

Season 1955–56

Arsenal Football Club

Manager: Thomas James Whittaker (b. 21.07.1898)

Goalkeepers:

Kelsey, Alfred John (b. 19.11.1929), 5 A Wales, *1949, formerly Winch Wen FC, Llanelly FC
Sullivan, Cornelius Henry (b. 22.08.1928), *1954, formerly Bristol City, Horfield FC
Guthrie, Ralph (b. 13.09.1932), *1953, formerly Tow Law Town, Darlington FC
Standen, James Alfred (b. 30.05.1935), *1953, formerly Rickmansworth Town
Goy, Peter John (b. 08.06.1938), *1955, Juniors

Full Backs:

Barnes, Wallace (b. 16.01.1920), 22 A Wales, *1943, formerly Southampton FC, Portsmouth FC
Evans, Dennis Joseph (b. 18.05.1930), *1951, formerly Ellesmere Port Town, Wolverhampton Wanderers, South Liverpool
Wills, Leonard Edward (b. 08.11.1927), *1949, formerly Crystal Palace, Eton Manor
Nicholas, Kenneth William (b. 03.02.1938), *1955, Juniors

Half Backs:

Forbes, Alexander Rooney (b. 21.01.1925), 14 A Scotland, *1948, formerly Sheffield United, Dundee North End
Coring, Peter (b. 02.01.1927), *1948, formerly Cheltenham Town
Bowen, David Lloyd (b. 07.06.1928), 2 A Wales, *1950, formerly Northampton Town
Dodgin, William (b. 04.11.1931), *1952, formerly Fulham FC, Southampton FC
Dickson, William (b. 15.04.1923), 13 A Northern Ireland, *1953, formerly Chelsea FC, Notts County, Glenavon FC, Sunnyside FC
Fotheringham, James Gibb (b. 19.12.1933), *1951, Juniors

Forwards:

Roper, Donald George Beaumont (b. 14.12.1922), *1947, formerly Southampton FC, Bitterne Nomads
Herd, David Scott (b. 15.04.1934), *1954, formerly Stockport County
Tapscott, Derek Robert (b. 30.06.1932), 5 A Wales, *1953, formerly Barry Town
Lawton, Thomas (b. 06.10.1919), 23 A, *1953, formerly Brentford FC, Notts County, Chelsea FC, Everton FC, Burnley FC, Rossendale
Haverty, Joseph (b. 17.02.1936), *1954, formerly Drumcondra FC, St. Patrick's Athletic, Home Farm FC, Bultin United
Holton, Clifford Charles (b. 29.04.1929), *1947, formerly Oxford City, Marston Minors
Ward, Gerald (b. 05.10.1936), *1953, Juniors
Lishman, Douglas John (b. 14.09.1923), *1948, formerly Walsall FC, Paget Rangers
Bloomfield, James Henry (b. 15.02.1934), *1954, Brentford FC, Walthamstow Avenue, Hayes FC
Clapton, Daniel Robert (b. 22.07.1934), *1953, formerly Leytonstone FC
Walsh, John Brian (b. 26.03.1932), *1949, formerly Chase of Chertsey
Wilkinson, Jack (b. 17.09.1931), *1953, formerly Witton Albion
McGreevey, Brian Edmund (b. 29.09.1935), *1954, formerly Preston North End
Brasted, Gordon Albert (b. 30.06.1933), *1953, formerly Burnham Rammers
Swallow, Raymond (b. 15.06.1935), *1952, formerly Tooting & Mitcham United
Goulden, Roy Leonard (b. 22.09.1937), *1954, Juniors

Transfers:

Tiddy, Michael Douglas (b. 04.04.1929), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Cardiff City, Torquay United, Helston FC (Forward)
Nutt, Gordon Edward (b. 08.11.1932), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Cardiff City, Coventry City, Sheldon Town (Forward)
Walsh, John Brian, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Cardiff City
Lawton, Thomas, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Kettering Town
Charlton, Stanley (b. 28.06.1929), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Leyton Orient, Bromley FC, Exeter City (Full Back)
Groves, Victor George (b. 05.11.1932), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Leyton Orient, Walthamstow Avenue, Tottenham Hotspur, Leytonstone FC (Forward)
Lishman, Douglas, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Nottingham Town
Wilkinson, Jack, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Sheffield United
Bennett, David Michael (b. 05.03.1939), signed 1 May 1956, Juniors (Forward)
Petts, John William Frederick (b. 02.10.1938), signed 1 May 1956, Juniors (Forward)

Aston Villa Football Club

Manager: William Eric Houghton (b. 29.06.1910)

Goalkeepers:

Jones, Keith (b. 23.10.1928), 1 A Wales, *1946, formerly Kidderminster Harriers, West Bromwich Albion, Stourport Swifts
Pinner, Michael John (b. 16.02.1934), *1954, formerly Pegasus FC, Boston United, Corinthian Casuals, Cambridge Univ.

Full Backs:

Jackson, Dennis Leonard (b. 08.03.1932), *1954, formerly Hednesford Town, West Bromwich Albion
Chamberlain, Derek Colin (b. 06.01.1933), *1953, formerly Parliament Street Methodists
Hogg, Anthony Raymond (b. 11.12.1929), *1955, formerly Berwick Rangers, Lowick Rovers
Aldis, Basil Peter (b. 11.04.1927), *1949, formerly Hay Green FC, Cadbury's Work FC
Ashfield, George Owen (b. 07.04.1934), *1954, formerly Stockport County
Lynn, Stanley (b. 18.06.1928), *1950, formerly Accrington Stanley, Whitworths FC
Pritchard, Roy Thomas (b. 09.05.1925), *1955, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers

Half Backs:

Crowther, Stanley (b. 03.09.1935), *1955, formerly Bilston FC, Erdington FC, West Bromwich Albion
Crose, Victor Herbert (b. 31.01.1932), *1952, formerly Stirling Albion, Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion, Erdington Albion
Baxter, William (b. 21.09.1924), *1953, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers
Follan, Edward Harvey (b. 03.10.1929), *1952, formerly Prescott Cables, Ardeer Recreation
Martin, Cornelius Joseph (b. 20.03.1923), 25 A Eire, 6 A Northern Ireland, *1948, formerly Leeds United, Glentoran FC, Drumcondra FC
Moss, Amos (b. 28.08.1921), *1939, Juniors
Birch, Trevor (b. 20.11.1933), *1952, formerly Accles & Pollock
Clarke, Norman Frederick Michael (b. 31.10.1934), *1953, Juniors
Prouder, Arthur (b. 03.10.1929), *1947, formerly Halesowen Town

Forwards:

McParland, Peter James (b. 25.04.1934), 5 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Dundalk FC, Shamrocks FC
Roberts, Kenneth Owen (b. 27.03.1936), *1953, formerly Wrexham FC
Saward, Patrick (b. 17.08.1928), 1 A Eire, *1955, formerly Millwall FC, Crystal Palace, Beckenham FC
Dixon, John Thomas (b. 10.12.1923), *1946, formerly Newcastle United, Reyrolles FC, Spennymoor United, Hebburn BC
Whitear, John Michael (b. 31.05.1935), *1953, formerly Walton & Hersham
Gibson, Colin Hayward (b. 16.09.1923), *1949, formerly Newcastle United, Cardiff City, Penarth Pontoons
Lockhart, Norman (b. 04.03.1924), 8 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Coventry City, Swansea Town, Linfield FC, Distillery FC, Windsor Star
Pace, Derek John (b. 11.03.1932), *1949, formerly Boxwich Strollers
Chapman, Roy Clifford (b. 18.03.1934), *1952, formerly Kynoch Works
Southren, Thomas Cansfield (b. 01.08.1927), *1954, formerly West Ham United, Peartree Old Boys, Arsenal FC, Welwyn Garden City
Tyrell, Joseph James (b. 21.01.1932), *1950, formerly Brefferton FC
Myerscough, William Henry (b. 22.06.1930), *1955, formerly Walsall FC, Ashfield FC
Tucker, Kenneth John (b. 15.07.1935), *1954, Juniors
Lucas, Paul (b. 27.04.1936), *1954, Juniors

Transfers:

Hickson, David (b. 30.10.1929), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Everton FC, Ellesmere Port Town (Forward)
Tucker, Kenneth John, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Cardiff City
Lee, Gordon Francis (b. 13.07.1934), signed 1 October 1955, formerly Hednesford Town, Girton Road Gasworks (Full Back)
Sharples, John (b. 08.08.1934), signed 1 October 1955, formerly Heath Town, Walsall FC (Full Back)
Hickson, David, left 1 November 1955, transferred to Huddersfield Town
Morrall, Terence Stephen (b. 24.11.1938), signed 1 November 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Carter, Roger Frank (b. 11.10.1937), signed 1 December 1955, formerly Gorleston FC (Forward)
Sewell, John (b. 24.01.1927), 6 A, signed 1 December 1955, formerly Sheffield Wednesday, Notts County, Whitehaven Town (Forward)
Dugdale, James Robert (b. 15.01.1932), signed 1 January 1956, formerly West Bromwich Albion, Harrowby FC, Liverpool Collegiate (Half Back)
Follan, Edward Harvey, left 1 January 1956, transferred to Worcester City
Gibson, Colin Hayward, left 1 January 1956, transferred to Lincoln City
Martin, Cornelius Joseph, left 1 February 1956, transferred to Waterford FC
Smith, Joseph Leslie (b. 24.12.1927), signed 1 February 1956, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers (Forward)
Tyrell, Joseph James, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Millwall FC
McBride, Vincent (b. 21.01.1934), signed 1 March 1956, formerly Walsall FC, Ashton United (Goalkeeper)
Sims, David Nigel (b. 09.08.1931), signed 1 March 1956, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Stapenhill FC, Coton Swifts (Goalkeeper)
Whitear, John Michael, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Crystal Palace
Atkinson, Ronald Frederick (b. 18.03.1939), signed 1 May 1956, formerly BSA Tools (Half Back)

Birmingham City Football Club

Managers: Arthur Turner (b. 01.04.1909)

Goalkeepers:

Merrick, Gilbert Harold (b. 26.01.1922), 23 A, *1939, formerly Solihull Town, Shirley FC
Schofield, John Reginald (b. 08.12.1931), *1950, formerly Nuneaton Borough

Full Backs:

Green, Kenneth (b. 27.04.1924), *1943, formerly Millwall FC
Allen, George Henry (b. 23.01.1932), *1952, formerly Coventry City
Badham, John (b. 31.01.1919), *1946, formerly Muntz Street
Bettany, Colin David (b. 15.06.1932), *1955, formerly Crewe Alexandra, Leicester City
Hall, Jeffrey James (b. 07.09.1929), *1950, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Bank Top, Wilsden FC, St. Anne's Keighley
Farmer, Frederick Brian Webb (b. 29.07.1933), *1954, formerly Stourbridge FC
Martin, Roy (b. 16.05.1929), *1950, formerly Kilwinning Rangers
Mullett, Joseph (b. 02.10.1936), *1955, formerly Malt Hill United

Half Backs:

Boyd, Leonard Arthur Miller (b. 11.11.1923), *1949, formerly Plymouth Argyle, Ilford FC
Warhurst, Roy (b. 18.09.1926), *1950, formerly Sheffield United, Huddersfield Town, Atlas & Norfolk
Watts, John William (b. 13.04.1931), *1951, formerly Sallity FC
Sissons, John Graham (b. 20.05.1934), *1954, formerly Country Girl FC, Erdington FC
Smith, Trevor (b. 13.04.1936), *1953, Juniors
Newman, John Henry George (b. 13.12.1933), *1951, formerly St. Andrew's Athletic
Linnecon, Albert Roy (b. 30.11.1933), *1952, formerly Brookhill FC

Forwards:

Govan, Alexander (b. 16.06.1929), *1953, formerly Plymouth Argyle, Bridgeton FC
Warrington, Peter John (b. 08.04.1934), *1951, formerly Redditch FC
Lane, John George (b. 10.11.1931), *1949, formerly Boldmere St. Michael's
Larkin, Bernard Patrick (b. 11.01.1936), *1954, formerly Rockwood Athletic, Lea Hall FC
Kinsey, Noel (b. 24.12.1925), 5 A Wales, *1953, formerly Norwich City, Cardiff City, Treorchy FC
Astell, Gordon (b. 22.09.1927), *1953, formerly Plymouth Argyle, Southampton FC
Brown, Edwin (b. 28.02.1926), *1954, formerly Coventry City, Southampton FC, Preston North End
Bradbury, William (b. 03.04.1933), *1954, formerly Coventry City, Modern Machine Tools, Hackney Foresters, Trinity Methodists, Matlock Town
Murphy, Peter (b. 07.03.1922), *1952, formerly Tottenham Hotspur, Coventry City, Dunlop, Birmingham FC, South Bank St. Peter's Hill, Dennis (b. 16.08.1929), *1951, formerly Darlaston FC
Neale, Keith Ian (b. 19.01.1935), *1954, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Metropolitan
Cox, Geoffrey (b. 30.11.1934), *1951, Juniors

Transfers:

Bradbury, William, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Hull City
Finney, Charles William Thomas (b. 05.09.1931), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Stoke City, Crewe Alexandra (Forward)
Orritt, Bryan (b. 22.02.1937), signed 1 January 1956, formerly Bangor City, Llanfair PG (Forward)
Martin, Roy, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Derby County

Blackpool Football Club

Manager: Joseph Smith (b. 25.06.1889)

Goalkeepers:

Farm, George Neil (b. 13.07.1924), 7 A Scotland, *1948, formerly Hibernian FC, Armadale Thistle
Sharratt, Harold (b. 16.12.1929), *1955, formerly Bishop Auckland, Blackpool FC, Bishop Auckland, Blackpool FC, Yorkshire FC, Wigan Athletic
Wyllie, Robinson Courlay Nicholl (b. 04.04.1929), *1953, formerly Dundee United, Monifieth Tayside

Full Backs:

Garrett, Thomas (b. 28.02.1926), 3 A, *1944, formerly Horden Colliery Welfare
Shrimwell, Edmund (b. 27.02.1920), 1 A, *1946, formerly Sheffield United, Birchover FC, Wirksworth FC
Arnfield, James Christopher (b. 21.09.1935), *1954, Juniors
Wright, John (b. 11.08.1926), *1946, formerly Mossley FC
Frith, David William Malcolm (b. 17.03.1929), *1949, Juniors
Martin, Barrie (b. 29.09.1935), *1953, formerly Highfield FC

Half Backs:

Kelly, Hugh Thomas (b. 23.07.1923), 1 A Scotland, *1944, formerly Jeanfield Swifts
Gratrix, Roy (b. 09.02.1932), *1953, formerly Taylor Brothers
Snowdon, Bryan Victor (b. 01.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Fenton, Alexander Ewan (b. 17.11.1929), *1946, formerly Lochee Harp, Dundee North End, Jeanfield Swifts
Kelly, James (b. 11.08.1931), *1954, formerly Watford FC, Blyth Spartans
Cryba, John Raymond (b. 19.08.1935), *1954, formerly RAOC Feltham, Blackpool FC, Liverpool FC
McGlennon, Thomas (b. 20.10.1933), *1950, Juniors

Forwards:

Durie, David George (b. 13.08.1931), *1952, formerly Oxford FC
Perry, William (b. 10.09.1930), *1949, formerly Johannesburg Rangers
Smith, Kenneth (b. 21.05.1932), *1954, formerly Headington United, Sunderland AFC
Brown, Allan Duncan (b. 12.10.1926), 14 A Scotland, *1950, formerly East Fife FC, Kennoway Hearts FC
Taylor, Ernest (b. 02.09.1925), 1 A, *1951, formerly Newcastle United, Hylton Colliery
McKenna, John (b. 06.06.1926), 5 A Northern Ireland, *1954, formerly Huddersfield Town, Linfield FC
Matthews, Stanley (b. 01.02.1915), 43 A, *1947, formerly Stoke City, Stoke St. Peter's
Mortensen, Stanley Harding (b. 26.05.1921), 24 A, *1938, formerly South Shields FC
Mudie, John Knight (b. 10.04.1930), *1947, formerly Lochee Harp, Stobswell FC
Starkey, Malcolm John (b. 25.01.1936), *1954, Juniors
Huddlestone, Edward Thomas (b. 29.09.1935), *1955, Juniors
Fawcett, Roy (b. 20.01.1938), *1955, Juniors
Harris, Alexander (b. 22.10.1934), *1951, formerly Scone CB
Hepton, Stanley (b. 03.12.1932), *1950, formerly Ashley Road
Barnes, Charles Ronald (b. 21.02.1936), *1954, Juniors
Barker, Thomas Haydn (b. 12.01.1936), *1955, formerly Mosley Common, Southport FC, Briercroft FC
Minton, Albert Edward (b. 22.09.1937), *1954, formerly Derby County
Booth, Kenneth Kershaw (b. 22.11.1934), *1952, formerly St. Peter's FC
Lynchgo, Derrick (b. 05.05.1933), *1950, Juniors

Transfers:

Cryba, John Raymond, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Southport FC
Mortensen, Stanley Harding, left 1 November 1955, transferred to Hull City
Hauser, Peter Benjamin (b. 20.04.1934), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Kimberley Athletic (Forward)
Salt, Samuel John (b. 30.12.1938), signed 1 January 1956, Juniors (Half Back)
Wyllie, Robinson Courlay Nicholl, left 1 May 1956, transferred to West Ham United
Sharratt, Harold, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Oldham Athletic
Crawford, John Robert Bruce (10.10.1938), signed 1 May 1956, Juniors (Half Back)

Bolton Wanderers Football Club

Manager: William Ridding (b. 04.04.1911)

Goalkeepers:

Hanson, Stanley (b. 27.12.1915), *1935, formerly Litherland FC, Southport FC, Liverpool FC
Grieves, Kenneth James (b. 27.08.1925), *1951, formerly Bury FC, Wigan Athletic
Barnard, Arthur (b. 20.06.1932), *1951, formerly Astley & Tyldesley Collieries, Mosley Common
Hopkinson, Edward (b. 29.10.1935), *1952, formerly Haggate FC

Full Backs:

Banks, Thomas (b. 10.11.1929), *1947, formerly Partridges Bolton
Ball, John (b. 13.03.1925), *1950, formerly Manchester United, Wigan Athletic
Cunliffe, James Graham (b. 16.06.1936), *1955, Juniors
Hartle, Leslie Roy (b. 04.10.1931), *1951, formerly Bromsgrove Rovers
Oldham, Eric (b. 27.06.1933), *1953, formerly Seaton Delaval
Threlfall, Jack (b. 22.03.1935), *1954, Juniors

Half Backs:

Bell, Eric (b. 27.11.1929), *1949, formerly Manchester United
Higgins, John Oldfield (b. 15.11.1932), *1950, formerly Buxton FC
Hennin, Derek (b. 28.12.1931), *1949, formerly Prescott Cables
Edwards, George Bryan (b. 27.10.1930), *1947, Juniors
McGrath, John Thomas (b. 23.08.1938), *1954, formerly Miles Plating Swifts, Bolton Wanderers
Barrass, Malcolm Williamson (b. 15.12.1924), 3 A, *1944, formerly Ford Motors
Wheeler, John Edward (b. 26.07.1928), 1 A, *1951, formerly Trunmere Rovers, Carlton FC
Neill, Thomas Kerr (b. 03.10.1930), *1950, RAF Wharton, Burnbank FC
Bailey, Dennis (b. 24.09.1935), *1953, Juniors
Edwards, Jeffrey Gordon (b. 14.10.1935), *1952, Juniors

Forwards:

Bannister, Neville (b. 21.07.1937), *1954, Juniors
Gubbins, Ralph Grayham (b. 31.01.1932), *1952, formerly Ellesmere Port Town, Shell–Mex Ellesmere Port
Murdoch, William Robert (b. 25.01.1936), *1953, formerly South Liverpool
Moir, William (b. 19.04.1922), 1 A Scotland, *1943, formerly RAF Kirkham, Bucksburg FC
Stokes, Derek (b. 13.09.1939), *1955, formerly Syndale Road Athletic
Allcock, Terence (b. 10.12.1935), *1952, Juniors
Lofthouse, Nathaniel (b. 27.08.1925), 25 A, *1942, Juniors
Stevens, Dennis (b. 30.11.1933), *1950, Juniors
Lee, Anthony (b. 04.06.1937), *1955, formerly Manchester United, Hulme Lads Club
Webster, Harry (b. 22.08.1930), *1948, formerly Woodburn FC
Taylor, James (b. 02.11.1936), *1954, Juniors
Riley, Brian Francis (b. 14.09.1937), *1954, Juniors
Dagger, John Leslie (b. 25.04.1933), *1954, formerly West Auckland, Leyland Motors, Bolton Wanderers, Farrington Villa
Holden, Albert Douglas (b. 28.09.1930), *1950, formerly Manchester YMCA
Deakin, Peter (b. 25.03.1938), *1955, Juniors
Parry, Raymond Alan (b. 19.01.1936), *1951, Juniors
Dyer, Raymond (b. 12.05.1938), *1955, Juniors
Greenwood, Peter (b. 30.04.1938), *1955, Juniors
Birch, Brian (b. 09.04.1938), *1954, Juniors
Pollitt, John (b. 29.03.1937), *1954, Juniors

Transfers:

Moir, William, left 1 September 1955, transferred to Stockport County
McGrath, John Thomas, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Bury FC
Stanley, Graham (b. 27.01.1938), signed 1 October 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Dean, Joseph (b. 04.04.1939), signed 1 April 1956, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Dagger, John Leslie, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Preston North End

Burnley Football Club

Manager: Alan Winston Brown (b. 26.08.1914)

Goalkeepers:

Furnell, James (b. 23.11.1937), *1954, Juniors
McDonald, Colin Agnew (b. 15.10.1930), *1948, formerly Hawkshaw St. Mary's
Blacklaw, Adam Smith (b. 02.09.1937), *1954, Juniors

Full Backs:

Souter, William (b. 03.03.1931), *1953, formerly Broughty Athletic
Marshall, William (b. 11.07.1936), *1953, formerly Distillery FC, Lomond Star
Cockburn, William Robb (b. 03.05.1937), *1955, formerly Murton Colliery Welfare
Rudman, Harold (b. 04.11.1924), *1942, Juniors
Smith, David Bowman (b. 22.09.1933), *1950, formerly East Craigie, Dundee Ashdale
Winton, George Douglas (b. 06.10.1929), *1947, formerly Jeanfield Swifts, St. Johnstone FC, Perth FC
Bennett, George Forest (b. 16.03.1938), *1955, Juniors
Joyce, Walter (b. 10.09.1937), *1954, Juniors

Half Backs:

Cummings, Thomas Smith (b. 12.09.1928), *1947, formerly Hilton Colliery Welfare, Stanley United
Miller, Brian George (b. 19.01.1937), *1954, Juniors
Seith, Robert (b. 09.03.1932), *1949, formerly Monifieth Tayside
Adamson, James (b. 04.04.1929), *1947, formerly Ashington FC
Appleby, James Park (b. 15.06.1934), *1953, formerly Wingate Welfare, Shotton FC
Scott, James (b. 07.09.1934), *1951, Juniors
Bennion, John Raymond (b. 02.04.1934), *1952, Juniors

Forwards:

McIroy, James (b. 25.10.1931), 15 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly Glentoran FC, Craigavod FC
Shannon, Leslie (b. 12.03.1926), *1949, formerly Liverpool FC
Stephenson, Roy (b. 27.05.1932), *1949, formerly Crook Town, Sunnyside FC
Gray, William Patrick (b. 24.05.1927), *1953, formerly Chelsea FC, Leyton Orient, Dinnington Colliery, Gateshead FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers
Newlands, Douglas Haigh (b. 29.10.1931), *1955, formerly St. Johnstone FC, Aberdeen FC
McKay, Peter Walker (b. 23.02.1925), *1954, formerly Dundee United, Newburgh West End
Cheesebrough, Albert (b. 17.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Milner, James Edward (b. 03.02.1933), *1952, formerly Blyth Spartans
Walton, John Andrew (b. 21.03.1928), *1954, formerly Bury FC, Manchester United, Bury FC, Preston North End
Cargill, David Anderson (b. 21.07.1936), *1953, Juniors
McCoy, Michael Paul (b. 29.01.1934), *1953, formerly Fulham FC, Brentford FC, Norwich City, Silksworth Colliery Welfare, Southwick Central
Shackleton, Alan (b. 03.02.1934), *1954, formerly Bolton Wanderers
Holden, William (b. 01.04.1928), *1949, formerly Everton FC, Radcliffe Works
White, William Henry (b. 13.10.1936), *1954, Juniors
Pilkington, Brian (b. 12.02.1933), 1 A, *1951, formerly Leyland Motors, Leyland Red Rose
Lancaster, Desmond Charles (b. 16.07.1937), *1954, Juniors

Transfers:

Burke, Robert Gallee (b. 05.11.1934), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Albertville United (Forward)
Wilson, William James Randolph (b. 23.09.1936), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Portadown FC (Half Back)
Calver, Reginald John (b. 22.09.1938), signed 1 September 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Angus, John (b. 02.09.1938), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Amble FC (Full Back)
Holden, William, left 1 December 1955, transferred to Sunderland AFC
Wilkinson, Joseph (b. 08.12.1934), signed 1 December 1955, formerly West Auckland Town (Goalkeeper)
Robson, James (b. 23.01.1939), signed 1 January 1956, Juniors (Forward)
Dodd, William (b. 30.09.1936), signed 1 February 1956, formerly Whitley Bay (Forward)
Lawson, Frederick Ian Allison (b. 24.03.1939), signed 1 March 1956, Juniors (Forward)

Cardiff City Football Club

Manager: Trevor Morris (b. 06.09.1920)

Goalkeepers:

Howells, Ronald Gilbert (b. 12.01.1927), 2 A Wales, *1950, formerly Barry Town, Swansea Town
Vearncombe, Graham (b. 28.03.1934), *1952, Juniors
Jones, Kenneth (b. 02.01.1936), *1953, Juniors

Full Backs:

Rutter, Charles Frederick (b. 22.12.1927), *1949, formerly Taunton Town
Harrington, Alan Charles (b. 17.11.1933), *1951, formerly Cardiff Nomads
Davies, Ronald Thomas (b. 21.09.1932), *1952, formerly Merthyr Tydfil
Sherwood, Alfred Thomas (b. 13.11.1924), 35 A Wales, *1942, formerly Aberaman Athletic
Stiffall, Ronald Frederick (b. 14.12.1925), 1 A Wales, *1947, Juniors
Frowen, John (b. 11.10.1931), *1951, formerly Nelson Clamorgan, Tredomen FC

Half Backs:

Gale, Colin Maurice (b. 31.08.1932), *1950, Juniors
Jones, Islwyn (b. 08.04.1935), *1952, Juniors
Callan, Dennis (b. 27.07.1932), *1955, formerly Exeter City, Cardiff City, Troedyrhiw FC
Montgomery, Stanley William (b. 07.07.1920), *1948, formerly Southend United, Hull City, Clapton Orient, Romford FC
Baker, Colin Walter (b. 18.12.1934), *1953, formerly Cardiff Nomads
Sullivan, Derek (b. 10.08.1930), 4 A Wales, *1947, Juniors

Forwards:

Ford, Trevor (b. 01.10.1923), 29 A Wales, *1953, formerly Sunderland AFC, Aston Villa, Swansea Town, Tawe United
O'Halloran, Neil (b. 21.06.1933), *1954, Juniors
Hitchens, Gerald Archibald (b. 08.10.1934), *1955, formerly Kidderminster Harriers, Highley Miners Welfare
Gibbs, Alan Martin (b. 07.02.1934), *1954, Juniors
Stockin, Ronald (b. 27.06.1931), *1954, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Walsall FC, West Bromwich Albion
Williams, Rowland Donald (b. 10.07.1927), *1949, formerly Milford United
Nutt, Gordon Edward (b. 08.11.1932), *1954, formerly Coventry City, Sheldon Town
Tiddy, Michael Douglas (b. 04.04.1929), *1950, formerly Torquay United, Helston FC
Dixon, Cecil Hubert (b. 28.03.1935), *1954, formerly Trowbridge Town
McSeveney, John Haddon (b. 08.02.1931), *1955, formerly Sunderland AFC, Hamilton Academical, Carluke Rovers
Sheppard, Howard Thomas (b. 31.01.1933), *1955, formerly Sunderland AFC, Gnasyhard FC, Ynysybwl FC
Kirtley, John Harold (b. 23.05.1930), *1955, formerly Sunderland AFC, Fatfield FC
Nugent, William Clifford (b. 03.03.1929), *1951, formerly Headington United, Oxford City
Godwin, Donald John (b. 15.07.1932), *1953, formerly Bargoed FC

Transfers:

Tiddy, Michael Douglas, left 1 September 1955, transferred to Arsenal FC
Nutt, Gordon Edward, left 1 September 1955, transferred to Arsenal FC
Malloy, Daniel (b. 06.11.1930), signed 1 October 1955, formerly Dundee FC, Cameleon FC (Half Back)
Walsh, John Brian (b. 26.03.1932), signed 1 October 1955, formerly Arsenal FC, Chase of Chertsey (Forward)
Tucker, Kenneth John (b. 15.07.1935), signed 1 October 1955, formerly Aston Villa (Forward)
Montgomery, Stanley William, left 1 November 1955, transferred to Newport County
McGuckin, George Kay Whyte (b. 11.08.1938), signed 1 December 1955, formerly Dundee Shamrock (Half Back)
Gale, Colin, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Northampton Town
Jones, Bernard (b. 10.04.1934), signed 1 March 1956, formerly Northampton Town (Forward)
Williams, Rowland Donald, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Northampton Town
Jenkins, Brian (b. 01.08.1935), signed 1 April 1956, formerly Cwmparc FC (Forward)
Reynold, Arthur Brayley (b. 30.05.1935), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Lovells Athletic (Half Back)
Gibbs, Alan Martin, left 22 May 1956, transferred to Swindon Town

Charlton Athletic Football Club

Manager: James Marshall Seed (b. 25.03.1895)

Goalkeepers:

Bartram, Samuel (b. 22.01.1914), *1934, formerly Boldon Villa, Easington Colliery, Reading FC, Boldon Villa, Jarrow FC, Boldon Villa, North Shields FC, Boldon Villa
Reed, Frank Nicholas (b. 12.10.1933), *1953, formerly Murton Colliery Welfare
Marsh, Wilson Edmund (b. 14.12.1927), *1945, formerly Erith & Belvedere

Full Backs:

Campbell, James (b. 11.11.1922), *1945, formerly RAF Bize Norton
Ellis, Sydney Carey (b. 16.08.1931), *1949, formerly Crystal Palace
Sewell, John David (b. 07.07.1936), *1955, formerly Bexleyheath & Welling FC
Townsend, Donald Edward (b. 17.09.1930), *1950, Trowbridge Town
Tucker, Keith (b. 25.11.1936), *1954, formerly Betteshanger Colliery Welfare
Firman, Peter Walter (b. 14.02.1936), *1953, formerly Marist Brothers
Edwards, Leonard Trevor (b.24.01.1937), *1955, Juniors

Half Backs:

Hammond, Cyril Samuel (b. 10.02.1927), *1946, formerly Erith & Belvedere
Cox, Keith (b. 26.01.1936), *1954, formerly Heanor Town
Jago, Gordon Harold (b. 22.10.1932), *1951, formerly Dulwich Hamlet
Ufton, Derek Gilbert (b. 31.05.1928), *1948, formerly Bexleyheath & Welling
Chamberlain, Kenneth Russell (b. 30.06.1926), *1951, formerly Parkhill FC
Pembrey, Gordon Dennis (b. 10.10.1926), *1952, formerly Torquay United, Cardiff City, Norwich City, Cardiff Nomads
Lucas, Frederick Charles (b. 29.09.1933), * 1952, Juniors
Hewie, John Davidson (b. 13.12.1927), *1949, formerly Arcadia Shepherds
Darvell, Roger Derek (b. 10.02.1931), *1953, formerly Rickmansworth Town

Forwards:

Terry, Patrick Alfred (b. 02.10.1933), *1954, formerly Eastbourne United
Hurst, Gordon (09.10.1924), *1946, formerly Ramsgate Athletic
O'Linn, Sidney Olinsky (b. 05.05.1927), *1947, formerly Green Point FC
Oosthuizen, Ronald (b. 16.03.1936), *1953, formerly Marist Brothers
Gauld, James (b. 09.05.1929), *1955, formerly Waterford FC, Elgin City, Huntly FC, Aberdeen FC, Hall Russell & Co
White, Ronald Thomas (b. 09.11.1931), *1954, formerly Maccabi Sports
Werge, Edwin (b. 09.09.1936), *1955, formerly Bexleyheath & Welling
Leary, Stuart Edward (b. 30.04.1933), *1950, formerly Clyde Cape Town
Ryan, John Joseph (b. 16.10.1930), *1954, formerly Chippenham Town
Ayre, Robert William (b. 26.03.1932), *1952, formerly Chippenham Town
Kiernan, William Edward (b. 22.05.1925), *1949, formerly Hong Kong FC
Taylor, James (b. 13.05.1934), *1954, formerly Tonbridge FC

Transfer:

Terry, Patrick Alfred, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Newport County

Chelsea Football Club

Manager: Edward Joseph Drake (b. 16.08.1912)

Goalkeepers:

Robertson, William Gibb (b. 13.11.1928), *1946, formerly Arthurhill FC
Collins, Ronald Michael (b. 08.06.1933), *1951, formerly Redcar Albion
Thomson, Charles Richard (b. 02.03.1930), *1952, formerly Clyde FC, Blairgowrie FC
Medlock, Owen Wilfred (b. 08.03.1938), *1955, Juniors

Full Backs:

Whittaker, Richard (b. 10.10.1934), *1952, formerly St. Mary's FC
Willems, Stanley Bernard (b. 23.08.1924), *1949, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion
Bellett, Walter Ronald (b. 14.11.1933), *1954, formerly Barking FC
Sillett, Richard Peter Tudor (b. 01.02.1933), 3 A, *1953, formerly Southampton FC
Sillett, John Charles (b. 20.07.1936), *1954, formerly Southampton FC
Stacey, Terence John (b. 28.09.1936), *1954, Juniors

Half Backs:

Casey, Leonard John (b. 24.05.1931), *1954, formerly Leyton Orient
Nicholas, Charles Brian (b. 20.04.1933), *1955, formerly Queens Park Rangers
Livingstone, William Remison (b. 08.02.1929), *1955, formerly Reading FC, Ardeer Recreation
Harris, John (b. 30.06.1917), *1945, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Tottenham Hotspur, Swansea Town
Wicks, Stanley Maurice (b. 11.07.1928), *1954, formerly Reading FC
Huxford, Clifford George (b. 08.06.1937), *1955, Juniors
Compton, John Frederick (b. 27.08.1937), *1955, Juniors
Armstrong, Kenneth (b. 03.06.1924), 1 A, *1946, formerly Bradford Rovers
Saunders, Derek William (b. 06.01.1928), *1953, formerly Walthamstow Avenue
Rule, Alan Henry (b. 10.01.1930), *1952, formerly Winchester City, Basingstoke Town, Thorneycrofts FC, Pirelli General, Swaythling FC
Dicks, Alan Victor (b. 29.08.1934), *1951, formerly Millwall FC, Rainham Town, Dulwich Hamlet
Berry, Paul (b. 15.11.1935), *1953, Juniors

Forwards:

Allen, Leslie William (b. 04.09.1937), *1954, formerly Briggs Sports
Stubbs, Leslie Levi (b. 18.02.1929), *1952, formerly Southend United, Great Wakering Rovers
Parsons, Eric George (b. 09.11.1923), *1950, formerly West Ham United
Brabrook, Peter (b. 08.11.1937), *1955, Juniors
Bentley, Thomas Frank Roy (b. 17.05.1924), 12 A, *1948, formerly Newcastle United, Bristol City
Smith, Robert Alfred (b. 22.02.1933), *1950, Juniors
O'Connell, Seamus (b. 01.01.1930), *1954, formerly Middlesbrough FC, Queen's Park FC, Stoneyburn FC
McNichol, John (b. 20.08.1925), *1952, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion, Newcastle United, Hurrford FC
Lewis, James Leonard (b. 26.06.1927), *1952, formerly Walthamstow Avenue, Leyton Orient, Walthamstow Avenue
Tindall, Ronald Albert Ernest (b. 23.09.1935), *1953, Juniors
Nicholas, Anthony Wallace Long (b. 16.04.1938), *1955, Juniors
Court, Colin Raymond (b. 03.09.1937), *1954, Juniors
Merrifield, Royston Gordon (b. 11.10.1931), *1954, formerly Rainham Town
Kitchener, Raymond Alan (b. 31.10.1930), *1954, formerly Hitchin Town
Blunstone, Frank (b. 17.10.1934), 4 A, *1953, formerly Crewe Alexandra
Baker, Gerard Austin (b. 11.04.1938), *1955, formerly Larkhall Thistle
Laverick, Robert (b. 11.06.1938), *1955, Juniors
Donaldson, Brian Leslie (b. 03.04.1936), *1953, Juniors
Gibbs, Derek William (b. 22.12.1934), *1955, Juniors

Transfers:

Smith, Robert Alfred, left 1 December 1955, transferred to Tottenham Hotspur
Mortimore, John Henry (b. 23.09.1934), signed 1 April 1956, formerly Woking FC (Half Back)

Everton Football Club

Manager: Clifford Samuel Britton (b. 29.08.1909), from 1 February 1956 Ian Buchan (b. 1920)

Goalkeepers:

Leyland, Harry Kenneth (b. 12.05.1930), *1950, Juniors
O'Neill, James Anthony (b. 13.10.1931), 9 A Ere, *1949, formerly Bulfin United
Harris, Albert Edward (b. 21.11.1931), *1955, formerly Maghull FC, Bolton Wanderers
Reeves, Thomas Brian (b. 18.02.1939), *1955, formerly Skelmersdale St. Richard's FC
Dunlop, Albert (b. 21.04.1932), 4 A Ere, *1949, Juniors

Full Backs:

Sanders, Allan (b. 31.01.1934), *1955, Juniors
Rankin, George (b. 29.01.1930), *1948, Juniors
Moore, Eric (b. 16.07.1926), *1949, Juniors
Billington, Stanley (b. 23.02.1937), *1955, Juniors
Leeder, Frederick (b. 15.09.1936), *1955, formerly Bolton Wanderers, Workington FC, New Delaval FC
Donovan, Daniel Christopher (b. 23.12.1929), 4 A Ere, *1949, formerly Dalymount Rovers
Sutherland, John Francis (b. 10.02.1932), *1950, formerly Evergreen United
Tansey, James (b. 29.01.1929), *1948, Juniors

Half Backs:

Woods, Maurice (b. 01.11.1931), *1949, formerly Burscough FC
Farrell, Peter Desmond (b. 16.08.1922), 24 A Ere, 7 A Northern Ireland, *1946, formerly Shamrock Rovers
Grant, John Albert (b. 08.09.1924), *1942, formerly High Spen Athletic
Lello, Cyril Frank (b. 24.02.1920), *1947, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Lincoln City, Derry City
Harris, Brian (b. 16.05.1935), *1954, formerly Port Sunlight
Rea, Kenneth Wilfred (b. 17.02.1935), *1952, Juniors
Ferns, Phillip (b. 14.11.1937), *1955, Juniors
Farrall, Alec (b. 03.03.1936), *1953, Juniors
Meagan, Michael Kevin (b. 29.05.1934), *1954, formerly Johnville FC, Rathfarham FC
Birch, Kenneth Joseph (b. 31.12.1933), *1951, Juniors

Forwards:

Mayers, Derek (b. 24.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Eglington, Thomas Joseph (b. 15.01.1923), 23 A Ere, 6 A Northern Ireland, *1946, formerly Shamrock Rovers
Hickson, David (b. 30.10.1929), *1948, formerly Ellesmere Port Town
Keeley, John James (b. 18.10.1936), *1954, Juniors
Parker, John William (b. 05.07.1925), *1948, formerly St. Lawrence
Potts, Harry (b. 22.10.1920), *1950, formerly Burnley FC
Hale, Kenneth Oliver (b. 18.09.1939), *1955, Juniors
Saunders, Ronald (b. 06.11.1932), *1951, Juniors
Kirby, George (b. 20.12.1933), *1952, Juniors
Thomas, Edward (b. 23.10.1932), *1951, Juniors
Clayton, John Michael (b. 28.03.1937), *1955, Juniors
McNamara, Anthony (b. 03.10.1929), *1950, Juniors
Harris, James (b. 18.08.1933), *1951, Juniors
Wainwright, Edward Francis (b. 22.06.1924), *1944, formerly High Park FC
Williams, Ronald Albert Keith (b. 14.01.1937), *1954, Juniors
Lewis, Gwynfor (b. 22.04.1931), *1948, Juniors
McDonnell, Charles (b. 15.07.1936), *1955, formerly Stork FC
Fielding, Alfred Walter (b. 26.11.1919), *1945, formerly Charlton Athletic, Walthamstow Avenue, Aidsmede FC
Jones, Thomas Selwyn (b. 03.04.1929), *1949, Juniors
Tomlinson, John (b. 26.06.1934), *1952, Juniors

Transfers:

Hickson, David, left 1 September 1955, transferred to Aston Villa
Williams, George Graham (b. 31.12.1936), signed 1 March 1956, formerly Bradford City, Oswestry Town (Forward)
King, John Allen (b. 15.04.1938), signed 1 March 1956, Juniors (Half Back)
Griffiths, Bryan (b. 21.11.1938), signed 1 March 1956, Juniors (Full Back)
Payne, James Bolcherson (b. 10.03.1926), signed 1 April 1956, formerly Liverpool FC, Bootle ATC (Forward)
Parker, John William, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Bury FC
Grant, John Albert, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Rochdale FC
Llewellyn, Herbert Arthur (b. 05.02.1939), signed 1 May 1956, Juniors (Forward)
Williams, John Derek (b. 15.05.1935), signed 1 May 1956, Juniors (Forward)

Huddersfield Town Association Football Club

Manager: Andrew Beattie (b. 11.08.1913)

Goalkeepers:

Wheeler, William John (b. 13.07.1919), *1948, formerly Birmingham City, Cheltenham Town
Mills, Henry Owen (b. 23.08.1922), *1948, formerly Blyth Spartans
Fearnley, Henry (b. 16.06.1935), *1952, formerly Penistone FC

Full Backs:

Walker, James Frederick (b. 01.07.1931), *1955, formerly Sheffield United
Kelly, Lawrence John (b. 28.04.1925), *1950, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers
Gibson, Brian (b. 22.02.1928), *1951, formerly Paddock Athletic
Wilson, Ramon (b. 17.12.1934), *1952, formerly Langwith Imperial
Bates, Ernest (b. 10.06.1935), *1955, formerly Deighton YMCA
Ramsey, Robert (b. 24.02.1935), *1953, Juniors
Conwell, Anthony (b. 17.01.1932), *1955, formerly Sheffield Wednesday, Bradford FC

Half Backs:

Nundy, Jeffrey William (b. 29.11.1935), *1953, Juniors
Coddington, John William (b. 16.12.1937), *1955, formerly Worksof FC
Cockerill, Ronald (b. 28.02.1935), *1952, formerly High Green Villa
Taylor, Kenneth (b. 21.08.1935), *1952, formerly Yorkshire Amateurs
Wylie, John Edward (b. 25.09.1936), *1954, Juniors
Qusted, Wilfred Leonard (b. 09.01.1925), *1951, formerly Fulham FC, Folkestone FC
McGarry, William Harry (b. 10.06.1927), 2 A, *1951, formerly Port Vale FC, Northwood Mission
Batye, John Edward (b. 19.05.1926), *1943, formerly Shepley FC
Connor, John Ferguson (b. 25.07.1934), *1952, Juniors

Forwards:

Glazzard, Jim (b. 23.04.1923), *1943, formerly Altofts Colliery Welfare
Cavanagh, Thomas Henry (b. 29.06.1928), *1952, formerly Stockport County, Preston North End
Watson, James (b. 16.01.1924), 2 A Scotland, *1952, formerly Motherwell FC, Armadale Thistle
Hobson, Albert (b. 07.04.1925), *1954, formerly Blackpool FC, Glossop FC
Metcalfe, Victor (b. 03.02.1922), 2 A, *1940, formerly Ravensthorpe Albion
Marriott, John Leonard (b. 01.04.1928), *1955, formerly Sheffield Wednesday, Scunthorpe & Lindsey United
Burrell, Gerald (b. 06.09.1926), *1953, formerly Dundee FC, St. Mirren FC
Davie, William Clark (b. 07.01.1925), *1951, formerly Luton Town
Frear, Brian (b. 08.07.1933), *1950, formerly Liversedge FC
Simpson, Ronald (b. 25.02.1934), *1951, formerly Holme Head Works
Ledger, Robert Hardy (b. 05.10.1937), *1954, Juniors
Massie, Leslie (b. 20.07.1935), *1953, formerly Banks O'Dee

Transfers:

Payne, Brian (b. 04.11.1937), signed 1 October 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Richardson, Garbutt (b. 24.10.1938), signed 1 October 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Hickson, David (b. 30.10.1929), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Aston Villa, Everton FC, Ellesmere Port Town (Forward)
Mills, Henry Own, left 1 December 1955, transferred to Halifax Town
Hobson, Albert, left 1 March 1956, transferred to York City
Cavanagh, Thomas Henry, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Doncaster Rovers

Luton Town Football Club

Managers: Douglas Duncan (b. 14.10.1909)

Goalkeepers:

Baynham, Ronald Leslie (b. 10.06.1929), *1951, formerly Worcester City
Streten, Bernard Reginald (b. 14.01.1921), *1946, formerly Shrewsbury Town
Collier, Alan Stanley (b. 24.03.1938), *1955, Juniors

Full Backs:

Dunne, Seamus (b. 13.04.1930), 4 A Ere, *1950, formerly Shelbourne FC, Wicklow Town, Drogheda FC
Jones, Leslie Clifford (b. 01.01.1930), *1950, formerly Craig Athletic, West Park
Aherne, Thomas (b. 26.01.1919), 16 A Ere, 6 A Northern Ireland, *1949, formerly Belfast Celtic, Limerick FC
Thompson, Alan (b. 02.09.1931), *1949, formerly Westpark FC
Hawkes, Kenneth Kilby (b. 06.05.1933), *1951, formerly Shotton Colliery Welfare

Half Backs:

Kelly, Terence William John (b. 16.01.1932), *1950, formerly Vauxhall Motors Luton
Owen, Sydney William (b. 28.02.1922), 3 A, *1947, formerly Birmingham City, Birmingham YMCA
Pemberton, James Thomas (b. 14.11.1925), *1947, formerly Stourbridge FC, West Bromwich Albion, Round Oak FC
Morton, Robert Hendry (b. 25.09.1927), *1946, formerly Waterloo's, Eaton Bray
McGuffie, Alwyn Scott (b. 13.04.1937), *1954, formerly Queen of the South
Collins, Michael Joseph Anthony (b. 01.02.1938), *1955, Juniors
Shanks, Walter George (b. 01.05.1923), *1946, formerly Chelsea FC
Smith, Raymond Scorer (b. 14.04.1929), *1950, formerly Eveswood Town
Pearce, Reginald Stanley (b. 12.01.1930), *1954, formerly Winsford United
Bumpstead, David John (b. 06.11.1935), *1955, formerly Hitchin Town, Uxbridge FC
Gregory, Anthony Charles (b. 16.05.1937), *1955, formerly Vauxhall Motors Luton
Groves, John (b. 16.09.1933), *1950, Juniors

Forwards:

Taylor, Arthur Alexander (b. 05.04.1931), *1950, formerly Glentoran FC
Allen, Derrick Sydney (b. 18.04.1930), *1952, formerly Alton Town
Cullen, Michael Joseph (b. 03.07.1931), *1949, formerly Douglasdale FC
McLeod, George James (b. 30.11.1932), *1955, formerly Inverness Clachnacuddin, Brora Rangers
MacEwan, Malcolm Peter (b. 23.05.1933), *1954, formerly Germiston Callies, Pretoria FC
Turner, Gordon Reginald (b. 07.06.1930), *1950, Juniors
Loasby, Alan Arthur (b. 19.03.1937), *1954, Juniors
Davies, Ronald Alfred (b. 23.08.1924), *1951, formerly Clyde FC, Germiston Callies
Cummins, George Patrick (b. 12.03.1931), 5 A Ere, *1953, formerly Everton FC, St. Patrick's Athletic
Adam, James (b. 13.05.1931), *1953, formerly Hibernian FC, Berwick Rangers, Spennymoor United, Aldershot FC, RASC, Blantyre Celtic

Transfers:

Hawkes, Barry (b. 21.03.1938), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Shotton Colliery Welfare (Forward)
Pounder, John Anthony (b. 16.03.1935), signed 1 December 1955, formerly Atlas Sports (Forward)
Duggan, Edward John (b. 27.07.1922), signed 1 February 1956, formerly Bedford Town, Worcester City, Queens Park Rangers, Luton Town (Forward)
Legate, Roland Arthur (b. 04.05.1939), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Arlesley Town (Forward)
McNally, John Brendan (b. 22.01.1935), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Shelbourne FC (Full Back)

Manchester City Football Club

Manager: Leslie McDowall (b. 25.10.1912)

Goalkeepers:

Trautmann, Bernhard Carl (b. 22.10.1923), *1949, formerly St. Helens Town
Brodie, Charles Thomas George (b. 22.02.1937), *1954, formerly Partick Avondale
Savage, John Alfred (b. 14.12.1929), *1953, formerly Halifax Town, Hull City
Fleet, Stephen (b. 02.07.1937), *1955, Juniors

Full Backs:

Branagan, James Kenneth (b. 27.07.1930), *1948, formerly North Salfords FC
Hannaway, John (b. 22.10.1927), *1950, formerly Seaforth Fellowsip, Huddersfield Town, Seaforth Fellowship, ROF Fazakerley
Leivers, William Ernest (b. 29.01.1932), *1953, formerly Chesterfield FC
Little, Roy (b. 01.06.1931), *1949, formerly Greenwood Victoria
Horridge, Peter (b. 31.05.1934), *1952, formerly Newton Heath Parish Church

Half Backs:

Paul, Roy (b. 18.04.1920), 20 A Wales, *1950, formerly Swansea Town, Ton Pentre
Ewing, David (b. 10.05.1929), *1949, formerly Luncarty FC
McTavish, John Robert (b. 02.02.1932), *1952, formerly Dalry Thistle
Barnes, Kenneth Herbert (b. 1.6.03.1929), *1950, formerly Stafford Rangers
Phoenix, Ronald James (b. 30.06.1929), *1950, formerly Humphrey Park
Taylor, Kenneth Victor (b. 18.06.1936), *1954, formerly Manchester Corporation Transport

Forwards:

Murray, Hugh (b. 03.08.1936), *1955, formerly Dalry Thistle (Forward)
McAdams, William John (b. 20.01.1934), 3 A Northern Ireland, *1953, formerly Distillery FC, Burnley FC, Glenavon FC, Banbridge Town
Revie, Donald George (b. 10.07.1927), 3 A, *1951, formerly Hull City, Leicester City, Middlesbrough Swifts
Anders, Henry (b. 28.11.1926), *1953, formerly Preston North End, St. Helens Town
Marsden, Keith (b. 10.04.1934), *1955, formerly Chesterfield FC, Youlgreave FC
Johnstone, Robert (b. 07.09.1929), 14 A Scotland, *1955, formerly Hibernian FC, Newtongrange Star, Newtongrange Bluebell
McClelland, John Bonar (b. 05.03.1935), *1953, formerly Manchester YCMA
Hayes, Joseph (b. 20.01.1936), *1953, Juniors
Swindells, Jack (b. 12.04.1937), *1955, Juniors
Spurdle, William (b. 28.01.1926), *1950, formerly Oldham Athletic
Fagan, Fionan (b. 07.06.1930), 1 A Eire, *1953, formerly Hull City, Dublin Transport
Clarke, Royston James (b. 01.06.1925), 18 A Wales, *1947, formerly Cardiff City
Dyson, Jack (b. 08.07.1934), *1952, formerly Nelson FC
Hart, John Paul (b. 08.06.1928), *1945, formerly Loughton FC
Williamson, John (b. 08.05.1929), *1949, formerly Newton Heath, Oldham Athletic, Manchester Corporation Transport
Davies, Gordon (b. 04.09.1932), *1951, formerly Ashton United, Ladybarn FC, Manchester United
Cunliffe, Robert Arthur (b. 27.12.1928), *1946, formerly Haydock C & B, Garwood St. Andrew's
Faulkner, Roy Vincent (b. 28.06.1935), *1952, Juniors
Phoenix, Peter Patrick (b. 31.12.1936), *1955, formerly Lostock Graham, Stretford FC

Transfers:

Kirkman, Alan John (b. 21.06.1936), signed 1 February 1956, formerly Bacup Borough (Forward)
Williamson, John, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Blackburn Rovers

Manchester United Football Club

Manager: Alexander Matthew Busby (b. 26.05.1909)

Goalkeepers:

Crompton, John (b. 18.12.1921), *1945, formerly Goslings FC, Newton Heath, Manchester YMCA
Wood, Raymond Ernest (b. 11.06.1931), 2 A, *1949, formerly Darlington FC, Newcastle United
Hawksworth, Anthony (b. 15.01.1938), *1955, Juniors
Clayton, Gordon (b. 03.11.1936), *1953, Juniors

Full Backs:

Fulton, Bryce (b. 07.08.1935), *1953, Juniors
Kennedy, Patrick Antony (b. 09.10.1934), *1953, formerly Johnhville FC
Jones, Ernest Peter (b. 30.11.1937), *1955, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers
Bent, Geoffrey (b. 27.09.1932), *1951, Juniors
Brennan, James Seamus Anthony (b. 06.05.1937), *1955, Juniors
Byrne, Roger William (b. 08.09.1929), 13 A, *1949, formerly Ryder Brow FC
Foulkes, William Anthony (b. 05.01.1932), 1 A, *1951, formerly Whiston FC
Greaves, Ian Denzil (b. 26.05.1932), *1953, formerly Buxton FC, Oldham Athletic
Beswick, Ivan (b. 02.01.1936), *1954, Juniors

Half Backs:

Goodwin, Frederick (b. 28.06.1933), *1953, Juniors
Edwards, Duncan (b. 01.10.1936), 4 A, *1952, Juniors
McGuinness, Wilfred (b. 25.10.1937), *1954, Juniors
Hall, Allan Samuel (b. 26.05.1938), *1955, Juniors
Whitehurst, Walter (b. 07.06.1934), *1952, Juniors
Colman, Edward (b. 01.11.1936), *1953, Juniors
Barrett, George Thomas (b. 16.03.1934), *1952, Juniors
Whitefoot, Jeffrey (b. 31.12.1933), *1949, Juniors
Jones, Mark (b. 15.06.1933), *1950, Juniors
Cope, Ronald (b. 05.10.1934), *1951, Juniors
Harrop, Robert (b. 25.08.1936), *1954, formerly Benchill FC

Forwards:

Scanlon, Albert Joseph (b. 10.10.1935), *1952, Juniors
Taylor, Thomas (b. 29.01.1932), 5 A, *1953, formerly Barnsley FC, Smithies United
Blanchflower, John (b. 07.03.1933), 5 A Northern Ireland, *1950, Juniors
Berry, Reginald John (b. 01.06.1926), 3 A, *1951, formerly Birmingham City, Aldershot YMCA
Pegg, David (b. 20.09.1935), *1952, Juniors
Webster, Colin (b. 17.07.1932), *1952, formerly Cardiff City, Cardiff Nomads
Violet, Dennis Sydney (b. 20.09.1933), *1950, Juniors
Charlton, Robert (b. 11.10.1937), *1954, Juniors
Doherty, John Herbert (b. 12.03.1934), *1952, Juniors
Whelan, William Augustine (b. 01.04.1935), *1953, formerly Home Farm FC
Lewis, Edward (b. 03.01.1935), *1952, formerly Goslings FC
Scott, John (b. 22.12.1933), *1951, formerly Ormond Star, Boyland FC

Transfers:

Lewis, Edward, left 1 December 1955, transferred to Preston North End
Carolan, Joseph Francis (b. 08.09.1937), signed 1 February 1956, formerly Home Farm (Full Back)
Morgans, Kenneth Godfrey (b. 16.03.1939), signed 1 April 1956, Juniors (Forward)

Newcastle United Football Club

Managers: Dugald Livingstone (b. 25.02.1898), from 2 January 1956 George Stanley Seymour (b. 16.05.1895)

Goalkeepers:

Simpson, Ronald Campbell (b. 11.10.1930), *1951, formerly Third Lanark, Queen's Park FC
Waugh, Christopher Joseph (b. 29.06.1937), *1955, formerly West Allotment Celtic, Backworth Welfare
Thompson, John Henry (b. 04.07.1932), *1950, Juniors
Mitchell, Stewart Anderson (b. 03.03.1933), *1953, formerly Glasgow Blenburn

Full Backs:

Baty, Ronald Robson (b. 05.10.1925), *1945, formerly Newcastle United, Quaking Houses, East Tanfield Colliery Welfare
Waugh, Kenneth (b. 06.08.1933), *1952, formerly Film Renters
Woollard, Arnold James (b. 24.08.1930), *1952, formerly Peterborough United, Northampton Town, Bermuda Athletic Association, Hamilton Bermuda
Simpson, Archibald (b. 08.06.1933), *1955, formerly Dundee FC, Dundee Ashdale
Ferguson, Robert Burnett (b. 08.01.1938), *1955, formerly Dudley Welfare
McMichael, Alfred (b. 01.10.1927), 19 A Northern Ireland, *1949, formerly Linfield FC, Cliftonville FC
Whitehead, Robert (b. 22.09.1936), *1954, formerly Fatfield Athletic
Lackenby, George (b. 22.05.1931), *1950, Juniors

Half Backs:

Crowe, Charles Alfred (b. 30.10.1924), *1944, formerly Heaton & Byker, Wallsend St. Luke's
Scouler, James (b. 11.01.1925), 9 A Scotland, *1953, formerly Portsmouth FC, Gosport Borough, Edinburgh Waverley, Livingston Station
Redhead, William Sylvester (b. 10.10.1935), *1954, formerly George Angus FC
Brennan, Francis (b. 23.04.1924), 7 A Scotland, *1946, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Coatbridge St. Patrick's
Stokoe, Robert (b. 21.09.1930), *1947, formerly Spen FC
Pateron, William Alexander Kennedy (b. 25.02.1930), *1954, formerly Doncaster Rovers, Ransome & Marles FC, Inverness Thistle
Franks, Albert John (b. 13.04.1936), *1953, formerly Sunderland AFC, Boldon Colliery Welfare, South Tyne FC
Casey, Thomas (b. 11.03.1930), 2 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Leeds United, Bangor FC, Belfast YMCA, Clara Park, Comber FC
Cooper, Joseph (b. 15.10.1934), *1952, formerly Winlaton Mill

Forwards:

Milburn, John Edward Thompson (b. 11.05.1924), 12 A, *1943, formerly Ashington ATC, Ashington YMCA
Monkhouse, Alan Thompson William (b. 23.10.1930), *1953, formerly Millwall FC, Thornaby FC
Tait, Alexander (b. 28.11.1933), *1953, Juniors
Hannah, George (b. 11.12.1928), *1949, formerly Linfield FC, Everton FC
Cummings, Robert Douglas (b. 17.11.1935), *1954, formerly New Hartley FC
Taylor, John Henry (b. 05.10.1935), *1952, formerly Crawcrook Albion
Keery, Stanley (b. 09.09.1931), *1952, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Wilmorton FC, Blackburn Rovers
Mitchell, Robert Carmichael (b. 16.08.1924), 2 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Third Lanark, Boys Brigade, Market-Star FC
Curry, William Morton (b. 12.10.1935), *1953, Juniors
Keeble, Victor Albert William (b. 25.06.1930), *1952, formerly Colchester United, Colchester Casuals, King George FC
Davies, Ellis Reginald (b. 27.05.1929), 2 A Wales, *1951, formerly Southend United, Southampton FC, Cwm Athletic
White, Leonard Roy (b. 23.03.1930), *1953, formerly Rotherham United, Upton Colliery
Punton, William Hamilton (b. 04.05.1934), *1954, formerly Portadown FC, Bredalbae FC

Transfers:

Scott, Malcolm Ernest (b. 08.05.1936), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Cleadon FC (Half Back)
Nesbitt, John (b. 24.09.1933), signed 1 December 1955, formerly South Shields, Ashington FC (Half Back)
Carter, Brian (b. 17.11.1938), signed 1 January 1956, formerly Weymouth FC (Half Back)
Spears, Alan Frederick (b. 27.12.1938), signed 1 February 1956, Juniors (Forward)
Evans, Reginald (b. 18.03.1939), signed 1 March 1956, Juniors (Forward)
Eastham, George (b. 23.09.1936), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Ards FC (Forward)
McKinney, William (b. 20.07.1936), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Wallsend St. Luke's, Wallsend Rising Sun (Full Back)

Portsmouth Football Club

Manager: Edward Lever (b. 05.04.1911)

Goalkeepers:

Uprichard, William Norman McCourt (b. 20.02.1928), 13 A Northern Ireland, *1952, formerly Swindon Town, Arsenal FC, Distillery FC, Glenavon FC
Gill, Mervyn John (b. 13.04.1931), *1954, formerly Woking FC, Portsmouth FC, Bideford FC

Full Backs:

Gunter, Philip Edward (b. 06.01.1932), *1949, Juniors
McChee, Thomas Edward (b. 10.05.1929), *1954, formerly Wealdstone FC
Mansell, John (b. 22.08.1927), *1953, formerly Cardiff City, Brighton & Hove Albion, Manchester United
Rutter, Cyril Hutton (b. 21.02.1933), *1951, Juniors
Wilson, Alexander (b. 29.10.1933), 1 A Scotland, *1950, formerly Buckie Rovers
MacDonald, Leslie (b. 02.04.1934), *1955, Juniors

Half Backs:

Dickinson, James William (b. 24.04.1925), 39 A, *1944, formerly Alton FC
Osmond, Colin Albert Eric (b. 15.05.1937), *1954, Juniors
Reid, John Douglas Jamieson (b. 03.10.1917), *1946, formerly Stockport County, Heaton Chapel
Pickett, Reginald Arthur (b. 06.01.1927), *1949, formerly Weymouth FC, Maidenhead United
Phillips, John Edgar (b. 04.03.1937), *1955, Juniors
Davidson, Dennis James (b. 18.05.1937), *1954, Juniors

Forwards:

Hogg, John (b. 07.10.1931), *1954, formerly West Ham United, Blyth Spartans, Sunderland AFC
Henderson, John Gillespie (b. 17.01.1932), 4 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Kirkintilloch FC
Rafferty, Ronald (b. 06.04.1934), *1954, formerly Shrewsbury Town, Wycombe Wanderers
Robertson, John Craig (b. 15.07.1928), *1955, formerly Ayr United, Huntly FC
Crawford, Raymond (b. 13.07.1936), *1954, Juniors
Barnard, Henry Michael (b. 18.07.1933), *1951, formerly Gosport Borough
Dale, Gordon (b. 20.05.1928), *1951, formerly Chesterfield FC, Worksop Town
Newman, Ronald Vernon (b. 19.01.1934), *1955, formerly Woking FC, Newport FC, Fareham Town
Harburn, Peter Arthur Patrick (b. 18.06.1931), *1953, formerly Brighton & Hove Albion, Uxbridge FC
Harris, Peter Philip (b. 19.12.1925), 2 A, *1944, formerly Gosport Borough, Airstpeed FC
Phillips, Horace Leonard (b. 11.09.1922), 3 A, *1946, formerly Hillside FC
Garrison, Bernard Reginald Stanhope (b. 28.09.1934), *1954, Juniors
Gordon, John Duncan Sinclair (b. 11.09.1931), *1949, formerly Hibernian FC, Carnoustie Panmure
Rees, William Derrick (b. 18.02.1934), *1954, formerly Army
Neil, Patrick Thomas (b. 24.10.1937), *1955, Juniors
Keir, Colin William (b. 14.01.1938), *1955, Juniors
Albury, William Frederick (b. 10.08.1933), *1951, Juniors

Transfers:

Barnett, George Alan Samuel (b. 04.11.1934), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Croydon FC (Goalkeeper)
Penk, Henry (b. 19.07.1934), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Wigan Athletic (Forward)
Harrison, Bernard Reginald Stanhope, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Crystal Palace
Drinkwater, Raymond (b. 18.05.1931), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Guildford City (Goalkeeper)
Quigley, Thomas Cook (b. 26.03.1932), signed 1 December 1955, formerly Berry Town, Brechin City, Cheltenham Town, Albion Rovers, Airdrieonians, Broxburn Athletic (Forward)
Harburn, Peter Arthur Patrick, left 1 February 1956, transferred to Brighton & Hove Albion
Griffiths, David (b. 13.12.1937), signed 1 March 1956, Juniors (Half Back)
Gill, Mervyn John, left 1 April 1956, transferred to Southampton FC

Preston North End Football Club

Manager: Frank Robert Hill (b. 21.05.1906)

Goalkeepers:

Thompson, George Herbert (b. 25.09.1926), *1952, formerly Scunthorpe & Lindsey United, Chesterfield FC
Eise, Frederick (b. 31.03.1933), *1953, formerly Wigan Athletic, Axwell Park, Standish St. Wilfred's

Full Backs:

Walton, Joseph (b. 05.06.1925), *1948, formerly Manchester United
Wilson, John Robert (b. 08.09.1928), *1950, formerly Burscough FC
Cunningham, William Caruthers (b. 22.02.1925), 8 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Dunfermline Athletic, Crossgates Primrose
Mitchell, Ronald Gilbert (b. 13.02.1935), *1955, Juniors

Half Backs:

Mattinson, Harry (b. 20.07.1925), *1949, formerly Middlesbrough FC, Sunderland AFC, South Shields Parkside
Docherty, Thomas Henderson (b. 24.08.1928), 16 A Scotland, *1949, formerly Celtic FC, Shettleston Rovers
Dunn, Joseph (b. 20.09.1925), *1951, formerly Clyde FC, Springburn United, Glasgow Ashfield
Waterhouse, Kenneth (b. 23.01.1930), *1948, formerly Burscough FC
Forbes, William (b. 25.05.1922), *1949, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers, Dunfermline Athletic
Singleton, Anthony Joseph (b. 30.03.1936), *1955, Juniors

Forwards:

Finney, Thomas (b. 05.04.1922), 55 A, *1940, Juniors
Baxter, James Cunningham (b. 08.11.1925), *1952, formerly Barnsley FC, Dunfermline Athletic, Crossgates Primrose
Thompson, Thomas (b. 10.11.1928), 1 A, *1955, formerly Aston Villa, Newcastle United, Lumley YMCA
Campbell, Leslie (b. 26.07.1935), *1953, formerly Wigan Athletic
Norcross, William (b. 29.12.1937), *1954, formerly Penwortham FC, Fulwood FC
Hatsell, Dennis (b. 09.06.1930), *1948, Juniors
Portwood, Clifford (b. 17.10.1937), *1955, formerly Manchester Athletic
Lambert, John Gilbert (b. 16.03.1937), *1955, Juniors
Jones, Eric (b. 23.06.1931), *1952, formerly Notts County, Nottingham Forest, Blackburn Rovers
Morrison, Angus Cameron (b. 26.04.1924), *1948, formerly Derby County, Ross County
Charlley, Raymond Ogden (b. 29.05.1935), *1953, formerly Morecambe FC, Bolton-le-Stands FC
Kelly, James (b. 04.06.1933), *1955, formerly Peterborough United
Taylor, Samuel McGregor (b. 23.09.1933), *1955, formerly Falkirk FC, Dunipace FC, Cowie FC
Foster, Robert John (b. 19.07.1929), *1951, formerly Chesterfield FC
Alston, Alexander George (b. 26.02.1937), *1955, formerly Netherfield FC
Kerry, David Thomas (b. 06.02.1937), *1955, formerly Derby County, Belper Town
Evans, Raymond Peter (b. 21.06.1933), *1951, Juniors

Transfers:

Jones, Eric, left 1 September 1955, transferred to Nottingham Forest
Smith, James Alexander Grant (b. 16.10.1937), signed 1 October 1955, formerly Arbroath FC (Half Back)
Lewis, Edward (b. 03.01.1935), signed 1 December 1955, Manchester United, formerly Goslings FC (Forward)
Milne, Gordon (b. 29.03.1937), signed 1 January 1956, Juniors (Half Back)
Lynne, Michael George Anthony (b. 20.30.1938), signed 1 March 1956, Juniors (Goalkeeper)
Dagger, John Leslie (b. 25.04.1933), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Bolton Wanderers, West Auckland, Leyland Motors, Bolton Wanderers, Farrington Villa (Forward)

Sheffield United Football Club

Manager: Joseph Mercer (b. 09.08.1914)

Goalkeepers:

Burgin, Edward (b.29.04.1927), *1949, formerly Alford Town
Hodgkinson, Alan (b. 16.08.1936), *1953, formerly Worksoop Town
Thompson, Desmond (b. 04.12.1928), *1955, formerly Burnley FC, York City, Dinnington FC, Gainsborough Trinity, Scunthorpe United

Full Backs:

Ogilvie, John Forest (b. 28.10.1928), *1955, formerly Hibernian FC, Thorniewood United
Mason, Clifford Ernest (b. 27.11.1929), *1955, formerly Darlington FC, Sunderland AFC, York City
Ridge, Roy (b. 21.10.1934), *1951, formerly Ecclesfield FC
Smith, Jeffrey Edward (b. 08.12.1935), *1953, Juniors
Shaw, Graham (b. 09.07.1934), *1951, Juniors
Coldwell, George Cecil (b. 12.01.1929), *1951, formerly Norton Woodseats

Half Backs:

Rawson, Colin (b. 12.11.1926), *1953, formerly Rotherham United, Peterborough United, Nottingham Forest, Welbeck Colliery
Johnson, Howard (b. 17.07.1925), *1951, formerly Norton Woodseats
Gratton, Dennis (b. 21.04.1934), *1952, formerly Worksoop Town
Richardson, Brian (b. 05.10.1934), *1954, Juniors
Denial, Geoffrey (b. 31.01.1932), *1952, Juniors
Atkinson, Brian (b. 16.11.1934), *1953, Juniors
Hoyland, Thomas (b. 14.06.1932), *1949, Juniors
Hewitt, Gerald (b. 28.01.1935), *1954, Juniors
Williams, George Robert (b. 18.11.1932), *1954, formerly Rotherham United
Iley, James (b. 15.12.1935), *1953, formerly Pontefract FC, Moorthorpe St. Joseph's
Fountain, John (b. 27.05.1932), *1949, formerly Ashley Road
Shaw, Joseph (b. 23.06.1928), *1945, formerly Upton Colliery

Forwards:

Howitt, Robert Gibb (b. 15.09.1929), *1955, formerly Partick Thistle, Valde of Clyde
Ringstead, Alfred (b. 14.10.1927), 9 A Eire, *1950, formerly Northwich Victoria
Grainger, Colin (b. 10.06.1933), *1953, formerly Wrexham FC, South Elmsall
Cross, John (b. 05.02.1927), *1954, formerly Northampton Town, Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Guildford City, Hendon FC, Blackpool FC
Jones, Glyn (b. 08.04.1936), *1954, formerly Rotherham United
Wragg, Peter (b. 12.01.1931), *1953, formerly Rotherham United
Waldock, Ronald (b. 06.12.1932), *1954, formerly Coventry City, Loscoe FC
Priest, Harry (b. 26.10.1935), *1954, formerly Clay Cross Works
Luke, George Baron (b. 20.10.1932), *1952, formerly Esh Winning
Spencer, John Raymond (b. 20.11.1934), *1954, Juniors
Hawksworth, Derek Marshall (b. 16.07.1927), *1950, formerly Bradford City, Huddersfield Town, Bradford Park Avenue
Hagan, James (b. 21.01.1918), *1938, formerly Liverpool FC, Usworth Colliery, Washington Colliery
Fowler, John Berry (b. 13.04.1935), *1954, Juniors
Over, Eric (b. 05.07.1933), *1954, formerly Sheffield FC

Transfer:

Ogilvie, John Forest, left 1 September 1955, transferred to Leicester City
Rawson, Colin, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Millwall FC
Cross, John, left 1 October 1955, transferred to Reading FC
Humphries, Robert (b. 04.07.1933), signed 1 December 1955, formerly Tottenham Hotspur (Half Back)
Over, Eric, left 1 January 1956, transferred to Barrow FC
Pashley, Robert Wilkinson (b. 09.09.1937), signed 1 January 1956, formerly Sheffield Wednesday (Forward)
Hughes, Walter Cyril Joseph (b. 15.03.1934), signed 1 January 1956, formerly Wincfield United, Stockport County, Liverpool FC, Winsford United, Bolton Wanderers (Forward)
Hamilton, William Murdoch (b. 16.02.1938), signed 1 February 1956, formerly Drumpellier FC (Forward)
Williamson, Jack (b. 17.09.1931), signed 1 March 1956, formerly Arsenal FC, Witton Albion (Forward)
Williams, George Robert, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Bradford City
Luke, George Baron, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Scunthorpe & Lindsey United
Laverty, Patrick James (b. 24.05.1934), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Wellington Town (Forward)

Sunderland Association Football Club

Manager: William Murray (b. 10.06.1901)

Goalkeepers:

Fraser, William Alexander (b. 24.02.1929), 2 A Scotland, *1954, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Third Lanark, Stirling FC, Cowie FC
Routledge, Ronald Wright (b. 14.10.1937), *1954, Juniors
Fairley, Thomas (b. 12.10.1932), *1951, formerly Bankhead FC
Dodds, Leslie (b. 12.10.1936), *1953, Juniors

Full Backs:

Hedley, John Robert (b. 11.12.1923), *1950, formerly Bogota, Everton FC, North Shields FC, Willington Quay
Hudgell, Arthur John (b. 28.12.1920), *1947, formerly Crystal Palace, Eton Manor
McDonald, Joseph (b. 10.02.1929), *1954, formerly Falkirk FC, Bellshill Athletic
Stelling, John Graham Surtees (b. 23.05.1924), *1944, formerly Usworth High Grange
Chilton, Frederick (b. 10.07.1935), *1953, formerly Usworth Colliery
Jones, Kenneth (b. 01.10.1936), *1953, Juniors

Half Backs:

Hall, Frederick Wilkinson (b. 18.11.1917), *1946, formerly Blackburn Rovers, Ouston FC
Bolton, Lyall (b. 11.07.1932), *1950, formerly Reyrolles FC, Windy Nook FC
Morrison, William (b. 31.03.1934), *1951, formerly Merchiston Thistle
Anderson, Stanley (b. 27.02.1934), *1951, Juniors
Aitken, George Graham (b. 28.05.1925), 8 A Scotland, *1951, formerly Third Lanark, East Fife, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Lochgelly Albert, Lochgelly St. Andrew's
Reed, Graham Albert William (b. 06.02.1938), *1955, formerly King's Lynn FC
Daniel, William Raymond (b. 02.11.1928), 15 A Wales, *1953, formerly Arsenal FC, Swansea Town
Passmoor, Thomas (b. 12.02.1937), *1954, Juniors
Snell, Albert Edward (b. 07.02.1931), *1949, formerly Doncaster Rovers
Bone, John (b. 19.12.1930), *1951, formerly Wingate Welfare, Hartlepool United

Forwards:

Purdon, Edward John (b. 01.03.1930), *1954, formerly Birmingham City, Marist Brothers
Chisholm, Kenneth McTaggart (b. 12.04.1925), *1953, formerly Cardiff City, Coventry City, Leicester City, Leeds United, Partick Thistle, Queen's Park
Fleming, Charles (b. 12.07.1927), 1 A Scotland, *1955, formerly East Five, Blairhall Colliery
Hannigan, John Leckie (b. 17.02.1933), *1955, formerly Morton FC, Maryhill Harp
Elliott, William Henry (b. 20.03.1925), 5 A, *1953, formerly Burnley FC, Bradford Park Avenue
Kemp, Samuel Patrick (b. 29.08.1932), *1952, formerly Whitby Town
Bingham, William Laurence (b. 05.08.1931), 17 A Northern Ireland, *1950, formerly Glentoran FC
Shackleton, Leonard Francis (b. 03.05.1922), 5 A, *1948, formerly Newcastle United, Bradford Park Avenue, Dartford FC, London Paper Mills, Enfield FC, Arsenal FC, Kippax United, Bradford Park Avenue, Horton Bank Top
O'Neill, Alan (b. 13.11.1937), *1955, Juniors
Evans, John (b. 21.10.1932), *1954, formerly Norwich City
Shields, Robert James (b. 26.09.1931), *1954, formerly Crusaders FC
Weddle, Derek Keith (b. 27.12.1935), *1953, Juniors

Transfers:

Hall, Frederick Wilkinson, left 1 September 1955, transferred to Barrow FC
Dumighan, Joseph (b. 25.09.1938), signed 1 November 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Snell, Albert Edward, left 1 November 1955, transferred to Halifax Town
Holden, William (b. 01.04.1928), signed 1 December 1955, formerly Burnley FC, Everton FC, Radcliffe Works (Forward)
Spink, Anthony Arthur (b. 16.11.1929), signed 1 December 1955, formerly Workington FC, Weymouth FC, Chester FC, Sheffield Wednesday (Forward)
Bollands, John Frederick (b. 11.07.1935), signed 1 March 1956, formerly Oldham Athletic, South Bank (Goalkeeper)
Fairley, Thomas, left 1 May 1956, transferred to Carlisle United
Godbold, Harold (b. 31.01.1939), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Usworth Colliery (Forward)
Clark, Henry (b. 11.09.1934), signed 1 May 1956, formerly Sunderland St. Benet's FC (Forward)

Tottenham Hotspur

Manager: James Anderson (b. 30.11.1893)

Goalkeepers:

Ditchburn, Edwin George (b. 24.10.1921), 3 A, *1938, formerly Northfleet, Tottenham Hotspur
Reynolds, Ronald Sidney Maurice (b. 02.06.1928), *1950, formerly Aldershot FC
Smith, Frank Anthony (b. 30.04.1936), *1954, formerly Colchester Casuals
Hollowbread, John Frederick (b. 02.01.1934), *1952, formerly Enfield FC

Full Backs:

Withers, Charles Francis (b. 06.09.1922), *1947, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur
Baker, Peter Robert (b. 24.08.1934), *1953, Juniors
Hopkins, Melvyn (b. 07.11.1934), *1952, formerly Ystrad FC
Henry, Ronald Patrick (b. 17.08.1934), *1952, formerly Radbourne FC, Harpenden Town, Luton Town
Hills, John Raymond (b. 24.02.1934), *1953, formerly Gravesend & Northfleet

Half Backs:

King, Derek Albert (b. 15.08.1929), *1950, Juniors
Walley, Ernest (b. 19.04.1933), *1951, Juniors
Blanchflower, Robert Dennis (b. 10.02.1926), 19 A Northern Ireland, *1954, formerly Aston Villa, Barnsley FC, Glentoran, Bloomfield U.
Clarke, Henry Alfred (b. 23.02.1923), 1 A, *1949, formerly Lovells Athletic
Woods, Alan Edward (b. 15.02.1937), *1954, Juniors
Price, John David (b. 31.12.1932), *1954, formerly Eastbourne United
Brittan, Colin (b. 02.06.1927), *1948, formerly Bristol North FC
Marchi, Anthony Vittorio (b. 21.01.1933), *1950, Juniors
Humphries, Robert (b. 04.07.1933), *1954, Juniors

Forwards:

Dunmore, David Gerald Ivor (b. 18.02.1934), *1954, formerly York City, Cliftonville Minors
Gavin, John Thomas (b. 20.04.1928), 6 A Eire, *1954, formerly Norwich City, Limerick FC, Jamesborough United
Walters, William Edward (b. 05.09.1924), *1944, formerly Walthamstow Avenue, Tottenham Hotspur
Harmer, Thomas Charles (b. 02.02.1928), *1948, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur
Dulin, Michael Charles (b. 25.10.1935), *1952, formerly Welwyn Garden City
Dyson, Terence Kent (b. 29.11.1934), *1955, formerly Scarborough FC
Bing, Thomas Edward (b. 24.11.1931), *1954, formerly Margate FC
Robb, George (b. 01.06.1926), 1 A, *1951, formerly Finchley FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Finchley FC
McClellan, Sidney Benjamin (b. 11.06.1925), *1949, formerly Chelmsford City
Stokes, Alfred Frederick (b. 03.10.1932), *1953, formerly Clapton FC
Brooks, John (b. 23.12.1931), *1953, formerly Reading FC, Mount Pleasant
Bailey, Edward Francis (b. 06.08.1925), 9 A, *1946, formerly Chelsea FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Finchley FC
Duquemin, Leonard Stanley (b. 17.07.1924), *1946, formerly Colchester United, Vauxbelet FC
Owen, Aled Watkin (b. 07.01.1934), *1953, formerly Bangor City

Transfers:

Norman, Maurice (b. 08.05.1934), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Norwich City, Mulbarton FC, Wymondham FC (Full Back)
Ryden, John Johnston (b. 18.02.1931), signed 1 November 1955, formerly Accrington Stanley, Alloa Athletic, Duntocher Hibs (Half Back)
Gavin, John Thomas, left 1 November 1955, transferred to Norwich City
Humphries, Robert, left 1 December 1955, transferred to Sheffield United
Smith, Robert Alfred (b. 22.02.1933), signed 1 December 1955, formerly Chelsea FC (Forward)
Bailey, Edward Francis, left 1 January 1956, transferred to Port Vale FC
Medwin, Terence Cameron (b. 25.09.1932), signed 1 April 1956, formerly Swansea Town (Forward)
Sharpe, Frederick Charles (b. 11.11.1937), signed 1 May 1956, Juniors (Half Back)

West Bromwich Albion Football Club

Manager: Victor Frederick Buckingham (b. 23.10.1915)

Goalkeepers:

Sanders, James Albert (b. 05.07.1920), *1945, formerly Charlton Athletic, Longlands FC
Brown, Frederick (b. 06.12.1931), *1955, formerly Aldershot FC, Leytonstone FC
Barnsley, Geoffrey Robert (b. 09.12.1935), *1952, formerly Erdington Albion
Woodward, Thomas Peter (b. 06.07.1934), *1954, formerly Moor Green FC, Worcester City

Full Backs:

Howe, Donald (b. 12.10.1935), *1952, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers
Perkins, Eric (b. 19.08.1934), *1952, formerly Hill Top Foundry
Millard, Leonard (b. 07.03.1919), *1937, formerly Sunbeam Motors, Bilston Borough, Coseley Town
Williams, Graham Evan (b. 02.04.1938), *1955, formerly Burnley FC, Rhyl Athletic, Burnley FC
Williams, Stuart Grenville (b. 09.07.1930), 1 A Wales, *1951, formerly Wrexham FC, Victoria Wrexham
Beavon, Cyril (b. 27.09.1937), *1954, Juniors

Half Backs:

Setters, Maurice Edgar (b. 16.12.1936), *1955, formerly Exeter City
Drury, Charles Edward (b. 04.07.1937), *1955, formerly FH Lloyd's
Dugdale, James Robert (b. 15.01.1932), *1952, formerly Harrowby FC, Liverpool Collegiate
Kennedy, Joseph Peter (b. 15.11.1925), *1948, formerly Altrincham FC, Freeland's Gravesend, Millwall FC, Brentford FC,
Cleator Moor Celtic
Cooke, Barry Anthony (b. 22.01.1938), *1955, formerly Erdington Albion
Barlow, Raymond John (b. 17.08.1926), 1 A, *1944, formerly Garrards FC, Swindon Town
Dudley, James George (b. 24.08.1928), *1946, formerly Albright FC
Summers, Gerald Thomas Francis (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, formerly Erdington Albion
Brookes, William Amos (b. 19.04.1931), *1949, formerly Churchfields FC
Ford, Peter Leslie (b. 10.08.1933), *1955, Juniors

Forwards:

Allen, Ronald (b. 15.01.1929), 5 A, *1950, formerly Port Vale FC
Kevan, Derek Tennyson (b. 06.03.1935), *1953, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Sheffield United, Ripon City, Ripon YMCA
Lee, George Thomas (b. 04.06.1919), *1949, formerly Nottingham Forest, York City, Scarborough FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Acomb FC
Griffin, Frank Albert (b. 28.03.1928), *1951, formerly Shrewsbury Town, St. Augustine's, Eccles Town, Bolton Wanderers, Hull City, Newton Heath
Whitehouse, Brian (b. 08.09.1935), *1952, formerly Vono Sports
Watson, Thomas Duncan (b. 03.02.1936), *1953, formerly Boldon Colliery Welfare
Whitehouse, James (b. 19.09.1934), *1954, Juniors
Whale, Raymond (b. 23.02.1937), *1954, formerly West Bromwich CA
Jackson, Alec (b. 29.05.1937), *1954, formerly WG Allen's, Tipton St. John's
Nicholls, John (b. 03.04.1931), 2 A, *1951, formerly Heath Town United, Heath Town Wesley, West Bromwich Albion, Heath Town FC
Carter, Wilfred (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, Juniors
Cutler, Reginald Victor (b. 17.02.1935), *1952, Juniors
Jarman, Harold James (b. 04.05.1939), *1955, formerly Clifton Villa
Hodgkisson, William Kenneth (b. 12.03.1933), *1950, formerly Greets Green Primitives
Horobin, Roy (b. 10.03.1935), *1952, formerly Walsall Wood, Erdington Albion
Crowshaw, Allan Alfred (b. 12.12.1932), *1950, formerly Bloxwich Wesleyans

Transfers:

Campbell, James Charles (b. 11.04.1937), signed 1 October 1955, formerly Maidenhead FC (Forward)
Dugdale, James Robert, left 1 January 1956, transferred to Aston Villa
Hodgkisson, William Kenneth, left 1 January 1956, transferred to Walsall FC
Robson, Robert William (b. 18.02.1933), signed 7 March 1956, formerly Fulham FC, Southampton FC, Middlesbrough FC, Langley Park FC (Forward)

Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club

Manager: Stanley Cullis (b. 25.10.1916)

Goalkeepers:

Williams, Bert Frederick (b. 31.01.1920), 23 A, *1945, formerly Walsall FC, Thompson's Wolverhampton
Sims, David Nigel (b. 09.08.1931), *1948, formerly Stapenhill FC, Coton Swifts
Dwyer, Noel Michael (b. 30.10.1934), *1953, formerly Ormeau FC
Sidebottom, Geoffrey (b. 29.12.1936), *1954, formerly Wath Wanderers

Full Backs:

Harris, Gerald William (b. 08.10.1935), *1954, formerly Bebington FC
Stuart, Edward Albert (b. 12.05.1931), *1951, formerly Johannesburg Rangers
Shorthouse, William Henry (b. 27.05.1922), *1946, formerly St. Mirren FC
Howell, George William (b. 09.02.1934), *1951, Juniors
Baillie, Joseph (b. 26.02.1929), *1954, formerly Celtic FC, St. Roch's FC
Tether, Colin (b. 11.08.1939), *1955, Juniors

Half Backs:

Russell, William Peter (b. 16.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Slater, William John (b. 29.04.1927), 2 A, *1952, formerly Brentford FC, Blackpool FC
Clark, Joseph Peter (b. 22.01.1938), *1955, Juniors
Flowers, Ronald (b. 28.06.1934), 1 A, *1951, formerly Wath Wanderers
Clamp, Harold Edwin (b. 14.09.1934), *1952, Juniors
Wright, William Ambrose (b. 06.02.1924), 67 A, *1941, Juniors
Howells, Ronald (b. 03.08.1935), *1952, formerly Nuneaton Borough

Forwards:

Hancocks, John (b. 30.04.1919), 3 A, *1946, formerly Walsall FC, Oakengates Town, Oakengates Fellowship
Swinbourne, Royston Harry (b. 25.08.1929), *1946, formerly Wath Wanderers
Thomson, Robert Gillies McKenzie (b. 21.03.1937), *1954, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Albion Rovers
Murray, James Robert (b. 11.10.1935), *1953, Juniors
Mullen, James (b. 06.01.1923), 11 A, *1938, Juniors
Mason, Robert Henry (b. 22.03.1936), *1953, Juniors
Broadbent, Peter Frank (b. 15.05.1933), *1951, formerly Brentford FC, Dover FC
Smith, Joseph Leslie (b. 24.12.1927), *1946, Juniors
Wishaw, Dennis James (b. 11.03.1926), 7 A, *1948, formerly Walsall FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Packmoor FC
McDonald, Thomas (b. 24.05.1930), *1954, formerly Hibernian FC, Rosyth Recreation, Hill o'Beath FC, Inverkeithing FC, Pitreavie Rovers
Middleton, Henry (b. 18.03.1937), *1954, Juniors
Jackson, Alan (b. 22.08.1938), *1955, Juniors
Livesey, Charles Edward (b. 06.02.1938), *1955, Juniors
Cooper, Leonard Arnold (b. 11.05.1936), *1953, Juniors
Deeley, Norman Victor (b. 30.11.1933), *1950, Juniors
Booth, Colin (b. 30.12.1934), *1952, Juniors
Bonson, Joseph (b. 19.06.1936), *1953, Juniors
Stainsby, John (b. 25.09.1937), *1955, Juniors
Taylor, Douglas (b. 20.04.1931), *1949, formerly West Bromwich Albion
Lill, Michael James (b. 03.08.1936), *1954, formerly Storey Athletic

Transfers:

Jones, Gwynfor (b. 20.03.1935), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Caernarvon Town, Yorkshire FC (Full Back)
Kyle, Maurice (b. 08.11.1937), signed 1 September 1955, formerly Wath Wanderers (Half Back)
Taylor, Douglas, left 1 November 1955, transferred to Walsall FC
Stainsby, John, left 1 December 1955, transferred to Barnsley FC
Stobart, Barry Henry (b. 06.06.1938), signed 1 December 1955, Juniors (Forward)
Smith, Joseph Leslie, left 1 February 1956, transferred to Aston Villa
Cooper, Leonard Arnold, left 1 February 1956, transferred to Walsall FC
Sims, David Nigel, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Aston Villa
Hooper, Harry (b. 14.06.1933), signed 1 March 1956, formerly West Ham United, Sunderland AFC, Hylton Colliery (Forward)
Russell, William Peter, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Notts County
Livesey, Charles Edward, left 1 March 1956, transferred to Southampton FC