

Week 27

Aston Villa v Everton FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1983, RF: B.Stevens, Villa Park, attendance: 21,117
 Villa: Spink; G.Williams, C.Gibson, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, A.Blair, G.Shaw, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 EFC: Arnold; G.M.Stevens, J.Bailey, K.Ratcliffe, Higgins, K.Richardson, A.Heath, A.King, Sharp, P.Reid (D.Johnson), Sheedy
 Scorers: A.Morley (1), Withe (1)

Liverpool FC v Ipswich Town 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1983, RF: Tyson, Anfield Road, attendance: 34,976
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Lawrenson, C.Johnston (R.Whelan) Hansen, Dalglish, S.Lee, Rush, D.Hodgson, Souness
 Town: Cooper; Putney (D'Avray), Gernon, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, S.McCall, Mariner, A.Brazil, K.O'Callaghan
 Scorer: Dalglish (1)

Brighton & Hove Albion v West Bromwich Albion 0-0
 Saturday, 12 February 1983, RF: Scale, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 9,902
 BHA: Digweed; C.Ramsey, Gating, Grealish, S.Foster, G.A.Stevens, Case, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, G.D.Smith, Smillie
 WBA: P.Barron; A.Webb, D.Statham, Zondervan, Wile, M.Bennett, Jol, A.Brown II, N.Cross, M.Lewis, Eastoe

Coventry City v Manchester City 4-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1983, RF: Dimblebee, Highfield Road, attendance: 9,527
 CCFC: Sealey; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, I.Butterworth, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Whitton, S.Jacobs, Hateley (Melrose), G.Thompson, S.Hunt
 MFCF: Williams; Ranson, R.McDonald (T.Park), N.Reid, K.Bond, Caton, A.May, K.Reeves, D.Cross, Hartford, Bodak
 Scorers: Melrose (1), Hateley (1), Gillespie (1), S.Hunt (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Swansea City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1983, RF: Hunting, White Hart Lane, attendance: 24,632
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton (Falco), Lacy, P.Price, Villa, Perryman, A.Galvin, G.Mabbutt, T.Gibson, Brooke, Crooks
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, J.M.Charles, R.Kennedy, Rajkovic (D.Gale), A.Curtis, R.James, J.Mahoney, Stanley, Latchford
 Scorer: Crooks (1)

Notts County v Southampton FC 1-2 (1-1)
 Tuesday, 15 February 1983, RF: Guy, Meadow Lane, attendance: 5,856
 NCCF: Avramovic; T.Benjamin, D.A.Clarke, D.Hunt, Kilcline, P.Richards, Chiedozie, Fashanu, McCulloch, M.Goodwin (Hooks), Mair
 SFC: Shilton; Agboola, M.Mills, S.Williams, C.Nicholl, M.Wright, N.Holmes, Puckett, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, D.Wallace
 Scorers: McCulloch (1) - Puckett (1), D.Wallace (1)

Nottingham Forest v West Bromwich Albion 0-0
 Saturday, 19 February 1983, RF: B.Hill, City Ground, attendance: 14,507
 NFFC: Sutton; Swain, Gunn, V.Anderson, W.Young, Bowyer (D.Wilson), Proctor, I.Wallace, Birtles, Hodge, C.Walsh
 WBA: P.Barron; A.Webb, D.Statham, Zondervan, Wile, M.Bennett, Jol, A.Brown II, N.Cross, M.Lewis, Eastoe

Southampton FC v Sunderland AFC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1983, RF: Brazier, The Dell, attendance: 17,326
 SFC: Shilton; Agboola, M.Mills, S.Williams, C.Nicholl, M.Wright, N.Holmes, Puckett (Baird), S.Moran, D.Armstrong, D.Wallace
 SAFC: C.Turner; J.Nicholl, I.Munro, Atkins, Chisholm, N.Pickering, Venison, Rowell, F.Worthington, L.James, Cummins (C.West)
 Scorers: N.Holmes (1), M.Mills (1)

Manchester City v Notts County 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1983, RF: Owen, Maine Road, attendance: 21,199
 MFCF: Corrigan; Ranson, A.May, I.Davies, K.Bond, Caton, Tueart, K.Reeves, D.Cross, Hartford, Bodak
 Notts: Leonard; M.Goodwin, N.Worthington, D.Hunt, Lahtinen, P.Richards, Chiedozie (McParland), Fashanu, McCulloch, R.O'Brien, Hooks
 Scorer: Fashanu (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Liverpool FC	27	19	05	03	62	64:22	
02 Manchester United	26	13	08	05	47	36:20	
03 Watford FC	26	14	04	08	46	47:27	
04 Nottingham Forest	27	13	05	09	44	41:35	
05 Coventry City	27	12	06	09	42	38:32	
06 Aston Villa	27	13	03	11	42	39:35	
07 Everton FC	27	11	06	10	39	43:34	
08 Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	06	10	39	39:37	
09 West Bromwich Albion	28	10	09	09	39	38:36	
10 Southampton FC	28	11	06	11	39	37:42	
11 West Ham United	26	12	01	13	37	42:40	
12 Manchester City	28	10	07	11	37	36:45	
13 Arsenal FC	26	10	06	10	36	34:34	
14 Ipswich Town	27	09	08	10	35	40:32	
15 Stoke City	26	10	05	11	35	37:40	
16 Notts County	28	10	04	14	34	34:49	
17 Luton Town	26	07	09	10	30	47:54	
18 Sunderland AFC	27	07	09	11	30	30:41	
19 Swansea City	27	07	06	14	27	32:40	
20 Birmingham City	26	05	11	10	26	22:35	
21 Norwich City	26	07	05	14	26	26:45	
22 Brighton & Hove Albion	27	06	07	14	25	24:51	

Top Scorers

01 Rush (Liverpool)	20 goals
02 Latchford (Swansea)	14 "
Dalglish (Liverpool)	14 "
B.Stein (Luton)	14 "
L.Blissett (Watford)	14 "
06 Wark (Ipswich)	12 "
07 Withe (Aston Villa)	11 "
D.Cross (Manchester C.)	11 "
P.Walsh (Luton)	11 "
10 Rowell (Sunderland)	10 "
Deehan (Norwich)	10 "
12 I.Wallace (Nottingham)	9 "
Cowans (Aston Villa)	9 "
D.Wallace (Southampton)	9 "
Whitton (Coventry)	9 "
Woodcock (Arsenal)	9 "
17 B.Robson (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
Eastoe (West Bromwich)	8 "
Melrose (Coventry)	8 "
C.Regis (West Bromwich)	8 "
Stapleton (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
A.Brazil (Ipswich)	8 "
Crooks (Tottenham)	8 "
McCulloch (Notts County)	8 "
C.Shaw (Aston Villa)	8 "

Week 28

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 3-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Key, Roker Park, attendance: 15,144
 SAFC: C.Turner; J.Nicholl, I.Munro, Atkins, Chisholm, N.Pickering, Venison, Rowell, F.Worthington, L.James, Cummins
 MFCF: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, K.Bond, A.May, Caton, Tueart, K.Reeves, G.E.Baker, Hartford, Bodak
 Scorers: Atkins (1), Rowell (2) - Caton (1), K.Reeves (1)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Stoke City 1-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Moules, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 14,937
 BHA: Digweed; C.Ramsey, Gating, Grealish, S.Foster, G.A.Stevens, Case, P.Ward, A.Ritchie, G.Ryan, Smillie
 Stoke: Fox; D.Parkin, Hampton, Bracewell, D.Watson, G.Berry, Painter, McIlroy, B.O'Callaghan (Lennox), M.Thomas, M.Chamberlain
 Scorers: A.Ritchie (1) - M.Thomas (1), Painter (1)

Notts County v Coventry City 5-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Hough, Meadow Lane, attendance: 8,689
 Notts: Leonard; M.Goodwin, N.Worthington, D.Hunt, Lahtinen (McParland), P.Richards, Chiedozie, Fashanu, McCulloch, R.O'Brien, Hooks
 CCFC: Sealey; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, I.Butterworth, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Whitton (K.Thompson), G.Francis, Hateley, Melrose, S.Hunt
 Scorers: Fashanu (2), Lahtinen (1), McCulloch (1), Hooks (1) - Gillespie (1)

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Redfern, Old Trafford, attendance: 57,397
 MUF: Bailey; Duxbury, Albiston, Moses, K.Moran (Macari), McQueen, A.Wilkins, Mühren, Stapleton, Whiteside, Coppell
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Whelan, Lawrenson, Dalglish, S.Lee, Rush, C.Johnston, Souness
 Scorers: Mühren (1) - Dalglish (1)

Ipswich Town v Luton Town 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Bodenham, Portman Road, attendance: 18,615
 Town: Cooper; Putney, Gernon, T.Parkin, Osman, Butcher, Wark, S.McCall, Mariner, A.Brazil, K.O'Callaghan
 Luton: Findlay; Stephens, N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, D.Lewis, R.Kennedy, G.Richards, Loveridge, R.James, D.Gale, J.Mahoney, Latchford
 Scorers: A.Brazil (1), Wark (1), Putney (1)

Everton FC v Swansea City 2-0 (1-1)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Tyldesley, Goodison Park, attendance: 17,112
 EFC: Arnold; G.M.Stevens, J.Bailey, K.Ratcliffe, Higgins, K.Richardson, Al.Irvine (D.Johnson), A.King, Sharp, A.Heath, Sheedy
 SCFC: Sealey; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, D.Lewis, R.Kennedy, G.Richards, Loveridge, R.James, D.Gale, J.Mahoney, Latchford
 Scorers: A.King (2) - R.James (1), D.Gale (1)

Watford FC v Aston Villa 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: James, Vicarage Road, attendance: 19,318
 WFC: Sherwood; Rice, Rostron, L.Taylor, Sims, I.Bolton, N.Callaghan, L.Blissett, J.Barnes, Jackett, Jobson
 Villa: Spink; G.Williams, C.Gibson, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, A.Blair, G.Shaw, Walters, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: L.Blissett (1), Rostron (1) - Walters (1)

Southampton FC v West Ham United 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: M.Robinson, The Dell, attendance: 19,626
 SFC: Shilton; Agboola, M.Mills, S.Williams, C.Nicholl, M.Wright, N.Holmes, Baird, S.Moran, D.Armstrong, D.Wallace
 WHU: Parkes II; R.Stewart, Lampard, Bonds, A.Martin, Devonshire, van der Elst, Goddard, A.Clark (Cottee), P.Allen, Pike
 Scorers: D.Wallace (1) - Lampard (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Norwich City 0-0
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Read, White Hart Lane, attendance: 23,342
 Spurs: Clemence; Hughton, Lacy, P.Price, Hazard (G.Roberts), Perryman, A.Galvin, G.Mabbutt, T.Gibson, Villa, Crooks
 NCF: Woods; Haylock, Hareide, Mendham, Walford, D.Watson II, Barham, van Wijk, Deehan, Bertschin, Downs

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 0-0
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Wilson, The Hawthorns, attendance: 13,923
 WBA: P.Barron; M.Bennett (C.Whitehead), D.Statham, Zondervan, Wile, A.Robertson, Jol, N.Cross, G.Thompson, G.Owen, Eastoe
 AFC: Jennings; Kay, Sansom, S.Robson, C.Whitey, P.Nicholas, Devine, P.Davis, Meade, Woodcock, Rix (Talbot)

Birmingham City v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 26 February 1983, RF: Heath, St. Andrew's, attendance: 12,987
 BCFC: Coton; Hagan, Dennis, B.Stevenson, N.Blake, Broadhurst, H.Gayle, M.Ferguson, Harford, Curbishley, K.Dillon
 NFFC: Sutton; V.Anderson, Swain, C.Todd, W.Young, Bowyer, D.Wilson, I.Wallace, Birtles (Davenport), Hodge, C.Walsh
 Scorers: Harford (1) - Davenport (1)

Swansea City v Brighton & Hove Albion 1-2 (1-1)
 Tuesday, 1 March 1983, RF: Crickmore, Vetch Field, attendance: 8,825
 SCFC: Davies; N.Robinson, Hadziabdic, D.Lewis, R.Kennedy, G.Richards, J.Mahoney (Pascoe), R.James, D.Gale, Loveridge, Latchford
 BHA: Moseley; C.Ramsey, Gating, Grealish, S.Foster, G.A.Stevens, Case, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, G.Ryan, Smillie
 Scorers: Latchford (1) - M.Robinson (1), Case (1)

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01 Liverpool FC	28	19	06	03	63	65:23		01 Rush (Liverpool)	20 goals
02 Watford FC	27	15	04	08	49	49:28		02 L.Blissett (Watford)	15 "
03 Manchester United	27	13	09	05	48	37:21		Latchford (Swansea)	15 "
04 Nottingham Forest	28	13	06	09	45	42:36		Dalglish (Liverpool)	15 "
05 Aston Villa	28	13	03	12	42	40:37		05 B.Stein (Luton)	14 "
06 Coventry City	28	12	06	10	42	39:37		06 Wark (Ipswich)	13 "
07 Everton FC	28	11	07	10	40	45:36		07 Rowell (Sunderland)	12 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	28	11	07	10	40	39:37		08 D.Cross (Manchester C.)	11 "
09 West Bromwich Albion	29	10	10	09	40	38:36		P.Walsh (Luton)	11 "
10 Southampton FC	29	11	07	11	40	38:43		Withe (Aston Villa)	11 "
11 Ipswich Town	28	10	08	10	38	43:32		11 D.Wallace (Southampton)	10 "
12 West Ham United	27	12	02	13	38	43:41		Deehan (Norwich)	10 "
13 Stoke City	27	11	05	11	38	39:41		13 Fashanu (Southampton/Notts)	9 "
14 Arsenal FC	27	10	07	10	37	34:34		A.Brazil (Ipswich)	9 "
15 Manchester City	29	10	07	12	37	38:48		McCulloch (Notts County)	9 "
16 Notts County	29	11	04	14	37	39:50		I.Wallace (Nottingham)	9 "
17 Sunderland AFC	28	08	09	11	33	33:43		Cowans (Aston Villa)	9 "
18 Luton Town	27	07	09	11	30	47:57		A.King (Everton)	9 "
19 Swansea City	29	07	07	15	28	35:44		Woodcock (Arsenal)	9 "
20 Brighton & Hove Albion	29	07	07	15	28	27:54		Whitton (Coventry)	9 "
21 Birmingham City	27	05	12	10	27	23:36		21 C.Regis (West Bromwich)	8 "
22 Norwich City	27	07	06	14	27	26:45		Crooks (Tottenham)	8 "
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