

**Week 11**

Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle United 3–0  
 Wednesday, 23 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 28,297  
 SWFC: Ryalls, Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, Keery, E.R.Davies  
 Scorers: C.Jordan (2), Marriott (1)

Huddersfield Town v Middlesbrough FC 2–1  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 37,054  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Spuhler, Delapenha, W.Edwards, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons  
 Scorers: Glazzard (2) – W.Mannion (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 1–1  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,837  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, G.Hutchinson, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane  
 Scorers: Duquemin (1) – J.Rowley (1)

Charlton Athletic v Liverpool FC 6–0  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 31,258  
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan  
 LFC: Crossley; Childs, Spicer, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Maloney, Liddell  
 Scorers: Leary (4), J.Evans (2)

Sunderland AFC v Blackpool FC 3–2  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 60,998  
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 Scorers: Ford (2), R.Daniel (1) – Perry (1), Mudie (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 8–1  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 36,134  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillitt, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Hancocks (3), Swinbourne (2), P.Broadbent (1), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1) – R.Bentley (1)

Preston North End v Bolton Wanderers 3–1  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 39,553  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry  
 Scorers: Hatsell (1), Wayman (1), J.Baxter (1) – W.Moir (1)

Aston Villa v Sheffield United 4–0  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 39,586  
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart  
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, J.F.Walker, Rawson, Ringstead, Bottom, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: D.Walsh (2), T.Thompson (1), Lockhart (1)

Cardiff City v Arsenal FC 0–3  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 49,137  
 CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, P.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards  
 AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, B.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 Scorers: Lishman (2), J.Mansell (1) o.g.)

Manchester City v Portsmouth FC 2–1  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 35,688  
 MCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt  
 Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1) – D.Reid (1)

Burnley FC v Newcastle United 1–2  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 33,688  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, Keery, E.R.Davies  
 Scorers: W.Holden (1) – Keery (1), J.Milburn (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v West Bromwich Albion 2–3  
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 44,573  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, S.Williams, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) – F.Griffin (1), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	CR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	11	08	02	01	18–4	31:13	2:385		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 Huddersfield Town	11	07	02	02	16–6	24:13	1:846	12 goals	02 Mortensen (Blackpool)
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	11	07	02	02	16–6	31:17	1:823	11 "	Leary (Charlton)
04 Aston Villa	10	07	00	03	14–6	19:9	2:111	10 "	04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
05 Charlton Athletic	11	07	00	04	14–8	31:18	1:722	10 "	Glazzard (Huddersfield)
06 Tottenham Hotspur	11	06	01	04	13–9	20:17	1:177	9 "	06 T.Wright (Sunderland)
07 Burnley FC	11	06	00	05	12–10	23:23	1:000	8 "	07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
08 Cardiff City	11	04	04	03	12–10	11:13	0:846	8 "	Ford (Sunderland)
09 Preston North End	11	05	01	05	11–11	26:15	1:733	8 "	R.Foster (Preston North End)
10 Blackpool FC	10	04	03	03	11–9	20:17	1:177	7 "	10 Bimpson (Liverpool)
11 Bolton Wanderers	10	04	03	03	11–9	16:15	1:067	7 "	Lishman (Arsenal)
12 Manchester United	11	02	06	03	10–12	15:17	0:882	7 "	W.Gray (Burnley)
13 Newcastle United	11	03	04	04	10–12	21:25	0:840	7 "	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
14 Sheffield Wednesday	12	05	00	07	10–14	19:27	0:704	7 "	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
15 Sheffield United	10	04	01	05	9–11	16:22	0:727	7 "	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
16 Manchester City	11	03	03	05	9–13	13:20	0:650	7 "	Hassall (Bolton)
17 Portsmouth FC	11	03	02	06	8–14	26:31	0:839	7 "	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
18 Sunderland AFC	10	03	01	06	7–13	25:28	0:893	7 "	18 J.Baxter (Preston North End)
19 Arsenal FC	11	02	03	06	7–15	13:20	0:650	6 "	Mudie (Blackpool)
20 Chelsea FC	11	03	01	07	7–15	17:28	0:607	6 "	E.Firmani (Charlton)
21 Liverpool FC	11	02	03	06	7–15	17:29	0:586	6 "	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
22 Middlesbrough FC	11	02	02	07	6–16	16:33	0:485	6 "	W.Jones (Liverpool)
								6 "	T.Finney (Preston North End)

**Week 12**

West Bromwich Albion v Middlesbrough FC 2–1  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 36,865  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, F.Cox, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker  
 Scorers: Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1) – Spuhler (1)

Chelsea FC v Sunderland AFC 2–2  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 56,685  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, J.H.Smith, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone  
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: R.Bentley (1), J.Lewis (1) – S.Kemp (1), T.Wright (1)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 2–2  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 38,647  
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Scorers: Paisley (1), Bimpson (1) – Sewell (1), Woodhead (1)

Portsmouth FC v Cardiff City 1–1  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,766  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt  
 CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, D.Sullivan, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: Vaughan (1) – D.Sullivan (1)

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 3–2  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 61,807  
 AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, J.Baxter, Hatsell, R.Evans, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: Roper (2), W.Barnes (1) – Hatsell (2)

Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 39,842  
 BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, G.Hutchinson, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Robb  
 Scorers: Hassall (1), Lofthouse (1)

Manchester United v Burnley FC 1–2  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,550  
 MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane  
 BFC: Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, Chew, Pilkington  
 Scorers: S.Pearson (1) – W.Gray (1), R.Stephenson (1)

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 0–2  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 47,516  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, Greener, T.Casey, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell  
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan  
 Scorers: Leary (1), B.Fenton (1)

Huddersfield Town v Aston Villa 4–0  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 36,534  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, Pace, J.Dixon, Goffin  
 Scorers: Glazzard (3), Metcalfe (1)

Sheffield United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–3  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,961  
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth  
 WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Ringstead (2), Bottom (1) – Wilshaw (1), Hancocks (1), Swinbourne (1)

Blackpool FC v Manchester City 2–0  
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,666  
 BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry  
 MCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, Anders  
 Scorer: Mudie (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	12	09	02	01	20–4	33:14	2:357		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
02 Huddersfield Town	12	08	02	02	18–6	28:13	2:154	13 goals	Nicholls (West Bromwich)
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	12	07	03	02	17–7	34:20	1:700	12 "	03 Leary (Charlton)
04 Charlton Athletic	12	08	00	04	16–8	33:18	1:833	11 "	04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
05 Aston Villa	11	07	00	04	14–8	19:13	1:462	11 "	Mortensen (Blackpool)
06 Burnley FC	12	07	00	05	14–10	25:24	1:042	10 "	06 T.Wright (Sunderland)
07 Blackpool FC	11	05	03	03	13–9	22:17	1:294	9 "	07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
08 Bolton Wanderers	11	05	03	03	13–9	18:15	1:200	8 "	08 Mudie (Blackpool)
09 Tottenham Hotspur	12	06	01	05	13–11	20:19	1:053	8 "	R.Foster (Preston North End)
10 Cardiff City	12	04	05	03	13–11	12:14	0:857	8 "	Hassall (Bolton)
11 Preston North End	12	05	01	06	11–13	28:18	1:556	8 "	Ford (Sunderland)
12 Sheffield Wednesday	13	05	01	07	11–15	21:29	0:724	8 "	W.Gray (Burnley)
13 Manchester United	12	02	06	04	10–14	16:19	0:842	8 "	Bimpson (Liverpool)
14 Newcastle United	12	03	04	05	10–14	21:27	0:778	7 "	14 D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
15 Sheffield United	11	04	02	05	10–12	19:25	0:760	7 "	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
16 Portsmouth FC	12	03	03	06	9–15	27:32	0:844	7 "	Lishman (Arsenal)
17 Arsenal FC	12	03	03	06	9–15	16:22	0:727	7 "	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
18 Manchester City	12	03	03	06	9–15	13:22	0:591	7 "	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
19 Sunderland AFC	11	03	02	06	8–14	27:30	0:900	7 "	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
20 Chelsea FC	12	03	02	07	8–16	19:30	0:633	6 "	20 J.Lewis (Chelsea)
21 Liverpool FC	12	02	04	06	8–16	19:31	0:613	6 "	Sewell (Sheffield W.)
22 Middlesbrough FC	12	02	02	08	6–18	17:35	0:486	6 "	E.Firmani (Charlton)
								6 "	T.Finney (Preston North End)
								6 "	Vaughan (Portsmouth)
								6 "	W.Jones (Liverpool)
								6 "	J.Baxter (Preston North End)

**Week 13**

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2

Saturday, 10 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 39,913

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, Mulgrew, L.White, Keery, R.Mitchell

WFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Stockin, J.L.Smith

Scorers: Mulgrew (1) – J.L.Smith (1), Swinbourne (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 1–4

Saturday, 10 October 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 69,821

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Robb

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: Robb (1) – Logie (2), Milton (1), A.Forbes (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Huddersfield Town 4–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 46,872

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

Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

Scorers: R.Allen (3), Nicholls (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield United 2–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 26,136

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker

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

Scorer: W.Mannion (2)

Charlton Athletic v Blackpool FC 4–2

Saturday, 10 October 1953, The Valley, attendance: 56,664

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

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: J.Evans (2), Leary (1), O'Linn (1) – Mortensen (1), E.Fenton (1)

Burnley FC v Portsmouth FC 1–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 28,142

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington

PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, R.Pearson, C.Rutter, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt

Scorer: McIlroy (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Chelsea FC 2–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 32,214

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, J.H.Smith, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: A.Finney (1), J.S.Shaw (1)

Liverpool FC v Aston Villa 6–1

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,759

LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell

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

Scorers: Smyth (2), Liddell (1), Paisley (1), Payne (1), D.Blanchflower (1 o.g.) – D.Walsh (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester City 3–2

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,443

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

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Davidson, Spurdie, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, Anders

Scorers: Allcock (2), W.Moir (1) – Revie (2)

Manchester United v Sunderland AFC 1–0

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,482

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

S AFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, Snell, Bingham, L.Shackleton, T.Wright, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott

Scorer: J.Rowley (1)

Preston North End v Cardiff City 1–2

Saturday, 10 October 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 23,500

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

CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Oakley, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, C.Edwards

Scorers: Hatsell (1) – Chisholm (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	13	10	02	01	22–4	37:14	2:643	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	13	08	03	02	19–7	36:21	1:714	
03 Charlton Athletic	13	09	00	04	18–8	37:20	1:850	
04 Huddersfield Town	13	08	02	03	18–8	28:17	1:647	
05 Burnley FC	13	08	00	05	16–10	26:24	1:083	
06 Bolton Wanderers	12	06	03	03	15–9	21:17	1:235	
07 Cardiff City	13	05	05	03	15–11	14:15	0:933	
08 Aston Villa	12	07	00	05	14–10	20:19	1:053	
09 Blackpool FC	12	05	03	04	13–11	24:21	1:143	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	13	06	01	06	13–13	21:23	0:913	
11 Sheffield Wednesday	14	06	01	07	13–15	23:29	0:793	
12 Manchester United	13	03	06	04	12–14	17:19	0:895	
13 Preston North End	13	05	01	07	11–15	29:20	1:450	
14 Arsenal FC	13	04	03	06	11–15	20:23	0:870	
15 Liverpool FC	13	03	04	06	10–16	25:32	0:782	
16 Newcastle United	13	03	04	06	10–16	22:29	0:759	
17 Sheffield United	12	04	02	06	10–14	19:27	0:704	
18 Portsmouth FC	13	03	03	07	9–17	27:33	0:818	
19 Manchester City	13	03	03	07	9–17	15:25	0:600	
20 Sunderland AFC	12	03	02	07	8–16	27:31	0:871	
21 Chelsea FC	13	03	02	08	8–18	19:32	0:594	
22 Middlesbrough FC	13	03	02	08	8–18	19:35	0:543	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	14 goals
02 Leary (Charlton)	13 *
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	13 *
04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	12 *
05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 *
06 T.Wright (Sunderland)	10 *
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	10 *
08 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 *
Ford (Sunderland)	8 *
08 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 *
Hassall (Bolton)	8 *
Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	8 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	8 *
16 Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 *
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	7 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	7 *
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 *

**Week 14**

Blackpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1–2

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,910

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnson, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mortensen, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead

Scorers: Mortensen (1) – A.Finney (1), Woodhead (1)

Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion 1–2

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 38,367

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

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

Scorers: Hagan (1) – R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1)

Cardiff City v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 41,083

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

Scorer: W.Grant (1)

Sunderland AFC v Bolton Wanderers 1–2

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 45,358

S AFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, W.Watson, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

Scorers: Bingham (1) – Wheeler (1), Lofthouse (1)

Aston Villa v Newcastle United 1–2

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 38,366

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

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Greener, Ch.Larson, L.White, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell

Scorers: T.Thompson (1) – E.R.Davies (1), J.Milburn (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United 3–1

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Molineux, attendance: 40,084

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Cuttridge, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

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

Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Hancocks (1), Swinbourne (1) – T.Taylor (1)

Huddersfield Town v Liverpool FC 2–0

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,115

LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Liddell, Smyth, A'Court

Scorers: Glazzard (1), Metcalfe (1)

Manchester City v Preston North End 1–4

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 43,295

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clark

Preston: Mitton; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Anders (1) – Wayman (2), T.Finney (1), Hatsell (1)

Arsenal FC v Burnley FC 2–5

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 47,353

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington

Scorers: A.Forbes (1), Roper (1) – W.Holden (3), R.Stephenson (2)

Portsmouth FC v Charlton Athletic 3–1

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,933

PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, Dale

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

Scorers: P.Harris (2), J.D.Gordon (1) – Kiernan (1)

Chelsea FC v Middlesbrough FC 1–1

Saturday, 17 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,513

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, Bowman, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, R.Bentley, R.Smith, McNichol, Blunstone

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Hartnett

Scorers: J.Lewis (1) – Rayment (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	14	11	02	01	24–4	39:15	2:600	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	09	03	02	21–7	39:22	1:773	
03 Huddersfield Town	14	09	02	03	20–8	30:17	1:765	
04 Charlton Athletic	14	09	00	05	18–10	38:23	1:652	
05 Burnley FC	14	09	00	05	18–10	31:26	1:192	
06 Bolton Wanderers	13	07	03	03	17–9	23:18	1:278	
07 Cardiff City	14	06	05	03	17–11	15:15	1:000	
08 Sheffield Wednesday	15	07	01	07	15–15	25:30	0:833	
09 Aston Villa	13	07	00	06	14–12	21:21	1:000	
10 Preston North End	14	06	01	07	13–15	33:21	1:571	
11 Blackpool FC	13	05	03	05	13–13	25:23	0:875	
12 Tottenham Hotspur	14	06	01	07	13–15	21:24	0:875	
13 Manchester United	14	03	06	05	12–16	18:22	0:818	
14 Newcastle United	14	04	04	06	12–16	24:30	0:800	
15 Portsmouth FC	14	04	03	07	11–17	30:34	0:882	
16 Arsenal FC	14	04	03	07	11–17	22:28	0:786	
17 Liverpool FC	14	03	04	07	10–18	25:34	0:735	
18 Sheffield United	13	04	02	07	10–16	20:20	0:690	
19 Chelsea FC	14	03	03	08	9–19	20:33	0:606	
20 Middlesbrough FC	14	03	03	08	9–19	20:36	0:536	
21 Manchester City	14	03	03	08	9–19	16:29	0:552	
22 Sunderland AFC	13	03	02	08	8–18	28:33	0:849	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	15 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	14 *
03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	13 *
Leary (Charlton)	13 *
05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 *
07 T.Wright (Sunderland)	10 *
08 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	9 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 *
10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	8 *
Ford (Sunderland)	8 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 *
Hassall (Bolton)	8 *
Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	8 *
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**Week 15**

Preston North End v Sunderland AFC 6–2  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 34,466  
 Preston: Mitton; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Huddell, W.Watson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, Sheppard, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: Wayman (3), Hatsell (1), J.Baxter (1), A.Morrison (1) – T.Wright (2)

Sheffield Wednesday v Portsmouth FC 4–4  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,500  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAenearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, Dale  
 Scorers: C.Jordan (2), Sewell (2) – J.D.Gordon (3), Vaughan (1)

Newcastle United v Huddersfield Town 0–2  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 46,644  
 NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, McMichael, Scoular, Greener, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: Glazzard (1), F.Brennan (1 o.g.)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 1–0  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 32,106  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, S.Pearson, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, McShane  
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, Pace, Lockhart  
 Scorer: J.Berry (1)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 3–0  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,539  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington  
 CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Northcott, W.Grant, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: W.Gray (1), McIlroy (1), Pilkington (1)

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 1–5  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, The Valley, attendance: 60,259  
 CAF: Barram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden  
 Scorers: Gd.Hurst (1) – Marden (3), Roper (1), Holton (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 3–0  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 37,577  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; B.Aker, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke  
 Scorers: Robb (2), Duquemin (1)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield United 3–0  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,978  
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell  
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: Smyth (2), Payne (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 40,027  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry  
 WFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Baxter, Shorhouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: W.Moir (1) – Hancock (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Blackpool FC 0–1  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 39,416  
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Raymond, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 Scorer: E.Taylor (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 5–2  
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 35,254  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: R.Allen (3), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1) – R.Bentley (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	15	12	02	01	26–4	44:17	2:588	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Huddersfield Town	15	10	02	03	22–8	32:17	1.882	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 *
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	15	09	04	02	22–8	40:23	1.739	03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	13 *
04 Burnley FC	15	10	00	05	20–10	34:26	1.308	04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 *
05 Charlton Athletic	15	09	00	06	18–12	39:28	1.393	05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 *
06 Bolton Wanderers	14	07	04	03	18–10	24:19	1.263	T.Wright (Sunderland)	12 *
07 Cardiff City	15	06	05	04	17–13	15:18	0.833	07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 *
08 Sheffield Wednesday	16	07	02	07	16–16	29:34	0.853	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
09 Preston North End	15	07	01	07	15–15	39:23	1.696	09 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	9 *
10 Blackpool FC	14	06	03	05	15–13	26:23	1.130	W.Gray (Burnley)	9 *
11 Tottenham Hotspur	15	07	01	07	15–15	24:24	1.000	Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
12 Aston Villa	14	07	00	07	14–14	21:22	0.955	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
13 Manchester United	15	04	06	05	14–16	19:22	0.864	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 *
14 Arsenal FC	15	05	03	07	13–17	27:29	0.931	14 Robb (Tottenham)	8 *
15 Portsmouth FC	15	04	04	07	12–18	34:38	0.895	Ford (Sunderland)	8 *
16 Liverpool FC	15	04	04	07	12–18	28:34	0.824	Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
17 Newcastle United	15	04	04	07	12–18	24:32	0.750	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 *
18 Sheffield United	14	04	02	08	10–18	20:32	0.625	Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
19 Chelsea FC	15	03	03	09	9–21	22:38	0.579	Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 *
20 Middlesbrough FC	15	03	03	09	9–21	20:37	0.541	R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
21 Manchester City	15	03	03	09	9–21	16:32	0.500	Hassall (Bolton)	8 *
22 Sunderland AFC	14	03	02	09	8–20	30:39	0.769	22 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	7 *
								R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 *
								Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 *
								Vaughan (Portsmouth)	7 *
								Lishman (Arsenal)	7 *
								J.Baxter (Preston North End)	7 *
								T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 *

**Week 16**

Aston Villa v Bolton Wanderers 2–2  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 25,325  
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry  
 Scorers: D.Walsh (1), K.Roberts (1) – W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1)

Sheffield United v Newcastle United 3–1  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 30,070  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: Brook (2), Hawksworth (1) – Hannah (1)

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 5–2  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 32,867  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Maloney, Payne, Baron, Smyth, J.T.Smith, Liddell  
 Scorers: R.Bentley (2), K.Armstrong (1), L.Stubbs (1), Blunstone (1) – Smyth (2)

Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 4–3  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 38,345  
 SAFC: McNeill; Stelling, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, Kirtley, W.H.Elliott  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 Scorers: Bingham (1), W.H.Elliott (1), Ford (1), T.Wright (1) – Walters (1), Duquemin (1), Robb (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester United 0–0  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,175  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley

Blackpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 4–1  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,106  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Scorers: E.Taylor (2), Mortensen (1), Perry (1) – R.Allen (1)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 52,543  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAenearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead  
 Scorers: Holton (2), Logie (2) – Woodhead (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Preston North End 1–0  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Molineux, attendance: 34,211  
 WFC: B.Williams; Short, W.Wright, W.Baxter, Shorhouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Wilshaw, Stockin, Mullen  
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorer: Wilshaw (1)

Cardiff City v Charlton Athletic 5–0  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,340  
 CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Northcott, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards  
 CAF: Barram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan  
 Scorers: Chisholm (3), F.Dudley (1), Tiddy (1)

Manchester City v Burnley FC 3–2  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 32,353  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington  
 Scorers: Meadows (2), R.Cunliffe (1) – Adamson (1), W.Gray (1)

Portsmouth FC v Middlesbrough FC 0–2  
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 24,342  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, L.Phillips, Dale  
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett  
 Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), K.McPherson (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	16	12	02	02	26–6	45:21	2.143	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	16	10	04	02	24–8	41:23	1.783	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 *
03 Huddersfield Town	16	10	03	03	23–9	32:17	1.882	03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	14 *
04 Burnley FC	16	10	00	06	20–12	36:29	1.241	04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 *
05 Bolton Wanderers	15	07	05	03	19–11	26:21	1.238	Leary (Charlton)	13 *
06 Cardiff City	16	07	05	04	19–13	20:18	1.111	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 *
07 Charlton Athletic	16	09	00	07	18–14	39:33	1.182	07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	12 *
08 Blackpool FC	15	07	03	05	17–13	30:24	1.250	08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
09 Sheffield Wednesday	17	07	02	08	16–18	30:38	0.790	09 W.Gray (Burnley)	10 *
10 Preston North End	16	07	01	08	15–17	39:24	1.625	10 Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
11 Arsenal FC	16	06	03	07	15–17	31:30	1.033	Robb (Tottenham)	9 *
12 Tottenham Hotspur	16	07	01	08	15–17	27:28	0.964	Ford (Sunderland)	9 *
13 Aston Villa	15	07	01	07	15–15	23:24	0.958	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	9 *
14 Manchester United	16	04	07	05	15–17	19:22	0.864	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
15 Portsmouth FC	16	04	04	08	12–20	34:40	0.850	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	9 *
16 Liverpool FC	16	04	04	08	12–20	30:39	0.769	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 *
17 Newcastle United	16	04	04	08	12–20	25:35	0.714	17 Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
18 Sheffield United	15	05	02	08	12–18	23:33	0.697	R.Bentley (Chelsea)	8 *
19 Chelsea FC	16	04	03	09	11–21	27:40	0.675	Hassall (Bolton)	8 *
20 Middlesbrough FC	16	04	03	09	11–21	22:37	0.595	Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
21 Manchester City	16	04	03	09	11–21	19:34	0.559	Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 *
22 Sunderland AFC	15	04	02	09	10–20	34:42	0.810	R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
								Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 *
								24 W.Moir (Bolton)	7 *
								Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 *
								J.Baxter (Preston North End)	7 *
								Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	7 *
								Lishman (Arsenal)	7 *
								R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 *
								J.Lewis (Chelsea)	7 *
								Vaughan (Portsmouth)	7 *
								T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 *

**Week 17**

**Newcastle United v Cardiff City 4–0**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 42,355

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, Monkhouse  
 CFCC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Northcott, F.Dudley, Blair, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: Broadis (2), Hannah (1), J.Milburn (1)

**Middlesbrough FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–3**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 24,284

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett  
 WFC: B.Williams; Short, W.Wright, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), Hartnett (1), K.McPherson (1) – Wilshaw (1), Swinbourne (1), Hancocks (1)

**Charlton Athletic v Huddersfield Town 2–1**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, The Valley, attendance: 23,733

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firman, J.Evans, Kiernan  
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorers: J.Evans (1), Gd.Hurst (1) – Glazzard (1)

**Preston North End v Blackpool FC 2–3**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 31,886

Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Beattie, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 Scorers: J.Baxter (1), A.Morrison (1) – E.Fenton (1), A.D.Brown (1), Mortensen (1)

**West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland AFC 2–0**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 37,553

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee  
 SAFC: McNeill; W.Watson, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, T.Wright, Kirtley, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: R.Barlow (1), G.Lee (1)

**Bolton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 6–1**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 22,441

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Dale  
 Scorers: Hassall (3), Lofthouse (2), D.Holden (1) – P.Harris (1)

**Liverpool FC v Manchester City 2–2**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 30,917

LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell  
 MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe  
 Scorers: Bimpson (1), Baron (1) – Hart (1), Meadows (1)

**Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 2–1**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,795

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Walters (1), Baily (1) – L.Stubbs (1)

**Sheffield Wednesday v Aston Villa 3–1**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 30,687

SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart  
 Scorers: A.Finney (1), Quixall (1), J.S.Shaw (1) – T.Thompson (1)

**Manchester United v Arsenal FC 2–2**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 29,914

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden  
 Scorers: J.Rowley (1), J.Blanchflower (1) – Holton (1), Roper (1)

**Burnley FC v Sheffield United 2–1**

Saturday, 7 November 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 15,846

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McLroy, Pilkington  
 SUCF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth  
 Scorers: McLroy (2) – Brook (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	17	13	02	02	28–6	47:21	2:238	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	10	05	02	25–9	44:26	1:692	
03 Huddersfield Town	17	10	03	04	23–11	33:19	1:737	
04 Burnley FC	17	11	00	06	22–12	38:30	1:267	
05 Bolton Wanderers	16	08	05	03	21–11	32:22	1:455	
06 Charlton Athletic	17	10	00	07	20–14	41:34	1:206	
07 Blackpool FC	16	08	03	05	19–13	33:26	1:269	
08 Cardiff City	17	07	05	05	19–15	20:22	0:909	
09 Sheffield Wednesday	18	08	02	08	18–18	33:39	0:846	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	17	08	01	08	17–17	29:29	1:000	
11 Arsenal FC	17	06	04	07	16–18	33:32	0:32	
12 Manchester United	17	04	08	05	16–18	21:24	0:875	
13 Preston North End	17	07	01	09	15–19	41:27	1:519	
14 Aston Villa	16	07	01	08	15–17	24:27	0:889	
15 Newcastle United	17	05	04	08	14–20	29:35	0:829	
16 Liverpool FC	17	04	05	08	13–21	32:41	0:781	
17 Portsmouth FC	17	04	04	09	12–22	35:46	0:761	
18 Sheffield United	16	05	02	09	12–20	24:35	0:686	
19 Middlesbrough FC	17	04	04	09	12–22	25:40	0:625	
20 Manchester City	17	04	04	09	12–22	21:36	0:583	
21 Chelsea FC	17	04	03	10	11–23	28:42	0:667	
22 Sunderland AFC	16	04	02	10	10–22	34:44	0:773	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
Glazzard (Huddersfield)	16 *
03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 *
T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 *
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 *
Leary (Charlton)	13 *
08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 *
09 Hassall (Bolton)	10 *
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	10 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	10 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	10 *
13 Robb (Tottenham)	9 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	9 *
Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
Bimpson (Liverpool)	9 *
Ford (Sunderland)	9 *
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
19 Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 *
McLroy (Burnley)	8 *
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	8 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	8 *

**Week 18**

**Chelsea FC v Burnley FC 2–1**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 39,731

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, A.Dicks, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McLroy, Pilkington  
 Scorers: McNichol (1), R.Bentley (1) – R.Stephenson (1)

**Sunderland AFC v Liverpool FC 3–2**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 36,537

SAFC: McNeill; F.Hall, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott  
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Payne, D.Campbell, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court  
 Scorers: W.H.Elliott (2), G.Aitken (1) – Smyth (2)

**Manchester City v Newcastle United 0–0**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 34,150

MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Monkhouse

**Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 1–0**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Molineux, attendance: 56,590

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Mullen (1)

**Portsmouth FC v Preston North End 1–3**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,734

PFC: Platt; Gunter, Ferrier, Pickett, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Dale  
 Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Evans, Higham, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorers: Dale (1) – T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1)

**Huddersfield Town v Sheffield Wednesday 2–0**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,671

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Scorers: Glazzard (2)

**Arsenal FC v Bolton Wanderers 4–3**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Highbury, attendance: 52,319

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden  
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, Hassall, R.Parry  
 Scorers: Holton (3), Lishman (1) – W.Moir (1), Hassall (1), Wheeler (1)

**Blackpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,667

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 Scorer: E.Taylor (1)

**Cardiff City v Manchester United 1–6**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,844

CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, W.Grant, Northcott, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards  
 MUFC: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Gannon, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, Lockhart  
 MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: Chisholm (1) – Viollet (2), J.Berry (1), J.Blanchflower (1), J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

**Aston Villa v Middlesbrough FC 5–3**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 20,735

AVFC: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Gannon, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, Lockhart  
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett  
 Scorers: T.Thompson (3), D.Walsh (1), R.C.Chapman (1) – Delapenha (1), K.McPherson (1), Rayment (1)

**Sheffield United v Charlton Athletic 1–1**

Saturday, 14 November 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 27,661

SUCF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Toner, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Brook, Rawson, Grainger  
 CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firman, J.Evans, Kiernan  
 Scorers: P.Wragg (1) – Gd.Hurst (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	18	13	02	03	28–8	47:22	2:136		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield) 18 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	11	05	02	27–9	45:26	1:731		02 Nicholls (West Bromwich) 16 *
03 Huddersfield Town	18	11	03	04	25–11	35:19	1:842		03 Mortensen (Blackpool) 15 *
04 Burnley FC	18	11	00	07	22–14	39:32	1:219		04 R.Allen (West Bromwich) 13 *
05 Bolton Wanderers	17	08	05	04	21–13	35:26	1:346		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 13 *
06 Blackpool FC	17	09	03	05	21–13	34:26	1:308		T.Wright (Sunderland) 13 *
07 Charlton Athletic	18	10	01	07	21–15	42:35	1:200		Leary (Charlton) 13 *
08 Cardiff City	18	07	05	06	19–17	21:28	0:750		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 12 *
09 Manchester United	18	05	08	05	18–18	27:25	1:080		Hassall (Bolton) 12 *
10 Arsenal FC	18	07	04	07	18–18	37:35	1:057		10 D.Walsh (Aston Villa) 10 *
11 Sheffield Wednesday	19	08	02	09	18–20	33:41	0:805		T.Thompson (Aston Villa) 10 *
12 Preston North End	18	08	01	09	17–19	44:28	1:571		Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 10 *
13 Tottenham Hotspur	18	08	01	09	17–19	29:30	0:967		W.Gray (Burnley) 10 *
Aston Villa	17	08	01	08	17–17	29:30	0:967		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 10 *
15 Newcastle United	18	05	05	08	15–21	29:35	0:829		15 Bimpson (Liverpool) 9 *
16 Liverpool FC	18	04	05	09	13–23	34:44	0:773		Holton (Arsenal) 9 *
17 Chelsea FC	18	05	03	10	13–23	30:43	0:698		Robb (Tottenham) 9 *
18 Sheffield United	17	05	03	09	13–21	25:36	0:694		R.Bentley (Chelsea) 9 *
19 Manchester City	18	04	05	09	13–23	21:36	0:583		Wayman (Preston North End) 9 *
20 Sunderland AFC	17	05	02	10	12–22	37:46	0:804		Chisholm (Cardiff) 9 *
21 Portsmouth FC	18	04	04	10	12–24	36:49	0:735		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth) 9 *
22 Middlesbrough FC	18	04	04	10	12–24	28:45	0:622		J.Baxter (Preston North End) 9 *
									Ford (Sunderland) 9 *
									24 Sewell (Sheffield W.) 8 *
									Lishman (Arsenal) 8 *
									W.Moir (Bolton) 8 *
									T.Finney (Preston North End) 8 *
									Delapenha (Middlesbrough) 8 *
									R.Foster (Preston North End) 8 *
									Smyth (Liverpool) 8 *
									McLroy (Burnley) 8 *
									Mudie (Blackpool) 8 *
									J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.) 8 *

**Week 19**

West Bromwich Albion v Cardiff City 6–1  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 39,444  
 WBA: Heath, S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 CFCF: Howells; Harrington, D.Sullivan, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, F.Dudley, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards  
 Scorers: R.Allen (4), Nicholls (2) – Chisholm (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester City 0–1  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,099  
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, R.Robinson, Norris, Rayment, Delapenha, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett  
 MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, Revie, R.Cunliffe  
 Scorer: R.Robinson (1 o.g.)

Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2–2  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 30,635  
 WFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, A.Dicks, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone  
 Scorers: Wheeler (1), Lofthouse (1) – McNichol (2)

Preston North End v Sheffield United 2–1  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 23,703  
 Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, R.Evans, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, McNab  
 Scorers: R.Evans (1), Wayman (1) – Brook (1)

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 1–2  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,814  
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 Scorers: Bimpson (1) – Logie (1), Lishman (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Huddersfield Town 1–0  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 42,503  
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb  
 Town: Mills; Stanforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 Scorer: Duquemin (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland AFC 2–2  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 37,446  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneary, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead  
 SAFC: McNeill; F.Hall, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott  
 Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) – Davis (1), T.Wright (1)

Burnley FC v Aston Villa 3–2  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,868  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Adamson, R.Stephenson, Shannon, W.Holden, McLroy, W.Gray  
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Canning, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, Lockhart  
 Scorers: R.Stephenson (1), McLroy (1), W.Gray (1) – R.C.Chapman (2)

Charlton Athletic v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–2  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, The Valley, attendance: 35,595  
 CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firman, J.Evans, Kiernan  
 WFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, R.Lambert, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Hancock (1)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 4–1  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 51,688  
 MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 Scorers: T.Taylor (3), Viollet (1) – Perry (1)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 1–1  
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,853  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, Monkhouse  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt, R.A.Hunt, J.Henderson  
 Scorers: J.Milburn (1) – P.Harris (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	19	14	02	03	30–8	53:23	2:409		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	12	05	02	29–9	47:26	1:808		Glazzard (Huddersfield)
03 Huddersfield Town	19	11	03	05	25–13	35:20	1:750		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	19	12	00	07	24–14	42:34	1:235		04 Mortensen (Blackpool)
05 Bolton Wanderers	18	08	06	04	22–14	37:28	1:321		05 T.Wright (Sunderland)
06 Charlton Athletic	19	10	01	08	21–17	42:37	1:135		06 Leary (Charlton)
07 Manchester United	19	06	08	05	20–18	31:26	1:192		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
08 Arsenal FC	19	08	04	07	20–18	39:36	1:083		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
09 Preston North End	19	09	01	09	19–19	46:29	1:586		Hassall (Bolton)
10 Blackpool FC	18	08	03	07	19–17	34:31	1:097		10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
11 Tottenham Hotspur	19	09	01	09	19–19	30:30	1:000		W.Gray (Burnley)
12 Sheffield Wednesday	20	08	03	09	19–21	35:43	0:814		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
13 Cardiff City	19	07	05	07	19–19	22:34	0:647		13 Bimpson (Liverpool)
14 Aston Villa	18	08	01	09	17–19	31:33	0:939		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
15 Newcastle United	19	05	06	08	16–22	30:36	0:833		Chisholm (Cardiff)
16 Manchester City	19	05	05	09	15–23	22:36	0:611		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
17 Chelsea FC	19	05	04	10	14–24	32:45	0:711		Wayman (Preston North End)
18 Sunderland AFC	18	05	03	10	13–23	39:48	0:813		18 Ford (Sunderland)
19 Liverpool FC	19	04	05	10	13–25	35:46	0:761		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
20 Portsmouth FC	19	04	05	10	13–25	37:50	0:740		Lishman (Arsenal)
21 Sheffield United	18	05	03	10	13–23	26:38	0:684		Robb (Tottenham)
22 Middlesbrough FC	19	04	04	11	12–26	28:46	0:609		J.Baxter (Preston North End)
									Holton (Arsenal)
									McIlroy (Burnley)
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)
									J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)
									28 McNichol (Chelsea)
									Mudie (Blackpool)
									T.Finney (Preston North End)
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
									Smyth (Liverpool)
									J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)
									R.Foster (Preston North End)
									Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
									W.Moir (Bolton)

**Week 20**

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 2–3  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 40,753  
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe  
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee  
 Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1) – G.Lee (1), R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1)

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 2–1  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 30,205  
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, C.Gibson  
 CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Ayre, E.Firman, Kiernan  
 Scorers: J.Dixon (1), T.Thompson (1) – Ayre (1)

Sheffield United v Tottenham Hotspur 5–2  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 31,337  
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Toner, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Brook, Hawksworth  
 Spurs: R.Deburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, L.Bennett, Baily, Robb  
 Scorers: Ringstead (3), Brook (1), Hawksworth (1) – Walters (1), L.Bennett (1)

Chelsea FC v Preston North End 1–0  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,922  
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis  
 Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison  
 Scorer: R.Bentley (1)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester United 1–1  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,236  
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt, R.A.Hunt, J.Henderson  
 MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley  
 Scorers: J.Froggatt (1) – T.Taylor (1)

Cardiff City v Liverpool FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 21,284  
 CFCF: Howells; Rutter II, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards  
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, D.Campbell, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court  
 Scorers: W.Grant (1), Chisholm (1), G.Edwards (1) – Bimpson (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,154  
 WFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen  
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead  
 Scorers: Hancock (2), Swinbourne (2) – Woodhead (1)

Huddersfield Town v Burnley FC 3–1  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,666  
 Town: Mills; Stanforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe  
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, Milner, Shannon, McLroy, Pilkington  
 Scorers: Davie (2), Glazzard (1) – Shannon (1)

Sunderland AFC v Middlesbrough FC 0–2  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 41,538  
 SAFC: McNeill; F.Hall, Huddell, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott  
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, Spuhler, K.McPherson, Delapenha, G.Walker  
 Scorer: G.Walker (2)

Blackpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 0–0  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 29,464  
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry  
 WFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 2–1  
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Highbury, attendance: 62,456  
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper  
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, T.Walker, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell  
 Scorers: Holton (1), A.Forbes (1) – J.Milburn (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	20	15	02	03	32–8	56:25	2:240		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	13	05	02	31–9	51:27	1:889		Nicholls (West Bromwich)
03 Huddersfield Town	20	12	03	05	27–13	38:21	1:810		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	20	12	00	08	24–16	43:37	1:162		04 Mortensen (Blackpool)
05 Bolton Wanderers	19	08	07	04	23–15	37:28	1:321		05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
06 Blackpool FC	19	09	04	06	22–18	35:30	1:167		T.Wright (Sunderland)
07 Arsenal FC	20	09	04	07	22–18	41:37	1:083		07 Leary (Charlton)
08 Manchester United	20	06	09	05	21–19	32:27	1:185		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
09 Charlton Athletic	20	10	01	09	21–19	43:39	1:103		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
10 Cardiff City	20	08	05	07	21–19	25:35	0:714		10 Hassall (Bolton)
11 Preston North End	20	09	01	10	19–21	46:30	1:533		11 Chisholm (Cardiff)
12 Aston Villa	19	09	01	09	19–19	33:34	0:971		W.Gray (Burnley)
13 Tottenham Hotspur	20	09	01	10	19–21	32:35	0:914		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
14 Sheffield Wednesday	21	08	03	10	19–23	36:47	0:766		Bimpson (Liverpool)
15 Newcastle United	20	05	06	09	16–24	31:38	0:816		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
16 Chelsea FC	20	06	04	10	16–24	33:45	0:733		16 R.Bentley (Chelsea)
17 Sheffield United	19	06	03	10	15–23	31:40	0:775		Wayman (Preston North End)
18 Manchester City	20	05	05	10	15–25	24:39	0:615		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
19 Portsmouth FC	20	04	06	10	14–26	38:51	0:745		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
20 Middlesbrough FC	20	05	04	11	14–26	30:46	0:652		Holton (Arsenal)
21 Sunderland AFC	19	05	03	11	13–25	39:50	0:780		21 McLroy (Burnley)
22 Liverpool FC	20	04	05	11	13–27	36:49	0:735		Lishman (Arsenal)
									J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
									Ford (Sunderland)
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)
									Robb (Tottenham)
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)