

Week 21

Norwich City v Manchester United 2-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, Carrow Road, attendance: 19,228
 NFC: Baker, Nightingale, K.Bond, McGuire (Muzinic), Hoadley, A.Powell, Barham, Fashanu, Royle, Paddon, Goble
 MFC: Bailey, J.Nicholl, Albiston, McLroy, Jovanovic, M.Buchan, Coppell, J.Greenhoff, Jordan, Macari, Duxbury
 Scorers: 0-1 K.Bond (10., o.g.), 0-2 Coppell (32.), 1-2 Jovanovic (58., o.g.), 2-2 Fashanu (73.)

Stoke City v Everton FC 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, Victoria Ground, attendance: 15,560
 Stoke: Fox, R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, Ursem (P.Griffiths), A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, I.Munro
 EFC: McDonagh, W.Wright, J.Bailey, Higgins, Stanley, O'Keefe, McMahon, Eastoe, Varadi, Hartford, McBride
 Scorers: 0-1 McBride (11.), 1-1 L.R.Chapman (34.), 1-2 Varadi (61.), 2-2 B.O'Callaghan (66.)

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, Anfield Road, attendance: 39,545
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, A.Kennedy, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Dalglish (Case), S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness
 SFC: Daines; W.Wright, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, Allardyce, S.Elliott, Arnott, A.Brown III (Rowell), J.Cooke, Chisholm, Cummins
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Johnson (19.), 1-1 Archibald (27.), 2-1 R.Kennedy (55.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Sunderland AFC 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 13,903
 BHA: Moseley, J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrenson, N.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, G.D.Smith (J.Cohen), O'Sullivan
 SAFC: C.Turner; Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, Allardyce, S.Elliott, Arnott, A.Brown III (Rowell), J.Cooke, Chisholm, Cummins
 Scorers: 1-0 M.Robinson (17.), 1-1 Chisholm (46.), 2-1 A.Ritchie (65.)

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, Highbury, attendance: 26,050
 AFC: Jennings; Devine, Sansom, Talbot, Walford, W.Young, Hollins (Vaessen), B.McDermott, Stapleton, Gating, Rix
 WFC: Bradshaw; Humphrey, Hollifield, P.W.Daniel, Brazier, E.Hughes, K.Hibbitt, H.Atkinson, N.Bell, J.Richards, Eves
 Scorers: 1-0 Stapleton (20.), 1-1 J.Richards (37.)

Nottingham Forest v Crystal Palace 3-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, City Ground, attendance: 20,223
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, F.Gray, McGovern, Lloyd, Gunn, G.Mills, Bowyer (M.O'Neill), P.Ward, I.Wallace, C.Walsh
 CPFC: P.Barron; P.Hinshelwood, Fenwick, P.Nicholas, Cannon, W.Gilbert, Sealy, G.Francis, I.Walsh, C.Allen, Hilaire
 Scorers: 1-0 F.Gray (47., pen.), 2-0 C.Walsh (66.), 3-0 P.Ward (72.)

Southampton FC v Coventry City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, The Dell, attendance: 18,847
 SFC: Wells; Golac, McCartyney, Agboola, M.Waldron, C.Nicholl, D.Wallace, Channon, S.Moran, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker
 CCFC: Sealey; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, A.Blair, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Bodak, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Hateley, S.Hunt
 Scorers: 1-0 N.Holmes (44.)

Middlesbrough FC v Aston Villa 2-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, Ayresome Park, attendance: 15,579
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, I.Bailey, C.Johnston, Ashcroft, Nattrass, Cochrane, Proctor, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, D.Armstrong
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, G.Williams, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 1-0 C.Johnston (84.), 2-1 D.Shaw (86.), 2-1 D.Shearer (88.)

Birmingham City v Leicester City 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, St. Andrew's, attendance: 14,479
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Hawker, Curbishley (Lyne), Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill, K.Dillon
 LCFC: Wallington; T.Williams, W.Gibson, A.Peake, G.Scott, J.O'Neill, Hamill, Melrose, A.F.Young (Welsh), I.Wilson, K.MacDonald
 Scorers: 1-0 Melrose (6.), 0-2 Melrose (10.), 2-1 D.Scott (72., o.g.)

Manchester City v Ipswich Town 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, Maine Road, attendance: 35,215
 MFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Booth, Hutchison, Gow, S.MacKenzie, Tueart (Boyer), K.Reeves
 Town: Cooper; Burley, S.McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil (K.O'Callaghan), Gates
 Scorers: 0-1 Mühren (12.), 1-1 Gow (75.)

West Bromwich Albion v Leeds United 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 6 December 1980, The Hawthorns, attendance: 17,771
 WBA: Godden; Batson, Cowdrill, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson, A.Brown II (D.Mills), C.Regis, G.Owen, P.Barnes
 LUF: Lukić; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor, Sabella, A.Graham
 Scorers: 1-0 Moses (15.), 1-1 C.Harris (16.), 1-2 A.Graham (64.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	21	10	09	02	29-13	44:26		01 Fashanu (Norwich) 12 goals
02 Aston Villa	21	12	05	04	29-13	36:20		G.Shaw (Aston Villa) 12 "
03 Ipswich Town	18	10	07	01	27-9	30:13		03 Archibald (Tottenham) 10 "
04 Arsenal FC	21	09	08	04	26-16	32:22		F.Worthington (Birmingham) 10 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	21	09	08	04	26-16	28:20		05 Eastoe (Everton) 9 "
06 Manchester United	21	06	13	02	25-17	29:16		C.Johnston (Tottenham) 9 "
07 Everton FC	21	09	06	06	24-18	34:25		Wark (Ipswich) 9 "
08 Nottingham Forest	21	09	06	06	24-18	31:22		09 I.Wallace (Nottingham) 8 "
09 Southampton FC	21	08	05	08	21-21	35:32		Jankovic (Middlesbrough) 8 "
10 Birmingham City	20	07	07	06	21-19	27:24		T.McDermott (Liverpool) 8 "
11 Stoke City	21	06	09	06	21-21	24:29		L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 8 "
12 Middlesbrough FC	20	08	04	08	20-20	30:30		Souness (Liverpool) 8 "
13 Tottenham Hotspur	20	07	06	07	20-20	35:33		13 Dalglish (Liverpool) 7 "
14 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	07	05	09	19-23	21:27		Hoddl (Tottenham) 7 "
15 Manchester City	21	06	06	09	18-24	28:34		G.D.Smith (Brighton & Hove) 7 "
16 Coventry City	21	07	04	10	18-24	23:33		Hoddl (Tottenham) 7 "
17 Leeds United	21	07	04	10	18-24	20:33		McBride (Everton) 7 "
18 Sunderland AFC	21	06	05	10	17-25	27:29		J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 7 "
19 Norwich City	21	06	05	10	17-25	26:39		Stapleton (Arsenal) 7 "
20 Brighton & Hove Albion	21	05	04	12	14-28	23:37		S.Moran (Southampton) 7 "
21 Leicester City	21	05	02	14	12-30	17:36		M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove) 7 "
22 Crystal Palace	21	04	02	15	10-32	23:43		

Week 22

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, White Hart Lane, attendance: 23,883
 Spurs: Daines; D.McAllister, Hughton, G.Roberts, Lacy, Perryman, Ardiles (Yorath), Archibald, Villa, Hoddl, Crooks
 MFC: Corrigan; Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Booth, Boyer, Gow, S.MacKenzie (D.Bennett), Hutchison, K.Reeves
 Scorers: 1-0 Archibald (9.), 1-1 Boyer (16.), 2-1 Hoddl (75.)

Crystal Palace v Norwich City 4-1 (3-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Selhurst Park, attendance: 15,257
 CPFC: P.Barron; P.Hinshelwood, Boyle, P.Nicholas, Cannon, W.Gilbert, J.Murphy (I.Walsh), G.Francis, C.Allen, Sealy, Hilaire
 NFC: Baker; K.Bond, Downs, Muzinic, A.Powell, Nightingale, Barham, Fashanu, Royle, Paddon, Goble
 Scorers: 1-0 C.Allen (19.), 2-0 J.Murphy (20.), 2-1 Royle (24.), 3-1 C.Allen (42.), 4-1 G.Francis (71.)

Aston Villa v Birmingham City 3-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Villa Park, attendance: 41,101
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, G.Williams, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis, Cowans, A.Morley
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Hawker, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill, K.Dillon (Lyne)
 Scorers: 1-0 G.Geddis (64.), 2-0 G.Shaw (77.), 3-0 G.Geddis (83.)

Leeds United v Nottingham Forest 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Elland Road, attendance: 21,882
 LUF: Lukić; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor (Parlane), Sabella, A.Graham
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, F.Gray, McGovern, Lloyd, Gunn, G.Mills (Ponte), M.O'Neill, P.Ward, I.Wallace, C.Walsh
 Scorers: 1-0 B.Greenhoff (55.)

Manchester United v Stoke City 2-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,568
 MFC: Bailey; J.Nicholl, Albiston, McLroy, Jovanovic, K.Moran, Coppell, Duxbury, Jordan, Macari, M.Thomas
 NFC: Wealands; Langan, Hawker, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill, K.Dillon (Lyne)
 Scorers: 0-1 Randall (8.), 0-2 L.R.Chapman (21.), 1-2 Macari (29.), 2-2 Jordan (69.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Southampton FC 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Molineux, attendance: 18,147
 WFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, Hollifield, P.W.Daniel, Brazier, E.Hughes, K.Hibbitt, H.Atkinson, N.Bell, J.Richards, Eves
 SFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, F.Gray, McGovern, Lloyd, Gunn, G.Mills (Ponte), M.O'Neill, P.Ward, I.Wallace, C.Walsh
 Scorers: 1-0 S.Moran (72.), 1-1 N.Bell (76.)

Ipswich Town v Liverpool FC 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Portman Road, attendance: 32,274
 Town: Cooper; Burley, S.McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 SFC: Clemence; Neal, A.Kennedy, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Rush, S.Lee, D.Johnson (Case), T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Brazil (24.), 1-1 Case (61.)

Everton FC v Brighton & Hove Albion 4-3 (2-2)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Goodison Park, attendance: 19,157
 EFC: McDonagh; W.Wright, J.Bailey, Stanley, Higgins, O'Keefe (M.Lyons), McMahon, Eastoe, Varadi, Hartford, McBride
 BHA: Moseley; J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrenson, N.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, G.D.Smith, O'Sullivan
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Blair (4.), 1-1 O'Sullivan (11.), 2-1 McMahon (20.), 2-2 A.Ritchie (20.), 2-3 M.Robinson (74.), 3-3 Varadi (82.)

Coventry City v West Bromwich Albion 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Highfield Road, attendance: 16,027
 CCFC: Sealey; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, A.Blair, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Bodak, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Hateley, S.Hunt
 WBA: Godden; Batson, Cowdrill, Moses, Wile, A.Robertson, B.Robson, A.Brown II, C.Regis, G.Owen, P.Barnes (Deehan)
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Blair (4.), 2-0 G.Daly (66., pen.), 3-0 S.Hunt (80.)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Roker Park, attendance: 21,595
 SAFC: C.Turner; Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, Allardyce, S.Elliott, Arnott, A.Brown III (J.Cooke), Hawley, Chisholm, Cummins
 AFC: Jennings; Devine, Sansom, Talbot, Walford, W.Young, D.Price, B.McDermott, Stapleton, Gating, P.Davis
 Scorers: 1-0 Hawley (23.), 2-0 Arnott (89.)

Leicester City v Middlesbrough FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1980, Filbert Street, attendance: 13,998
 LCFC: Wallington; T.Williams, W.Gibson, A.Peake, G.Scott, J.O'Neill, Hamill (M.Goodwin), Melrose, Lineker, I.Wilson, K.MacDonald
 MFC: Platt; Craggs, I.Bailey, C.Johnston, Ashcroft, Nattrass, Cochrane, Proctor, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, D.Armstrong
 Scorers: 1-0 K.MacDonald (8., pen.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Aston Villa	22	13	05	04	31-13	39:20		01 Fashanu (Norwich) 12 goals
02 Liverpool FC	22	10	10	02	30-14	45:27		G.Shaw (Aston Villa) 12 "
03 Ipswich Town	19	10	08	01	28-10	31:14		03 Eastoe (Everton) 11 "
04 Manchester United	22	06	14	02	26-18	31:18		Archibald (Tottenham) 11 "
05 Everton FC	22	10	06	06	26-18	38:28		05 F.Worthington (Birmingham) 10 "
06 Arsenal FC	22	09	08	05	26-18	32:24		06 Crooks (Tottenham) 9 "
07 West Bromwich Albion	22	09	08	05	26-18	28:23		L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 9 "
08 Nottingham Forest	22	09	06	07	24-20	31:23		C.Johnston (Middlesbrough) 9 "
09 Southampton FC	22	08	06	08	22-22	36:33		Wark (Ipswich) 9 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	21	08	06	07	22-20	37:34		10 I.Wallace (Nottingham) 8 "
11 Stoke City	22	06	10	06	22-22	26:31		M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove) 8 "
12 Birmingham City	21	07	07	07	21-21	27:27		Hoddl (Tottenham) 8 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	21	08	04	09	20-22	30:31		S.Moran (Southampton) 8 "
14 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	07	06	09	20-24	22:28		Jordan (Manchester Utd.) 8 "
15 Coventry City	22	08	04	10	20-24	26:33		Jankovic (Middlesbrough) 8 "
16 Leeds United	22	08	04	10	20-24	21:33		16 Souness (Liverpool) 7 "
17 Sunderland AFC	22	07	05	10	19-25	29:29		C.Allen (Crystal Palace) 7 "
18 Manchester City	22	06	06	10	18-26	29:36		Jordan (Manchester Utd.) 7 "
19 Norwich City	22	06	05	11	17-27	27:43		Dalglish (Liverpool) 7 "
20 Brighton & Hove Albion	22	05	04	13	14-30	26:41		G.D.Smith (Brighton & Hove) 7 "
21 Leicester City	22	06	02	14	14-30	18:36		McBride (Everton) 7 "
22 Crystal Palace	22	05	02	15	12-32	27:44		Stapleton (Arsenal) 7 "
								J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 7 "

Week 23

Tottenham Hotspur v Ipswich Town 5-3 (2-1)

Wednesday, 17 December 1980, White Hart Lane, attendance: 22,741, sent-off: Gates

Spurs: Daines: D.McAllister, Hughton, G.Roberts, Lacy, Perryman, Ardiles, Archibald, Villa (Yorath), Hoddle, Crooks
 Town: Cooper: Burley, S.McCall (K.O'Callaghan), Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 Scorers: 1-0 Crooks (9.), 1-1 Mariner (42.), 2-1 Hoddle (43.), 2-2 Gates (49.), 3-2 Perryman (60.), 3-3 Mariner (64.), 4-3 Archibald (82.), 5-3 Ardiles (90.)

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

Saturday, 20 December 1980, Highbury, attendance: 33,730

AF: Jennings: Devine, Sansom, Talbot, Walford, W.Young, Vaessen, B.McDermott, Stapleton, Gatting, Rix
 MUFC: Bailey, J.Nicholl, Albiston, McLroy, Jovanovic, K.Moran, Coppell, Duxbury, Jordan, Macari, M.Thomas
 Scorers: 1-0 Rix (30.), 2-0 Vaessen (56.), 2-1 Macari (65.)

Stoke City v Leicester City 1-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, Victoria Ground, attendance: 13,433

Stoke: Fox: R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Thorley, Randall (J.Cook), A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Bracewell, I.Munro
 LCFC: Wallington: T.Williams, W.Gibson, A.Peake, G.Scott, J.O'Neill, Hamill (M.Goodwin), Melrose, A.F.Young, I.Wilson, K.McDonald
 Scorer: 1-0 L.R.Chapman (19.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Aston Villa 1-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 16,425

BHA: Moseley: J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrenson, M.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, P.Clark, O'Sullivan
 Villa: Rimmer: Swain, G.Williams, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis (Deacy), Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorer: 1-0 M.Robinson (15.)

Nottingham Forest v Sunderland AFC 3-1 (2-0)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, City Ground, attendance: 23,151

NFC: Shilton: V.Anderson, F.Gray, McGovern, Lloyd, Gunn, M.O'Neill, Ponte, T.Francis, I.Wallace, C.Walsh
 SAFC: C.Turner: Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, Rowell, Arnott, A.Brown III (J.Cooke), Hawley, Chisholm, Cummins
 Scorers: 1-0 Ponte (15.), 2-0 C.Walsh (41.), 3-0 T.Francis (51.), 3-1 Rowell (53.)

Norwich City v Coventry City 2-0 (2-0)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, Carrow Road, attendance: 12,630

NCFC: Baker: K.Bond, Muzinic (A.Powell), McGuire, Hoadley, McDown, Mendham, Fashanu, Royle, Paddon, Goble
 CCFC: Sealey: D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, A.Blair, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Bodak, Gooding (D.R.Jones), G.Thompson, Hateley, S.Hunt
 Scorers: 1-0 Royle (24.), 2-0 Paddon (34.)

Manchester City v Leeds United 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, Maine Road, attendance: 31,866

MCFC: Corrigan: Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Booth (Henry), Boyer, Gow, S.MacKenzie, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 LUFC: Lukic: B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor, Sabella, A.Graham
 Scorer: 1-0 K.Reeves (89.)

Southampton FC v Crystal Palace 4-2 (2-0)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, The Dell, attendance: 19,332

SFC: Wells; Golac, McCartney, S.Williams, D.Watson, C.Nicholl, S.Moran, Channon, George, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker
 CPFC: Fry: P.Hinshelwood, Boyle, P.Nicholas, Cannon, W.Gilbert, J.Murphy, G.Francis, C.Allen, Sealy, Hilaire
 Scorers: 1-0 W.Gilbert (12., o.g.), 2-0 Channon (41.), 2-1 Sealy (59.), 3-1 S.Moran (76.), 4-1 George (82.), 4-2 C.Allen (88.)

Liverpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, Anfield Road, attendance: 33,563

LFC: Clemence: Neal, A.Kennedy, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Heighway, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness
 WWFC: Bradshaw: G.Palmer, Hollifield, P.W.Daniel, Brazier, E.Hughes, K.Hibbitt, H.Atkinson, N.Bell, J.Richards, Eves
 Scorer: 1-0 R.Kennedy (33.)

Middlesbrough FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4-1 (2-1)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, Ayresome Park, attendance: 15,992

MFC: Platt: Craggs, I.Bailey, C.Johnston, Ashcroft, Nattrass, Cochrane, Proctor, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, D.Armstrong
 Spurs: Aleksic: D.McAllister, Hughton, G.Roberts (Yorath), Lacy, Perryman, Ardiles, Archibald, Villa, Hoddle, Crooks
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Hodgson (5.), 1-1 Lacy (6.), 2-1 D.Hodgson (11.), 3-1 D.Hodgson (60.), 4-1 C.Johnston (64.)

Birmingham City v Ipswich Town 1-3 (0-1)

Saturday, 20 December 1980, St. Andrew's, attendance: 16,161

BCFC: Wealands: Langan, Hawker, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill, Givens (K.Dillon)
 Town: Cooper: Burley, S.McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, K.O'Callaghan
 Scorers: 0-1 Mariner (41.), 0-2 Wark (52.), 0-3 A.Brazil (82.), 1-3 Ainscow (88.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Liverpool FC	23	11	10	02	32-14	46:27	
02 Aston Villa	23	13	05	05	31-15	39:21	
03 Ipswich Town	21	11	08	02	30-12	37:20	
04 Arsenal FC	23	10	08	05	28-18	34:20	
05 Manchester United	23	06	14	03	26-20	32:20	
06 Everton FC	22	10	06	06	26-18	38:28	
07 Nottingham Forest	23	10	06	07	26-20	34:24	
08 West Bromwich Albion	22	09	08	05	26-18	28:23	
09 Southampton FC	23	09	06	08	24-22	40:35	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	23	09	06	08	24-22	43:41	
11 Stoke City	23	07	10	06	24-22	27:31	
12 Middlesbrough FC	22	09	04	09	22-22	34:32	
13 Birmingham City	22	07	07	08	21-23	28:30	
14 Manchester City	23	07	06	10	20-26	30:36	
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	07	06	10	20-26	22:29	
16 Coventry City	23	08	04	11	20-26	26:35	
17 Leeds United	23	08	04	11	20-26	21:34	
18 Sunderland AFC	23	07	05	11	19-27	30:32	
19 Norwich City	23	07	05	11	19-27	29:43	
20 Brighton & Hove Albion	23	06	04	13	16-30	27:41	
21 Leicester City	23	06	02	15	14-32	18:37	
22 Crystal Palace	23	05	02	16	12-34	29:48	

Top Scorers	Pts
01 G.Shaw (Aston Villa)	13 goals
02 Fashanu (Norwich)	12 "
Archibald (Tottenham)	12 "
04 Eastoe (Everton)	11 "
05 L.R.Chapman (Stoke)	10 "
Wark (Ipswich)	10 "
F.Worthington (Birmingham)	10 "
Crooks (Tottenham)	10 "
C.Johnston (Middlesbrough)	10 "
10 S.Moran (Southampton)	9 "
Hoddle (Tottenham)	9 "
M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove)	9 "
13 C.Allen (Crystal Palace)	8 "
Jankovic (Middlesbrough)	8 "
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	8 "
I.Wallace (Nottingham)	8 "
T.McDermott (Liverpool)	8 "
17 Stapleton (Arsenal)	7 "
Mariner (Ipswich)	7 "
G.D.Smith (Brighton & Hove)	7 "
Jordan (Manchester Utd.)	7 "
K.Reeves (Manchester C.)	7 "
Souness (Liverpool)	7 "
McBride (Everton)	7 "
Dalglish (Liverpool)	7 "
A.Brazil (Ipswich)	7 "
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	7 "

Week 24

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Nottingham Forest 1-4 (0-1)

Friday, 26 December 1980, Molineux, attendance: 31,588

WWFC: Bradshaw: G.Palmer, Hollifield, P.W.Daniel, Brazier, E.Hughes, K.Hibbitt, H.Atkinson (A.Gray), N.Bell, J.Richards, Eves
 NFFC: Shilton: V.Anderson, F.Gray, McGovern, Lloyd, Gunn, M.O'Neill, Ponte, T.Francis (G.Mills), I.Wallace, C.Walsh
 Scorers: 0-1 Brazier (30., o.g.), 0-2 F.Gray (63., pen.), 0-3 G.Palmer (66., o.g.), 1-3 J.Richards (70., pen.), 1-4 Ponte (73.)

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 0-0

Friday, 26 December 1980, Old Trafford, attendance: 57,073

BAFC: Bailey, J.Nicholl, Albiston, McLroy, Jovanovic, K.Moran, Coppell, Duxbury, Jordan, Macari, M.Thomas
 LFC: Clemence: Neal, A.Kennedy, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Hansen (Money), Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Case

Tottenham Hotspur v Southampton FC 4-4 (2-2)

Friday, 26 December 1980, White Hart Lane, attendance: 28,792

Spurs: Aleksic: Yorath, Hughton (O'Reilly), G.Roberts, Lacy, Perryman, Brooke, Archibald, Villa, Hoddle, Crooks
 SFC: Wells; Golac, Agboola, S.Williams, D.Watson, C.Nicholl, S.Moran, Channon, George, N.Holmes, G.E.Baker
 Scorers: 1-0 Archibald (13.), 2-0 Brooke (23.), 2-1 G.E.Baker (25.), 2-2 George (37.), 3-2 Brooke (51.), 4-2 Crooks (72.), 4-3 S.Moran (73.), 4-4 S.Moran (88.)

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

Friday, 26 December 1980, Villa Park, attendance: 34,658

Villa: Rimmer: Swain, G.Williams, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 BHA: Moseley: J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrenson, N.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, P.Clark, O'Sullivan
 Scorer: 1-0 Withe (38.)

Ipswich Town v Norwich City 2-0 (1-0)

Friday, 26 December 1980, Portman Road, attendance: 27,890

Town: Cooper: Burley, S.McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates (K.O'Callaghan)
 NCFC: Baker: K.Bond, A.Powell, McGuire (C.Woods), Hoadley, D.Watson II, Mendham, Fashanu, Royle, Paddon, Goble
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Brazil (43.), 2-0 Wark (49.)

Everton FC v Manchester City 0-2 (0-0)

Friday, 26 December 1980, Goodison Park, attendance: 36,194

EFC: McDonagh: Gidman, J.Bailey, W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, O'Keefe, McMahon, Eastoe, Varadi, Hartford, McBride (M.Lyons)
 MCFC: Corrigan: Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Caton, Boyer, Gow, S.MacKenzie, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 Scorers: 0-1 Gow (47.), 0-2 Power (89.)

Sunderland AFC v West Bromwich Albion 0-0

Friday, 26 December 1980, Roker Park, attendance: 28,296

SAFC: C.Turner: Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, Rowell, Arnott, J.Cooke, Hawley, Chisholm, Cummins (A.Brown III)
 WBA: Godden: Batson, Cowdrill, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson, A.Brown II, C.Regis, G.Owen, P.Barnes

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

Friday, 26 December 1980, Highfield Road, attendance: 16,066

CCFC: Fry: P.Hinshelwood, Boyle, P.Nicholas, Cannon, W.Gilbert, J.Murphy, G.Francis, C.Allen, Sealy, Hilaire (Smillie)
 MFC: Platt: Craggs, I.Bailey, C.Johnston, Ashcroft, Nattrass, Cochrane, Proctor (McAndrew), D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, D.Armstrong
 Scorer: 1-0 G.Daly (20.)

Leicester City v Brighton & Hove Albion 0-1 (0-0)

Friday, 26 December 1980, Filbert Street, attendance: 19,570

LCFC: Wallington: T.Williams, W.Gibson, A.Peake, G.Scott, J.O'Neill, M.Goodwin (Welsh), Melrose, A.F.Young, I.Wilson, K.McDonald
 BHA: Moseley: J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrenson, N.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, P.Clark, O'Sullivan
 Scorer: 0-1 J.Gregory (57.)

Crystal Palace v Arsenal FC 2-2 (1-1)

Friday, 26 December 1980, Selhurst Park, attendance: 29,850

CPFC: Fry: P.Hinshelwood, Boyle, P.Nicholas, Cannon, W.Gilbert, J.Murphy, G.Francis, C.Allen, Sealy, Hilaire (Smillie)
 AFC: Jennings: Devine, Sansom, Talbot, Walford, W.Young, Hollins, Vaessen, Stapleton, B.McDermott, Rix
 Scorers: 0-1 Stapleton (10.), 1-1 Sealy (38.), 1-2 B.McDermott (53.), 2-2 Sealy (81.)

Leeds United v Birmingham City 0-0

Friday, 26 December 1980, Elland Road, attendance: 19,214

LUFC: Lukic: B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor, Sabella, A.Graham (Parlane)
 BCFC: Wealands: Langan, Lees, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill, K.Dillon

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	24	11	11	02	33-15	46:27		01 Archibald (Tottenham) 13 goals
02 Aston Villa	24	14	05	05	33-15	40:21		02 Fashanu (Norwich) 12 "
03 Ipswich Town	22	12	08	02	32-12	39:20		G.Shaw (Aston Villa) 12 "
04 Arsenal FC	24	10	09	05	29-19	36:27		04 Crooks (Tottenham) 11 "
05 Nottingham Forest	24	11	06	07	28-20	38:25		Eastoe (Everton) 11 "
06 Manchester United	24	06	15	03	27-21	32:20		Wark (Ipswich) 11 "
07 West Bromwich Albion	23	09	09	05	27-19	28:23		S.Moran (Southampton) 11 "
08 Everton FC	23	10	06	07	26-20	38:30		08 L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 10 "
09 Southampton FC	24	09	07	08	25-23	44:39		F.Worthington (Birmingham) 10 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	24	09	07	08	25-23	47:45		C.Johnston (Middlesbrough) 10 "
11 Stoke City	24	07	10	07	24-24	27:32		11 Hoddle (Tottenham) 9 "
12 Middlesbrough FC	23	09	04	10	22-24	34:33		M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove) 9 "
13 Birmingham City	23	07	08	08	22-24	28:30		13 Stapleton (Arsenal) 8 "
14 Manchester City	24	08	06	10	22-26	32:36		C.Allen (Crystal Palace) 8 "
15 Coventry City	24	09	04	11	22-26	27:35		A.Brazil (Ipswich) 8 "
16 Leeds United	24	08	05	11	21-27	21:34		Jankovic (Middlesbrough) 8 "
17 Sunderland AFC	24	07	06	11	20-28	30:32		T.McDermott (Liverpool) 8 "
18 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	07	06	11	20-28	23:33		I.Wallace (Nottingham) 8 "
19 Norwich City	24	07	05	12	19-29	29:45		J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 8 "
20 Brighton & Hove Albion	24	07	04	13	18-30	28:41		20 Souness (Liverpool) 7 "
21 Leicester City	24	06	02	16	14-34	18:38		Withe (Aston Villa) 7 "
22 Crystal Palace	24	05	03	16	13-35	31:50		Dalglish (Liverpool) 7 "
								K.Reeves (Manchester C.) 7 "
								McBride (Everton) 7 "
								Jordan (Manchester Utd.) 7 "
								G.D.Smith (Brighton & Hove) 7 "
								Mariner (Ipswich) 7 "

Week 25

Arsenal FC v Ipswich Town 1–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, Highbury, attendance: 42,818

AFC: Jennings: Devine, Sansom, Talbot, Walford, W.Young, Hollins, Sunderland, Stapleton, Gating, Rix
 Town: Cooper: M.Mills, S.McCall (K.O'Callaghan), Thijsen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 Scorers: 1–0 Sunderland (35.), 1–1 Wark (77., pen.)

Stoke City v Coventry City 2–2 (0–1)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, Victoria Ground, attendance: 17,765

Stoke: Fox: R.Evans, I.Munro, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, Ursem (Thorley), A.Heath, P.Griffiths, Bracewell, P.Richardson
 Town: Cooper: M.Mills, S.McCall (K.O'Callaghan), Thijsen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 Scorers: 0–1 Hateley (40.), 1–1 Doyle (52.), 2–1 Griffiths (68.), 2–2 G.Thompson (81.)

Norwich City v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, Carrow Road, attendance: 23,898

NCFC: Baker: K.Bond, Downs (C.Woods), McGuire, Hoadley, McDowell, Mendham, Fashanu, Royle, Paddon, Goble
 Spurs: Aleksic: G.Roberts, O'Reilly, Yorath, Lacy, Perryman, Brooke, Archibald, Villa (P.Miller), Hoddle, Crooks
 Scorers: 0–1 Archibald (17.), 1–1 Fashanu (33.), 1–2 Hoddle (49.), 2–2 K.Bond (83., pen.)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, Maine Road, attendance: 37,817

MFCF: Corrigan: Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Caton, Boyer, Gow, S.MacKenzie, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 WWC: Bradshaw: G.Palmer, Hollifield, G.Berry, Brazier, E.Hughes, K.Hibbit, V.McCarr (H.Atkinson), N.Bell, J.Richards, A.Gray
 Scorers: 1–0 R.McDonald (63.), 2–0 Hutchison (80.), 3–0 K.Reeves (85.), 4–0 Hutchison (90.)

Liverpool FC v Leeds United 0–0

Saturday, 27 December 1980, Anfield Road, attendance: 44,086

LFC: Clemence: Neal, A.Kennedy, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Money, Dalglish (Heighway), S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Case
 LUFK: Lukic: Hird, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Parlane, T.Connor (Hamson), Sabella, A.Graham

Birmingham City v Sunderland AFC 3–2 (2–1)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, St. Andrew's, attendance: 19,005

BCFC: Coton: Langan, Lees, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill, K.Dillon
 SAFC: C.Turner: Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, Rowell, Arnott, J.Cooke, Hawley, Chisholm, Cummins
 Scorers: 0–1 Hawley (31.), 1–1 Gemmill (39.), 2–1 Bertschin (45.), 3–1 F.Worthington (89.)

Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa 2–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, City Ground, attendance: 33,930

NFFC: Shilton: V.Anderson, F.Gray, McGovern, Lloyd, Gunn, Ponte, M.O'Neill, T.Francis, I.Wallace, J.N.Robertson
 Villa: Rimmer: Swain, G.Williams, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Geddis, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 0–1 Lloyd (17., o.g.), 1–1 T.Francis (41.), 1–2 G.Shaw (68.), 2–2 M.O'Neill (88.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Crystal Palace 3–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 27,367

BHA: Phillips: J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrence, S.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, P.Clark, O'Sullivan
 CFC: Fry: P.Hinschelwood, Boyle, P.Nicholas, Cannon, Lovell, J.Murphy, G.Francis, C.Allen, Sealy, Smillie
 Scorers: 1–0 O'Sullivan (34.), 1–1 J.Murphy (35.), 2–1, 3–1 M.Robinson (59., 69.), 3–2 J.Gregory (89., o.g.)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 3–1 (2–0)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, The Hawthorns, attendance: 30,033

WBA: Godden: Batson, Cowdrill, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson, A.Brown II, C.Regis, G.Owen, P.Barnes
 MFC: Bailey: J.Nicholl, Albiston, McLroy, Jovanovic, K.Moran, Coppell, Duxbury, Jordan, Macari, M.Thomas
 Scorers: 1–0 G.Owen (34., pen.), 2–0 P.Barnes (43.), 2–1 Jovanovic (54.), 3–1 C.Regis (61.)

Middlesbrough FC v Everton FC 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,210

MFC: Platt: Craggs, I.Bailey, McAndrew, Ashcroft, Nattrass, Cochrane, Proctor, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, D.Armstrong
 EFC: McDonagh: Gidman, J.Bailey, W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, T.Ross, McMahon, Eastoe, Varadi (M.Lyons), Hartford, McBride
 Scorer: 1–0 Ashcroft (30.)

Southampton FC v Leicester City 4–0 (4–0)

Saturday, 27 December 1980, The Dell, attendance: 21,886

SFC: Wells: Golan, N.Holmes, S.Williams, Agboola, C.Nicholl, Keegan, Channon, George, S.Moran, G.E.Baker
 LCFC: Wallington: T.Williams, Welsh, A.Peake, G.Scott, J.O'Neill, M.Henderson, Melrose, A.F.Young, I.Wilson, K.McDonald
 Scorers: 1–0 Keegan (7.), 2–0 G.E.Baker (24., pen.), 3–0 George (28.), 4–0 S.Moran (29.)

Table	Top Scorers					
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA
01 Liverpool FC	25	11	12	02	34–16	46:27
02 Aston Villa	25	14	06	05	34–16	42:23
03 Ipswich Town	23	12	09	02	33–13	40:21
04 Arsenal FC	25	10	10	05	30–20	37:28
05 Nottingham Forest	25	11	07	07	29–21	40:27
06 West Bromwich Albion	24	10	09	05	29–19	31:24
07 Manchester United	25	06	15	04	27–23	33:23
08 Southampton FC	25	10	07	08	27–23	48:39
09 Everton FC	24	10	06	08	26–22	38:31
10 Tottenham Hotspur	25	09	08	08	26–24	49:47
11 Stoke City	25	07	11	07	25–25	29:34
12 Manchester City	25	09	06	10	24–26	36:36
13 Middlesbrough FC	24	10	04	10	24–24	35:33
14 Birmingham City	24	08	08	08	24–24	31:32
15 Coventry City	25	09	05	11	23–27	29:37
16 Leeds United	25	08	06	11	22–28	21:34
17 Sunderland AFC	25	07	06	12	20–30	32:35
18 Brighton & Hove Albion	25	08	04	13	20–30	31:43
19 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	07	06	12	20–30	23:37
20 Norwich City	25	07	06	12	20–30	31:47
21 Leicester City	25	06	02	17	14–36	18:42
22 Crystal Palace	25	05	03	17	13–37	33:53
01 Archibald (Tottenham)	14 goals					
G.Shaw (Aston Villa)	14 "					
03 Fashanu (Norwich)	13 "					
04 Wark (Ipswich)	12 "					
S.Moran (Southampton)	12 "					
06 F.Worthington (Birmingham)	11 "					
Eastoe (Everton)	11 "					
Crooks (Tottenham)	11 "					
M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove)	11 "					
10 L.R.Chapman (Stoke)	10 "					
Hoddle (Tottenham)	10 "					
C.Johnston (Middlesbrough)	10 "					
13 Stapleton (Arsenal)	8 "					
A.Brazil (Ipswich)	8 "					
K.Reeves (Manchester C.)	8 "					
Jankovic (Middlesbrough)	8 "					
I.Wallace (Nottingham)	8 "					
T.McDermott (Liverpool)	8 "					
C.Allen (Crystal Palace)	8 "					
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	8 "					
21 Souness (Liverpool)	7 "					
Withe (Aston Villa)	7 "					
Hawley (Sunderland)	7 "					
Dalglish (Liverpool)	7 "					
C.Regis (West Bromwich)	7 "					
Jordan (Manchester Utd.)	7 "					
George (Southampton)	7 "					
Mariner (Ipswich)	7 "					
McBride (Everton)	7 "					
G.D.Smith (Brighton & Hove)	7 "					

Week 26

Crystal Palace v Stoke City 1–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Selhurst Park, attendance: 14,154, sent-off: P.Richardson (44.)

CFC: Gennoe: P.Hinschelwood, Boyle, P.Nicholas, Cannon, W.Gilbert, Lovell, G.Francis, Sealy, L.Carter, Hilaire (Smillie)
 Stoke: Fox: R.Evans, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, Bracewell (Ursem), P.Griffiths, L.R.Chapman, P.Richardson, I.Munro
 Scorers: 0–0 Boyle (1.), 1–1 Doyle (89.)

Leeds United v Southampton FC 0–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 21,007

LUF: Lukic: Hird, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, Parlane (C.Harris), Hamson, J.Chandler, Sabella, A.Graham
 WBA: Godden: Batson, Cowdrill, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson, A.Brown II, Deehan, G.Owen, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 0–1 Channon (19.), 0–2, 0–3 N.Holmes (47., 89.)

Leicester City v West Bromwich Albion 0–2 (0–2)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Filbert Street, attendance: 17,778

LCFC: Wallington: T.Williams, W.Gibson, A.Peake (M.Goodwin), G.Scott, J.O'Neill, Lineker, Buchanan, Melrose, I.Wilson, K.MacDonald
 WBA: Godden: Batson, Cowdrill, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson, A.Brown II, Deehan, G.Owen, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 0–1 M.Bennett (9.), 0–2 Deehan (43.)

Everton FC v Arsenal FC 1–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,360

EFC: McDonagh: Gidman, J.Bailey, W.Wright, K.Ratcliffe, T.Ross, McMahon, Eastoe, Varadi, Hartford, O'Keefe
 AFC: Jennings: Devine, Sansom, P.Davis, Walford, W.Young, Hollins (D.Price), Vaessen, Stapleton, Gating, B.McDermott
 Scorers: 1–0 O'Keefe (54.), 1–1 Gating (77.), 1–2 Vaessen (90.)

Manchester United v Brighton & Hove Albion 2–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 42,208

MUFC: Rimmer: Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 BHA: Moseley: J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrence, S.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, G.D.Smith, O'Sullivan
 Scorers: 1–0 McQueen (34.), 1–1 A.Ritchie (62.), 2–1 Macari (63.)

Aston Villa v Liverpool FC 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Villa Park, attendance: 47,960

Villa: Rimmer: Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 LFC: Clemence: Neal, A.Kennedy, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Money, Dalglish, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorers: 1–0 Withe (19.), 2–0 D.Mortimer (82.)

Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest 2–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 25,701

Town: Cooper: Burley, M.Mills, Thijsen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, K.O'Callaghan
 NFFC: Shilton: V.Anderson, F.Gray, McGovern, D.Needham, K.Burns, M.O'Neill, P.Ward, T.Francis, Bowyer, J.N.Robertson
 Scorers: 1–0 Mariner (53.), 2–0 Mühren (74.)

Sunderland AFC v Norwich City 3–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Roker Park, attendance: 17,749

SAFC: C.Turner: Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, Rowell, Arnott, A.Brown III, Hawley, Chisholm, Cummins
 NCFC: Baker: McDowell, Symonds, McGuire, Hoadley (D.P.Bennett), D.Watson II, Mendham, Fashanu, Royle, Paddon, Jack
 Scorers: 1–0 Rowell (24.), 2–0 Cummins (31.), 3–0 Rowell (68.)

Coventry City v Manchester City 1–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 18,248

CCFC: Sealey: Coop, B.Roberts, A.Blair, P.Dyson, Gillespie, D.Thomas II, G.Daly, G.Thompson, M.Ferguson, S.Hunt (Bodak)
 MFC: Corrigan: Ranson, R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Caton, Boyer, Gow, S.MacKenzie, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 Scorers: 1–0 S.Hunt (51.) 1–1 S.MacKenzie (67.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, Molineux, attendance: 16,253

WWFC: Bradshaw: G.Palmer, Hollifield, P.W.Daniel, McAlle, G.Berry, K.Hibbit, H.Atkinson, N.Bell, J.Richards, Eves
 MFC: Platt: Craggs, I.Bailey, McAndrew, Ashcroft (M.Angus), Nattrass, Cochrane, Proctor, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, D.Armstrong
 Scorers: 1–0 K.Hibbit (8.), 2–0, 3–0 Eves (55., 86.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Birmingham City 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 10 January 1981, White Hart Lane, attendance: 24,909

Spurs: Daines: D.McAllister, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Lacy, Perryman, Brooke (Mazzon), Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Crooks
 BCFC: Wealands: Langan, Lynex, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill, A.Evans II
 Scorer: 1–0 Crooks (62.)

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	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA
01 Aston Villa	26	15	06	05	36–16	44:23
02 Ipswich Town	24	13	09	02	35–13	42:21
03 Liverpool FC	26	11	12	03	34–18	46:29
04 Arsenal FC	26	11	10	05	32–20	39:29
05 West Bromwich Albion	25	11	09	05	31–19	33:24
06 Southampton FC	26	11	07	08	29–23	51:39
07 Nottingham Forest	26	11	07	08	29–23	40:29
08 Manchester United	26	07	15	04	29–23	35:24
09 Tottenham Hotspur	26	10	08	08	28–24	50:47
10 Everton FC	25	10	06	09	26–24	39:33
11 Stoke City	26	07	12	07	26–26	30:35
12 Manchester City	26	09	07	10	25–27	37:37
13 Middlesbrough FC	25	10	04	11	24–26	35:36
14 Birmingham City	25	08	09	24	26–31	31:33
15 Coventry City	26	09	06	11	24–28	30:38
16 Sunderland AFC	26	08	06	12	22–30	35:35
17 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	08	06	12	22–30	26:37
18 Leeds United	26	08	06	12	22–30	21:37
19 Brighton & Hove Albion	26	08	04	14	20–32	32:45
20 Norwich City	26	07	06	13	20–32	31:50
21 Crystal Palace	26	05	04	17	14–38	34:54
22 Leicester City	26	06	02	18	14–38	18:44
01 Archibald (Tottenham)	14 goals					
G.Shaw (Aston Villa)	14 "					
03 Fashanu (Norwich)	13 "					
04 Crooks (Tottenham)	12 "					
Wark (Ipswich)	12 "					
S.Moran (Southampton)	12 "					
Eastoe (Everton)	11 "					
F.Worthington (Birmingham)	11 "					
M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove)	11 "					
10 Hoddle (Tottenham)	10 "					
L.R.Chapman (Stoke)	10 "					
C.Johnston (Middlesbrough)	10 "					
13 Withe (Aston Villa)	8 "					
T.McDermott (Liverpool)	8 "					
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	8 "					
Rowell (Sunderland)	8 "					
I.Wallace (Nottingham)	8 "					
C.Allen (Crystal Palace)	8 "					
Jankovic (Middlesbrough)	8 "					
Mariner (Ipswich)	8 "					
A.Brazil (Ipswich)	8 "					
K.Reeves (Manchester C.)	8 "					
24 McBride (Everton)	7 "					
Dalglish (Liverpool)	7 "					
C.Regis (West Bromwich)	7 "					
Macari (Manchester Utd.)	7 "					
Channon (Man. C./Southampton)	7 "					
Hawley (Sunderland)	7 "					
Souness (Liverpool)	7 "					
G.D.Smith (Brighton & Hove)	7 "					
Jordan (Manchester Utd.)	7 "					
George (Southampton)	7 "					

Week 27

Ipswich Town v Birmingham City 5–1 (3–1)
 Tuesday, 13 January 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 21,158
 Town: Cooper, Burley, M.Mills, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, K.O'Callaghan
 BFCF: Wealands; Langan, Hawker, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill, A.Evans II (LyneX)
 Scorers: 1–0 Wark (9.), 2–0 Butcher (22.), 2–1 F.Worthington (23.), 3–1 Mariner (41.), 4–1 Mühren (61.), 5–1 A.Brazil (67.)

West Bromwich Albion v Brighton & Hove Albion 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, The Hawthorns, attendance: 15,643
 WBA: Godden; A.Robertson, Cowdrill, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson, A.Brown II, C.Regis, G.Owen, P.Barnes
 BHA: Digweed; J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrenson, N.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, P.Clark, O'Sullivan
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Regis (24.), 2–0 P.Barnes (84.)

Leicester City v Leeds United 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, Filbert Street, attendance: 16,094
 LFCF: Wallington; M.Goodwin, Friar, T.Williams, G.Scott, J.O'Neill, A.Peake (Melrose), Buchanan, M.Henderson, I.Wilson, K.McDonald
 LUFC: Lukic; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor, Sabella (J.Chandler), A.Graham
 Scorer: 0–1 Hart (71.)

Coventry City v Aston Villa 1–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 27,020
 VFCF: Sealey; Coop, B.Roberts, A.Blair, P.Dyson, Gillespie, D.Thomas II, G.Daly, G.Thompson, M.Ferguson (Hateley), S.Hunt
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, C.Gibson, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 Scorers: 0–1 A.Morley (55.), 0–2 Withe (65.), 1–2 Hateley (72.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, White Hart Lane, attendance: 32,994
 Spurs: Daines; D.McAllister, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Lacy (Yorath), Perryman, Brooke, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddie, Crooks
 AFC: Jennings; Devine, Sansom, B.McDermott, Walford, W.Young, Hollins, Sunderland, Stapleton, Gatting, Rix
 Scorer: 1–0, 2–0 Archibald (6., 89.)

Crystal Palace v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, Selhurst Park, attendance: 15,080
 CPFC: Gennoe; P.Hinshelwood, Boyle, P.Nicholas, Cannon, W.Gilbert, J.Murphy, G.Francis, Sealy, C.Allen, Smillie
 WWFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, Hollifield, P.W.Daniel (D.Parkin), McAlle, G.Berry, K.Hibbitt, H.Atkinson, N.Bell, J.Richards, Eves

Birmingham City v Southampton FC 0–3 (0–1)
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, St. Andrew's, attendance: 16,491
 BFCF: Coton; Langan, Hawker, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin, F.Worthington, Gemmill (Handysides), K.Dillon
 SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, S.Williams, D.Watson (Agoola), C.Nicholl, Keegan, Channon, George, S.Moran, G.E.Baker
 Scorers: 0–1 S.Moran (18.), 0–2 Channon (71.), 0–3 Keegan (78.)

Manchester City v Middlesbrough FC 3–2 (2–1)
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, Maine Road, attendance: 30,774, sent-off: N.Reid, D.Hodgson
 MFCF: Corrigan; Ranson (D.Bennett), R.McDonald, N.Reid, Power, Caton, Boyer, Gow, S.MacKenzie, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 MFC: Platt; Natrass, I.Bailey, McAndrew, M.Angus, I.Bell, Cochrane, Proctor, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer (Jankovic), D.Armstrong
 Scorers: 0–1 D.Hodgson (7.), 1–1 R.McDonald (28.), 2–1 K.Reeves (44.), 2–2 McAndrew (71.), 3–2 Hutchison (75.)

Everton FC v Ipswich Town 0–0
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 25,516
 EFC: McDonagh; K.Ratcliffe, J.Bailey, W.Wright, M.Lyons, T.Ross, McMahon, Eastoe, Varadi, Hartford, O'Keefe (McBride)
 Town: Cooper; Burley, M.Mills, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates

Norwich City v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 17 January 1981, Carrow Road, attendance: 23,829
 NCFC: Baker; K.Bond, Barham, McGuire (Jack), McDowell, D.Watson II, K.Robson, Royle, Paddon, D.P.Bennett, Mendham
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, A.Kennedy, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Cn.Irwin, Daiglish, S.Lee, D.Fairclough (Case), T.McDermott, Souness
 Scorer: 0–1 T.McDermott (23.)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester United 2–0 (1–0)
 Wednesday, 28 January 1981, Roker Park, attendance: 31,910
 SAFC: C.Turner; Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, Rowell, Arnott, Bowyer, Hawley (A.Brown III), Chisholm, Cummins
 MUFC: Bailey; J.Nicholl, Albiston, Duxbury, McQueen, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Jordan, Macari, M.Thomas
 Scorers: 1–0 Chisholm (23.), 2–0 Rowell (89., pen.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Ipswich Town	26	14	10	02	38–14	47:22	
02 Aston Villa	27	16	06	05	38–16	46:24	
03 Liverpool FC	27	12	12	03	36–18	47:29	
04 West Bromwich Albion	26	12	09	05	33–19	35:24	
05 Arsenal FC	27	11	10	06	32–22	39:31	
06 Southampton FC	27	12	07	08	31–23	54:39	
07 Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	08	08	30–24	52:47	
08 Manchester United	27	07	15	05	29–25	35:26	
09 Nottingham Forest	26	11	07	08	29–23	40:29	
10 Everton FC	26	10	07	09	27–25	39:33	
11 Manchester City	27	10	07	10	27–27	40:39	
12 Stoke City	26	07	12	07	26–26	30:35	
13 Sunderland AFC	27	09	06	12	24–30	37:35	
14 Middlesbrough FC	26	10	04	12	24–28	37:39	
15 Birmingham City	27	08	08	11	24–30	32:41	
16 Coventry City	27	09	06	12	24–30	31:40	
17 Leeds United	27	09	06	12	24–30	22:37	
18 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	08	07	12	23–31	26:37	
19 Brighton & Hove Albion	27	08	04	15	20–34	32:47	
20 Norwich City	27	07	06	14	20–34	31:51	
21 Crystal Palace	27	05	05	17	15–39	34:54	
22 Leicester City	27	06	02	19	14–40	18:45	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Archibald (Tottenham)	16 goals
02 G.Shaw (Aston Villa)	14 "
03 Fashanu (Norwich)	13 "
Wark (Ipswich)	13 "
S.Moran (Southampton)	13 "
06 F.Worthington (Birmingham)	12 "
Crooks (Tottenham)	12 "
08 Eastoe (Everton)	11 "
M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove)	11 "
10 Hoddie (Tottenham)	10 "
L.R.Chapman (Stoke)	10 "
K.Reeves (Manchester C.)	10 "
13 Rowell (Sunderland)	9 "
Mariner (Ipswich)	9 "
T.McDermott (Liverpool)	9 "
Withe (Aston Villa)	9 "
A.Brazil (Ipswich)	9 "
19 Jankovic (Middlesbrough)	8 "
C.Regis (West Bromwich)	8 "
Stapleton (Arsenal)	8 "
I.Wallace (Nottingham)	8 "
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	8 "
Channon (Man. C./Southampton)	8 "
C.Allen (Crystal Palace)	8 "

Week 28

Manchester United v Birmingham City 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,081
 MUFC: Bailey; J.Nicholl, Albiston, Duxbury, McQueen, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Jordan, Macari, M.Thomas (McIlroy)
 BFCF: Wealands; Langan, Broadhurst, Curbishley, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, Bertschin (LyneX) F.Worthington, Gemmill, K.Dillon
 Scorers: 1–0 Jordan (5.), 2–0 Macari (85.)

Nottingham Forest v Everton FC 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, City Ground, attendance: 25,611
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, F.Gray, McGovern, K.Burns, Gunn, Ponte, I.Wallace, T.Francis, C.Walsh, J.N.Robertson
 EFC: Hodge; K.Ratcliffe, J.Bailey, W.Wright, M.Lyons, T.Ross, McMahon, Eastoe, Varadi, Hartford, O'Keefe (McBride)
 Scorer: 1–0 K.Burns (34.)

Leeds United v Norwich City 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 15,836
 LUFC: Lukic; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor, Sabella, A.Graham
 NCFC: Baker; K.Bond, Barham, Jack, A.Powell, D.Watson II, Mendham, Fashanu, Royle, Paddon, D.P.Bennett
 Scorer: 1–0 C.Harris (79.)

Middlesbrough FC v Crystal Palace 2–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Ayresome Park, attendance: 16,099, sent-off: Cannon, Sealy
 MFC: Platt; Natrass, I.Bailey, Hedley, Ashcroft (D.Shearer), McAndrew, Cochrane, Proctor, D.Hodgson, Jankovic, D.Armstrong
 CPFC: Gennoe; P.Hinshelwood, Boyle, P.Nicholas, Cannon, W.Gilbert, Lovell, Brooks (Goodchild), Sealy, C.Allen, Smillie
 Scorers: 1–0 D.Armstrong (53.), 2–0 McAndrew (77., pen.)

Brighton & Hove Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 0–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Goldstone Ground, attendance: 23,354
 BHA: Digweed; J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrenson, N.McNab (G.D.Smith), A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, P.Clark, O'Sullivan
 Spurs: Daines; Devine, Sansom, B.McDermott, Walford, W.Young, Hollins, Sunderland, Stapleton, Gatting, Rix
 Scorers: 0–1 Archibald (43.), 0–2 Crooks (85.)

Aston Villa v Manchester City 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Villa Park, attendance: 33,682
 Villa: Rimmer; Swain, Deacy, A.Evans, K.McNaught (Geddis), D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 MFCF: Corrigan; Henry, R.McDonald, Booth, Caton, Power, D.Bennett, Gow, S.MacKenzie, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 Scorer: 1–0 G.Shaw (2.)

Liverpool FC v Leicester City 1–2 (1–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Anfield Road, attendance: 35,154
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, A.Cohen, Ph.Thompson, R.Kennedy, Cn.Irwin, Heighway, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott (Case), Souness
 LFCF: Wallington; T.Williams, Friar, A.Peake, L.May, J.O'Neill, P.Byrne (M.Goodwin), Melrose, A.F.Young, I.Wilson, K.McDonald
 Scorers: 1–0 A.F.Young (15., o.g.), 1–1 P.Byrne (60.), 1–2 Melrose (76.)

Arsenal FC v Coventry City 2–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Highbury, attendance: 24,876
 AFC: Jennings; Hollins, Sansom, Talbot, Walford, W.Young, B.McDermott, Sunderland, Stapleton, Gatting, Rix
 CCFC: Sealey; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, A.Blair, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Bodak (S.Jacobs), G.Daly, G.Thompson, Hateley, S.Hunt
 Scorers: 1–0 Talbot (36.), 1–1 Bodak (45.), 1–1 Stapleton (57.), 2–2 G.Daly (66.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 2–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Molineux, attendance: 29,764
 WWFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, P.W.Daniel (N.Bell), McAlle, G.Berry, K.Hibbitt, H.Atkinson, A.Gray, J.Richards, Eves
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson, D.Mills, C.Regis, G.Owen, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 1–0 Eves (58.), 2–0 A.Gray (74.)

Ipswich Town v Stoke City 4–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 23,843
 Town: Cooper; M.Mills, S.McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner (K.O'Callaghan), A.Brazil, Gates
 Stoke: Fox; Doyle, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, I.Munro, Bracewell, P.Griffiths (Ursem), L.R.Chapman, A.Heath, P.Maguire
 Scorers: 1–0 Wark (30., pen.), 2–0, 3–0 A.Brazil (43., 48.), 4–0 Gates (84.)

Southampton FC v Sunderland AFC 2–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 31 January 1981, The Dell, attendance: 21,345
 SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, S.Williams, D.Watson, C.Nicholl, Keegan, Channon, George, S.Moran, M.Waldron
 SAFC: Siddall; Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, Rowell, Arnott, Bowyer, Hawley, Chisholm, Cummins
 Scorers: 1–0, 2–0 Keegan (14., 25.), 2–1 Chisholm (89.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Ipswich Town	27	15	10	02	40–14	51:22		01 Archibald (Tottenham) 17 goals
02 Aston Villa	28	17	06	05	40–16	47:24		02 G.Shaw (Aston Villa) 15 "
03 Liverpool FC	28	12	12	04	36–20	48:31		03 Wark (Ipswich) 14 "
04 Southampton FC	28	13	07	08	33–23	58:40		04 Crooks (Tottenham) 13 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	27	12	09	06	33–21	35:26		Fashanu (Norwich) 13 "
06 Arsenal FC	28	11	11	06	33–23	41:33		S.Moran (Southampton) 13 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	28	12	08	08	32–24	54:47		07 F.Worthington (Birmingham) 12 "
08 Nottingham Forest	27	12	07	08	31–23	41:29		08 Eastoe (Everton) 11 "
09 Manchester United	28	08	15	05	31–25	37:26		M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove) 11 "
10 Everton FC	27	10	07	10	27–27	39:34		A.Brazil (Ipswich) 11 "
11 Manchester City	28	10	07	11	27–29	40:40		11 Hoddie (Tottenham) 10 "
12 Middlesbrough FC	27	11	04	12	26–28	39:39		C.Johnston (Middlesbrough) 10 "
13 Leeds United	28	10	06	12	26–30	23:37		L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 10 "
14 Stoke City	27	07	12	08	26–28	30:39		14 Stapleton (Arsenal) 9 "
15 Coventry City	28	09	07	12	25–31	33:42		Withe (Aston Villa) 9 "
16 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	09	07	12	25–31	28:37		T.McDermott (Liverpool) 9 "
17 Sunderland AFC	28	09	06	13	24–32	38:37		Rowell (Sunderland) 9 "
18 Birmingham City	28	08	08	12	24–32	32:43		K.Reeves (Manchester C.) 9 "
19 Brighton & Hove Albion	28	08	04	16	20–36	32:49		Mariner (Ipswich) 9 "
20 Norwich City	28	07	06	15	20–36	31:52		20 Jordan (Manchester Utd.) 8 "
21 Leicester City	28	07	02	19	16–40	20:46		C.Regis (West Bromwich) 8 "
22 Crystal Palace	28	05	05	18	15–41	34:56		Macari (Manchester Utd.) 8 "
								I.Wallace (Nottingham) 8 "
								Jankovic (Middlesbrough) 8 "
								J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 8 "
								Channon (Man. C./Southampton) 8 "
								C.Allen (Crystal Palace) 8 "

Week 29

Southampton FC v Norwich City 2-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, The Dell, attendance: 20,454

SFC: Wells; Golac, N.Holmes, S.Williams, M.Waldron, C.Nicholl, Keegan, Channon, George, S.Moran, G.E.Baker
 NCFC: P.Barron; McDowell, A.Powell (Muzinic), Barham, Hoadley, D.Watson II, Mendham, Fashanu, Royle, Paddon, Goble
 Scorers: 1-0 S.Williams (53.), 2-0 George (64.), 2-1 D.Watson II (73.)

Ipswich Town v Crystal Palace 3-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 25,036

Town: Cooper; Osman, S.McCall, Thijssen, Beattie, Butcher, Wark, Mühren, Mariner, A.Brazil, Gates
 CPFC: Clemence; Neal, Money, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Case, S.Lee, D.Johnson, D.Fairclough (Heighway), Souness
 Scorers: 0-1 I.Walsh (41.), 1-1 Mariner (53.), 2-1 Wark (54., pen.), 3-1 W.Gilbert (59., o.g.), 3-2 Mariner (80., o.g.)

West Bromwich Albion v Liverpool FC 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, The Hawthorns, attendance: 27,905

WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson (A.Brown II), Deehan, C.Regis, G.Owen, P.Barnes
 LFC: Clemence; Neal, Money, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Hansen, Case, S.Lee, D.Johnson, D.Fairclough (Heighway), Souness
 Scorers: 1-0 B.Robson (37.), 2-0 C.Regis (86.)

Everton FC v Aston Villa 1-3 (1-2)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, Goodison Park, attendance: 31,434

Villa: Rimmer; Swain, G.Williams, A.Evans, K.McNaught, D.Mortimer, D.Bremner, G.Shaw, Withe, Cowans, A.Morley
 EFC: Hodge; K.Ratcliffe, J.Bailey, W.Wright, M.Lyons, T.Ross, Megson, Eastoe, Varadi, Hartford, O'Keefe (Lodge)
 Scorers: 0-1 A.Morley (3.), 1-1 T.Ross (36., pen.), 1-2 D.Mortimer (42.), 1-3 Cowans (70., pen.)

Coventry City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-2 (2-0)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, Highfield Road, attendance: 18,243

CCFC: Sealey; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, A.Blair, P.Dyson, Gillespie, Bodak, G.Daly, G.Thompson, Hateley, S.Hunt
 WFC: Bradshaw; G.Palmer, D.Parkin, W.Clarke, McAlle, G.Berry, K.Hibbitt, H.Atkinson, A.Gray, J.Richards, Eves (N.Bell)
 Scorers: 1-0 S.Hunt (30.), 2-0 Hateley (36.), 2-1 J.Richards (46.), 2-2 A.Gray (84.)

Leicester City v Manchester United 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, Filbert Street, attendance: 26,085

LCFC: Wallington; T.Williams, Friar, A.Peake, L.May, J.O'Neill, P.Byrne, Melrose, A.F.Young, I.Wilson, K.MacDonald (M.Goodwin)
 MUFC: Bailey, J.Nicholl, Albiston, Duxbury, Jovanovic (R.Wilkins), M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Jordan, Macari, M.Thomas
 Scorer: 1-0 Melrose (64.)

Middlesbrough FC v Sunderland AFC 1-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, Ayresome Park, attendance: 35,065, sent-off: Bolton

MFC: Platt; Natrass, I.Bailey, Hedley, Ashcroft, McAndrew, Cochrane, Proctor, D.Hodgson, Jankovic, D.Armstrong
 SAFC: Siddall; Whitworth, J.Bolton, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, Rowell, T.Ritchie, Bowyer, Hawley, Chisholm, Cummins
 Scorer: 1-0 Hedley (40.)

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

Saturday, 7 February 1981, Victoria Ground, attendance: 14,400

Stoke: Fox; P.A.Johnson, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, Ursem, Bracewell, L.R.Chapman, A.Heath, I.Munro
 AFC: Jennings; Hollins, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, W.Young, B.McDermott, Sunderland, Stapleton, Gating, Rix
 Scorers: 1-0 Ursem (12.), 1-1 Stapleton (59.)

Manchester City v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, City Ground, attendance: 39,524

MFC: Corrigan; Henry, R.McDonald, Booth, Power, Caton, T.ueart, Gow, S.MacKenzie, Hutchison, K.Reeves
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, F.Gray, S.Gray, K.Burns, Gunn, G.Mills, I.Wallace, T.Francis, C.Walsh, J.N.Robertson
 Scorers: 1-0 Power (11.), 1-1 T.Francis (55.)

Birmingham City v Brighton & Hove Albion 2-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, St. Andrew's, attendance: 13,691

BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Broadhurst, Curbishley (Bertschin), Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, A.Evans II, F.Worthington, Gemmill, Lynex
 BAC: Digweed; J.Gregory, G.A.Stevens, Horton, S.Foster, Lawrenson, N.McNab, A.Ritchie, M.Robinson, G.D.Smith, O'Sullivan
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Evans II (24.), 2-0 Curbishley (59.), 2-1 M.Robinson (71.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Leeds United 1-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 February 1981, White Hart Lane, attendance: 32,372

Spurs: Daines; D.McAllister, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Lacy, Peryman, Ardiles, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Crooks (Brooke)
 LFC: Lukic; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor, J.Chandler (B.Stevenson), A.Graham
 Scorers: 1-0 Archibald (30.), 1-1 C.Harris (73.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Ipswich Town	28	16	10	02	42-14	54:24	
02 Aston Villa	29	18	06	05	42-16	50:25	
03 Liverpool FC	29	12	12	05	36-22	48:33	
04 Southampton FC	29	14	07	08	35-23	58:41	
05 West Bromwich Albion	28	13	09	06	35-21	37:26	
06 Arsenal FC	29	11	12	06	34-24	42:34	
07 Tottenham Hotspur	29	12	09	08	33-25	55:48	
08 Nottingham Forest	28	12	08	08	32-24	42:30	
09 Manchester United	29	08	15	06	31-27	37:27	
10 Middlesbrough FC	28	12	04	12	28-28	40:39	
11 Manchester City	29	10	08	11	28-30	41:41	
12 Everton FC	28	10	07	11	27-29	40:37	
13 Stoke City	28	07	13	08	27-29	31:40	
14 Leeds United	29	10	07	12	27-31	24:38	
15 Coventry City	29	09	08	12	26-32	35:44	
16 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	09	08	12	26-32	30:39	
17 Birmingham City	29	09	08	12	26-32	34:44	
18 Sunderland AFC	29	09	06	14	24-34	38:38	
19 Brighton & Hove Albion	29	08	04	17	20-38	33:51	
20 Norwich City	29	07	06	16	20-38	32:54	
21 Leicester City	29	08	02	19	18-40	21:46	
22 Crystal Palace	29	05	05	19	15-43	36:59	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Archibald (Tottenham)	18 goals
02 Wark (Ipswich)	15 "
G.Shaw (Aston Villa)	15 "
04 Crooks (Tottenham)	13 "
Fashanu (Norwich)	13 "
S.Moran (Southampton)	13 "
07 F.Worthington (Birmingham)	12 "
M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove)	12 "
09 Eastoe (Everton)	11 "
A.Brazil (Ipswich)	11 "
11 Hoddle (Tottenham)	10 "
C.Johnston (Middlesbrough)	10 "
Mariner (Ipswich)	10 "
Stapleton (Arsenal)	10 "
L.R.Chapman (Stoke)	10 "
16 K.Reeves (Manchester C.)	9 "
Rowell (Sunderland)	9 "
T.McDermott (Liverpool)	9 "
C.Regis (West Bromwich)	9 "
Withe (Aston Villa)	9 "
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	9 "
22 George (Southampton)	8 "
Channon (Man. C./Southampton)	8 "
Macari (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
Jordan (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
I.Wallace (Nottingham)	8 "
A.Morley (Aston Villa)	8 "
Jankovic (Middlesbrough)	8 "
C.Allen (Crystal Palace)	8 "

Week 30

Liverpool FC v Birmingham City 2-2 (2-1)

Saturday, 14 February 1981, Anfield Road, attendance: 32,199

LFC: Clemence; Neal, Money, Cn.Irwin, R.Kennedy, Sheedy, Dalglissh, S.Lee, D.Johnson, T.McDermott (Case), Souness
 BCFC: Wealands; Langan, Broadhurst, K.Dillon, Gallagher, C.Todd, Ainscow, A.Evans II, F.Worthington, Gemmill, Handysides
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Johnson (25.), 2-0 Neal (33.), 2-1 A.Evans II (45.), 2-2 Ainscow (69.)

Leeds United v Stoke City 1-3 (1-1)

Saturday, 14 February 1981, Elland Road, attendance: 16,530

LUF: Lukic; B.Greenhoff, E.Gray, B.Flynn, Hart, Cherry, C.Harris, Hird, T.Connor (Sabella), Parlane, A.Graham
 Stoke: Fox; P.A.Johnson, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, Ursem, Bracewell, L.R.Chapman, A.Heath, I.Munro
 Scorers: 1-0 B.Flynn (3.), 1-1 L.R.Chapman (28.), 1-2 L.R.Chapman (49.), 1-3 L.R.Chapman (63.)

Norwich City v West Bromwich Albion 0-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 14 February 1981, Carrow Road, attendance: 15,218

NCFC: Hansbury; McDowell, A.Powell, Barham, Muzinic, D.Watson II, Jack, K.Robson, Royle (C.Woods), Paddon, Goble
 WBA: Godden; Batson, D.Statham, Moses, Wile, M.Bennett, B.Robson, Deehan, C.Regis, G.Owen, P.Barnes
 Scorers: 0-1 C.Regis (17.), G.Owen (89., pen.)

Sunderland AFC v Leicester City 1-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 17 February 1981, Roker Park, attendance: 22,569

SAFC: Siddall; Whitworth, Hinnigan, Hindmarch, S.Elliott, Rowell, T.Ritchie, Bowyer, Hawley, Chisholm, Cummins
 LCFC: Wallington; T.Williams, Friar, A.Peake (K.MacDonald), L.May, J.O'Neill, P.Byrne, Melrose, A.F.Young, I.Wilson, Lynex
 Scorer: 1-0 Cummins (13.)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0

Saturday, 17 February 1981, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,282

MFC: Bailey; J.Nicholl, Albiston, R.Wilkins, K.Moran, M.Buchan, Coppell, Birtles, Duxbury, Macari, McLroy
 Spurs: Daines; Hughton, P.Miller, G.Roberts, Lacy, Peryman, Ardiles, Archibald, A.Galvin, Hoddle, Crooks

Ipswich Town v Middlesbrough FC 1-0 (1-0)

Tuesday, 17 February 1981, Portman Road, attendance: 24,781

Town: Cooper; M.Mills, Butcher, Thijssen, Osman, Beattie, Wark, Mühren, K.O'Callaghan, A.Brazil, Gates
 MFC: Platt; Natrass, I.Bailey, C.Johnston, Ashcroft, McAndrew, Craggs, Proctor, D.Hodgson, D.Shearer, D.Armstrong
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Brazil (41.)

Crystal Palace v Coventry City 0-3 (0-3)

Tuesday, 17 February 1981, Selhurst Park, attendance: 12,868

CPFC: Fry; P.Hinshelwood, Dare, P.Nicholas, Boyle, Brooks, J.Murphy (Banfield), Smillie, C.Allen, Hilaire, I.Walsh
 CCFC: Sealey; D.Thomas II, B.Roberts, A.Blair, S.Jacobs, Gillespie, Bannister, G.Daly, G.Thompson, English, S.Hunt
 Scorers: 0-1 Bannister (4.), 0-2, 0-3 English (29., 45.)

Stoke City v Nottingham Forest 1-2 (0-1)

Wednesday, 18 February 1981, Victoria Ground, attendance: 39,524

Stoke: Fox; P.A.Johnson, Hampton, Dodd, B.O'Callaghan, Doyle, Ursem, Bracewell, A.Heath, L.R.Chapman, Ursem (P.Griffiths), I.Munro
 NFFC: Shilton; V.Anderson, F.Gray, S.Gray, K.Burns, Gunn, G.Mills, I.Wallace, T.Francis, C.Walsh (M.O'Neill), J.N.Robertson
 Scorers: 1-0 Doyle (8., o.g.), 1-1 A.Heath (51.), 1-2 C.Walsh (56.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Ipswich Town	29	17	10	02	44-14	55:24		01 Archibald (Tottenham) 18 goals
02 Aston Villa	29	18	06	05	42-16	50:25		02 Wark (Ipswich) 15 "
03 Liverpool FC	30	12	13	05	37-23	50:35		G.Shaw (Aston Villa) 15 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	29	14	09	06	37-21	39:26		04 L.R.Chapman (Stoke) 13 "
05 Southampton FC	29	14	07	08	35-23	58:41		Fashanu (Norwich) 13 "
06 Arsenal FC	29	11	12	06	34-24	42:34		Crooks (Tottenham) 13 "
07 Nottingham Forest	29	13	08	08	34-24	44:31		S.Moran (Southampton) 13 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	30	12	10	08	34-26	55:48		08 F.Worthington (Birmingham) 12 "
09 Manchester United	30	08	16	06	32-28	37:27		M.Robinson (Brighton & Hove) 12 "
10 Stoke City	30	08	13	09	29-31	35:43		A.Brazil (Ipswich) 12 "
11 Manchester City	29	10	08	11	28-30	41:41		11 Eastoe (Everton) 11 "
12 Middlesbrough FC	29	12	04	13	28-30	40:40		12 Stapleton (Arsenal) 10 "
13 Coventry City	30	10	08	12	28-32	38:44		Mariner (Ipswich) 10 "
14 Everton FC	28	10	07	11	27-29	40:37		C.Regis (West Bromwich) 10 "
15 Birmingham City	30	09	09	12	27-33	36:46		C.Johnston (Middlesbrough) 10 "
16 Leeds United	30	10	07	13	27-33	25:41		Hoddle (Tottenham) 10 "
17 Sunderland AFC	30	10	06	14	26-34	39:38		17 Rowell (Sunderland) 9 "
18 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	09	08	12	26-32	30:39		J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 9 "
19 Brighton & Hove Albion	29	08	04	17	20-38	33:51		T.McDermott (Liverpool) 9 "
20 Norwich City	30	07	06	17	20-40	32:56		Withe (Aston Villa) 9 "
21 Leicester City	30	08	02	20	18-42	21:47		K.Reeves (Manchester C.) 9 "
22 Crystal Palace	30	05	05	20	15-45	36:62		22 Jankovic (Middlesbrough) 8 "
								Macari (Manchester Utd.) 8 "
								A.Morley (Aston Villa) 8 "
								Channon (Man. C./Southampton) 8 "
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