

Week 1

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Maine Road, attendance: 36,187
 MFC: Corrigan, Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Caton (Henry), M.O'Neill, Boyer, Tueart, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 WBA: Moseley, Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish, S.Foster, G.A.Stevens, D.Mills, Deehan, Lowery (N.Cross), S.MacKenzie
 Scorers: 1-0 Hutchison (14.), 2-0 Tueart (30.), 2-1 D.Mills (74., pen.)

West Ham United v Brighton & Hove Albion 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Upton Park, attendance: 30,468, sent-off: G.Ryan
 WHU: Parkes II, R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, D.Cross, P.Allen, Pike
 WHU: Godden; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish, S.Foster, G.A.Stevens, Case, A.Ritchie (G.D.Smith), M.Robinson, N.McNab, G.Ryan
 Scorers: 1-0 R.Stewart (62., pen.), 1-1 N.McNab (85., pen.)

Ipswich Town v Sunderland AFC 3-3 (0-1)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 24,060
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 SAFC: C.Turner; Hinnigan, I.Munro, M.Buckley, J.Clark, Hindmarch, Chisholm, T.Ritchie, A.Brown III (McCoist), Rowell, N.Pickering
 Scorers: 0-1 T.Ritchie (43.), 0-2 M.Buckley (54.), 1-2 Wark (56.), 1-3 M.Buckley (62.), 2-3 Gates (63.), 3-3 Gates (80.)

Everton FC v Birmingham City 3-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,045
 MFC: Arnold; W.Wright, J.Bailey, M.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, Ainscow, Eastoe, Biley, Hartford, T.Ross
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Dennis, Broadhurst, Hawker, C.Todd, Brocken (Handysides), K.Dillon, A.Evans II, Gemmill, van Mierlo
 Scorers: 0-1 van Mierlo (4.), 1-1 Ainscow (12.), 2-1 Eastoe (48.), 3-1 Biley (88.)

Arsenal FC v Stoke City 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Highbury, attendance: 28,212
 AFC: Jennings; Devine (Vaessen), Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, P.Davis, Sunderland, B.McDermott, P.Nicholas, Rix
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, P.Griffiths, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire
 Scorer: 0-1 L.R.Chapman (44.)

Coventry City v Manchester United 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 20,050
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Bodak, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Whitton, S.Hunt
 MUFC: Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, McQueen, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, Macari, McIlroy
 Scorers: 1-0 Whitton (10.), 1-1 Macari (42.), 2-1 Bodak (48.)

Nottingham Forest v Southampton FC 2-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, City Ground, attendance: 25,234
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, McGovern, K.Burns, Aas, T.Francis, P.Ward, Fashanu, Proctor, J.N.Robertson
 SFC: Wells; Colac, N.Holmes, S.Williams, M.Waldron, C.Nicholl (Puckett), Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, G.E.Baker, Ball
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 T.Francis (25., 26.), 2-1 Keegan (44.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Molineux, attendance: 28,001
 WWC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel, Gallagher, Villazan, A.Birch, K.Hibbitt (N.Bell), A.Gray, W.Clarke, M.Matthews
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, Lawrenson, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy (C.Johnston), Hansen, Dalglissh, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorer: 1-0 M.Matthews (62.)

Middlesbrough FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-3 (1-2)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,464
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, J.Bolton, Hedley, M.Baxter, Natrass, Woof, Otto, G.MacDonald, D.Shearer (D.Hodgson), McAndrew
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, P.Price, Villa, Perryman, Ardiles, Brooke, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Falco
 Scorers: 1-0 Otto (10.), 1-1 Falco (10.), 1-2 Hoddle (32.), 1-3 Villa (89.)

Aston Villa v Notts County 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Villa Park, attendance: 30,097
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, K.McNaught (A.Blair), D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, Geddis, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, R.O'Brien, Harkouk (M.Goodwin), Kilcline, P.Richards, Chiedozie, McCulloch, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks
 Scorer: McCulloch (11)

Swansea City v Leeds United 5-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 29 August 1981, Vetch Field, attendance: 23,489
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, J.M.Charles, Latchford
 LUF: Lukic; Hird, F.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, Parlane, E.Gray, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 1-0 J.M.Charles (5.), 1-1 Parlane (26.), 2-1, 3-1, 4-1 Latchford (46., 50., 55.), 5-1 A.Curtis (70.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Swansea City	01	01	00	00	3	5:1		01 Latchford (Swansea) 3 goals
02 Everton FC	01	01	00	00	3	3:1		02 Gates (Ipswich) 2 "
Tottenham Hotspur	01	01	00	00	3	3:1		T.Francis (Nottingham) 2 "
04 Coventry City	01	01	00	00	3	2:1		M.Buckley (Sunderland) 2 "
Manchester City	01	01	00	00	3	2:1		
Nottingham Forest	01	01	00	00	3	2:1		
07 Notts County	01	01	00	00	3	1:0		
Stoke City	01	01	00	00	3	1:0		
Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	01	00	00	3	1:0		
10 Ipswich Town	01	00	01	00	1	3:3		
Sunderland AFC	01	00	01	00	1	3:3		
12 Brighton & Hove Albion	01	00	01	00	1	1:1		
West Ham United	01	00	01	00	1	1:1		
14 Manchester United	01	00	00	01	0	1:2		
Southampton FC	01	00	00	01	0	1:2		
West Bromwich Albion	01	00	00	01	0	1:2		
17 Arsenal FC	01	00	00	01	0	0:1		
Aston Villa	01	00	00	01	0	0:1		
Liverpool FC	01	00	00	01	0	0:1		
20 Birmingham City	01	00	00	01	0	1:3		
Middlesbrough FC	01	00	00	01	0	1:3		
22 Leeds United	01	00	00	01	0	1:5		

Week 2

Manchester United v Nottingham Forest 0-0
 Monday, 31 August 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 51,496
 MUFC: Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, McQueen, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, Macari, McIlroy
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, McGovern, K.Burns, Aas, T.Francis, P.Ward, Fashanu, Proctor, J.N.Robertson

Southampton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 1 September 1981, The Dell, attendance: 21,315
 SFC: Wells; Colac, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker, M.Waldron, Whitlock, Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, Ball (Puckett)
 WWFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel, Gallagher, Villazan, A.Birch (J.Richards), K.Hibbitt, A.Gray, W.Clarke, M.Matthews
 Scorers: 1-0 Channon (7.), 1-1 W.Clarke (58.), 2-1 Keegan (61.), 3-1 S.Moran (76.), 4-1 Channon (83.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Swansea City 1-2 (1-2)
 Tuesday, 1 September 1981, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 19,885
 BHA: Moseley; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish (G.D.Smith), S.Foster, G.A.Stevens, Case, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, N.McNab, G.Ryan
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James (Attley), J.M.Charles, Latchford
 Scorers: 1-0 L.James (10.), 0-2 Latchford (14.), 1-2 A.Ritchie (33.)

Birmingham City v Ipswich Town 1-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 1 September 1981, St. Andrew's, attendance: 17,328
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Dennis, K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Brocken, Whatmore, A.Evans II, Gemmill, van Mierlo
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Evans II (44.), 1-1 A.Brazil (64.)

Notts County v Manchester City 1-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 1 September 1981, Meadow Lane, attendance: 14,546
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, R.O'Brien, Harkouk, Kilcline, P.Richards, Chiedozie, McCulloch, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks (M.Goodwin)
 MFC: Williams; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Caton, M.O'Neill, Gow, Boyer, Hutchison, K.Reeves (Henry)
 Scorers: 1-0 Christie (39.), 1-1 R.McDonald (79.)

Liverpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 1-1 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 1 September 1981, Anfield Road, attendance: 31,963
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, Lawrenson, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglissh, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness
 MFC: Platt; McCreesh, J.Bolton, Hedley, M.Baxter, McAndrew, Woof, Otto, D.Hodgson (Cochrane), D.Shearer, M.Angus
 Scorers: 0-1 D.Shearer (7.), 1-1 Neal (53., pen.)

Stoke City v Coventry City 4-0 (2-0)
 Wednesday, 2 September 1981, Victoria Ground, attendance: 13,914
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, P.Griffiths, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Bodak (Kaiser), G.Daly, G.Thompson, Whitton, S.Hunt
 Scorers: 1-0 L.R.Chapman (5.), 2-0, 3-0 A.Heath (12., 56.), 4-0 L.R.Chapman (80.)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United 0-4 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 2 September 1981, White Hart Lane, attendance: 41,200
 Spurs: Clemence; G.Roberts, P.Miller, P.Price (G.M.Smith), Villa, Perryman, Hazard, Brooke, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Falco
 WHU: Parkes II; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, D.Cross, P.Allen, Pike
 Scorers: 0-1 D.Cross (10.), 0-2 D.Cross (50.), 0-3 D.Cross (56.), 0-4 D.Cross (85.)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 0-2 (0-2)
 Wednesday, 2 September 1981, The Hawthorns, attendance: 17,104
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, Moses (N.Cross), Wile, A.Robertson, B.Robson, D.Mills, Deehan, G.Owen, S.MacKenzie
 AFC: Jennings; Devine, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, P.Davis, Sunderland, B.McDermott, P.Nicholas, Rix
 Scorers: 0-1 Talbot (29.), 0-2 Sunderland (35.)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 2-1 (1-1)
 Wednesday, 2 September 1981, Roker Park, attendance: 29,372
 SAFC: C.Turner; Hinnigan, I.Munro, M.Buckley, J.Clark, Hindmarch, Chisholm, T.Ritchie, J.Cooke (McCoist), Rowell, N.Pickering
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, Donovan, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 0-1 Donovan (23.), 1-1 T.Ritchie (36.), 2-1 Rowell (48.)

Leeds United v Everton FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Wednesday, 2 September 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 26,502
 LUF: Lukic; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, Parlane, B.Stevenson, P.Barnes
 EFC: Arnold; W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, M.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, McMahon, Eastoe, Biley, Hartford, Ainscow
 Scorers: 0-1 Biley (11.), 1-1 A.Graham (32.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Swansea City	02	02	00	00	6	7:2		01 D.Cross (West Ham United) 4 goals
02 Stoke City	02	02	00	00	6	5:0		Latchford (Swansea) 4 "
03 West Ham United	02	01	01	00	4	5:1		03 L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 3 "
04 Everton FC	02	01	01	00	4	4:2		04 T.Francis (Nottingham) 2 "
05 Sunderland AFC	02	01	01	00	4	5:4		Biley (Everton) 2 "
06 Manchester City	02	01	01	00	4	3:2		Channon (Southampton) 2 "
07 Nottingham Forest	02	01	01	00	4	2:1		Keegan (Southampton) 2 "
Notts County	02	01	01	00	4	2:1		M.Buckley (Sunderland) 2 "
09 Southampton FC	02	01	00	01	3	5:3		A.Heath (Stoke) 2 "
10 Arsenal FC	02	01	00	01	3	2:1		Gates (Ipswich) 2 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	02	01	00	01	3	3:5		T.Ritchie (Sunderland) 2 "
12 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	3	2:4		
13 Coventry City	02	01	00	01	3	2:5		
14 Ipswich Town	02	00	02	00	2	4:4		
15 Middlesbrough FC	02	00	01	01	1	2:4		
16 Liverpool FC	02	00	01	01	1	1:2		
Manchester United	02	00	01	01	1	1:2		
18 Brighton & Hove Albion	02	00	01	01	1	2:3		
19 Birmingham City	02	00	01	01	1	2:4		
20 Leeds United	02	00	01	01	1	2:6		
21 Aston Villa	02	00	00	02	0	1:3		
22 West Bromwich Albion	02	00	00	02	0	1:4		

Week 3

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, Anfield Road, attendance: 35,269
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, Lawenson, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness (C.Johnston)
 AFC: Jennings; Devine, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, Hollins, Sunderland, B.McDermott, P.Nicholas (P.Davis), Rix
 Scorers: 1-0 T.McDermott (44.), 2-0 D.Johnson (87.)

Sunderland AFC v West Ham United 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, Roker Park, attendance: 28,347
 SAFC: C.Turner; Hinnigan, I.Munro, M.Buckley, J.Clark, Hindmarch, Chisholm, T.Ritchie, J.Cooke, Rowell, N.Pickering (McCoist)
 WHU: Parkes II; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard (S.Pearson), D.Cross, P.Allen, Pike
 Scorers: 0-1 Goddard (39.), 0-2 D.Cross (54.)

Leeds United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 20,216
 LUFC: Lukic; B.Greenhoff (Hird), E.Gray, B.Flynn, Firm, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, Parlane, B.Stevenson, P.Barne
 WFCC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel, Gallagher (J.Richards), Villazan, A.Birch, K.Hibbitt, A.Gray, W.Clark, M.Matthews
 Scorer: 1-0 A.Graham (38.), 2-0 A.Graham (58.), 3-0 A.Graham (70.)

Manchester United v Ipswich Town 1-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 45,645
 MUFC: Bailey; Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, McQueen, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, Macari, McLroy (Duxbury)
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, Thjissen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 Scorers: 0-1 A.Brazil (6.), 1-1 Stapleton (14.), 1-2 Wark (27.)

Southampton FC v Everton FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, The Dell, attendance: 21,624
 SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker, M.Waldron, C.Nicholl, Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, Ball
 EFC: Arnold; W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, M.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, McMahon (M.Ferguson), Eastoe, Biley, Hartford, Ainscow
 Scorer: 1-0 Keegan (52., pen.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 1-3 (0-3)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,265
 Spurs: Clemence; G.Roberts, P.Miller (Lacy), G.M.Smith, Villa, Perryman, Ardiles, Brooke, C.Jones, Hoddle, Falco
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, Donovan, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 0-1 Donovan (24.), 0-2 D.Mortimer (32.), 0-3 Donovan (44.), 1-3 Villa (73.)

Birmingham City v Nottingham Forest 4-3 (2-2)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, St. Andrew's, attendance: 19,035
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Dennis, K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Broken (Handysides), Whatmore, A.Evans II, Gemmill, van Mierlo
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, McGovern, K.Burns, Aas, G.Mills, I.Wallace, Fashanu, Proctor, J.N.Robertson
 Scorers: 0-1 I.Wallace (1.), 1-1 Broadhurst (33.), 2-1 A.Evans II (39.), 2-2 I.Wallace (45.), 3-2 Whatmore (73.), 3-3 I.Wallace (75.), 4-3 Whatmore (86.)

West Bromwich Albion v Swansea City 4-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, The Hawthorns, attendance: 18,063
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, Moses, Wile, A.Robertson, B.Robson, D.Mills, C.Regis, G.Owen, S.MacKenzie
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, J.M.Charles (Attley), Latchford
 Scorers: 1-0 C.Regis (18.), 2-0 C.Regis (68.), 3-0 S.MacKenzie (69.), 3-1 C.Regis (73.), 4-1 N.Robinson (76.)

Notts County v Coventry City 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, Meadow Lane, attendance: 10,889
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, R.O'Brien, M.Goodwin, Kilcline, P.Richards, Chiedozie, McCulloch, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, G.Gillespie, Kaiser, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Whitton, S.Hunt
 Scorers: 1-0 Christie (4.), 2-0 D.Hunt (53.), 2-1 G.Daly (88.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Middlesbrough FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 13,386
 BHA: Moseley; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish, S.Foster, G.A.Stevens, Case, A.Ritchie (G.D.Smith), M.Robinson, N.McNab, G.Ryan
 MFC: Platt; McCreesh, J.Bolton, Hedley, M.Baxter, McAndrew, Woof (Cochrane), Otto, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, M.Aung
 Scorers: 1-0 Case (3.), 2-0 Otto (71., o.g.)

Stoke City v Manchester City 1-3 (0-1)
 Saturday, 5 September 1981, Victoria Ground, attendance: 25,256
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, P.Griffiths, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire (Ursem)
 MCFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power (Boyer), Caton, M.O'Neill, Gow, T.Francis, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 Scorers: 0-1 T.Francis (36.), 1-1 L.R.Chapman (61.), 1-2 Boyer (65.), 1-3 T.Francis (89.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 West Ham United	03	02	01	00	7	7	1	01 D.Cross (West Ham United) 5 goals
02 Manchester City	03	02	01	00	7	6	3	02 T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.) 4 "
03 Notts County	03	02	01	00	7	4	2	A.Graham (Leeds United) 4 "
04 Swansea City	03	02	00	01	6	8	6	Latchford (Swansea) 4 "
05 Southampton FC	03	02	00	01	6	6	3	L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 4 "
Stoke City	03	02	00	01	6	6	3	06 I.Wallace (Nottingham) 3 "
07 Ipswich Town	03	01	02	00	5	6	5	Keegan (Southampton) 3 "
08 Brighton & Hove Albion	03	01	01	01	4	4	3	C.Regis (West Bromwich) 3 "
Everton FC	03	01	01	01	4	4	3	Donovan (Aston Villa) 3 "
10 Liverpool FC	03	01	01	01	4	3	2	10 A.Evans II (Birmingham) 2 "
11 Nottingham Forest	03	01	01	01	4	5	5	M.Buckley (Sunderland) 2 "
12 Birmingham City	03	01	01	01	4	6	7	Channon (Southampton) 2 "
13 Sunderland AFC	03	01	01	01	4	5	6	Christie (Notts County) 2 "
Leeds United	03	01	01	01	4	5	6	T.Ritchie (Sunderland) 2 "
15 West Bromwich Albion	03	01	00	02	3	5	5	Gates (Ipswich) 2 "
16 Aston Villa	03	01	00	02	3	4	4	Wark (Ipswich) 2 "
17 Arsenal FC	03	01	00	02	3	2	3	A.Brazil (Ipswich) 2 "
18 Coventry City	03	01	00	02	3	3	7	Biley (Everton) 2 "
19 Wolverhampton Wanderers	03	01	00	02	3	2	7	Whatmore (Birmingham) 2 "
20 Tottenham Hotspur	03	01	00	02	3	4	8	Villa (Tottenham) 2 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	03	00	01	02	1	2	6	A.Heath (Stoke) 2 "
22 Manchester United	03	00	01	02	1	2	4	

Week 4

Everton FC v Brighton & Hove Albion 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 27,352
 EFC: Arnold; W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, M.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, McMahon, Eastoe, Biley, Hartford, Ainscow
 BHA: Moseley; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish, S.Foster, Gating, Case, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, N.McNab, G.D.Smith
 Scorers: 1-0 W.Wright (46.), 1-1 M.Robinson (70.)

Aston Villa v Manchester United 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Villa Park, attendance: 37,661
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, Donovan, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 MUFC: Bailey; Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, McQueen, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, Macari, McLroy
 Scorers: 1-0 Cowans (16.), 1-1 Stapleton (39.)

Coventry City v Leeds United 4-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 13,065
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Kaiser, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Whitton, S.Hunt
 LUFC: Lukic; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Firm, Cherry, C.Harris (Hird), A.Graham, T.Connor, B.Stevenson, P.Barne
 Scorers: 1-0 Kaiser (8.), 2-0 G.Thompson (11.), 3-0 Whitton (52.), 4-0 G.Thompson (78.)

Middlesbrough FC v Birmingham City 2-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Ayresome Park, attendance: 13,189
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, J.Bolton, C.Ross, M.Baxter, McAndrew, Cochrane, Otto, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer (G.McDonald), I.Bailey
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Dennis, K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Broken (Handysides), Whatmore, A.Evans II, Gemmill, van Mierlo
 Scorers: 1-0 Otto (17.), 2-0 D.Hodgson (34.), 2-1 Whatmore (60.)

Nottingham Forest v West Bromwich Albion 0-0
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, City Ground, attendance: 22,618
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, McGovern, K.Burns, Aas, Proctor, I.Wallace, Fashanu, G.Mills (C.Walsh), J.N.Robertson
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, Moses, Wile, A.Robertson, B.Robson, D.Mills, C.Regis, G.Owen, S.MacKenzie

Swansea City v Notts County 3-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Vetch Field, attendance: 14,391
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, M.Thompson, Latchford
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, R.O'Brien, M.Goodwin (Lahtinen), Kilcline, G.Richards, Chiedozie, McCulloch, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Curtis (23.), 2-0 L.James (37.), 3-0 Latchford (51.), 3-1 R.O'Brien (65., pen.), 3-2 McCulloch (85.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Molineux, attendance: 18,675
 WFCC: Bradshaw; Humphrey, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel (G.Palmer), G.Berry, Coy, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, N.Bell, W.Carr, A.Birch
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Villa, Perryman, Ardiles, Brooke (C.Jones), A.Galvin, Hoddle, Falco
 Scorer: 0-1 A.Galvin (65.)

Arsenal FC v Sunderland AFC 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Highbury, attendance: 26,471
 AFC: Jennings; Hollins, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, P.Davis, Sunderland, B.McDermott, P.Nicholas, Rix
 SAFC: Siddall; Hinnigan, I.Munro, M.Buckley, J.Clark, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, McCoist (Chisholm), T.Ritchie, Rowell, N.Pickering
 Scorers: 1-0 Sunderland (76.), 1-1 Rowell (79.)

Ipswich Town v Liverpool FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 26,703
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, Thjissen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott (C.Johnston), Souness
 Scorers: 1-0 Neal (15., o.g.), 2-0 Wark (64., pen.)

Manchester City v Southampton FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Maine Road, attendance: 42,003
 MFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Boyer, Caton, M.O'Neill, Gow, T.Francis, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker, M.Waldron, Agboola, Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, Ball
 Scorers: 0-1 Keegan (23., pen.), 1-1 K.Reeves (44.)

West Ham United v Stoke City 3-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 12 September 1981, Upton Park, attendance: 28,774
 WHU: Parkes II; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, D.Cross, P.Allen, Pike
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, P.Griffiths, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire
 Scorers: 1-0 Goddard (8.), 1-1 B.O'Callaghan (29.), 2-1 Goddard (49.), 3-1 R.Stewart (68., pen.), 3-2 P.Maguire (87., pen.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 West Ham United	04	03	01	00	10	10	3	01 D.Cross (West Ham United) 5 goals
02 Swansea City	04	03	00	01	9	11	8	Latchford (Swansea) 5 "
03 Ipswich Town	04	02	02	00	8	8	5	03 A.Graham (Leeds United) 4 "
04 Manchester City	04	02	02	00	8	7	4	T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.) 4 "
05 Southampton FC	04	02	01	01	7	7	4	Keegan (Southampton) 4 "
06 Notts County	04	02	01	01	7	6	5	L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 4 "
07 Stoke City	04	02	00	02	6	8	6	07 I.Wallace (Nottingham) 3 "
08 Coventry City	04	02	00	02	6	7	7	Wark (Ipswich) 3 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	04	02	00	02	6	5	8	Goddard (West Ham United) 3 "
10 Brighton & Hove Albion	04	01	02	01	5	5	4	C.Regis (West Bromwich) 3 "
Everton FC	04	01	02	01	5	5	4	Whatmore (Birmingham) 3 "
12 Nottingham Forest	04	01	02	01	5	5	5	Donovan (Aston Villa) 3 "
13 Sunderland AFC	04	01	02	01	5	6	7	
14 Aston Villa	04	01	01	02	4	5	5	
West Bromwich Albion	04	01	01	02	4	5	5	
16 Liverpool FC	04	01	01	02	4	3	4	
Arsenal FC	04	01	01	02	4	3	4	
18 Birmingham City	04	01	01	02	4	7	9	
19 Middlesbrough FC	04	01	01	02	4	4	7	
20 Leeds United	04	01	01	02	4	5	10	
21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	04	01	00	03	3	2	8	
22 Manchester United	04	00	02	02	2	3	5	

Week 5

Tottenham Hotspur v Everton FC 3-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,219
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Villa, Perryman, Ardles, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Falco
 EFC: Arnold; W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, M.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, McMahon (O'Keefe), Eastoe, Biley, Hartford, Ainscow
 Scorers: 1-0 G.Roberts (65.), 2-0 Hughton (76.), 3-0 Hoddle (88., pen.)

Stoke City v Nottingham Forest 1-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, Victoria Ground, attendance: 15,653
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd (Ursem), B.O'Callaghan, D.Smith, P.Griffiths, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, McGovern, K.Burns, Aas, Proctor, I.Wallace, Fashanu, G.Mills, C.Walsh
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Heath (6.), 1-1 C.Walsh (51.), 1-2 G.Mills (85.)

Southampton FC v Middlesbrough FC 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, The Dell, attendance: 20,105
 SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker, D.Watson, M.Waldrone, Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, D.Armstrong (A.Rogers), Ball
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, J.Bolton, C.Ross, M.Baxter, McAndrew, Cochrane, Otto, Woof, D.Wood, I.Bailey (Ashcroft)
 Scorers: 1-0 M.Baxter (12., o.g.), 2-0 S.Moran (19.)

Manchester United v Swansea City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 47,309
 MUFC: Bailey; Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, McQueen, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, Macari, McIlroy (Moses)
 NFFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, Attley, M.Thompson, Latchford (D.Giles)
 Scorer: 1-0 Birtles (37.)

Notts County v Ipswich Town 1-4 (0-1)
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, Meadow Lane, attendance: 12,559
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, R.O'Brien, D.Hunt, Kilcline, P.Richards, Chiedozie (Lahtinen), Masson, Christie, McCulloch, Hooks
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, Thijssen (R.Turner), Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 Scorers: 0-1 A.Brazil (6.), 0-2 Wark (59.), 0-3 Mühren (66.), 1-3 Osman (81., o.g.), 1-4 A.Brazil (87.)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-0
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, Roker Park, attendance: 22,061
 SAFC: Siddall; Hinnigan, I.Munro, M.Buckley, J.Clarke, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, McCoist, T.Ritchie, Rowell, N.Pickering
 WWCFC: Bradshaw; Humphrey, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel, Gallagher, G.Berry, K.Hibbitt, W.Clarke, N.Bell, M.Matthews (J.Richards), A.Birch

Liverpool FC v Aston Villa 0-0
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,474, sent-off: R.Kennedy
 LFC: Crobbeaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, Donovan, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley

Brighton & Hove Albion v Coventry City 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 15,262
 BHA: Moseley; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish, S.Foster, Gating, Case, A.Ritchie (G.A.Stevens), M.Robinson, N.McNab, G.D.Smith
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Kaiser, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Whitton, S.Hunt
 Scorers: 1-0 M.Robinson (23.), 1-1 Kaiser (34.), 1-2 S.Hunt (56.), 2-2 N.McNab (60., pen.)

West Bromwich Albion v West Ham United 0-0
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, The Hawthorns, attendance: 19,516
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, A.Brown II (N.Cross), Wile, A.Robertson, Deehan, D.Mills, C.Regis, G.Owen, S.MacKenzie
 WHU: Parkes II; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, D.Cross, P.Allen, Pike

Birmingham City v Manchester City 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, St. Andrew's, attendance: 20,109
 BCFC: Wealdans; Langan, Dennis, K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Brocken, Whatmore, A.Evans II, Handysides, van Mierlo (F.Worthington)
 MCFC: Corrigan; K.Bond, Caton, N.Reid, Booth, Tueart, M.O'Neill, Gow, T.Francis, Hutchison, K.Reeves (Boyer)
 Scorer: 1-0 2-0 3-0 A.Evans III (2., 47., 78.)

Leeds United v Arsenal FC 0-0
 Saturday, 19 September 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 21,410
 LUF: Lukic; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, F.Gray, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, T.Connor, B.Stevenson, P.Barnes
 AFC: Jennings; Hollins, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, P.Davis, Sunderland, B.McDermott, P.Nicholas (Devine), Rix

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 West Ham United	05	03	02	00	11	10:3		01 D.Cross (West Ham United) 5 goals
02 Ipswich Town	05	03	02	00	11	12:6		A.Evans II (Birmingham) 5 "
03 Southampton FC	05	03	01	01	10	9:4		Latchford (Swansea) 5 "
04 Swansea City	05	03	00	02	9	11:9		04 L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 4 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	05	03	00	02	9	8:8		Keegan (Southampton) 4 "
06 Nottingham Forest	05	02	02	01	8	7:6		A.Brazil (Ipswich) 4 "
07 Manchester City	05	02	02	01	8	7:7		Wark (Ipswich) 4 "
08 Birmingham City	05	02	01	02	7	10:9		T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.) 4 "
09 Coventry City	05	02	01	02	7	9:9		A.Graham (Leeds United) 4 "
10 Notts County	05	02	01	02	7	7:9		10 Donovan (Aston Villa) 3 "
11 Stoke City	05	02	00	03	6	9:8		Goddard (West Ham United) 3 "
12 Brighton & Hove Albion	05	01	03	01	6	7:6		I.Wallace (Nottingham) 3 "
13 Sunderland AFC	05	01	03	01	6	6:7		A.Heath (Stoke) 3 "
14 Aston Villa	05	01	02	02	5	5:5		Whatmore (Birmingham) 3 "
West Bromwich Albion	05	01	02	02	5	5:5		C.Regis (West Bromwich) 3 "
16 Manchester United	05	01	02	02	5	4:5		
17 Arsenal FC	05	01	02	02	5	3:4		
Liverpool FC	05	01	02	02	5	3:4		
19 Everton FC	05	01	02	02	5	5:7		
20 Leeds United	05	01	02	02	5	5:10		
21 Middlesbrough FC	05	01	01	03	4	4:9		
22 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	01	01	03	4	2:8		

Week 6

Arsenal FC v Birmingham City 1-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 22 September 1981, Highbury, attendance: 12,586
 AFC: Jennings; Devine, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, P.Davis, Sunderland, B.Dermott, Hollins, Rix
 BFA: Moseley; Langan, Dennis, K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Handysides, Whatmore, A.Evans II (F.Worthington), Gemmill, van Mierlo
 Scorer: 1-0 Talbot (21.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Brighton & Hove Albion 0-1 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 22 September 1981, Molineux, attendance: 12,586
 WWFC: Bradshaw; Humphrey, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel, Gallagher, G.Berry, A.Birch, K.Hibbitt, A.Gray, W.Clarke, M.Matthews (N.Bell)
 BFA: Moseley; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish, S.Foster, Gating, Case, N.McNab, M.Robinson, A.Ritchie (G.A.Stevens), G.D.Smith
 Scorers: 0-1 A.Ritchie (6.)

Swansea City v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 22 September 1981, Vetch Field, attendance: 22,206
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic (J.M.Charles), Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, M.Thompson, Latchford
 Spur: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Villa, Perryman, Ardles, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Falco
 Scorers: 1-0 R.James (62.), 1-1 Hoddle (65., pen.), 2-1 A.Curtis (74.)

West Ham United v Southampton FC 4-2 (2-1)
 Tuesday, 22 September 1981, Upton Park, attendance: 34,026
 WHU: Parkes II; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, D.Cross, P.Allen, Pike
 LFC: Moseley; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Armstrong (10.), 1-1, 2-1 Goddard (35., 37.), 3-1 Pike (48.), 4-1 Goddard (64.), 4-2 M.Waldrone (66.)

Coventry City v Liverpool FC 1-2 (1-2)
 Tuesday, 22 September 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 16,731
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Kaiser, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Whitton (Hateley), S.Hunt
 LFC: Moseley; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson (Lawrenson), T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorers: 1-0 G.Daly (1.), 1-1 A.Kennedy (2.), 1-2 T.McDermott (26., pen.)

Everton FC v Notts County 3-1 (2-0)
 Tuesday, 22 September 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 22,175
 EFC: Arnold; W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, M.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, T.Ross, Eastoe, Biley (O'Keefe), Hartford, Ainscow
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, R.O'Brien, M.Goodwin, Kilcline, P.Richards, McCulloch (Mair), Masson, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks
 Scorers: 1-0 Eastoe (5.), 2-0 T.Ross (12.), 2-1 McCulloch (70.), 3-1 O'Keefe (88.)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester United 0-2 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 22 September 1981, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,772
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, J.Bolton, C.Ross, M.Baxter, McAndrew, Woof, Otto, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, Askew
 MUFC: Bailey; Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, McQueen, M.Buchan (Duxbury), Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, Macari, Moses
 Scorers: 0-1 Stapleton (29.), 0-2 Birtles (54.)

Ipswich Town v West Bromwich Albion 1-0 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 22 September 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 20,524
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, T.Parkin (K.O'Callaghan), Steggles, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, A.Brown II, Wile, A.Robertson (Arthur), Deehan, D.Mills, C.Regis, N.Cross, S.MacKenzie
 Scorer: 1-0 Deehan (84., o.g.)

Aston Villa v Stoke City 2-2 (1-0)
 Wednesday, 23 September 1981, Villa Park, attendance: 25,637
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, K.McNaught (A.Blair), D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, Donovan, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, D.Smith, P.Griffiths, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire
 Scorers: 1-0 2-0 Withe (38., 46.), 2-1 P.Griffiths (64.), 2-2 P.Maguire (66., pen.)

Manchester City v Leeds United 4-0 (2-0)
 Wednesday, 23 September 1981, Maine Road, attendance: 35,077
 MCFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Caton, Tueart, Gow, T.Francis (M.O'Neill), Hutchison, K.Reeves
 LUF: Lukic; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray (Hamson), B.Flynn, F.Gray, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor, B.Stevenson, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 1-0 Tueart (32.), 2-0 K.Reeves (38.), 3-0 Tueart (60.), 4-0 K.Reeves (85.)

Nottingham Forest v Sunderland AFC 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 23 September 1981, City Ground, attendance: 21,133
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, McGovern, Aas, Gunn, G.Mills, I.Wallace, Fashanu, Proctor, J.N.Robertson
 SAFC: Siddall; Hinnigan, I.Munro, M.Buckley, J.Clarke, Hindmarch, Arnott, Cummins, T.Ritchie, Rowell (McCoist), N.Pickering
 Scorers: 1-0 I.Wallace (65.), 2-0 Proctor (85.)

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01 West Ham United	06	04	02	00	14	14:5		01 Goddard (West Ham United) 6 goals
02 Ipswich Town	06	04	02	00	14	13:6		02 D.Cross (West Ham United) 5 "
03 Swansea City	06	04	00	02	11	13:10		A.Evans II (Birmingham) 5 "
04 Manchester City	06	03	02	01	11	11:7		Latchford (Swansea) 5 "
05 Nottingham Forest	06	03	02	01	11	9:6		05 L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 4 "
06 Southampton FC	06	03	01	02	10	11:8		T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.) 4 "
07 Brighton & Hove Albion	06	02	03	01	9	8:6		Wark (Ipswich) 4 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	06	03	00	03	9	9:10		A.Graham (Leeds United) 4 "
09 Manchester United	06	02	02	02	8	6:5		Keegan (Southampton) 4 "
10 Everton FC	06	02	02	02	8	8:8		I.Wallace (Nottingham) 4 "
11 Liverpool FC	06	02	02	02	8	5:5		A.Brazil (Ipswich) 4 "
12 Arsenal FC	06	02	02	02	8	4:4		12 Tueart (Manchester C.) 3 "
13 Stoke City	06	02	01	03	7	11:10		Whatmore (Birmingham) 3 "
14 Birmingham City	06	02	01	03	7	10:10		A.Heath (Stoke) 3 "
15 Coventry City	06	02	01	03	7	10:11		Hoddle (Tottenham) 3 "
16 Notts County	06	02	01	03	7	8:12		McCulloch (Notts County) 3 "
17 Aston Villa	06	01	03	02	6	7:7		Donovan (Aston Villa) 3 "
18 Sunderland AFC	06	01	03	02	6	6:9		K.Reeves (Manchester C.) 3 "
19 West Bromwich Albion	06	01	02	03	5	5:6		A.Curtis (Swansea) 3 "
20 Leeds United	06	01	02	03	5	5:14		Stapleton (Arsenal) 3 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	06	01	01	04	4	4:11		C.Regis (West Bromwich) 3 "
22 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	01	01	04	4	2:9		

Week 7

Middlesbrough FC v Stoke City 3–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Ayresome Park, attendance: 11,604
 MFC: Platt, Craggs, J.Bolton, C.Ross (R.Thomson II), M.Baxter, McAndrew, Cochrane, Otto, D.Shearer, Woof, Askew
 Stoke: Fox, R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Bould, P.Griffiths, A.Heath (J.Cook), L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire
 Scorers: 1–0 Cochrane (2.), 1–1 P.Griffiths (18.), 2–1 Woof (79.), 2–2 L.R.Chapman (80.), 3–2 D.Shearer (82.)

Swansea City v Sunderland AFC 2–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Vetch Field, attendance: 17,826
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, J.M.Charles (M.Thompson), Latchford
 LUF: Lukic; B.Greenhoff (Arins), F.Gray, B.Flynn, B.Stevenson, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, G.Thomas, Hird, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 1–0 A.Curtis (56.), 2–0 L.James (82., pen.)

Ipswich Town v Leeds United 2–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 22,319
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, T.Parkin, Steggles, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, K.O'Callaghan, Gates
 LUF: Lukic; B.Greenhoff (Arins), F.Gray, B.Flynn, B.Stevenson, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, G.Thomas, Hird, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 0–1 P.Barnes (28.), 1–1 Butcher (64.), 2–1 Gates (76.)

Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Maine Road, attendance: 39,085
 MFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, M.O'Neill, Caton, Tueart, Gow, Boyer (K.Bond), Hutchison, K.Reeves
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Villa, Perryman, Ardiles, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Falco
 Scorer: 0–1 Falco (51.)

Nottingham Forest v Brighton & Hove Albion 2–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, City Ground, attendance: 19,220
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, McGovern, Aas, K.Burns, G.Mills, I.Wallace, Fashanu, Proctor, J.N.Robertson
 BHA: Moseley; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish, S.Foster, Gating, Case, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, N.McNab, G.D.Smith
 Scorers: 0–1 G.D.Smith (10.), 1–1 K.Burns (55.), 2–1 I.Wallace (86.)

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 0–0
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Highbury, attendance: 39,797
 AFC: Jennings; Devine, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, Hollins, Sunderland, Hawley, P.Nicholas, P.Davis
 MUFC: Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, McQueen, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, Macari, Moses

Everton FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 23,871
 EFC: Arnold; W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, N.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, T.Ross, McMahon (McBride), Biley, Hartford, O'Keefe
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, A.King, Wile, N.Cross, B.Robson, D.Mills, C.Regis, G.Owen, S.Mackenzie
 Scorer: 1–0 M.Lyons (65.)

West Ham United v Liverpool FC 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Upton Park, attendance: 30,802
 WHU: Parkes II; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, D.Cross, P.Allen, Pike
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorers: 1–0 Pike (29.), 1–1 D.Johnson (77.)

Aston Villa v Birmingham City 0–0
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Villa Park, attendance: 40,763
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, A.Blair, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Dennis, K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Brocken (Handysides), Whatmore, F.Worthington, Gemmill, van Mierlo

Coventry City v Southampton FC 4–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 12,610
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Kaiser, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Whitton (Hateley), S.Hunt
 SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker (Puckett), D.Watson, M.Waldron, Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, Ball
 Scorers: 0–1 Keegan (20.), 1–1 S.Hunt (27.), 2–1 G.Thompson (60.), 3–1 G.Thompson (69.), 3–2 Keegan (77., pen.), 4–2 S.Hunt (85.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Notts County 3–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 26 September 1981, Molineux, attendance: 11,594
 WWFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel, Gallagher, G.Berry, K.Hibbitt (J.Richards), A.Birch, A.Gray, Eves, M.Matthews
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, N.Worthington, M.Goodwin, Kilcline, P.Richards, McCulloch, Masson, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks
 Scorers: 0–1 G.Berry (17., o.g.), 1–1 Eves (36.), 1–2 M.Goodwin (52.), 2–2 Eves (73.), 3–2 P.W.Daniel (87.)

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01 Ipswich Town	07	05	02	00	17	15:7		01 Keegan (Southampton) 6 goals
02 West Ham United	07	04	03	00	15	15:6		Goddard (West Ham United) 6 "
03 Swansea City	07	05	00	02	14	15:10		03 L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 5 "
04 Nottingham Forest	07	04	02	01	14	11:7		D.Cross (West Ham United) 5 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	07	04	00	03	12	10:10		Latchford (Swansea) 5 "
06 Manchester City	07	03	02	02	11	11:8		I.Wallace (Nottingham) 5 "
07 Everton FC	07	03	02	02	11	9:8		A.Evans II (Birmingham) 5 "
08 Coventry City	07	03	01	03	10	14:13		08 Wark (Ipswich) 4 "
09 Southampton FC	07	03	01	03	10	13:12		A.Curtis (Swansea) 4 "
10 Brighton & Hove Albion	07	02	03	02	9	9:8		T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.) 4 "
11 Manchester United	07	02	03	02	9	6:5		A.Brazil (Ipswich) 4 "
12 Liverpool FC	07	02	03	02	9	6:6		A.Graham (Leeds United) 4 "
13 Arsenal FC	07	02	03	02	9	4:4		G.Thompson (Coventry) 4 "
14 Birmingham City	07	02	02	03	8	10:10		
15 Stoke City	07	02	01	04	7	13:13		
16 Aston Villa	07	01	04	02	7	7:7		
17 Notts County	07	02	01	04	7	10:15		
18 Middlesbrough FC	07	02	01	04	7	7:13		
19 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	02	01	04	7	5:11		
20 Sunderland AFC	07	01	03	03	6	6:11		
21 West Bromwich Albion	07	01	02	04	5	5:7		
22 Leeds United	07	01	02	04	5	6:16		

Week 8

Manchester United v Leeds United 1–0 (0–0)
 Wednesday, 30 September 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 47,019
 MUFC: Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, McQueen (Duxbury), M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, McIlroy, Moses
 LUF: Lukic; Hird, F.Gray, B.Flynn (T.Connor), B.Stevenson, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, G.Thomas, Hamson, P.Barnes
 Scorer: 1–0 Stapleton (80.)

Liverpool FC v Swansea City 2–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, Anfield Road, attendance: 48,645
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, Lawrenson, R.Whelan, Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson (Sheedy), T.McDermott, Souness
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic (J.M.Charles), Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, M.Thompson, Latchford
 Scorers: 0–1 L.James (14., pen.), 0–2 Latchford (52.), 1–2 T.McDermott (59., pen.), 2–2 T.McDermott (64., pen.)

Birmingham City v West Ham United 2–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, St. Andrew's, attendance: 22,290
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Dennis, K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Brocken, Whatmore, F.Worthington, Gemmill, van Mierlo (Handysides)
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, D.Cross, Brooking, Pike
 Scorers: 0–1 D.Cross (10.), 1–1 Langan (14.), 1–2 D.Cross (61.), 2–2 K.Dillon (89.)

Stoke City v Everton FC 3–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, Victoria Ground, attendance: 16,007
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, D.Smith, Ursem, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire
 EFC: Arnold; W.Wright, J.Bailey, M.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, McMahon, O'Keefe, Biley, T.Ross, McBride
 Scorers: 1–0 L.R.Chapman (2.), 1–1 McBride (73.), 2–1 P.Maguire (80.), 3–1 L.R.Chapman (90.)

Sunderland AFC v Coventry City 0–0
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, Roker Park, attendance: 19,269, sent-off: I.Munro
 SFC: Siddall; Hinnigan, I.Munro, M.Buckley, J.Clarke, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, McCoist, T.Ritchie, Rowell, Cummins
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Kaiser, G.Daly (Hateley), G.Thompson, Whitton, S.Hunt

Tottenham Hotspur v Nottingham Forest 3–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, White Hart Lane, attendance: 34,870
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Hazard, Perryman, Ardiles, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Falco
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, McGovern, K.Burns, Gunn, G.Mills, I.Wallace, Fashanu, Proctor, J.N.Robertson (C.Walsh)
 Scorers: 1–0 Falco (27.), 2–0 Hazard (72.), 3–0 Falco (82.)

West Bromwich Albion v Middlesbrough FC 2–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, The Hawthorns, attendance: 12,840
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, A.King, Wile, A.Robertson, N.Cross, Summerfield, C.Regis, G.Owen, S.Mackenzie
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, J.Bolton, R.Thomson II, M.Baxter, McAndrew, Cochrane, Otto, Woof (Ashcroft), D.Shearer, Askew
 Scorers: 1–0 Summerfield (52.), 2–0 C.Regis (67.)

Leeds United v Aston Villa 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 21,065
 LUFC: Lukic; B.Stevenson, F.Gray, Hird, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, Balcombe, Hamson, P.Barnes
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw (A.Morley), Withe, Cowans, A.Blair
 Scorers: 0–1 G.Shaw (8.), 1–1 Balcombe (61.)

Southampton FC v Ipswich Town 4–3 (1–3)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, The Dell, attendance: 22,552
 SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker, D.Watson, M.Waldron, Keegan, Channon, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, Ball
 Town: Cooper; Steggles, S.McCall, M.Mills, Butcher, Osman, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, T.Parkin (K.O'Callaghan), Gates
 Scorers: 0–1 Wark (1., pen.), 1–1 Keegan (24., pen.), 1–2 Wark (32.), 1–3 Mariner (34.), 2–3 D.Armstrong (53.), 3–3 S.Moran (56.), 4–3 D.Armstrong (63.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Manchester City 4–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 18,300
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, N.Worthington, M.Goodwin, Kilcline, P.Richards, McCulloch, Masson, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks (Mair)
 MFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, K.Bond, Caton, Tueart, M.O'Neill, Boyer, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 Scorers: 1–0 M.Robinson (58.), 2–0 A.Ritchie (65.), 3–0 G.P.Williams (68.), 4–0 A.Ritchie (72.), 4–1 K.Reeves (77.)

Notts County v Arsenal FC 2–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, Meadow Lane, attendance: 10,848
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, N.Worthington, M.Goodwin, Kilcline, P.Richards, McCulloch, Masson, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks (Mair)
 AFC: Jennings; Hollins, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, P.Davis, Sunderland, Hawley (B.McDermott), P.Nicholas, Rix
 Scorers: 0–1 Hawley (38.), 1–1 D.Hunt (87.), 2–1 Kilcline (89.)

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 5–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 3 October 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,837
 MUFC: Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, K.Moran, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Stapleton, McIlroy, Moses
 WWFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel, Gallagher, G.Berry, K.Hibbitt, A.Birch (H.Atkinson), A.Gray, J.Richards, M.Matthews
 Scorers: 1–0 Stapleton (9.), 2–0, 3–0, 4–0 McIlroy (21., 60., 76.), 5–0 Birtles (87.)

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01 Ipswich Town	08	05	02	01	17	18:11		01 D.Cross (West Ham United) 7 goals
02 West Ham United	08	04	04	00	16	17:8		02 " " Keegan (Southampton) 7 "
03 Manchester United	09	04	03	02	15	12:5		L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 7 "
04 Swansea City	08	05	01	02	15	17:12		04 Goddard (West Ham United) 6 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	08	05	00	03	15	13:10		Wark (Ipswich) 6 "
06 Nottingham Forest	08	04	02	02	14	11:10		Latchford (Swansea) 6 "
07 Southampton FC	08	04	01	03	13	17:15		07 A.Evans II (Birmingham) 5 "
08 Brighton & Hove Albion	08	03	03	02	12	13:9		I.Wallace (Nottingham) 5 "
09 Coventry City	08	03	02	03	11	14:13		Stapleton (Manchester Utd.) 5 "
10 Manchester City	08	03	02	03	11	12:12		10 A.Curtis (Swansea) 4 "
11 Everton FC	08	03	02	03	11	10:11		A.Brazil (Ipswich) 4 "
12 Stoke City	08	03	01	04	10	16:14		Falco (Tottenham) 4 "
13 Liverpool FC	08	02	04	02	10	8:8		C.Regis (West Bromwich) 4 "
14 Notts County	08	03	01	04	10	12:16		A.Graham (Leeds United) 4 "
15 Birmingham City	08	02	03	03	9	12:12		T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.) 4 "
16 Arsenal FC	08	02	03	03	9	5:6		L.James (Swansea) 4 "
17 Aston Villa	08	01	05	02	8	8:8		K.Reeves (Manchester C.) 4 "
18 West Bromwich Albion	08	02	02	04	8	7:7		A.Ritchie (Brighton & Hove) 4 "
19 Sunderland AFC	08	01	04	03	7	6:11		T.McDermott (Liverpool) 4 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	08	02	01	05	7	7:15		G.Thompson (Coventry) 4 "
21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	08	02	01	05	7	5:16		
22 Leeds United	09	01	03	05	6	7:18		

Week 9

Manchester City v Manchester United 0-0
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, Maine Road, attendance: 52,037
 MFC: Corrigan, Ranson, K.Bond, N.Reid, Caton, Hutchison, M.O'Neill, Hartford, Power, Tueart, K.Reeves
 MUFC: Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, K.Moran, M.Buchan, B.Robson, Birtles (Coppell), Stapleton, McLroy, Moses

Swansea City v Arsenal FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, Vetch Field, attendance: 20,600
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James, M.Thompson, Latchford (J.M.Charles)
 AFC: Jennings; Devine, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, P.Davis, Sunderland, Hawley, P.Nicholas, Hollins
 Scorers: 1-0 R.James (38.), 2-0 M.Thompson (83.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,520
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Villa (Hazard), Perryman, Ardiles, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Crooks
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, D.Smith, P.Griffiths, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire (Bould)
 Scorers: 1-0 Ardiles (65.), 2-0 Crooks (88.)

Ipswich Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 20,498
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, K.O'Callaghan, Gates
 WWC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, H.Atkinson, Gallagher, Villazan, K.Hibbitt, W.Clarke, A.Gray, N.Bell, M.Matthews (Brazier)
 Scorers: 1-0 K.O'Callaghan (8.)

Middlesbrough FC v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, Ayresome Park, attendance: 15,043
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, J.Bolton, M.Angus, M.Baxter, McAndrew, Cochrane, Otto, Ashcroft, D.Shearer, R.Thomson II (Woolf)
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, S.Gray, G.Mills, Aas, Gunn, Proctor, I.Wallace, Fashanu, C.Walsh (McGovern), J.N.Robertson
 Scorers: 1-0 Gunn (54., o.g.), 1-1 Fashanu (71.)

Notts County v Sunderland AFC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, Meadow Lane, attendance: 10,683
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, R.O'Brien, M.Goodwin, Kilcline, Lahtinen, McCulloch, Masson, Christie, D.Hunt, Hooks
 SAFC: Siddall; Whitworth, I.Munro, Venison, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, F.Pickering, A.Brown III (McCoist), T.Ritchie, Rowell, Cummins
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 Christie (19., 75.)

West Ham United v Everton FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, Upton Park, attendance: 31,608
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, D.Cross, Brooking, Pike
 EFC: Arnold; G.M.Stevens, J.Balley, Higgins, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, McMahan, Biley (O'Keefe), M.Ferguson, T.Ross, McBride
 Scorers: 0-1 McMahan (1.), 1-1 A.Martin (40.)

Liverpool FC v Leeds United 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, Anfield Road, attendance: 35,840
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, Lawrenson, R.Kennedy, Dalglish, S.Lee, Rush, T.McDermott, Souness
 SFC: Lukic; Hird, F.Gray, Hamson (B.Stevenson), Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, G.Thomas, E.Gray, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 1-0 Rush (19.), 2-0 Cherry (26., o.g.), 3-0 Rush (88.)

Coventry City v Aston Villa 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 16,306
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Kaiser, Whitton, G.Thompson, Hateley, S.Hunt
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 0-1 G.Shaw (21.), 1-1 Hateley (44.)

Birmingham City v Southampton FC 4-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, St. Andrew's, attendance: 16,938, sent-off: Dennis (89.), Ball (89.)
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Dennis, K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Brocken, Whatmore, F.Worthington, Gemmill, van Mierlo
 SFC: Lukic; Hird, F.Gray, Hamson (B.Stevenson), Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, A.Graham, G.Thomas, E.Gray, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 1-0 F.Worthington (51.), 2-0 F.Worthington (57.), 3-0 Whatmore (73.), 4-0 Whatmore (79.)

West Bromwich Albion v Brighton & Hove Albion 0-0
 Saturday, 10 October 1981, The Hawthorns, attendance: 13,704
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, A.King, Wile, A.Robertson, N.Cross (D.Mills), Summerfield, C.Regis, G.Owen, S.Mackenzie
 BHA: Moseley; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish (G.A.Stevens), S.Foster, Gating, Case, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, N.McNab, G.D.Smith

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02 Swansea City	09	06	01	02	18	19:12		L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 7 "
03 Tottenham Hotspur	09	06	00	03	18	15:10		Keegan (Southampton) 7 "
04 West Ham United	09	04	05	00	17	18:9		04 Wark (Ipswich) 6 "
05 Manchester United	10	04	04	02	16	12:5		Goddard (West Ham United) 6 "
06 Nottingham Forest	09	04	03	02	15	12:11		Latchford (Swansea) 6 "
07 Brighton & Hove Albion	09	03	04	02	13	13:9		07 A.Evans II (Birmingham) 5 "
08 Liverpool FC	09	03	04	02	13	11:8		I.Wallace (Nottingham) 5 "
09 Notts County	09	04	01	04	13	14:16		Stapleton (Arsenal) 5 "
10 Southampton FC	09	04	01	04	13	17:19		L.James (Swansea) 5 "
11 Birmingham City	09	03	03	03	12	16:12		11 A.Brazil (Ipswich) 4 "
12 Coventry City	09	03	03	03	12	15:14		Whatmore (Birmingham) 4 "
13 Manchester City	09	03	03	03	12	12:12		C.Regis (West Bromwich) 4 "
14 Everton FC	09	03	03	03	12	11:12		T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.) 4 "
15 Stoke City	09	03	01	05	10	16:16		Falco (Tottenham) 4 "
16 Aston Villa	09	01	06	02	9	9:9		A.Graham (Leeds United) 4 "
17 West Bromwich Albion	09	02	03	04	9	7:7		K.Reeves (Manchester C.) 4 "
18 Arsenal FC	09	02	03	04	9	5:8		Christie (Notts County) 4 "
19 Middlesbrough FC	09	02	02	05	8	8:16		A.Curtis (Swansea) 4 "
20 Sunderland AFC	09	01	04	04	7	6:13		A.Ritchie (Brighton & Hove) 4 "
21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	09	02	01	06	7	5:17		T.McDermott (Liverpool) 4 "
22 Leeds United	10	01	03	06	6	7:21		G.Thompson (Coventry) 4 "

Week 10

Leeds United v West Bromwich Albion 3-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 19,164
 LUF: Lukic; Cherry, F.Gray, Hird, Hart, K.Burns, C.Harris (B.Greenhoff), A.Graham, T.Connor, Hamson, P.Barnes
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, A.King, Wile, A.Robertson, D.Mills, A.Brown II, C.Regis, G.Owen, S.Mackenzie
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Graham (46.), 2-0 Cherry (71.), 3-0 T.Connor (78.), 3-1 D.Mills (84.)

Southampton FC v Notts County 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, The Dell, attendance: 18,900
 SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, S.Williams, Whitlock, C.Nicholl, Keegan, Lawrence, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, Ball
 Notts: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, R.O'Brien, Chiedozie, Kilcline, Lahtinen, McCulloch, Masson, Christie, D.Hunt, Mair
 Scorers: 1-0 Keegan (6.), 1-1 Mair (46.), 2-1 Keegan (55.), 3-1 S.Moran (89.)

Manchester United v Birmingham City 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,514
 MUFC: Bailey; Gidman, Albiston, R.Wilkins, K.Moran, M.Buchan, B.Robson, Birtles, Stapleton, Moses, Coppell
 BFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hamson, Dalglish, S.Lee, Rush (Lawrenson), T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorers: 0-1 F.Worthington (34., pen.), 1-1 Coppell (64.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Liverpool FC 3-3 (0-2)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 26,321
 BHA: Digweed; Shanks, G.P.Williams, Grealish, S.Foster, Gating, Case, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, N.McNab, G.D.Smith
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Hamson, Dalglish, S.Lee, Rush (Lawrenson), T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorers: 0-1 Dalglish (12.), 0-2 R.Kennedy (39.), 1-2 S.Foster (49.), 1-3 T.McDermott (72.), 2-3 Case (79.), 3-3 A.Ritchie (81.)

Everton FC v Ipswich Town 2-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 25,146
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, J.Balley, M.Walsh, M.Lyons, M.Thomas, McMahan, O'Keefe, M.Ferguson, T.Ross, McBride
 BFC: Wealands; van den Hauwe, Dennis (Handysides), K.Dillon, Broadhurst, C.Todd, Brocken, Whatmore, F.Worthington, Gemmill, van Mierlo
 Scorers: 1-0 M.Ferguson (2.), 1-1 Gates (37.), 2-1 G.M.Stevens (40.)

Nottingham Forest v Coventry City 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, City Ground, attendance: 20,101
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, Gunn, McGovern, D.Needham (C.Walsh), Aas, S.Gray, I.Wallace, Fashanu, Proctor, J.N.Robertson
 CCFC: Blyth; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, S.Jacobs, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Kaiser, Whitton, G.Thompson, S.Hunt, Hateley
 Scorers: 0-1 S.Hunt (44.), 1-1 I.Wallace (67.), 2-1 I.Wallace (79.)

Aston Villa v West Ham United 3-2 (3-1)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Villa Park, attendance: 32,064
 Villa: Rimmer; C.Williams, C.Gibson, A.Evans, Ormsby, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis (A.Blair), Cowans, A.Morley
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour (Brush), Goddard, D.Cross, Brooking, Pike
 Scorers: 0-1 Brooking (2.), 1-1 A.Morley (22.), 2-1 Geddis (24.), 3-1 D.Mortimer (40.), 3-2 D.Cross (50.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 0-0
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Molineux, attendance: 12,061
 WWC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, M.Matthews, Gallagher, Villazan, K.Hibbitt, H.Atkinson (W.Clarke), A.Gray, J.Richards, A.Birch
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, J.Bolton, M.Angus, M.Baxter, McAndrew, Cochrane, Otto, Ashcroft (Woolf), D.Shearer, Askw

Stoke City v Swansea City 1-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Victoria Ground, attendance: 14,665
 Stoke: Fox; R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, D.Smith, P.Griffiths, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, P.Maguire
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, Rajkovic, Cn.Irwin, J.Mahoney, A.Curtis, R.James, L.James (Stanley), M.Thompson, Latchford
 Scorers: 1-0 P.Griffiths (35.), 1-1 Stanley (65.), 1-2 Latchford (79.)

Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Roker Park, attendance: 25,317
 SAFC: Siddall; Whitworth (C.West), S.Elliott, Venison, J.Clark, Hindmarch, Arnott, McCoist, T.Ritchie, N.Pickering, Cummins
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Hazard (Lacy), Perryman, Ardiles, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Crooks
 Scorers: 0-1 Archibald (31.), 0-2 Hazard (68.)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 17 October 1981, Highbury, attendance: 25,470
 AFC: Jennings; Hollins, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, C.Whyte, B.McDermott, Sunderland, Meade, P.Nicholas, Rix
 MFC: Corrigan; Ranson, K.Bond, N.Reid, Power, Caton, Tueart, M.O'Neill, Hutchison, Hartford, K.Reeves
 Scorers: 1-0 Meade (70.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Swansea City	10	07	01	02	21	21:13		01 Keegan (Southampton) 9 goals
02 Tottenham Hotspur	10	07	00	03	21	17:10		02 D.Cross (West Ham United) 8 "
03 Ipswich Town	10	06	02	02	20	20:13		03 I.Wallace (Nottingham) 7 "
04 Nottingham Forest	10	05	03	02	18	14:12		Latchford (Swansea) 7 "
05 West Ham United	10	04	05	01	17	20:12		L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 7 "
06 Manchester United	11	04	05	02	17	13:6		06 Goddard (West Ham United) 6 "
07 Southampton FC	10	05	01	04	16	20:20		Wark (Ipswich) 6 "
08 Everton FC	10	04	03	03	15	13:13		08 A.Ritchie (Brighton & Hove) 5 "
09 Brighton & Hove Albion	10	03	05	02	14	16:12		A.Evans II (Birmingham) 5 "
10 Liverpool FC	10	03	05	02	14	14:11		Stapleton (Arsenal) 5 "
11 Birmingham City	10	03	04	03	13	17:13		L.James (Swansea) 5 "
12 Notts County	10	04	01	05	13	15:19		T.McDermott (Liverpool) 5 "
13 Aston Villa	10	02	06	02	12	12:11		A.Graham (Leeds United) 5 "
14 Coventry City	10	03	03	04	12	16:16		14 Gates (Ipswich) 4 "
15 Manchester City	10	03	03	04	12	12:13		Christie (Notts County) 4 "
16 Arsenal FC	10	03	03	04	12	6:8		C.Regis (West Bromwich) 4 "
17 Stoke City	10	03	01	06	10	17:18		S.Moran (Southampton) 4 "
18 West Bromwich Albion	10	02	03	05	9	8:10		Falco (Tottenham) 4 "
19 Middlesbrough FC	10	02	03	05	9	8:16		A.Brazil (Ipswich) 4 "
20 Leeds United	11	02	03	06	9	10:22		S.Hunt (Coventry) 4 "
21 Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	02	02	06	8	5:17		Whatmore (Birmingham) 4 "
22 Sunderland AFC	10	01	04	05	7	6:15		K.Reeves (Manchester C.) 4 "
								G.Thompson (Coventry) 4 "
								A.Curtis (Swansea) 4 "
								T.Francis (Nottingham/Man.C.) 4 "
								S.Hunt (Coventry) 4 "