendance: 25,929
 NFFC: Middleton; Langan, P.Daniel, G.Daly (1), D.Hunt, C.Todd, E.Curran, S.Powell, Masson, George (3', Chesters), Bartlett
 CCFC: Blyth; Beck, R.McDonald, Yorath, B.Roberts, Gooding, Graydon, I.Wallace, M.Ferguson (1), B.Powell (1), Hutchison

Nottingham Forest v Everton FC 1-1 (1-0)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, City Ground, attendance: 44,030
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, D.Needham, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Gemmill, Withe, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson (1)
 EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Kenyon (D.R.Jones), T.Ross (1), A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford, McKenzie, D.Thomas

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bristol City 0-0
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Molineux, attendance: 25,283
 WWC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley, R.Hazell, McAlle, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards, N.Bell, J.Black
 BCFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, Gillies, Gow, G.Collier, G.Merrick, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Royle, K.Mabbutt, J.Mann

Arsenal FC v Ipswich Town 1-0 (1-0)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Highbury, attendance: 43,705
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, D.Price (1), O'Leary, W.Young, Brady, Sunderland, Macdonald, Heeley (Simpson), Rix
 Town: Cooper; Burley, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, M.Mills, Viljoen, Mariner, Geddis, R.Turner (R.Osborne)

Leicester City v Manchester City 0-1 (0-0)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Filbert Street, attendance: 24,041
 LCFC: Wallington; T.Williams, Rofe, Sammels (Salmons), Sims, D.Webb, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Rg.Davies, W.Hughes, Earle
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, G.Owen (1), P.Barnes (Doyle), C.Bell, Kidd, Hartford, R.Palmer

Chelsea FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-2 (0-2)
 Monday, 2 January 1978, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 29,540
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, G.Wilkins (J.Sparrow), Britton, Droy, Wicks, W.Garner (1), Lewington, T.Langley, Swain, C.Walker (1)
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan (B.W.Hughes), B.Robson, A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, C.Regis, A.Brown II (1), Trewick, W.Johnston

Leeds United v Newcastle United 0-2 (0-1)

Monday, 2 January 1978, Elland Road, attendance: 36,643
 NUFC: Carr; Blackhall, M.Barker, Cassidy, McCaffrey, D.Barton (Barrowclough), R.Hudson, M.Burns (2), Larnach, McChee, T.Craig

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD
01 Nottingham Forest	24	16	05	03	37-11	45:15	+30	
02 Everton FC	24	12	08	04	32-16	48:28	+20	
03 Liverpool FC	24	13	06	05	32-16	32:16	+16	
04 Arsenal FC	24	13	05	06	31-17	32:19	+13	
05 Manchester City	24	13	04	07	30-18	45:24	+21	
06 West Bromwich Albion	24	10	08	06	28-20	36:30	+6	
07 Coventry City	24	11	06	07	28-20	44:40	+4	
08 Norwich City	24	09	10	05	28-20	31:32	-1	
09 Leeds United	24	09	08	07	26-22	36:32	+4	
10 Derby County	24	09	07	08	25-23	32:32	0	
11 Aston Villa	23	09	06	08	24-22	28:24	+4	
12 Ipswich Town	24	08	07	09	23-25	25:28	-3	
13 Chelsea FC	24	07	08	09	22-26	24:32	-8	
14 Manchester United	23	09	03	11	21-25	35:38	-3	
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	07	07	10	21-27	29:34	-5	
16 Birmingham City	24	08	04	12	20-28	30:38	-8	
17 Middlesbrough FC	24	06	08	10	20-28	21:34	-13	
18 Bristol City	23	06	07	10	19-27	27:31	-4	
19 West Ham United	24	05	07	12	17-31	28:39	-11	
20 Queens Park Rangers	24	03	09	12	15-33	25:40	-15	
21 Newcastle United	23	06	02	15	14-32	27:42	-15	
22 Leicester City	24	02	07	15	11-37	11:41	-30	

Top Scorers

01 Latchford (Everton)	19 goals
02 I.Wallace (Coventry)	14 *
Hankin (Leeds)	14 *
04 T.Francis (Birmingham)	13 *
M.Ferguson (Coventry)	13 *
06 Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 *
07 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	11 *
08 Withe (Nottingham)	10 *
Dalglis (Liverpool)	10 *
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *
A.Gray (Villa)	10 *
12 M.Burns (Newcastle)	9 *
13 Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 *
J.G.Ryan (Norwich)	8 *
W.Hughes (Derby/Leicester)	8 *
Stapleton (Arsenal)	8 *
T.Ritchie (Bristol C.)	8 *
G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	8 *
Woodcock (Nottingham)	8 *
D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	8 *
21 D.Mills (Middlesbrough)	7 *
Peters (Norwich)	7 *
Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	7 *
Whymark (Ipswich)	7 *
T.Langley (Chelsea)	7 *
Channon (Manchester C.)	7 *
Mariner (Ipswich)	7 *

Week 25

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, Highbury, attendance: 34,784
 AFC: Jennings, Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady (1), Sunderland, Macdonald (1), Stapleton (1), Rix
 WFC: Bradshaw, G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley, R.Hazell, McAlle, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards, Eves (N.Bell), M.Daly – 1 o.g Young

Queens Park Rangers v Norwich City 2–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, Loftus Road, attendance: 14,247
 QPR: Parkes II, Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, T.Cunningham (1), Eastoe (1), G.Francis, L.James (B.Wallace), Bowles, Givens
 NFC: Keelan; K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan, Forbes, A.Powell, Neighbour, K.Reeves (1), Gibbins, Suggett, Peters

Newcastle United v Middlesbrough FC 2–4 (1–1)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, St. James Park, attendance: 34,445
 NUFC: Carr; Blackhall, M.Barker (Larnach), Cassidy (1), McCaffrey, Natrass, R.Hudson, M.Burns, McGhee (1), Gowing, T.Craig
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, I.Bailey, J.Mahoney, Boam (1), Ramage, D.Mills, Cummins (1), Ashcroft (2, Hickton), McAndrew, D.Armstrong

West Bromwich Albion v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, The Hawthorns, attendance: 35,809
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, C.Regis (A.Brown II), L.Cunningham, Trewick, W.Johnston
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, Hansen, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish, T.McDermott, D.Johnson (1), Souness, Callaghan

Manchester City v West Ham United 3–2 (2–1)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, Maine Road, attendance: 43,627
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements (Channon), Donachie, Booth (1), D.Watson, G.Owen, P.Barnes (1), C.Bell, Kidd (1), Hartford, Tueart
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, Curbishley, Devonshire, B.S.Robson, D.Cross (1), Brooking (1), Hales

Bristol City v Leicester City 0–0
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, Ashton Gate, attendance: 19,704
 BFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Royle, K.Mabbutt, C.Whitehead
 LFC: Wallington; T.Williams, Rofe, M.Goodwin, Sims, D.Webb, D.Smith II, E.Kelly, Earle, Salmos, G.Armstrong

Coventry City v Chelsea FC 5–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, Highfield Road, attendance: 21,155
 CCFC: Blyth; B.Roberts, R.McDonald (1), Yorath, K.Osgood, Coop (1), Graydon (2), I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson, B.Powell, Hutchison
 CFC: Bonetti; G.Wilkins, J.Sparrow, Britton, R.Harris, Wicks, W.Garner, Lewington, T.Langley, R.Wilkins (1), C.Walker

Birmingham City v Leeds United 2–3 (0–0)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, St. Andrew's, attendance: 23,703
 BFC: Montgomery; M.Page, Pendrey, Towers, Gallagher, P.Howard, Connolly (1), T.Francis, Bertschin (1), T.Hibbitt, K.Dillon
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, F.Gray, Lorimer, K.Parkinson, Cherry, E.Gray, Currie, Hankin, B.Flynn, A.Graham (3)

Everton FC v Aston Villa 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, Goodison Park, attendance: 40,630
 EFC: Wood; Darracott, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, T.Ross, A.King (1), M.Dobson, Latchford, McKenzie, D.Thomas
 Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, G.M.Smith, J.Gregory, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan, Little, A.Gray (Linton), Cowans, Buttress

Derby County v Nottingham Forest 0–0
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, Baseball Ground, attendance: 36,500
 Derby: Middleton; Langan, S.Buckley, G.Daly, P.Daniel, C.Todd, E.Curran, Rioch, Masson, George, G.Ryan (S.Powell)
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, D.Needham, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Gemmill, Withe, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson

Ipswich Town v Manchester United 1–2 (1–2)
 Saturday, 14 January 1978, Portman Road, attendance: 23,367
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, Wark, Viljoen, Mariner (1, A.Brazil), Geddis, Gates
 MUFC: Roche; J.Nicholl, Albiston, McIlroy (1), Houston, M.Buchan, Coppell, J.Greenhoff, S.Pearson (1), Macari, G.Hill

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Top Scorers
01 Nottingham Forest	25	16	06	03	38–12	45:15	+30	01 Latchford (Everton)	19 goals
02 Everton FC	25	13	08	04	34–16	49:28	+21	02 I.Wallace (Coventry)	15 "
03 Liverpool FC	25	14	06	05	34–16	33:16	+17	03 Hankin (Leeds)	14 "
04 Arsenal FC	25	14	05	06	33–17	35:20	+15	04 T.Francis (Birmingham)	13 "
05 Manchester City	25	14	04	07	32–18	48:26	+22	M.Ferguson (Coventry)	13 "
06 Coventry City	25	12	06	07	30–20	49:41	+8	06 Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 "
07 Leeds United	25	10	08	07	28–22	39:34	+5	07 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	11 "
08 West Bromwich Albion	25	10	08	07	28–22	36:31	+5	08 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 "
09 Norwich City	25	09	10	06	28–22	32:34	–2	Dalglish (Liverpool)	10 "
10 Derby County	25	09	08	08	26–24	32:32	–2	Withe (Nottingham)	10 "
11 Aston Villa	24	09	06	09	24–24	28:25	+3	A.Gray (Villa)	10 "
12 Manchester United	24	10	03	11	23–25	37:39	–2	12 D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	9 "
13 Ipswich Town	25	08	07	10	23–27	26:30	–4	Stapleton (Arsenal)	9 "
14 Middlesbrough FC	25	07	08	10	22–28	25:36	–11	M.Burns (Newcastle)	9 "
15 Chelsea FC	25	07	08	10	22–28	25:37	–12	15 G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
16 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	07	07	11	21–29	30:37	–7	Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
17 Bristol City	24	06	08	10	20–28	27:31	–4	T.Ritchie (Bristol C.)	8 "
18 Birmingham City	25	08	04	13	20–30	32:41	–9	J.G.Ryan (Norwich)	8 "
19 West Ham United	25	05	07	13	17–33	30:42	–12	Woodcock (Nottingham)	8 "
20 Queens Park Rangers	25	04	09	12	17–33	27:41	–14	W.Hughes (Derby/Leicester)	8 "
21 Newcastle United	24	06	02	16	14–34	29:46	–17	Mariner (Ipswich)	8 "
22 Leicester City	25	02	08	15	12–38	11:41	–30	22 Bertschin (Birmingham)	7 "
								Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	7 "
								Macdonald (Arsenal)	7 "
								A.King (Everton)	7 "
								Channon (Manchester C.)	7 "
								Peters (Norwich)	7 "
								Whymark (Ipswich)	7 "
								T.Langley (Chelsea)	7 "
								P.Barnes (Manchester C.)	7 "
								Kidd (Manchester C.)	7 "
								D.Mills (Middlesbrough)	7 "

Week 26

West Ham United v Newcastle United 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Upton Park, attendance: 25,461
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, Curbishley, Devonshire (Holland), Pike, D.Cross, A.D.Taylor, Hales (1)
 NUFC: Mahoney, Natrass, M.Barker, Cassidy (Gowing), Bird, A.Kennedy, M.Burns, R.Hudson, McGhee, Larnach, Barrowclough

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Everton FC 3–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Molineux, attendance: 23,777
 WWC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley (1), R.Hazell, McAlle, K.Hibbitt (2), W.Carr, N.Bell, Patching, M.Daly
 EFC: Wood; Darracott (D.R.Jones), Pejic, M.Lyons, Kenyon, T.Ross (1), A.King, J.Pearson, Latchford, McKenzie, D.Thomas

Middlesbrough FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,172
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, I.Bailey, J.Mahoney, Boam (1), Ramage, D.Mills, Cummins, Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, L.Cunningham, C.Regis, Trewick, W.Johnston

Chelsea FC v Ipswich Town 5–3 (1–2)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 26,044
 CFC: Bonetti; Locke, R.Harris, Britton, Droy, Wicks (1), W.Garner (Finnieston 1), R.Wilkins, T.Langley (1), Swain (2), C.Walker
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, Tibbott, Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, R.Osborne (1), Wark (1), Mariner (1, A.Brazil), Geddis, Gates

Manchester United v Derby County 4–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Old Trafford, attendance: 57,115
 MUFC: Roche; J.Nicholl, Albiston, McIlroy, Houston, M.Buchan (1), Coppell, J.Greenhoff, S.Pearson (1), Macari, G.Hill (2)
 Derby: Middleton; Langan, S.Buckley, Rioch, P.Daniel, S.Powell, E.Curran, G.Daly, Masson, George, G.Ryan (Bartlett)

Liverpool FC v Birmingham City 2–3 (0–0)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Anfield Road, attendance: 48,401
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, Hansen, Ph.Thompson (1), R.Kennedy (1), E.Hughes, Dalglish, T.McDermott, D.Johnson, Souness, Callaghan (Case)
 BFC: Montgomery, Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, Gallagher, P.Howard, Emmanuel (1), T.Francis (1), Bertschin (1), T.Hibbitt, K.Dillon

Nottingham Forest v Arsenal FC 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, City Ground, attendance: 35,743
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, D.Needham (1), K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Gemmill (1), Withe, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady, Sunderland, Macdonald, Stapleton, Rix

Leeds United v Coventry City 2–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Elland Road, attendance: 27,062
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, F.Gray, Lorimer, K.Parkinson, Madeley, C.Harris (1, B.Flynn), Hankin (1), Cherry, Currie, E.Gray
 CCFC: Blyth; Coop, R.McDonald, Yorath, K.Osgood, B.Roberts, Graydon, I.Wallace, M.Ferguson, B.Powell (Beck), Hutchison

Leicester City v Queens Park Rangers 0–0
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Filbert Street, attendance: 16,288
 LFC: Wallington; T.Williams, Rofe, Kember, Sims, D.Webb, Earle, E.Kelly, Rg.Davies, W.Hughes, Salmos
 QPR: Parkes II, Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, T.Cunningham, B.Wallace, G.Francis (B.Williams), L.James, Bowles, Givens

Norwich City v Manchester City 1–3 (0–1)
 Saturday, 21 January 1978, Carrow Road, attendance: 20,397
 NCCF: Keelan; K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan, D.Jones, A.Powell, Lythgoe, Suggett, Gibbins (1), K.Reeves, Peters
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, G.Owen (1), P.Barnes, C.Bell, Kidd (2), Hartford, Tueart

Aston Villa v Bristol City 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 28 January 1978, Villa Park, attendance: 29,676
 Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, Deehan (1), Little, Cowans, T.Craig, Carrodus
 BFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Royle, Gillies (J.Mann), C.Whitehead

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Top Scorers
01 Nottingham Forest	26	17	06	03	40–12	47:15	+32	01 Latchford (Everton)	19 goals
02 Manchester City	26	15	04	07	34–18	51:27	+24	02 I.Wallace (Coventry)	15 "
03 Everton FC	26	13	08	05	34–18	50:31	+19	Hankin (Leeds)	15 "
04 Liverpool FC	26	14	06	06	34–18	35:19	+16	04 T.Francis (Birmingham)	14 "
05 Arsenal FC	26	14	05	07	33–19	35:22	+13	05 M.Ferguson (Coventry)	13 "
06 Leeds United	26	11	08	07	30–22	41:34	+7	06 Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 "
07 Coventry City	26	12	06	08	30–22	49:43	+6	07 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	11 "
08 West Bromwich Albion	26	10	08	08	28–24	36:32	+4	08 Dalglish (Liverpool)	10 "
09 Norwich City	26	09	10	07	28–24	33:37	–5	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 "
10 Aston Villa	25	10	06	09	26–24	29:25	+4	G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	10 "
11 Derby County	26	09	08	09	26–26	32:36	–4	Withe (Nottingham)	10 "
12 Manchester United	25	11	03	11	25–25	41:39	+2	A.Gray (Villa)	10 "
13 Chelsea FC	26	08	08	10	24–28	30:40	–10	13 Stapleton (Arsenal)	9 "
14 Middlesbrough FC	26	08	08	10	24–28	26:36	–10	D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	9 "
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	08	07	11	23–29	33:38	–5	Kidd (Manchester C.)	9 "
16 Ipswich Town	26	08	07	11	23–29	29:35	–6	M.Burns (Newcastle)	9 "
17 Birmingham City	26	09	04	13	22–30	35:43	–8	Mariner (Ipswich)	9 "
18 Bristol City	25	06	08	11	20–30	27:32	–5	18 Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
19 West Ham United	26	06	07	13	19–33	31:42	–11	T.Ritchie (Bristol C.)	8 "
20 Queens Park Rangers	26	04	10	12	18–34	27:41	–14	Woodcock (Nottingham)	8 "
21 Newcastle United	25	06	02	17	14–36	29:47	–18	W.Hughes (Derby/Leicester)	8 "
22 Leicester City	26	02	09	15	13–39	11:41	–30	Bertschin (Birmingham)	8 "
								T.Langley (Chelsea)	8 "
								J.G.Ryan (Norwich)	8 "
								25 Hales (West Ham)	7 "
								Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	7 "
								Channon (Manchester C.)	7 "
								A.King (Everton)	7 "
								Whymark (Ipswich)	7 "
								Gibbins (Norwich)	7 "
								Peters (Norwich)	7 "
								Macdonald (Arsenal)	7 "
								D.Mills (Middlesbrough)	7 "
								P.Barnes (Manchester C.)	7 "

Week 27

Everton FC v Leicester City 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 4 February 1978, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,677

FCF: Wood: D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, T.Ross, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford (2), McKenzie, Telfer (W.Wright)

LFCC: Wallington: T.Williams, Rofe, Kember, Sims, D.Webb, Weller, E.Kelly, Rg.Davies, Salmons, W.Hughes

Norwich City v Bristol City 0-3 (0-3)

Saturday, 4 February 1978, Carrow Road, attendance: 16,929

NFCF: Keelan: K.Bond, Sullivan, J.G.Ryan, D.Jones, A.Powell, McGuire, Suggett, Gibbins, K.Reeves (Neighbour), Peters

BCFC: Shaw: G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier, N.Hunter, J.Mann, T.Ritchie (1), Royle (1), Cormack, C.Whitehead (1)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 0-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 4 February 1978, Highbury, attendance: 30,127

AFC: Jennings: Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady, Sunderland, Macdonald, A.Hudson, Rix

Villa: Rimmer: J.Gregory, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, T.Craig, Little, Deehan, Cowans, Carrodus - 1 o.g. Macdonald

Birmingham City v Middlesbrough FC 1-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 4 February 1978, St. Andrew's, attendance: 14,302

BCFC: Montgomery: Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, Gallagher (1), P.Howard, Emmanuel, T.Francis, Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, K.Dillon

MFC: Platt: Craggs (1), I.Bailey, J.Mahoney, Boam, Ramage, D.Mills (1), Cummins, Ashcroft, C.Johnston (Woof), D.Armstrong

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Nottingham Forest 0-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 4 February 1978, Molineux, attendance: 28,803

WFCF: Bradshaw: G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley, G.Berry, McAlle, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards, N.Bell, M.Daly

NFCF: Shilton: V.Anderson, Barrett, McGovern (1), D.Needham, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Gemmill, Withe, Woodcock (1), J.N.Robertson

Ipswich Town v Leeds United 0-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 4 February 1978, Portman Road, attendance: 24,023

Town: Cooper: Burley, M.Mills, Talbot, A.Hunter, D.Roberts, Wark, Viljoen, Geddis, R.Turner, C.Woods

LUFC: Harvey: Cherry, F.Gray, Lorimer, K.Parkinson, Madeley, E.Gray (1), Hankin, Currie, B.Flynn, A.Graham

Coventry City v Liverpool FC 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 4 February 1978, Highfield Road, attendance: 28,965

CCFC: Blyth: B.Roberts (Nardiello), R.McDonald, Gooding, K.Osgood, Coop, Graydon, I.Wallace, M.Ferguson (1), B.Powell, Hutchison

LFCC: Clemence: Neal, Hansen, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish, Case, D.Fairclough, Souness, Callaghan

Manchester United v Bristol City 1-1 (1-1)

Wednesday, 8 February 1978, Old Trafford, attendance: 43,560

MUFC: Roche: J.Nicholl, Albiston, McLroy, Houston, M.Buchan (J.Greenhoff), Coppell, Jordan, S.Pearson, Macari, G.Hill (1')

BCFC: Shaw: G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, G.Collier (Tainton), N.Hunter, J.Mann, T.Ritchie, Royle, Cormack (1), C.Whitehead

Manchester City v Queens Park Rangers 2-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 11 February 1978, Maine Road, attendance: 39,860

MCFC: Corrigan: K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, G.Owen, Channon (1), C.Bell (1), Kidd, Hartford, P.Barnes

QPR: Parkes II: D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, Abbott (1), Shanks, M.Busby, L.James, Bowles, Givens

Leicester City v Arsenal FC 1-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 11 February 1978, Filbert Street, attendance: 15,780

LCFC: Wallington: Whitworth, Rofe, T.Williams (1), Sims, D.Webb, M.Goodwin, Rg.Davies (Weller), Salmons, W.Hughes, G.Armstrong

AFC: Jennings: Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady (1'), Sunderland, Macdonald, Stapleton, Rix

West Ham United v Bristol City 1-2 (1-1)

Saturday, 11 February 1978, Upton Park, attendance: 19,934

WHU: Day: McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, W.Green, Devonshire, B.S.Robson (1), D.Cross, Brooking, Hales (A.D.Taylor)

BCFC: Shaw: G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, Rodgers, N.Hunter, J.Mann (1), T.Ritchie, Royle (1), Cormack, C.Whitehead

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 2-2 (1-0)

Saturday, 11 February 1978, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 32,238

MFC: Bonetti: Locke, R.Harris, Britton, Droy, Wicks, Finnieston, R.Willins (1), T.Langley, Swain, C.Walker (1)

MUFC: Roche: J.Nicholl, Albiston, McLroy (1), Houston, B.Greenhoff, Coppell, Jordan, S.Pearson, Macari, G.Hill (1')

Bristol City v Manchester City 2-2 (2-1)

Friday, 17 February 1978, Ashton Gate, attendance: 25,834

BCFC: Shaw: G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow (Tainton), Rodgers, N.Hunter, J.Mann, T.Ritchie, Royle (1), Cormack, C.Whitehead (1)

MCFC: Corrigan: K.Clements, Donachie, Booth (1), D.Watson, G.Owen, Channon, C.Bell, Kidd (1), Hartford, P.Barnes

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Top Scorers
01 Nottingham Forest	27	18	06	03	42-12	49:15	+34	01 Latchford (Everton)	21 goals
02 Manchester City	28	16	05	07	37-19	55:30	+25	02 I.Wallace (Coventry)	15 *
03 Everton FC	27	14	08	05	36-18	52:31	+21	Hankin (Leeds)	15 *
04 Liverpool FC	27	14	06	07	34-20	35:20	+15	04 M.Ferguson (Coventry)	14 *
05 Arsenal FC	28	14	06	08	34-22	36:24	+12	T.Francis (Birmingham)	14 *
06 Leeds United	27	12	08	07	32-22	42:34	+8	06 Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 *
07 Coventry City	27	13	06	08	32-22	50:43	+7	G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	12 *
08 Aston Villa	26	11	06	09	28-24	30:25	+4	08 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	11 *
09 West Bromwich Albion	26	10	08	08	28-24	36:32	+5	09 Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	10 *
10 Norwich City	27	09	10	08	28-26	33:40	-7	Kidd (Manchester C.)	10 *
11 Manchester United	27	11	05	11	27-27	44:42	+2	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *
12 Bristol City	29	08	10	11	26-32	35:36	-1	A.Gray (Villa)	10 *
13 Derby County	26	09	08	09	26-26	32:36	-4	Withe (Nottingham)	10 *
14 Middlesbrough FC	27	09	08	10	26-28	28:37	-9	Dalglish (Liverpool)	10 *
15 Chelsea FC	27	08	09	10	25-29	32:42	-10	15 D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	9 *
16 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	08	07	12	23-31	33:40	-7	Woodcock (Nottingham)	9 *
17 Ipswich Town	27	08	07	12	23-31	29:36	-7	T.Ritchie (Bristol C.)	9 *
18 Birmingham City	27	09	04	14	22-32	36:45	-9	Stapleton (Arsenal)	9 *
19 West Ham United	27	06	07	14	19-35	32:44	-12	M.Burns (Newcastle)	9 *
20 Queens Park Rangers	27	04	10	13	18-36	28:43	-15	Mariner (Ipswich)	9 *
21 Newcastle United	25	06	02	17	14-36	29:47	-18	21 W.Hughes (Derby/Leicester)	8 *
22 Leicester City	28	02	10	16	14-42	12:44	-32	J.G.Ryan (Norwich)	8 *
								Channon (Manchester C.)	8 *
								Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 *
								D.Mills (Middlesbrough)	8 *
								Bertschin (Birmingham)	8 *
								T.Langley (Chelsea)	8 *
								28 Peters (Norwich)	7 *
								P.Barnes (Manchester C.)	7 *
								Hales (West Ham)	7 *
								Gibbins (Norwich)	7 *
								Whymark (Ipswich)	7 *
								B.S.Robson (West Ham)	7 *
								A.King (Everton)	7 *
								Macdonald (Arsenal)	7 *

Week 28

Everton FC v West Ham United 2-1 (1-1)

Saturday, 18 February 1978, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,862

EFC: Wood: D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, T.Ross, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford (Telfer), McKenzie (1), D.Thomas (1)

WHU: Ferguson: Bonds (McDowell), Lampard, Pike, T.Taylor, W.Green, Devonshire, B.S.Robson, D.Cross, Brooking, Hales (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Coventry City 3-3 (1-1)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, The Hawthorns, attendance: 25,300

WBA: Godden: M.Martin, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile (1), A.Robertson, B.Robson, A.Brown II, C.Regis, Trewick (2), W.Johnston

CCFC: Blyth: B.Roberts, R.McDonald, Gooding (Beck 1), K.Osgood, Coop (1'), Nardiello, I.Wallace (1), M.Ferguson, B.Powell, Hutchison

Leicester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, Filbert Street, attendance: 15,763

LCFC: Wallington: Whitworth, Rofe, E.Kelly, Sims, Woollett, Weller, M.Goodwin (1), Christie (D.Smith II), Salmons, W.Hughes

WWFC: Bradshaw: G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley, G.Berry, McAlle, K.Hibbitt, W.Carr, J.Richards, N.Bell, M.Daly

Newcastle United v Ipswich Town 0-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, St. James Park, attendance: 22,521

NUFC: Mahoney: Nattrass, M.Barker, Cassidy, Bird, Blackley, Barrowclough, M.Burns, Larnach, A.Kennedy, Gowling

Town: Cooper: Burley, M.Mills, Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, Wark, Viljoen, Mariner, R.Turner, C.Woods (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Derby County 3-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,703

MFC: Platt: Craggs (1), I.Bailey, J.Mahoney (1), Boam, Ramage, D.Mills (1), Cummins, Ashcroft, McAndrew, D.Armstrong

Derby: Middleton: Langan, S.Buckley, Rioch, D.Hunt, S.Powell, E.Curran, G.Daly (1), Masson, George, Chesters

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 3-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, Anfield Road, attendance: 49,590

LUFC: Clemence: Neal, T.Smith, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy (1), E.Hughes, Dalglish, Souness (1), Heighway, D.Fairclough (Case 1), T.McDermott

MUFC: Roche: J.Nicholl, Albiston, McLroy (1), McQueen, Houston, Coppell, Jordan, S.Pearson, Macari, G.Hill

West Ham United v Arsenal FC 2-2 (0-2)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, Upton Park, attendance: 31,675

WHU: Ferguson: McDowell (Pike), Lampard, Curbishley, T.Taylor, W.Green, Devonshire, B.S.Robson, D.Cross (1), Brooking, A.D.Taylor (1)

AFC: Jennings: Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady, Sunderland, Macdonald (2), Stapleton, Rix (Walford)

Birmingham City v Aston Villa 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, St. Andrew's, attendance: 33,679

BCFC: Montgomery: Calderwood, Styles, Towers, Gallagher, P.Howard, S.Fox (M.Page), T.Francis (1), Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, K.Dillon

Villa: Rimmer: Gidman (J.Gregory), G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, T.Craig, Little, Deehan, Cowans, Carrodus

Leeds United v Chelsea FC 2-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, Elland Road, attendance: 25,263

LUFC: D.Stewart: Reaney, Hampton, B.Flynn, Cherry, Madeley, F.Gray (1), Hankin, Currie (1), A.Clarke, A.Graham

CFC: Bonetti: Locke, G.Wilkins, Britton, Droy, R.Harris, Finnieston, R.Wilkins, Aylott, Swain, C.Walker (Lewington)

Queens Park Rangers v Bristol City 2-2 (1-0)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, Loftus Road, attendance: 17,051

QPR: Parkes II: D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, Abbott, Shanks, M.Busby (1), L.James, Bowles (1'), Givens

BCFC: Shaw: G.Sweeney (1), G.Merrick, Gow (1), Rodgers, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Royle, J.Mann, C.Whitehead

Norwich City v Nottingham Forest 3-3 (2-2)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, Carrow Road, attendance: 26,004

NFCF: Hansbury: J.G.Ryan (1'), Sullivan, McGuire, D.Jones, A.Powell, K.Robson (1), Paddon, Gibbins, Suggett (1), Peters

NFCF: Shilton: V.Anderson, Barrett (1), McGovern, D.Needham, K.Burns, M.O'Neill (1), Gemmill, Withe (1), Woodcock, J.N.Robertson

Manchester City v Everton FC 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 25 February 1978, Maine Road, attendance: 46,817

MCFC: Corrigan: K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, Power, Channon, C.Bell, Kidd (1), Hartford, P.Barnes

EFC: Wood: D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Higgins, T.Ross, A.King, M.Dobson, J.Pearson, McKenzie, Telfer

Birmingham City v West Bromwich Albion 1-2 (1-2)

Tuesday, 28 February 1978, St. Andrew's, attendance: 26,633

BCFC: D.Latchford: Calderwood, Styles, Towers, Gallagher, P.Howard, Broadhurst, T.Francis (1), Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, K.Dillon

WBA: Godden: Batson, D.Statham, A.Brown (1), Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, A.Brown II (1), C.Regis, Trewick, W.Johnston

Arsenal FC v Norwich City 0-0

Tuesday, 28 February 1978, Highbury, attendance: 23,506

AFC: Jennings: Rice, Nelson, D.Price, O'Leary, W.Young, Brady, Sunderland, Macdonald (Heeley), Stapleton, A.Hudson

NFCF: Hansbury: J.G.Ryan, Sullivan, McGuire, D.Jones, A.Powell, K.Robson, Suggett, Paddon, K.Reeves, Peters

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01 Nottingham Forest	28	18	07	03	43-13	52:18	+34	01 Latchford (Everton)	21 goals
02 Manchester City	29	17	05	07	39-19	56:30	+26	02 T.Francis (Birmingham)	16 *
03 Everton FC	29	15	08	06	38-20	54:33	+21	I.Wallace (Coventry)	16 *
04 Liverpool FC	28	15	06	07	36-20	38:21	+17	04 Hankin (Leeds)	15 *
05 Arsenal FC	30	14	08	08	36-24	38:26	+12	05 M.Ferguson (Coventry)	14 *
06 Leeds United	28	13	08	07	34-22	44:34	+10	06 G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	14 *
07 Coventry City	28	13	07	08	33-23	53:46	+7	Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 *
08 West Bromwich Albion	28	11	09	08	31-25	41:36	+5	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 *
09 Norwich City	29	09	12	08	30-28	36:43	-7	09 Withe (Nottingham)	11 *
10 Aston Villa	27	11	06	10	28-26	30:26	+4	Kidd (Manchester C.)	11 *
11 Middlesbrough FC	28	10	08	10	28-28	31:38	-7	11 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *
12 Manchester United	28	11	05	12	27-29	45:45	-4	Dalglish (Liverpool)	10 *
13 Bristol City	30	08	11	11	27-33	37:38	-1	A.Gray (Villa)	10 *
14 Derby County	27	09	08	10	26-28	33:39	-6	Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	10 *
15 Ipswich Town	28	09	07	12	25-31	30:36	-6	D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	10 *
16 Chelsea FC	28	08	09	11	25-31	32:44	-12		

Week 29

Manchester United v Leeds United 0–1 (0–0)
 Wednesday, 1 March 1978, Old Trafford, attendance: 49,101
 MUFC: Roche; J.Nicholl, Albiston, McIlroy, B.Greenhoff, Houston, Coppell, J.Greenhoff, Jordan, Macari, G.Hill (C.McGrath)
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Hampton, B.Flynn, Cherry, Madeley, F.Gray, Hankin, Currie, A.Clarke (1), A.Graham

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 3–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,550
 CFC: Bonetti; Locke, R.Harris, Britton, Droy, Wicks, Finnieston (2), R.Wilkins, T.Langley (1), Lewington, C.Walker
 LFC: Clemence; Neal (1), T.Smith, Hansen, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish, T.McDermott, Heighway, Souness, D.Fairclough (Case)

Nottingham Forest v West Ham United 2–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, City Ground, attendance: 33,924
 NFFC: Shilton; Bowyer, F.Clark, O'Hare, D.Needham (1), K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Gemmill, Withe, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson (1)
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Curbishley, T.Taylor, W.Green (Holland), Devonshire, B.S.Robson, D.Cross, Brooking, Hales

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 3–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Highbury, attendance: 34,003
 AFC: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, D.Price (1, Walford), O'Leary, W.Young (1), Brady, Sunderland (1), A.Hudson, Stapleton, Heeley
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, Power, Channon, C.Bell, Kidd, Hartford, P.Barnes

Ipswich Town v West Bromwich Albion 2–2 (1–0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Portman Road, attendance: 22,084
 Town: Cooper; Burley, M.Mills (1, Geddis), Talbot, A.Hunter, Osman, R.Osborne, Wark (1), Mariner, R.Turner, C.Woods
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, A.Brown (2), Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin (L.Cunningham), A.Brown, C.Regis, Trewick, W.Johnston

Everton FC v Queens Park Rangers 3–3 (2–1)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,861
 EFC: Wood; D.R.Jones (Telfer), Pejic, M.Lyons, Kenyon, T.Ross (1), A.King (1), M.Dobson (1), J.Pearson, McKenzie, D.Thomas
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins (1), E.Howe (1), T.Cunningham, Shanks (1), M.Busby (B.Wallace), P.G.McGee, Bowles, Givens

Newcastle United v Derby County 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, St. James Park, attendance: 19,708
 NUFC: Mahoney; P.Kelly, A.Kennedy, Blackley, Bird, Natrass, Barrowclough, M.Burns (1), Larnach, McGhee (M.Barker), N.Walker
 Derby: Middleton; Langan, S.Buckley, Rioch, McFarland, P.Daniel, E.Curran, G.Daly, Masson, George (1), Bartlett

Aston Villa v Leicester City 0–0
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Villa Park, attendance: 29,971
 Villa: Rimmer; J.Gregory, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, A.Evans, Little, Deehan, Cowans, Carrodus
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, T.Williams, Sims, Woollett, Weller, W.Hughes, Christie, Salmons, M.Goodwin (Rg.Davies)

Leeds United v Bristol City 0–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Elland Road, attendance: 24,830
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney (K.Parkinson), Hampton, B.Flynn, Cherry, Madeley, F.Gray, G.Thomas, Currie, A.Clarke, A.Graham
 BFC: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow, Rodgers, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie (1), Royle, J.Mann, C.Whitehead (Gillies 1)

Coventry City v Birmingham City 4–0 (3–0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Highfield Road, attendance: 22,925
 CCFC: Blyth; B.Roberts, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, A.P.Green (Beck 1), I.Wallace, M.Ferguson (3), B.Powell, Hutchison
 BFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Styles, Towers, Gallagher, P.Howard (S.Fox), Broadhurst, T.Francis, Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, K.Dillon

Manchester United v Middlesbrough FC 0–0
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,332
 MUFC: Roche; J.Nicholl, Houston, McIlroy, McQueen, B.Greenhoff, Coppell, Jordan, J.Greenhoff, Macari, G.Hill
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, I.Bailey, J.Mahoney, Boam, Ramage, D.Mills, Cummins, Ashcroft (Woolf), McAndrew, D.Armstrong

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Norwich City 3–3 (2–2)
 Saturday, 4 March 1978, Molineux, attendance: 16,813
 WWC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley (2), R.Hazell, McAlle, K.Hibbitt (1, M.Daly), W.Carr, Farley, Rafferty, Patching
 NCF: Hansbury; J.G.Ryan (1), Sullivan, McGuire, D.Jones, A.Powell, Suggett, K.Robson, Paddon, K.Reeves (2), Peters

Derby County v Liverpool FC 4–2 (1–0)
 Wednesday, 8 March 1978, Baseball Ground, attendance: 23,413
 Derby: Middleton; Langan, S.Buckley, S.Powell, McFarland, P.Daniel, E.Curran, G.Daly (2), Masson, George (1), Crawford (1)
 LFC: Ogrizovic; Neal, T.Smith, Hansen, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish (1), T.McDermott, (D.Fairclough 1), Heighway, Souness, Case

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01 Nottingham Forest	29	19	07	03	45–13	54:18	+36	01 Latchford (Everton)	21 goals	
02 Manchester City	30	17	05	08	39–21	56:33	+23	02 M.Ferguson (Coventry)	17 *	
03 Everton FC	30	15	09	06	39–21	57:36	+21	03 I.Wallace (Coventry)	16 *	
04 Arsenal FC	31	15	08	08	38–24	41:26	+15	T.Francis (Birmingham)	16 *	
05 Liverpool FC	30	15	06	09	36–24	41:28	+13	05 Hankin (Leeds)	15 *	
06 Leeds United	30	14	08	08	36–24	45:36	+9	06 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	14 *	
07 Coventry City	29	14	07	08	35–23	57:46	+11	07 G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	12 *	
08 West Bromwich Albion	29	11	10	08	32–26	43:38	+5	Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 *	
09 Norwich City	30	09	13	08	31–29	39:46	–7	09 Withe (Nottingham)	11 *	
10 Aston Villa	28	11	07	10	29–27	30:26	+4	Dalglish (Liverpool)	11 *	
11 Bristol City	31	09	11	11	29–33	39:38	+4	Kidd (Manchester C.)	11 *	
12 Derby County	29	10	09	10	29–29	38:42	–7	12 M.Burns (Newcastle)	10 *	
13 Middlesbrough FC	29	10	09	10	29–29	31:38	–2	Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	10 *	
14 Manchester United	30	11	06	13	28–32	45:46	–1	J.C.Ryan (Norwich)	10 *	
15 Chelsea FC	29	09	09	11	27–31	35:45	–10	T.Ritchie (Bristol C.)	10 *	
16 Ipswich Town	29	09	08	12	26–32	32:38	–6	A.Gray (Villa)	10 *	
17 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	08	08	13	24–34	36:44	–8	D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	10 *	
18 Birmingham City	30	10	04	16	24–36	38:51	–13	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *	
19 West Ham United	30	06	08	16	20–40	35:50	–15	19 Macdonald (Arsenal)	9 *	
20 Queens Park Rangers	29	04	12	13	20–38	33:48	–15	T.Langley (Chelsea)	9 *	
21 Leicester City	30	03	11	16	17–43	13:44	–31	Woodcock (Nottingham)	9 *	
22 Newcastle United	27	06	03	18	15–39	30:49	–19	Stapleton (Arsenal)	9 *	
								Mariner (Ipswich)	9 *	
								D.Mills (Middlesbrough)	9 *	
								25 Channon (Manchester C.)	8 *	
								K.Reeves (Norwich)	8 *	
								Bertschin (Birmingham)	8 *	
								A.King (Everton)	8 *	
								W.Hughes (Derby/Leicester)	8 *	
								Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 *	
								Hales (West Ham)	8 *	

Week 30

Newcastle United v Manchester United 2–2 (1–2)
 Saturday, 11 March 1978, St. James Park, attendance: 25,898
 NUFC: Mahoney; P.Kelly, A.Kennedy, Natrass, Bird, Blackley, Barrowclough (A.Parkinson), M.Burns (1), Larnach, McGhee (1), N.Walker
 MUFC: Roche; J.Nicholl, Houston, McIlroy, McQueen, B.Greenhoff, Coppell, J.Greenhoff, Jordan (1), Macari, G.Hill (1)

Liverpool FC v Leeds United 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1978, Anfield Road, attendance: 48,233
 LFC: Ogrizovic; Neal, T.Smith, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, E.Hughes, Dalglish (1), Case, Heighway, Souness, D.Fairclough
 LUF: Harvey; B.Stevenson, Hampton (N.Parker), B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, F.Gray, Hankin, Currie, A.Clarke, A.Graham

West Ham United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1978, Upton Park, attendance: 23,525
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Curbishley, T.Taylor, Bonds, Devonshire, Holland, D.Cross, Brooking, Hales (1)
 WWC: Parkes; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, S.Daley, R.Hazell, McAlle, Brazier, W.Carr (1), J.Richards, Rafferty (1), Patching (M.Daly)

Bristol City v Everton FC 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 11 March 1978, Ashton Gate, attendance: 25,986
 BCF: Shaw; G.Sweeney, G.Merrick, Gow (Tainton), Rodgers, N.Hunter, Tainton, T.Ritchie, Royle, J.Mann, C.Whitehead (Gillies)
 EFC: Wood; D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Kenyon, T.Ross (1), A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford, McKenzie (Telfer), D.Thomas

Norwich City v Aston Villa 2–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1978, Carrow Road, attendance: 19,031
 NCF: Hansbury; J.G.Ryan (1), Sullivan, McGuire, D.Jones, A.Powell, K.Robson, Suggett, K.Reeves (1), Paddon, Peters
 Villa: Rimmer; J.Gregory, G.M.Smith, L.Phillips, McNaught, D.Mortimer, T.Craig, Little, Deehan, A.Evans (J.Gregory 1), Carrodus

Derby County v Chelsea FC 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1978, Baseball Ground, attendance: 21,504
 BCF: Middleton; Langan, S.Buckley, S.Powell, McFarland (Bartlett), P.Daniel (1), E.Curran, G.Daly, Masson, George, Crawford
 CFC: Bonetti; Locke, R.Harris, Britton, Droy, Wicks, Finnieston, R.Wilkins, T.Langley, Swain, C.Walker (1)

Coventry City v Leicester City 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1978, Highfield Road, attendance: 24,421
 CCFC: Blyth; B.Roberts, R.McDonald, Yorath, Holton, Coop, Nardiello (1), I.Wallace, M.Ferguson (Beck), B.Powell, Hutchison
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, T.Williams, Sims, Woollett, Weller (D.Webb), W.Hughes, Christie, Salmons, E.Kelly

Manchester United v Manchester City 2–2 (1–0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1978, Old Trafford, attendance: 58,426
 MUFC: Stepany; J.Nicholl, Houston, McIlroy, McQueen, B.Greenhoff, Coppell, J.Greenhoff, Jordan (Albiston), Macari, G.Hill (2")
 MFC: Corrigan; K.Clements, Donachie, Booth, D.Watson, C.Owen, Channon, C.Bell, Kidd (1), Hartford, P.Barnes (1)

Nottingham Forest v Leicester City 1–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 14 March 1978, City Ground, attendance: 32,355
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, F.Clark, O'Hare, D.Needham, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, Gemmill, Bowyer, Woodcock, J.N.Robertson (1)
 LCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, E.Kelly, Sims (Rg.Davies), D.Webb, Weller, W.Hughes, Christie, Salmons, T.Williams

Queens Park Rangers v West Ham United 1–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 14 March 1978, Loftus Road, attendance: 20,394
 QPR: Parkes II; D.Clement, Gillard, Hollins, E.Howe, T.Cunningham (1), Shanks, M.Busby, L.James (P.G.McGee), Bowles, Givens
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, Curbishley, Devonshire, B.S.Robson, D.Cross, Brooking, Pike

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 1–1 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 14 March 1978, Molineux, attendance: 29,757
 WWC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, M.Daly (J.Black), S.Daley (1), R.Hazell, McAlle, Brazier, W.Carr, J.Richards, Rafferty, Patching
 WBA: Godden; Mulligan, D.Statham, A.Brown, Wile, A.Robertson, M.Martin, L.Cunningham, C.Regis, Trewick (1), W.Johnston

Newcastle United v Birmingham City 1–1 (0–1)
 Wednesday, 15 March 1978, St. James Park, attendance: 18,146
 NUFC: Mahoney; P.Kelly, A.Kennedy, Natrass (1), Bird, Blackley, S.Robinson, M.Burns, Larnach, McGhee, N.Walker (A.Parkinson)
 BFC: Montgomery; Calderwood, Pendrey, Towers, Gallagher, P.Howard, Broadhurst, T.Francis (1), Bertschin, T.Hibbitt, Connolly

Norwich City v Everton FC 0–0
 Wednesday, 15 March 1978, Carrow Road, attendance: 19,502
 NCF: Hansbury; J.G.Ryan, Sullivan, McGuire, D.Jones, A.Powell, K.Robson, Suggett, K.Reeves, Paddon, Peters
 EFC: Wood; D.R.Jones, Pejic, M.Lyons, Darracott, T.Ross, A.King, M.Dobson, Latchford, McKenzie, D.Thomas

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GD	Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nottingham Forest	30	20	07	03	47–13	55:18	+37	01 Latchford (Everton)	21 goals	
02 Everton FC	32	16	10	06	42–22	58:36	+22	02 T.Francis (Birmingham)	17 *	
03 Manchester City	31	17	06	08	40–22	58:35	+23	M.Ferguson (Coventry)	17 *	
04 Arsenal FC	31	15	08	08	38–24	41:26	+15	04 I.Wallace (Coventry)	16 *	
05 Liverpool FC	31	16	06	09	38–24	42:28	+14	05 Hankin (Leeds)	15 *	
06 Coventry City	30	15	07	08	37–23	58:46	+12	G.Hill (Manchester Utd.)	15 *	
07 Leeds United	31	14	08	09	36–26	45:37	+8	07 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	14 *	
08 Norwich City	32	10	14	08	34–30	41:47	–6	08 Kidd (Manchester C.)	12 *	
09 West Bromwich Albion	30	11	11	08	33–27	44:39	+5	Tueart (Manchester C.)	12 *	
10 Manchester United	32	11	08	13	30–34	49:50	–1	Dalglish (Liverpool)	12 *	
11 Derby County	30	10	10	10	30–30	39:43	–4	11 M.Burns (Newcastle)	11 *	
12 Aston Villa	29	11	07	11	29–29	31:28	+3	J.G.Ryan (Norwich)	11 *	
13 Bristol City	32	09	11	12	29–35	39:39	–6	Withe (Nottingham)	11 *	
14 Middlesbrough FC	29	10	09	10	29–29	31:38	–7	14 A.Gray (Villa)	10 *	
15 Chelsea FC	30	09	10	11	28–32	36:46	–10	T.Ritchie (Bristol C.)	10 *	
16 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	09	09	13	27–35	39:46	–7	Royle (Manchester C./Bristol C.)	10 *	
17 Ipswich Town	29	09	08	12	26–32	32:38	–6	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *	
18 Birmingham City	31	10	05	16	25–37	39:52	–13	D.Cross (West Bromwich/West Ham)	10 *	
19 Queens Park Rangers	30	05	12	13	22–38	34:48	–14	19 Woodcock (Nottingham)	9 *	
20 West Ham United	32	06	08	18	20–44	36:53	–17	K.Reeves (Norwich)	9 *	
21 Newcastle United	29	06	05	18	17–41	33:52	–19	D.Mills (Middlesbrough)	9 *	
22 Leicester City	32	03	11	18	17–47	13:46	–33	Stapleton (Arsenal)	9 *	
								Mariner (Ipswich)	9 *	
								Macdonald (Arsenal)	9 *	
								Hales (West Ham)	9 *	
								T.Langley (Chelsea)	9 *	
								27 W.Hughes (Derby/Leicester)	8 *	
								Channon (Manchester C.)	8 *	
								Bertschin (Birmingham)	8 *	
								J.N.Robertson (Nottingham)	8 *	
								A.King (Everton)	8 *	
								P.Barnes (Manchester C.)	8 *	
								Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 *	