

**Week 1**

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 1–1  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 30,759  
 MUFC: Crompton, Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone  
 Scorers: S.Pearson (1) – McNichol (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 1–0  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 50,202  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Marchi, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, H.Smith, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, C.Gibson  
 Scorer: Parkes (1 o.g.)

Preston North End v Huddersfield Town 1–2  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 35,925  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Dunn II, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Town: Uprichard; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: R.Foster (1) – J.Watson (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 2–0  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 41,655  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, H.Smith, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, C.Gibson  
 Scorer: Nicholls (2)

Liverpool FC v Portsmouth FC 3–1  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 39,662  
 LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell  
 Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: W.Jones (2), Liddell (1) – J.Henderson (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester City 2–0  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 39,586  
 SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe  
 Scorers: C.Jordan (1), Sewell (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 5–3  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, The Valley, attendance: 49,742  
 CAF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: E.Firmani (2), Hammond (1), Leary (1), Lock (1) – Ford (2), T.Wright (1)

Burnley FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4–1  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 32,822  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington  
 WFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Shannon (2), W.Holden (1), Pilkington (1) – Swinbourne (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Cardiff City 0–0  
 Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 33,726  
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, McMurray, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker  
 CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, Nugent

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Sheffield Wednesday	01	01	00	00	2–0	2–0		
West Bromwich Albion	01	01	00	00	2–0	2–0		
03 Tottenham Hotspur	01	01	00	00	2–0	1–0		
04 Burnley FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	4:1	4.000	
05 Liverpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	3:1	3.000	
06 Huddersfield Town	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000	
07 Charlton Athletic	01	01	00	00	2–0	5:3	1.667	
08 Cardiff City	01	00	01	00	1–1	0–0		
Middlesbrough FC	01	00	01	00	1–1	0–0		
10 Chelsea FC	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1.000	
Manchester United	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1.000	
12 Sunderland AFC	01	00	00	01	0–2	3:5	0.600	
13 Preston North End	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:2	0.500	
14 Portsmouth FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:3	0.333	
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:4	0.250	
16 Aston Villa	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:1	0.000	
17 Manchester City	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	0.000	
Arsenal FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	0.000	

**Top Scorers**

01 Ford (Sunderland)	2 goals
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	2 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	2 "
Shannon (Burnley)	2 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	2 "
E.Firmani (Charlton)	2 "

**Week 2**

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield United 3–4  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 32,259  
 PFC: Dore; D.Hall, Stephen, Pickett, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.A.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson  
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: P.Harris (1), Vaughan (1), D.Reid (1) – Hawksworth (2), Brook (1), Ringstead (1)

Blackpool FC v Chelsea FC 2–1  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 28,440  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Mortensen (2) – J.Lewis (1)

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 4–4  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,725  
 LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell  
 MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, Pegg  
 Scorers: Bimpson (3), W.Jones (1) – R.Byrne (1), E.Lewis (1), J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

Newcastle United v Sunderland AFC 2–1  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 58,516  
 NUFC: Simpson; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney  
 SAFC: Cowan; Cowell, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney  
 Scorers: Keeble (1), R.Mitchell (1) – L.Shackleton (1)

Charlton Athletic v Burnley FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, The Valley, attendance: 24,802  
 CAF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 Preston: G.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington  
 Scorers: E.Firmani (1), Kiernan (1), Leary (1) – McLroy (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Preston North End 0–4  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 32,891  
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, McMurray, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker  
 PNE: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: R.Foster (3), Wayman (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 38,114  
 SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Marchi, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, McClellan, Baily, Robb  
 Scorers: Sewell (2) – Walters (1)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–4  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 22,729  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clark  
 WFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Swinbourne (2), W.Slater (1), Wilshaw (1)

Arsenal FC v Huddersfield Town 0–0  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, Highbury, attendance: 54,847  
 AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, G.Ward  
 Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

West Bromwich Albion v Bolton Wanderers 1–1  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 28,975  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Codd, Hassall, R.Parry  
 Scorers: R.Barlow (1) – W.Moir (1)

Cardiff City v Aston Villa 2–1  
 Saturday, 22 August 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,671  
 CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, P.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, Nugent  
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, Canning, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart  
 Scorers: Rainford (1), P.Thomas (1) – J.Dixon (1)

**Table**

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Sheffield Wednesday	02	02	00	00	4–0	4:1	4.000	
02 Charlton Athletic	02	02	00	00	4–0	8:4	2.000	
03 West Bromwich Albion	02	01	01	00	3–1	3:1	3.000	
04 Cardiff City	02	01	01	00	3–1	2:1	2.000	
Huddersfield Town	02	01	01	00	3–1	2:1	2.000	
06 Liverpool FC	02	01	01	00	3–1	7:5	1.400	
07 Preston North End	02	01	00	01	2–2	5:2	2.500	
08 Blackpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000	
Newcastle United	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000	
10 Sheffield United	01	01	00	00	2–0	4:3	1.333	
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	2–2	5:4	1.250	
Burnley FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	5:4	1.250	
13 Manchester United	02	00	02	00	2–2	5:5	1.000	
14 Tottenham Hotspur	02	01	00	01	2–2	2:2	1.000	
15 Bolton Wanderers	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1.000	
16 Chelsea FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	2:3	0.500	
17 Arsenal FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	0:2	0.000	
18 Middlesbrough FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	0:4	0.000	
19 Sunderland AFC	02	00	00	02	0–4	4:7	0.571	
Portsmouth FC	02	00	00	02	0–4	4:7	0.571	
21 Aston Villa	02	00	00	02	0–4	1:3	0.333	
22 Manchester City	02	00	00	02	0–4	0:6	0.000	

**Top Scorers**

01 R.Foster (Preston North End)	4 goals
02 Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
E.Firmani (Charlton)	3 "
07 Leary (Charlton)	2 "
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	2 "
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	2 "
Shannon (Burnley)	2 "
Ford (Sunderland)	2 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	2 "

**Week 3**

Sheffield United v Arsenal FC 1–0

Monday, 24 August 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 50,723

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, G.Ward

Scorer: Browning (1)

Aston Villa v Manchester City 3–0

Monday, 24 August 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 21,194

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Clarke

Scorers: T.Thompson (2), D.Blanchflower (1)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 4–3

Tuesday, 25 August 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,090

FC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, Stephen, J.Froggatt, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, L.A.Phillips, L.Phillips, J.Henderson

Scorers: J.Lewis (3), McNichol (1) – P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1), P.McKnight (1 o.g.)

Burnley FC v Blackpool FC 2–1

Tuesday, 25 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 41,574

Burnley: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: Pilkington (1), Shimwell (1 o.g.) – Mortensen (1)

Preston North End v Sheffield Wednesday 6–0

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 33,118

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: J.Baxter (3), Wayman (1), R.Foster (1), T.Finney (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 3–2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,502

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moïr, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

Scorers: Hassall (2'), H.Webster (1) – Delapenha (1), W.Mannion (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 3–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,035

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Scorers: Robb (2), Baily (1) – Kiernan (1)

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 1–3

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,652

MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, Pegg

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorers: T.Taylor (1) – J.Dudley (1), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 57,135

SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney

WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: Ford (1), L.Shackleton (1), T.Wright (1) – Hancock (1'), Wilshaw (1)

Liverpool FC v Newcastle United 2–2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,263

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: Baron (2) – E.R.Davies (1), Hannah (1)

Huddersfield Town v Cardiff City 2–0

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,089

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, P.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, K.Thomas

Scorers: J.Watson (1), Metcalfe (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Huddersfield Town	03	02	01	00	5–1	4:1	4.000	
02 West Bromwich Albion	03	02	01	00	5–1	6:2	3.000	
03 Preston North End	03	02	00	01	4–2	11:2	5.500	
04 Sheffield United	02	02	00	00	4–0	5:3	1.667	
Tottenham Hotspur	03	02	00	01	4–2	5:3	1.667	
06 Burnley FC	03	02	00	01	4–2	7:5	1.400	
07 Liverpool FC	03	01	02	00	4–2	9:7	1.286	
Charlton Athletic	03	02	00	01	4–2	9:7	1.286	
09 Sheffield Wednesday	03	02	00	01	4–2	4:7	0.571	
10 Newcastle United	02	01	01	00	3–1	4:3	1.333	
Bolton Wanderers	02	01	01	00	3–1	4:3	1.333	
12 Chelsea FC	03	01	01	01	3–3	6:6	1.000	
13 Cardiff City	03	01	01	01	3–3	2:3	0.667	
14 Aston Villa	03	01	00	02	2–4	4:3	1.333	
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	03	01	00	02	2–4	7:7	1.000	
16 Blackpool FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	3:3	1.000	
17 Sunderland AFC	03	01	00	02	2–4	7:9	0.778	
18 Manchester United	03	00	02	01	2–4	6:8	0.750	
19 Middlesbrough FC	03	00	01	02	1–5	2:7	0.286	
20 Arsenal FC	03	00	01	02	1–5	0:3	0.000	
21 Portsmouth FC	03	00	00	03	0–6	7:11	0.636	
22 Manchester City	03	00	00	03	0–6	0:9	0.000	

Top Scorers	Pts
01 R.Foster (Preston North End)	5 goals
02 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	3 "
Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	3 "
Ford (Sunderland)	3 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
E.Firmani (Charlton)	3 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	3 "
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	3 "
13 Baron (Liverpool)	2 "
Pilkington (Burnley)	2 "
Leary (Charlton)	2 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	2 "
Shannon (Burnley)	2 "
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	2 "
Robb (Tottenham)	2 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	2 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	2 "
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
Hassall (Bolton)	2 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	2 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	2 "
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	2 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	2 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	2 "
T.Wright (Sunderland)	2 "

**Week 4**

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 4–5

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 49,434

SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke

Scorers: T.Wright (1), A.Wright (1), L.Shackleton (1), Branagan (1 o.g.) – Hart (2), Anders (1), R.Clarke (1), Whitfield (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2–0

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 27,258

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moïr, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell

Scorers: W.Moïr (1), H.Webster (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough FC 4–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,911

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

Scorers: Walters (1), L.Bennett (1), Duquemin (1), Robb (1) – Delapenha (1)

Aston Villa v Arsenal FC 1–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 33,731

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, G.Ward

Scorers: D.Walsh (1), J.Dixon (1) – A.Forbes (1)

Huddersfield Town v Portsmouth FC 5–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 22,474

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

NFC: Dore; Stephen, Wade, F.Fenton, Uffon, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Scorers: Glazzard (3), Davie (1), J.Watson (1) – L.A.Phillips (1)

Manchester United v Newcastle United 1–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 29,676

MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, Aston, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, R.Byrne, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, J.Rowley

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: A.Chilton (1) – Hannah (1)

Chelsea FC v Charlton Athletic 3–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,245

FC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Uffon, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Scorers: McNichol (2), R.Bentley (1) – Leary (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Cardiff City 3–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Molineux, attendance: 33,221

WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

CCFC: Howells; Frowen, Sherwood, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, R.D.Williams, Harrington, W.Grant, Chisholm, McLaughlin

Scorers: Hancock (1'), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1) – W.Grant (1)

Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 0–2

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 30,462

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorer: Nicholls (2)

Sheffield United v Blackpool FC 3–4

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,171

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: P.Wragg (2), Hagan (1) – Mortensen (3), Mudie (1)

Burnley FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 25,813

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: W.Gray (2), Pilkington (2) – R.Froggatt (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Huddersfield Town	04	03	01	00	7–1	9:2	4.500	
02 West Bromwich Albion	04	03	01	00	7–1	8:2	4.000	
03 Tottenham Hotspur	04	03	00	01	6–2	9:4	2.250	
04 Burnley FC	04	03	00	01	6–2	11:6	1.833	
05 Bolton Wanderers	03	02	01	00	5–1	6:3	2.000	
06 Chelsea FC	04	02	01	01	5–3	9:7	1.286	
07 Preston North End	04	02	00	02	4–4	11:4	2.750	
08 Aston Villa	04	02	00	02	4–4	6:4	1.500	
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	04	02	00	02	4–4	10:8	1.250	
10 Newcastle United	03	01	02	00	4–2	5:4	1.250	
11 Blackpool FC	03	02	00	01	4–2	7:6	1.167	
12 Sheffield United	03	02	00	01	4–2	8:7	1.143	
13 Charlton Athletic	04	02	00	02	4–4	10:10	1.000	
14 Liverpool FC	04	01	02	01	4–4	9:9	1.000	
15 Sheffield Wednesday	04	02	00	02	4–4	5:11	0.455	
16 Manchester United	04	00	03	01	3–5	7:9	0.778	
17 Cardiff City	04	01	01	02	3–5	3:6	0.500	
18 Sunderland AFC	04	01	00	03	2–6	11:14	0.786	
19 Manchester City	04	01	00	03	2–6	5:13	0.385	
20 Middlesbrough FC	04	00	01	03	1–7	3:11	0.273	
21 Arsenal FC	04	00	01	03	1–7	1:5	0.200	
22 Portsmouth FC	04	00	00	04	0–8	8:16	0.500	

Top Scorers	Pts
01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	6 goals
02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	5 "
R.Foster (Preston North End)	5 "
04 J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 "
Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	4 "
J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
08 Robb (Tottenham)	3 "
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	3 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	3 "
Ford (Sunderland)	3 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	3 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	3 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3 "
E.Firmani (Charlton)	3 "
T.Wright (Sunderland)	3 "
Leary (Charlton)	3 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "

**Week 5**

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 3–1

Monday, 31 August 1953, Molineux, attendance: 41,442

WFVC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, McSeveney  
 Scorers: Wilshaw (1), Mullen (1), Swinbourne (1) – T.Wright (1)

Blackpool FC v Burnley FC 2–0

Monday, 31 August 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 18,113

Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Burnley: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth  
 Scorer: Mortensen (2)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield United 1–1

Tuesday, 1 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 42,077

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, Bowen, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

SUFC: Cowan; Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: J.Shaw (1 o.g.) – Browning (1)

Cardiff City v Huddersfield Town 2–1

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 29,446

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: W.Grant (1), Chisholm (1) – Glazzard (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 25,458

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell  
 Scorers: Delapenha (2), W.Mannion (1) – Wheeler (1), Hassall (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Preston North End 4–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,796

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kalle  
 Scorers: R.Froggatt (1), Marriott (1), J.S.Shaw (1), Woodhead (1) – T.Finney (1), R.Foster (1)

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 4–0

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,439

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell  
 Scorers: R.Mitchell (2), Keeble (1), J.Milburn (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 2–0

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 28,892

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: R.Allen (1), Hodkisson (1)

Manchester City v Aston Villa 0–1

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 24,918

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart  
 Scorer: D.Walsh (1)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 3–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,571

PF: Platt; D.Hall, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, J.Froggatt

CF: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willeme, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, R.Campbell  
 Scorers: P.Harris (2), J.D.Gordon (1) – K.Armstrong (1), Hall (1 o.g.)

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1

Thursday, 3 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 37,609

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, V.Groves, Baily, Robb  
 Scorer: V.Groves (1)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	05	04	01	00	9–1	10:2	5:000	
02 Tottenham Hotspur	05	04	00	01	8–2	10:4	2:500	
03 Huddersfield Town	05	03	01	01	7–3	10:4	2:500	
04 Newcastle United	04	02	02	00	6–2	9:4	2:250	
05 Aston Villa	05	03	00	02	6–4	7:4	1:750	
06 Blackpool FC	04	03	00	01	6–2	9:6	1:500	
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	03	00	02	6–4	13:9	1:444	
08 Burnley FC	05	03	00	02	6–4	11:8	1:375	
09 Sheffield Wednesday	05	03	00	02	6–4	9:13	0:692	
10 Bolton Wanderers	04	02	01	01	5–3	8:6	1:333	
11 Sheffield United	04	02	01	01	5–3	9:8	1:125	
12 Chelsea FC	05	02	01	02	5–5	11:10	1:100	
13 Cardiff City	05	02	01	02	5–5	5:7	0:714	
14 Preston North End	05	02	00	03	4–6	13:8	1:625	
15 Charlton Athletic	05	02	00	03	4–6	10:11	0:909	
16 Liverpool FC	05	01	02	02	4–6	9:13	0:692	
17 Manchester United	05	00	03	02	3–7	7:11	0:636	
18 Middlesbrough FC	05	01	01	03	3–7	6:13	0:462	
19 Sunderland AFC	05	01	00	04	2–8	12:17	0:706	
20 Portsmouth FC	05	01	00	04	2–8	11:18	0:611	
21 Manchester City	05	01	00	04	2–8	5:14	0:357	
22 Arsenal FC	05	00	02	03	2–8	2:6	0:333	

**Top Scorers**

01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	8 goals
02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	6 "
03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	5 "
04 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	4 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	4 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	4 "
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	4 "
Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 "
T.Wright (Sunderland)	4 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	4 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	4 "
14 E.Firmani (Charlton)	3 "
Robb (Tottenham)	3 "
Ford (Sunderland)	3 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	3 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
Hassall (Bolton)	3 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	3 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	3 "
Leary (Charlton)	3 "
Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "

**Week 6**

Liverpool FC v Preston North End 1–5

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,928

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Paisley, Liddell, Baron, Bimpson, H.Jones, A'Court

Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kalle  
 Scorers: W.Jones (1) – T.Finney (2), R.Foster (1), Wayman (1), Kalle (1)

Manchester City v Manchester United 2–0

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 53,097

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke

Villa: K.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Viollet, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Charlton Athletic 1–2

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 40,936

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Villa: K.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Viollet, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: Woodhead (1) – Gd.Hurst (1), Leary (1)

Portsmouth FC v Aston Villa 2–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,871

PF: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Mundy, J.Froggatt

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, C.Martin, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart  
 Scorers: J.Froggatt (1), P.Harris (1) – D.Walsh (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0

Saturday, 5 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 42,959

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 Scorers: R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1), Ramsey (1 o.g.)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 1–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,002

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

SUFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney  
 Scorers: Chisholm (1) – T.Wright (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Burnley FC 1–3

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 32,597

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

BFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell  
 Scorers: W.Edwards (1) – W.Gray (1), W.Holden (1), R.Stephenson (1)

Chelsea FC v Sheffield United 1–2

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,824

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willeme, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Campbell, J.Lewis, McNichol, Spector

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, W.Hudson, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: McNichol (1) – Hagan (2)

Newcastle United v Bolton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 5 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 61,321

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moair, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry  
 Scorers: Hannah (1), R.Mitchell (1) – H.Webster (2), Hassall (1)

Blackpool FC v Huddersfield Town 3–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 34,507

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Mortensen, Durie, Perry

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Mortensen (1), Mudie (1), E.Fenton (1) – Davie (1)

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 60,460

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

WFVC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Holton (1), Roper (1) – P.Broadbent (1), Wilshaw (1), Hancock (1)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	06	05	01	00	11–1	13:2	6:500	
02 Blackpool FC	05	04	00	01	8–2	12:7	1:714	
03 Burnley FC	06	04	00	02	8–4	14:9	1:556	
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	04	00	02	8–4	16:11	1:455	
05 Tottenham Hotspur	06	04	00	02	8–4	10:7	1:429	
06 Huddersfield Town	06	03	01	02	7–5	11:7	1:571	
07 Bolton Wanderers	05	03	01	01	7–3	11:8	1:375	
08 Sheffield United	05	03	01	01	7–3	11:9	1:222	
09 Preston North End	06	03	00	03	6–6	18:9	2:000	
10 Newcastle United	05	02	01	01	6–4	11:7	1:571	
11 Aston Villa	06	03	00	03	6–6	8:6	1:333	
12 Charlton Athletic	06	03	00	03	6–6	12:12	1:000	
13 Cardiff City	06	02	02	02	6–6	6:8	0:750	
14 Sheffield Wednesday	06	03	00	03	6–6	10:15	0:667	
15 Chelsea FC	06	02	01	03	5–7	12:12	1:000	
16 Portsmouth FC	06	02	00	04	4–8	13:19	0:684	
17 Liverpool FC	06	01	02	03	4–8	10:18	0:556	
18 Manchester City	06	02	00	04	4–8	7:14	0:500	
19 Sunderland AFC	06	01	01	04	3–9	13:18	0:722	
20 Manchester United	06	00	03	03	3–9	7:13	0:539	
21 Middlesbrough FC	06	01	01	04	3–9	7:16	0:438	
22 Arsenal FC	06	00	02	04	2–10	4:9	0:444	

**Top Scorers**

01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	9 goals
02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	7 "
03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	6 "
04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	5 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	5 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	5 "
08 T.Finney (Preston North End)	4 "
Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 "
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	4 "
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	4 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	4 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	4 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	4 "
Leary (Charlton)	4 "
Hassall (Bolton)	4 "
H.Webster (Bolton)	4 "
J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "

**Week 7**

Manchester United v Middlesbrough FC 2-2  
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 19,893  
 MUF: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane  
 PFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker  
 Scorers: J.Rowley (2) - Delapenha (1), Fitzsimons (1)

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4-2  
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 34,280  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Harmer, Marchi, Baily, Robb  
 Scorers: W.Gray (3), McIlroy (1) - Walters (1), Robb (1)

Blackpool FC v Portsmouth FC 1-1  
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,914  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, R.Pearson, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Mundy, J.Henderson  
 Scorers: Mudie (1) - Vaughan (1)

Sheffield United v Cardiff City 0-1  
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 34,043  
 SFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Hoyland, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth  
 CFC: Howell; Stiffall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, Rutter II, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards  
 Scorer: G.Edwards (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2-1  
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,701  
 WWC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court  
 Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Swinbourne (1) - B.Jackson (1)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 1-2  
 Tuesday, 8 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 54,946  
 AFC: Swindin; W.Barnes, L.Smith, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Milton, Logie, Holton, Tilley, Roper  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, McNichol, J.Lewis, Kell, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Holton (1) - R.Bentley (1), J.Lewis (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 2-1  
 Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 31,143  
 BWC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry  
 SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead  
 Scorers: W.Moir (1), Hassall (1) - R.Froggatt (1)

Preston North End v Charlton Athletic 2-0  
 Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 18,208  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile  
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 Scorers: J.Baxter (1), R.Foster (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester City 1-1  
 Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 24,341  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: Metcalfe (1) - Little (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 2-2  
 Wednesday, 9 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,780  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: R.Ryan (1), R.Barlow (1) - Keeble (1), R.Mitchell (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	07	05	02	00	12-2	15:4	3:750	01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	9 goals
02 Burnley FC	07	05	00	02	10-4	18:11	1.636	02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	05	00	02	10-4	18:12	1.500	03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	6 *
04 Blackpool FC	06	04	01	01	9-3	13:8	1.625	W.Gray (Burnley)	6 *
05 Bolton Wanderers	06	04	01	01	9-3	13:9	1.444	05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	5 *
06 Preston North End	07	04	00	03	8-6	20:9	2.222	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	5 *
07 Huddersfield Town	07	03	02	02	8-6	12:8	1.500	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	5 *
08 Tottenham Hotspur	07	04	00	03	8-6	12:11	1.091	McNichol (Chelsea)	5 *
09 Cardiff City	07	03	02	02	8-6	7:8	0.875	Hassall (Bolton)	5 *
10 Newcastle United	06	02	03	01	7-5	13:9	1.444	T.Wright (Sunderland)	5 *
11 Sheffield United	06	03	01	02	7-5	11:10	1.100	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	5 *
12 Chelsea FC	07	03	01	03	7-7	14:13	1.077	J.Lewis (Chelsea)	5 *
13 Aston Villa	06	03	00	03	6-6	8:6	1.333	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	5 *
14 Charlton Athletic	07	03	00	04	6-8	12:14	0.857	14 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	4 *
15 Sheffield Wednesday	07	03	00	04	6-8	11:17	0.647	W.Jones (Liverpool)	4 *
16 Portsmouth FC	07	02	01	04	5-9	14:20	0.700	Pilkington (Burnley)	4 *
17 Manchester City	07	02	01	04	5-9	8:15	0.533	Leary (Charlton)	4 *
18 Manchester United	07	00	04	03	4-10	9:15	0.600	T.Fimney (Preston North End)	4 *
19 Liverpool FC	07	01	02	04	4-10	11:20	0.550	H.Webster (Bolton)	4 *
20 Middlesbrough FC	07	01	02	04	4-10	9:18	0.500	Robb (Tottenham)	4 *
21 Sunderland AFC	06	01	01	04	3-9	13:18	0.722	J.Baxter (Preston North End)	4 *
22 Arsenal FC	07	00	02	05	2-12	5:11	0.455	J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 *

**Week 8**

Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday 2-0  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 45,463  
 SUCF: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, P.Wragg, Hawksworth  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnerney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Woodhead  
 Scorers: Hagan (1), Hawksworth (1)

Charlton Athletic v Middlesbrough FC 8-1  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 23,790  
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker  
 Scorers: E.Firmani (3), Gd.Hurst (2), O'Linn (2), Leary (1) - Spuhler (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 4-3  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 36,524  
 WWC: B.Williams; Gibbons, Pritchard, Deeley, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Mundy, J.Henderson  
 Scorers: Wilshaw (3), Swinbourne (1) - P.Harris (1), J.D.Gordon (1), Shorthouse (1 o.g.)

Preston North End v Newcastle United 2-2  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 36,035  
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Cooper, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1) - Keeble (1), J.Milburn (1)

Huddersfield Town v Chelsea FC 3-1  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 29,631  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court  
 Scorers: Davie (1), Glazzard (1), J.Watson (1) - L.Stubbs (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United 0-0  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 48,591  
 BFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry  
 MUF: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

Aston Villa v Blackpool FC 2-1  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 37,284  
 Villa: Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Carrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1), D.Walsh (1) - Mortensen (1)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 1-4  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 38,948  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Scorers: R.Stephenson (1) - Nicholls (2), R.Allen (1), R.Ryan (1)

Manchester City v Cardiff City 1-1  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 31,915  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke  
 CFC: Howell; Stiffall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: Montgomery (1) - G.Edwards (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool FC 2-1  
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,535  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court  
 Scorers: Ramsey (1), Walters (1) - W.Jones (1)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 7-1	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 7-1	08	06	02	00	14-2	19:5	3.800	01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	10 goals
S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott	08	06	02	00	14-2	22:15	1.467	02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
AFC: Swindin; W.Barnes, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper	08	04	02	02	10-6	15:9	1.667	Nicholls (West Bromwich)	8 *
Scorers: Ford (3), T.Wright (2), W.H.Elliott (1), L.Shackleton (1) - Lishman (1)	07	04	02	01	10-4	13:9	1.444	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	8 *

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	08	06	02	00	14-2	19:5	3.800	01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	10 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	08	06	00	02	12-4	22:15	1.467	02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
03 Huddersfield Town	08	04	02	02	10-6	15:9	1.667	Nicholls (West Bromwich)	8 *
04 Bolton Wanderers	07	04	02	01	10-4	13:9	1.444	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	8 *
05 Burnley FC	08	05	00	03	10-6	19:15	1.267	05 T.Wright (Sunderland)	7 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	08	05	00	03	10-6	14:12	1.167	06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	6 *
07 Preston North End	08	04	01	03	9-7	22:11	2.000	E.Firmani (Charlton)	6 *
08 Blackpool FC	07	04	01	02	9-5	14:10	1.400	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 *
09 Sheffield United	07	04	01	02	9-5	13:10	1.300	W.Gray (Burnley)	6 *
10 Cardiff City	08	03	03	02	9-7	8:9	0.889	Ford (Sunderland)	5 *
11 Newcastle United	07	02	04	01	8-6	15:11	1.364	11 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	5 *
12 Charlton Athletic	08	04	00	04	8-8	20:15	1.333	T.Finney (Preston North End)	5 *
13 Aston Villa	07	04	00	03	8-6	10:7	1.333	McNichol (Chelsea)	5 *
14 Chelsea FC	08	03	01	04	7-9	15:16	0.938	Leary (Charlton)	5 *
15 Sheffield Wednesday	08	03	00	05	6-10	11:19	0.579	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	5 *
16 Manchester City	08	02	02	04	6-10	9:16	0.563	J.Watson (Huddersfield)	5 *
17 Sunderland AFC	07	02	01	04	5-9	20:19	1.026	W.Jones (Liverpool)	5 *
18 Portsmouth FC	08	02	01	05	5-11	17:24	0.708	Hassall (Bolton)	5 *
19 Manchester United	08	00	05	03	5-11	9:15	0.600	J.Lewis (Chelsea)	5 *
20 Liverpool FC	08	01	02	05	4-12	12:22	0.545	J.Baxter (Preston North End)	5 *
21 Middlesbrough FC	08	01	02	05	4-12	10:26	0.385	Glazzard (Huddersfield)	5 *
22 Arsenal FC	08	00	02	06	2-14	6:18	0.333	22 Robb (Tottenham)	4 *
								L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	4 *
								Keeble (Newcastle)	4 *
								H.Webster (Bolton)	4 *
								Hagan (Sheffield Utd.)	4 *
								Walters (Tottenham)	4 *
								Pilkington (Burnley)	4 *

**Week 9**

Aston Villa v Sunderland AFC 3–1

Monday, 14 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 35,722

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: J.Dixon (2), T.Thompson (1) – T.Wright (1)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 0–2

Tuesday, 15 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 60,652

FCF: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Shaw, Dodgin, Bowen, A.Forbes, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: Lishman (2)

Liverpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1

Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 29,848

LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court

WVFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, Deeley, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: W.Jones (1) – Wilshaw (1)

Cardiff City v Sheffield United 2–0

Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 27,350

CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, Harrington, K.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, P.Wragg, Hawksworth

Scorers: G.Edwards (1), W.Grant (1)

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 3–7

Wednesday, 16 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 57,838

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, H.Ritchell

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorers: R.Mitchell (1), Keeble (1) – Nicholls (3), R.Allen (2), F.Griffin (1), R.Ryan (1)

Portsmouth FC v Blackpool FC 4–4

Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,703

PF: M.Gill; Stephen, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: Vaughan (2), P.Harris (1), J.D.Gordon (1) – Mudie (2), Mortensen (1), Perry (1)

Manchester City v Huddersfield Town 0–1

Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 24,580

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdie, R.Clarke

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

Scorer: W.McGarry (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Burnley FC 2–3

Wednesday, 16 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,472

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

BFC: D.Thompson; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Cargill

Scorers: Duquemin (2) – McIlroy (2), W.Gray (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Bolton Wanderers 2–1

Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 26,025

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry

Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) – Hassall (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester United 1–4

Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 23,791

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

Scorers: Delapenha (1) – T.Taylor (2), R.Byrne (1), J.Rowley (1)

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 2–1

Thursday, 17 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 18,208

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile

Scorers: Kiernan (1), Leary (1) – T.Finney (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	09	07	02	00	16–2	26.8	3.250	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	09	06	01	02	13–5	23.16	1.438	
03 Huddersfield Town	09	05	02	02	12–6	16.9	1.778	
04 Burnley FC	09	06	00	03	12–6	22.17	1.294	
05 Cardiff City	09	04	03	02	11–7	10.9	1.111	
06 Aston Villa	08	05	00	03	10–6	13.8	1.650	
07 Charlton Athletic	09	05	00	04	10–8	22.16	1.375	
08 Blackpool FC	08	04	02	02	10–6	18.14	1.286	
09 Bolton Wanderers	08	04	02	02	10–6	14.11	1.272	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	09	05	00	04	10–8	16.15	1.067	
11 Preston North End	09	04	01	04	9–9	23.13	1.769	
12 Sheffield United	08	04	01	03	9–7	13.12	1.083	
13 Newcastle United	08	02	04	02	8–8	18.18	1.000	
14 Sheffield Wednesday	09	04	00	05	8–10	13.20	0.650	
15 Chelsea FC	09	03	01	05	7–11	15.18	0.833	
16 Manchester United	09	01	05	03	7–11	13.16	0.813	
17 Portsmouth FC	09	02	02	05	6–12	21.28	0.750	
18 Manchester City	09	02	02	05	6–12	9.17	0.529	
19 Sunderland AFC	08	02	01	05	5–11	21.22	0.955	
20 Liverpool FC	09	01	03	05	5–13	13.23	0.565	
21 Arsenal FC	09	01	02	06	4–14	8.18	0.444	
22 Middlesbrough FC	09	01	02	06	4–14	11.30	0.367	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 goals
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 *
03 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 *
04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	8 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
06 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	7 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 *
09 Leary (Charlton)	6 *
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	6 *
T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 *
Ford (Sunderland)	6 *
Hassall (Bolton)	6 *
E.Firman (Charlton)	6 *
W.Jones (Liverpool)	6 *
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 *
17 Keeble (Newcastle)	5 *
Mudie (Blackpool)	5 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	5 *
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	5 *
J.Lewis (Chelsea)	5 *
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	5 *
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	5 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	5 *

**Week 10**

Liverpool FC v Burnley FC 4–0

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 36,643

LFC: Crossley; Childs, Spicer, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Maloney, Liddell

CACF: Bartram; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Cargill

Scorer: Bimpson (4)

West Bromwich Albion v Charlton Athletic 2–3

Saturday, 19 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 43,619

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

BFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan

Scorers: R.Barlow (1), F.Griffin (1) – J.Evans (2), Leary (1)

Blackpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,074

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Mathews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

WVFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, Chatham, Shorthouse, W.Baxter, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Portsmouth FC v Sunderland AFC 4–1

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 38,873

PF: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt

SAFC: McNeill; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: J.D.Gordon (2), Vaughan (1), McNeill (1 o.g.) – T.Wright (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,638

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Raymond, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: Delapenha (1), W.Mannion (1), Spuhler (1), Gannon (1 o.g.) – C.Jordan (1)

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 1–3

Saturday, 19 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 53,056

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, T.Walker

Spurs: Ditchburn; D.King, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

Scorers: J.Milburn (1) – Walters (1), Baily (1), Robb (1)

Manchester United v Preston North End 1–0

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 43,003

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, R.Foster

Scorer: R.Byrne (1)

Cardiff City v Bolton Wanderers 1–1

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,788

CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, K.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry

Scorers: Chisholm (1) – Hassall (1)

Sheffield United v Huddersfield Town 3–6

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 40,263

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

Scorers: Hagan (1), Hawksworth (1), Ringstead (1) – Glazzard (3), Metcalfe (2), Davie (1)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 2–2

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 65,869

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Shaw, Dodgin, Bowen, A.Forbes, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke

Scorers: Lishman (2) – Hart (1), Spurdie (1)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 1–2

Saturday, 19 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 47,487

FCF: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, Kell, Blunstone

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart

Scorers: A.Moss (1 o.g.) – D.Walsh (1), Lockhart (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	Goals
01 West Bromwich Albion	10	07	02	01	16–4	28.11	2.545		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 goals
02 Huddersfield Town	10	06	02	02	14–6	22.12	1.833		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 *
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	06	02	02	14–6	23.16	1.438		03 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 *
04 Aston Villa	09	06	00	03	12–6	15.9	1.667		T.Wright (Sunderland)	9 *
05 Charlton Athletic	10	06	00	04	12–8	25.18	1.389		05 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	8 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	10	06	00	04	12–8	19.16	1.188		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
07 Cardiff City	10	04	02	02	12–8	11.10	1.100		07 Hassall (Bolton)	7 *
08 Burnley FC	10	06	00	04	12–8	22.21	1.048		W.Gray (Burnley)	7 *
09 Blackpool FC	09	04	03	02	11–7	18.14	1.286		Leary (Charlton)	7 *
10 Bolton Wanderers	09	04	03	02	11–7	15.12	1.250		Bimpson (Liverpool)	7 *
11 Preston North End	10	04	01	05	9–11	23.14	1.643		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 *
12 Sheffield United	09	04	01	04	9–9	16.18	0.889		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 *
13 Manchester United	10	02	05	03	9–11	14.16	0.875		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 *
14 Newcastle United	09	02	04	03	8–10	19.21	0.905		14 Ford (Sunderland)	6 *
15 Portsmouth FC	10	03	02	05	8–12	25.29	0.862		T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 *
16 Sheffield Wednesday	10	04	00	06	8–12	14.24	0.583		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 *
17 Chelsea FC	10	03	01	06	7–13	16.20	0.800		W.Jones (Liverpool)	6 *
18 Liverpool FC	10	02	03	05	7–13	17.23	0.739		E.Firman (Charlton)	6 *
19 Manchester City	10	02	03	05	7–13	11.19	0.579		19 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	5 *
20 Middlesbrough FC	10	02	02	06	6–14	15.31	0.484		J.Baxter (Preston North End)	5 *
21 Sunderland AFC	09	02	01	06	5–13	22.26	0.846		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	5 *
22 Arsenal FC	10	01	03	06	5–15	10.20	0.500			