

Week 21

Middlesbrough FC v Portsmouth FC 3–2

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,583

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Fitzsimons, Delapenha, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker

PF: Leather; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, R.A.Hunt

Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), W.Mannion (1), G.Walker (1) – Dickinson (1), J.Henderson (1)

Preston North End v Derby County 3–0

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 19,913

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Mays, R.Harrison, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren

Scorers: T.Finney (1*), A.Morrison (1), D.Lewis (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 2–0

Saturday, 13 December 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,684

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker

CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firman, Vaughan, Kiernan

Scorers: Walters (1), L.Bennett (1)

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 1–2

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 34,450

LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Moran, P.Taylor, Heydon, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Stubbins, J.T.Smith, Liddell

MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg

Scorers: Liddell (1) – Aston (1), S.Pearson (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Bolton Wanderers 0–1

Saturday, 13 December 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 16,148

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

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards

Scorer: Beards (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 42,942

SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, A.Finney, Quixall, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, W.Slater, Mullen

Scorers: Dooley (1), Shorthouse (1 o.g.) – W.Slater (1), J.L.Smith (1), Swinbourne (1)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 4–1

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,518

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Shenwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

SWFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Huddell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, W.Watson, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds

Scorers: W.Grant (2), G.Edwards (1), Chisholm (1) – Ford (1)

Stoke City v Blackpool FC 4–0

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 19,118

Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Doyle, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft

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

Scorers: Oscroft (2), F.Mountford (1), E.Fenton (1 o.g.)

Manchester City v Chelsea FC 4–0

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 73,033

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Rigby, Spurdie, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke

CF: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willemse, W.Dickson, Jn.Harris, A.Dicks, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray

Scorers: R.Clarke (1), Hart (1), Meadows (1), Jn.Harris (1 o.g.)

Burnley FC v Arsenal FC 1–1

Saturday, 13 December 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 32,753

BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Chew, W.Morris, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: W.Holden (1) – Milton (1)

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 2–1

Saturday, 13 December 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 38,046

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell

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

Scorers: Keeble (1), Parkes (1 o.g.) – J.Dixon (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	11	06	04	28–14	43:31	1.387		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	16 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	20	11	04	05	26–14	33:30	1.100		02 Ford (Sunderland)	15 "
03 West Bromwich Albion	20	11	03	06	25–15	29:20	1.450		03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
04 Arsenal FC	19	09	06	04	24–14	37:25	1.480		04 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
05 Burnley FC	20	09	06	05	24–16	29:24	1.208		05 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
06 Blackpool FC	20	10	04	06	23–17	44:35	1.257		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
07 Preston North End	19	08	06	05	22–16	34:29	1.172		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	11 "
08 Newcastle United	20	09	04	07	22–18	32:32	1.000		08 Kiernan (Charlton)	10 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	21	07	06	08	20–22	32:28	1.143		Mortensen (Blackpool)	10 "
10 Middlesbrough FC	20	08	04	08	20–20	34:31	1.097		10 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	9 "
11 Liverpool FC	20	08	04	08	20–20	35:38	0.921		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	9 "
12 Manchester United	20	08	04	08	20–20	32:34	0.909		W.Holden (Burnley)	9 "
13 Bolton Wanderers	19	07	06	06	20–18	25:30	0.833		Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
14 Charlton Athletic	19	07	05	07	19–19	39:38	1.026		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	20	06	07	07	19–21	27:30	0.900		15 Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
16 Portsmouth FC	21	06	06	09	18–24	35:38	0.921		T.Finney (Preston North End)	8 "
17 Cardiff City	18	06	05	07	17–19	27:23	1.174		Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
18 Aston Villa	19	06	05	08	17–21	23:28	0.821		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
19 Chelsea FC	20	05	04	11	14–26	28:36	0.778		Liddell (Liverpool)	8 "
20 Derby County	20	05	04	11	14–26	23:30	0.767		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	8 "
21 Stoke City	21	05	03	13	13–29	26:44	0.591		Wayman (Preston North End)	8 "
22 Manchester City	21	04	04	13	12–30	32:45	0.711		22 Holton (Arsenal)	7 "
									Lofthouse (Bolton)	7 "
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	7 "
									McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "
									Roper (Arsenal)	7 "
									Aston (Manchester Utd.)	7 "
									W.Moir (Bolton)	7 "

Week 22

Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday 1–5

Saturday, 20 December 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 37,927

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell

SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: R.Mitchell (1*) – Dooley (2), Sewell (2), Marriott (1)

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 2–3

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,261

CFC: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Bentley, R.Smith, McNichol, R.Campbell

MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, P.Harris, Scoular, Mundy, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg

Scorers: W.Dickson (1), R.Smith (1) – J.Doherty (2), Aston (1)

Liverpool FC v Preston North End 2–2

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 27,659

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, R.Moran, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Liddell (1), Baron (1) – A.Morrison (1), J.Baxter (1)

Blackpool FC v Portsmouth FC 3–2

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 13,562

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, J.W.Wright, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

MFC: Leather; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Scoular, Mundy, L.Phillips, Dale

Scorers: E.Taylor (1), E.Fenton (1), Perry (1) – J.Froggatt (1), P.Harris (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 3–1

Saturday, 20 December 1952, The Valley, attendance: 14,548

CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firman, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan

SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, M.Marston, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, T.Wright, T.Reynolds

Scorers: E.Firman (1), Kiernan (1), Hedley (1 o.g.) – Bingham (1)

Manchester City v Stoke City 2–1

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 13,669

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Rigby, Paul, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke

Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Doyle, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft

Scorers: Hart (1), Williamson (1) – Whiston (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Burnley FC 2–2

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,155

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Fitzsimons, Delapenha, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), W.Mannion (1) – W.Holden (1), W.H.Elliott (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1

Saturday, 20 December 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 18,698

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

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker

Scorers: R.Ryan (1), R.Allen (1) – Dicker (1)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 3–1

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Highbury, attendance: 30,064

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

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

Scorers: Holton (1), Lishman (1), Roper (1) – T.Thompson (1)

Cardiff City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,598

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, W.Slater, Mullen

Derby County v Bolton Wanderers 4–3

Saturday, 20 December 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 12,884

Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards

Scorers: J.Lee (2), H.McLaren (2) – W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1), Hassall (1)

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01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	11	07	04	29–15	43:31	1.387		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	16 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	21	12	03	06	27–15	31:21	1.476		02 Ford (Sunderland)	15 "
03 Arsenal FC	20	10	06	04	26–14	40:26	1.539		03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
04 Sunderland AFC	21	11	04	06	26–16	34:33	1.030		04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
05 Blackpool FC	21	11	04	06	25–17	47:37	1.270		A.D.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 "
06 Burnley FC	21	09	07	05	25–17	31:26	1.192		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
07 Preston North End	20	08	07	05	23–17	36:31	1.161		07 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	11 "
08 Manchester United	21	09	04	08	22–20	35:36	0.972		Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
09 Newcastle United	21	09	04	08	22–20	33:37	0.892		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
10 Middlesbrough FC	21	08	05	08	21–21	36:33	1.091		10 Mortensen (Blackpool)	10 "
11 Charlton Athletic	20	08	05	07	21–19	42:39	1.077		W.Holden (Burnley)	10 "
12 Sheffield Wednesday	21	07	07	07	21–21	32:31	1.032		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
13 Liverpool FC	21	08	05	08	21–21	37:40	0.925		13 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
14 Tottenham Hotspur	22	07	06	09	20–24	33:30	1.100		Baron (Liverpool)	9 "
15 Bolton Wanderers	20	07	06	07	20–20	28:34	0.824		Liddell (Liverpool)	9 "
16 Cardiff City	19	06	06	07	18–20	27:23	1.174		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
17 Portsmouth FC	22	06	06	10	18–26	37:41	0.902		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
18 Aston Villa	20	06	05	09	17–23	24:31	0.774		18 Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
19 Derby County	21	06	04	11	16–26	27:33	0.818		Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
20 Chelsea FC	21	05	04	12	14–28	30:39	0.769		Lofthouse (Bolton)	8 "
21 Manchester City	22	05	04	13	14–30	34:46	0.739		Roper (Arsenal)	8 "
22 Stoke City	22	05	03	14	13–31	27:46	0.587		Holton (Arsenal)	8 "
									W.Moir (Bolton)	8 "
									Wayman (Preston North End)	8 "
									J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	8 "
									27 Williamson (Manchester C.)	7 "
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	7 "
									Perry (Blackpool)	7 "
									A.Morrison (Preston North End)	7 "
									McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "

Week 23

Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough FC 7-1

Thursday, 25 December 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,102

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Lawrie, Fitzsimons, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Scorers: L.Bennett (4), Duquemin (2), Baily (1) – Norris (1)

Blackpool FC v Manchester United 0-0

Thursday, 25 December 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,778

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, J.W.Wright, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg

Sheffield Wednesday v West Bromwich Albion 4-5

Thursday, 25 December 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 59,610

NWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Woodhead (2), Dooley (1), R.Froggatt (1) – R.Barlow (1), Nicholls (1), R.Allen (1), E.Gannon (1 o.g.), N.Curtis (1 o.g.)

Burnley FC v Liverpool FC 2-0

Thursday, 25 December 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 35,878

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
AFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, R.Moran, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Stubbins, Brierly, Liddell
Scorers: McIlroy (1), W.Holden (1)

Newcastle United v Cardiff City 3-0

Thursday, 25 December 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 36,143

NWFC: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, Foulkes II, Keeble, R.Mitchell
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: Foulkes II (2), R.Mitchell (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 4-6

Thursday, 25 December 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 45,432

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, H.Webster, Langton
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: W.Moir (2), Lofthouse (2) – Holton (2), R.Daniel (1), Milton (1), Logie (1), Roper (1)

Stoke City v Chelsea FC 1-1

Friday, 26 December 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 31,011

Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft
CFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Edwards, R.Smith, McNichol, R.Campbell
Scorers: Malkin (1) – R.Campbell (1)

Preston North End v Manchester City 6-2

Friday, 26 December 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 37,093

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Meadows, Paul, Gunning, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: Wayman (2), T.Finney (1), A.Morrison (1), J.Baxter (1), Westwood (1 o.g.) – Hart (2)

Derby County v Portsmouth 3-0

Friday, 26 December 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 30,201

Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Scoular, Pickett, L.Phillips, R.A.Hunt
Scorers: J.Lee (1), Dunn (1), H.McLaren (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 1-1

Friday, 26 December 1952, Molineux, attendance: 51,419

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
SAFC: Mapson; Stelling, Hedley, W.Watson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Davis, Ford, Kirtley, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Swinbourne (1) – Bingham (1)

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 1-1

Friday, 26 December 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 39,939

Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Goffin
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: T.Thompson (1) – E.Firmani (1)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 2-1

Friday, 26 December 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 49,934

MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, J.W.Wright, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Carey (1), E.Lewis (1) – Mortensen (1)

Liverpool FC v Burnley FC 1-1

Friday, 26 December 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,589

LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, Brierly, B.Jackson, Baron, Stubbins, B.Williams, Liddell
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Liddell (1) – Adamson (1)

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01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	11	08	04	30-16	44:32	1.375		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	22	13	03	06	29-15	36:25	1.440		02 Ford (Sunderland)	15 "
03 Arsenal FC	21	11	06	04	28-14	46:30	1.533		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
04 Burnley FC	23	10	08	05	28-18	34:27	1.259		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
05 Sunderland AFC	22	11	05	06	27-17	35:34	1.029		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	12 "
06 Blackpool FC	23	11	05	07	26-20	48:39	1.231		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
07 Preston North End	21	09	07	05	25-17	42:33	1.273		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
08 Manchester United	23	10	05	08	25-21	37:37	1.000		08 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
09 Newcastle United	22	10	04	08	24-20	36:37	0.973		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	23	08	06	09	22-24	40:31	1.290		Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
11 Charlton Athletic	21	08	06	07	22-20	43:40	1.075		W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
12 Liverpool FC	23	08	06	09	22-24	38:43	0.884		12 Wayman (Preston North End)	10 "
13 Sheffield Wednesday	22	07	07	08	21-23	36:36	1.000		Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
14 Middlesbrough FC	22	08	05	09	21-23	37:40	0.925		Lofthouse (Blackpool)	10 "
15 Bolton Wanderers	21	07	06	08	20-22	32:40	0.800		W.Moir (Bolton)	10 "
16 Cardiff City	20	06	06	08	18-22	27:26	1.039		W.Mannion (Liverpool)	10 "
17 Derby County	22	07	04	11	18-26	30:33	0.909		Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
18 Portsmouth FC	23	06	06	11	18-28	37:44	0.841		18 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
19 Aston Villa	21	06	06	09	18-24	25:32	0.782		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
20 Chelsea FC	22	05	05	12	15-29	31:40	0.775		Baron (Liverpool)	9 "
21 Manchester City	23	05	04	14	14-32	36:52	0.692		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
22 Stoke City	23	05	04	14	14-32	28:47	0.596		L.Bennett (Tottenham)	9 "
									Roper (Arsenal)	9 "
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	9 "
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	9 "
									26 Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
									A.Morrison (Preston North End)	8 "
									Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
									J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "

Week 24

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield Wednesday 0-1

Saturday, 27 December 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 52,566

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, B.Slater, Storrar
Scorer: Dooley (1)

Cardiff City v Newcastle United 0-0

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 52,202

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, McLaughlin, Hazlett, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, R.Mitchell

Middlesbrough FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-4

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 23,265

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Lawrie, Fitzsimons, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
Scorers: Walters (1), L.Bennett (1), Duquemin (1), Bilcliffe (1 o.g.)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 5-2

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 41,493

SAFC: Mapson; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, Davis, T.Reynolds
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Chatham, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Bingham (2), Davis (2), Kirtley (1) – P.Broadbent (1), J.L.Smith (1)

Portsmouth FC v Derby County 2-2

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,786

PFC: Uprichard; A.Wilson, Ferrier, Scoular, Flewin, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Mundy, L.Phillips, J.Froggatt
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, J.Parry, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: J.Froggatt (1), J.D.Gordon (1) – J.Lee (2)

Chelsea FC v Stoke City 0-0

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 17,173

CFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Edwards, R.Smith, McNichol, R.Campbell
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft

Preston North End v Blackpool FC 4-2

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 30,696

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: A.Morrison (2), T.Finney (1), Wayman (1) – Hobson (1), Perry (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 1-2

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 32,614

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, H.Webster, Beards
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: D.Holden (1) – Leary (2)

Manchester United v Derby County 1-0

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,649

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Redman, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Aston, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorer: E.Lewis (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield Wednesday 2-2

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 30,632

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, McCrae, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Storrar
Scorers: Delapenha (1), McCrae (1) – Marriott (1), Sewell (1)

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 3-5

Thursday, 1 January 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,944

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, R.Mitchell
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: E.R.Davies (1), J.Milburn (1), R.Mitchell (1) – R.Ryan (1), G.Lee (1), Nicholls (1), F.Griffin (1), R.Barlow (1)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 2-2

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 41,821

SAFC: Mapson; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Davis, Ford, Kirtley, T.Reynolds
Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, K.Roberts, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorers: Ford (1), A.Wright (1) – T.Thompson (1), J.Dixon (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	24	14	03	07	31-17	41:29	1.414		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	11	08	05	30-18	46:37	1.243		02 Ford (Sunderland)	16 "
03 Sunderland AFC	24	12	06	06	30-18	42:38	1.111		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
04 Arsenal FC	21	11	06	04	28-14	46:30	1.533		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
05 Burnley FC	23	10	08	05	28-18	34:27	1.259		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	13 "
06 Preston North End	22	10	07	05	27-17	46:35	1.314		06 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
07 Manchester United	24	11	05	08	27-21	38:37	1.027		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
08 Blackpool FC	24	11	05	08	26-22	50:43	1.163		08 Wayman (Preston North End)	11 "
09 Newcastle United	24	10	05	09	25-23	39:42	0.929		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	24	09	06	09	24-24	44:31	1.419		Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
11 Charlton Athletic	22	09	06	07	24-20	45:41	1.098		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
12 Sheffield Wednesday	24	08	08	24-24	39:38	1.026			W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
13 Liverpool FC	23	08	06	09	22-24	38:43	0.884		13 W.Moir (Bolton)	10 "
14 Middlesbrough FC	24	08	06	10	22-26	39:46	0.848		Duquemin (Tottenham)	10 "
15 Bolton Wanderers	22	07	06	09	20-24	33:42	0.786		L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
16 Cardiff City	21	06	07	08	19-23	27:26	1.039		Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
17 Derby County	24	07	05	12	19-29	32:36	0.889		T.Finney (Preston North End)	10 "
18 Portsmouth FC	24	06	07	11	19-29	39:46	0.848		A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "
19 Aston Villa	22	06	07	09	19-25	27:34	0.794		Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
20 Chelsea FC	23	05	06	12	16-30	31:40	0.775		Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
21 Stoke City	24	05	05	14	15-33	28:47	0.596		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
22 Manchester City	23	05	04	14	14-32	36:52	0.692		22 Roper (Arsenal)	9 "
									Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
									Baron (Liverpool)	9 "
									E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
									27 Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
									Perry (Blackpool)	8 "
									Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
									J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "

Week 25

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 1–2
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Molineux, attendance: 33,091
WFFC: B.Williams; Pritchard, Gibbons, W.Baxter, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, E.Firman, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: Swinbourne (1) – Ayre (1), W.Wright (1 o.g.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3–2
Saturday, 3 January 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,648
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Burgess, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Burgess (2), Duquemin (1) – E.R.Davies (1), J.Milburn (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 4–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 36,572
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Barrass, Matthewson, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, R.Parry, Beards
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Ainscough, E.Fenton, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Wheeler (3), W.Moir (1)

Preston North End v Middlesbrough FC 3–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 29,139
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, McCrae, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorer: Wayman (3)

Manchester United v Manchester City 1–1
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 49,738
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, J.Doherty, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: S.Pearson (1) – Broadis (1)

Stoke City v Liverpool FC 3–1
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 23,501
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscanoff
LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, Brierly, B.Jackson, Baron, Stubbins, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: Oscanoff (2), Whiston (1) – Baron (1)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 2–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,571
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scouler, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, D.Reid, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, Reagan
CFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, J.H.Smith
Scorer: J.Henderson (2)

Aston Villa v Derby County 3–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 27,425
Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Gibson, T.Thompson, K.Roberts, J.Dixon, Goffin
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: T.Thompson (1), J.Dixon (1), K.Roberts (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City 2–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 39,652
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Storrar
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorer: Dooley (2)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 3–1
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 54,912
SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Huddell, W.Watson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Bingham (1), Ford (1), L.Shackleton (1) – Lishman (1)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 5–0
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 35,680
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, S.Williams, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, Gallagher
Scorers: Shannon (3), McLroy (1), W.H.Elliott (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sunderland AFC	25	13	06	06	32–18	45:39	1.154		
02 West Bromwich Albion	25	14	03	08	31–19	41:34	1.206		
03 Burnley FC	24	11	08	05	30–18	39:27	1.444		
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	11	08	06	30–20	47:39	1.205		
05 Preston North End	23	11	07	05	29–17	49:35	1.400		
06 Arsenal FC	22	11	06	05	28–16	47:33	1.424		
07 Manchester United	25	11	06	08	28–22	39:38	1.026		
08 Tottenham Hotspur	25	10	06	09	26–24	47:33	1.424		
09 Charlton Athletic	23	10	06	07	26–20	47:42	1.119		
10 Sheffield Wednesday	25	09	08	08	26–24	41:38	1.079		
11 Blackpool FC	25	11	05	09	26–24	50:47	1.064		
12 Newcastle United	25	10	05	10	25–25	41:45	0.911		
13 Bolton Wanderers	23	08	06	09	22–24	37:42	0.881		
14 Liverpool FC	24	08	06	10	22–26	39:46	0.848		
15 Middlesbrough FC	25	08	06	11	22–28	39:49	0.800		
16 Portsmouth FC	25	07	07	11	21–29	41:46	0.891		
17 Aston Villa	23	07	07	09	21–25	30:34	0.882		
18 Cardiff City	22	06	07	09	19–25	27:28	0.964		
19 Derby County	25	07	05	13	19–31	32:39	0.821		
20 Stoke City	25	06	05	14	17–33	31:48	0.646		
21 Chelsea FC	24	05	06	13	16–32	31:42	0.738		
22 Manchester City	24	05	05	14	15–33	37:53	0.698		

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 goals
02 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	15 "
04 Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "
05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
06 Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
07 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
08 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
09 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
10 Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
Duquemin (Tottenham)	11 "
W.Moir (Bolton)	11 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
15 Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "
Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	10 "
23 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
Shannon (Burnley)	9 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
Roper (Arsenal)	9 "
28 Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	8 "
Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
Perry (Blackpool)	8 "
J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "

Week 26

Middlesbrough FC v Stoke City 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,861
MFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscanoff

Chelsea FC v Bolton Wanderers 1–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,572
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Langton
Scorer: Parsons (1)

Manchester United v Portsmouth FC 1–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,173
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Downie, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, A.Wilson, Scouler, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Mundy, Reagan
Scorer: E.Lewis (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Preston North End 2–1
Saturday, 17 January 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 44,571
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: R.Ryan (1), Nicholls (1) – D.Lewis (1)

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 49,366
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, Stokoe, E.R.Davies, Brander
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Liverpool FC v Manchester City 0–1
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 41,191
LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Lambert, Heydon, W.Jones, R.Moran, L.Hughes, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Cuning, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorer: Hart (1)

Cardiff City v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,423
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, D.Sullivan, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Spurs: Ditchburn; Withers, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, McClellan, Duquemin, Hollis, Baily, Medley

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 5–3
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Highbury, attendance: 57,983
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
WFFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Lishman (2), Milton (1), R.Daniel (1), Logie (1) – Hancock (2), Mullen (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 3–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, The Valley, attendance: 21,282
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Barry
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Storrar
Scorers: Leary (2), O'Linn (1)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 1–1
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 21,258
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, G.McKnight, Crosland, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, Mudie, A.D.Brown, E.Taylor, Perry
Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorers: Mudie (1) – C.Gibson (1)

Derby County v Sunderland AFC 3–1
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 21,506
Derby: Townsend; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, Wheatley, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddell, G.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
Scorers: J.Lee (2), Stamps (1) – W.Watson (1)

Table								Top Scorers		
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 West Bromwich Albion	26	15	03	08	33–19	43:35	1.229		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	26	13	06	07	32–20	46:42	1.095		02 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
03 Burnley FC	25	11	09	05	31–19	39:27	1.444		03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	15 "
04 Arsenal FC	23	12	06	05	30–16	52:36	1.444		04 Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	11	08	07	30–22	50:44	1.136		05 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
06 Manchester United	26	12	06	08	30–22	40:38	1.053		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
07 Preston North End	24	11	07	06	29–19	50:37	1.351		07 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
08 Charlton Athletic	24	11	06	07	28–20	50:42	1.191		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	26	10	07	09	27–25	47:33	1.424		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
10 Blackpool FC	26	11	06	09	27–25	51:48	1.063		10 Duquemin (Tottenham)	11 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	26	09	08	09	26–26	41:41	1.000		Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
12 Newcastle United	26	10	06	10	26–26	41:45	0.911		W.Moir (Bolton)	11 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	26	08	07	11	23–29	39:49	0.800		W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
14 Aston Villa	24	07	08	09	22–26	31:35	0.886		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
15 Bolton Wanderers	24	08	06	10	22–26	37:43	0.861		15 Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
16 Liverpool FC	25	08	06	11	22–28	39:47	0.830		L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
17 Derby County	26	08	05	13	21–31	35:40	0.875		Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
18 Portsmouth FC	26	07	07	12	21–31	41:47	0.872		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
19 Cardiff City	23	06	08	09	20–26	27:28	0.964		Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
20 Chelsea FC	25	06	06	13	18–32	32:42	0.762		A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "
21 Stoke City	26	06	06	14	18–34	31:48	0.646		T.Finney (Preston North End)	10 "
22 Manchester City	25	06	05	14	17–33	38:53	0.717		Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
									23 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
									J.Lee (Derby)	9 "
									Shannon (Burnley)	9 "
									Roper (Arsenal)	9 "
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Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United 2-1
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 46,818
BWF: Hanson, R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
MUF: R.E.Wood, Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Downie, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Peg
Scorers: W.Moir (2) - E.Lewis (1)

Stoke City v West Bromwich Albion 5-1
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 34,807
Stoke: Herod, Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Oscrift
WBA: Heath, Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Oscrift (2), A.Martin (2), Bowyer (1) - Nicholls (1)

Manchester City v Middlesbrough 5-1
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 26,822
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
MFC: Ugolini, R.Robinson, R.Corbett, F.Mulholland, E.Russell, J.Gordon, Spuhler, Delapenha, Mochan, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Scorers: Spurdle (3), Revie (1), Williamson (1) - W.Mannion (1)

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 1-1
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 30,376
Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blancheflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Lockhart
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, W.Gray
Scorers: T.Thompson (1) - K.Armstrong (1)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 0-0
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,491
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Harrington, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Sunderland AFC v Blackpool FC 1-1
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 53,563
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, Mudie, Hepton, E.Taylor, Perry
Scores: T.Wright (1) – Hepton (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 3-1
Saturday, 31 January 1952, Molineux, attendance: 28,983
WFFC: B.Williams, Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
SWFC: Capewell, Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: Hancock (1), Wilshaw (1), N.Curtis (1 o.g.) - Marriott (1)

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4-0
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Highbury, attendance: 69,051
AFC: Kelsey, Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
Scorers: Holton (2), Logie (1), Lishman (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Liverpool FC 2-3
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 15,445
MFC: Hodgson; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
LFC: Crossley, Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Paisley, Payne, Gerhardt, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: Delapenha (2*) - Liddell (1), Smyth (1), P.Taylor (1), P.Taylor (1)

Newcastle United v Stoke City 1-2
Saturday, 7 February 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 31,426
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, G.Robledo, J.Milburn, T.Casey, R.Mitchell
Stoke: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, Farrow, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorers: G.Robledo (1) – A.Martin (1), W.Finney (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Burnley FC 2-4
 Saturday, 7 February 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 41,262
 SWFC: Capewell, Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
 Scorers: Sewell (1), N.Curtis (1) - W.Holden (2), McIlroy (1), Shannon (1)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 3-1
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,134
MUFC: R.E.Wood, Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, Pegg
Villa: Parsons, Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorset, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Scorers: J.Rowley (2), E.Lewis (1) – D.Walsh (1)

Chelsea FC v Sunderland AFC 3-2
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,720
CFC: C.Thomson, Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, Spector
SAFC: Thordagord, Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Davis, W.Watson, T.Wright
Scorers: R.Bentley (2), Parsons (1) – T.Wright (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester City 2-1
Saturday, 7 February 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 27,783
WBA: Heath, Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Spurdie, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: R.Allen (1), R.Barlow (1) - Revie (1)

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Week 29

Stoke City v Cardiff City 0–0

Saturday, 14 February 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 21,626

Stoke: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Osicroft
CCFC: Howells; Stittfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, McLaughlin, Tiddy, D.Sullivan, W.Grant, Blair, G.Edwards

Liverpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 3–0

Saturday, 14 February 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 25,313

LFC: Crossley, Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Paisley, Payne, Gerhardt, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, S.Williams, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Meadows (1), Payne (1), Smyth (1)

Manchester City v Newcastle United 2–1

Saturday, 14 February 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 24,998

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Broadis, Meadows, Phoenix, R.Cunliffe
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, J.Milburn, Keeble, T.Casey, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Liddell (1), Payne (1), Smyth (1)

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3–2

Tuesday, 17 February 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 13,771

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Baily, Duquemin, Harmer, McClellan
Scorers: Shannon (3) – Baily (1), Duquemin (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 5–3

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 15,041

BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, W.Hughes, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
Scorers: Lofthouse (3), Hassall (1), W.Hughes (1) – Rayment (2), Spuhler (1)

Aston Villa v Portsmouth FC 6–0

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 15,181

Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, Flewin, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Reagan
Scorers: D.Walsh (2), Goffin (1), T.Thompson (1), J.Dixon (1), Stephen (1 o.g.)

Preston North End v Sheffield Wednesday 1–0

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 28,629

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, Dooley, Sewell, Shadbolt
Scorer: T.Finney (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2–2

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Molineux, attendance: 13,957

WFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Tickridge, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: Stockin (1), Wilshaw (1) – R.Bentley (1), W.Gray (1)

Arsenal FC v Derby County 6–2

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Highbury, attendance: 32,681

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Milton, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, R.Harrison, T.Powell, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: Holton (2), Lishman (2), R.Daniel (2) – R.Harrison (1), H.McLaren (1)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester United 2–2

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 24,263

SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddell, W.Watson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Davis, A.Wright, T.Wright
MUFC: Carey, Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, Pegg
Scorers: W.Watson (1), A.Chilton (1 o.g.) – E.Lewis (1), Pegg (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Burnley FC	28	13	10	05	36–20	46:31	1.484	
02 Arsenal FC	26	14	07	05	35–17	64:40	1.600	
03 Preston North End	27	14	07	06	35–19	55:38	1.448	
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	13	09	08	35–25	58:50	1.160	
05 West Bromwich Albion	29	16	03	10	35–23	46:44	1.045	
06 Sunderland AFC	29	13	08	08	34–24	51:48	1.063	
07 Manchester United	29	13	07	09	33–25	46:43	1.070	
08 Charlton Athletic	26	11	08	07	30–22	53:45	1.178	
09 Blackpool FC	28	12	07	09	30–26	54:49	1.102	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	29	11	07	11	29–29	51:41	1.244	
11 Bolton Wanderers	27	10	06	11	26–28	45:50	0.900	
12 Liverpool FC	28	10	06	12	26–30	46:52	0.885	
13 Sheffield Wednesday	30	09	08	13	26–34	45:51	0.882	
14 Newcastle United	29	10	06	13	26–32	44:51	0.863	
15 Aston Villa	27	08	09	10	25–29	39:39	1.000	
16 Portsmouth FC	29	09	07	13	25–33	47:55	0.855	
17 Stoke City	29	08	07	14	23–35	38:50	0.760	
18 Middlesbrough FC	29	08	07	14	23–35	45:62	0.726	
19 Cardiff City	26	06	10	10	22–30	27:30	0.900	
20 Chelsea FC	28	07	08	13	22–34	38:47	0.809	
21 Derby County	29	08	06	15	22–36	39:50	0.780	
22 Manchester City	28	08	05	15	21–35	46:57	0.807	

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02 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
04 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	14 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	14 "
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Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	14 "
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	14 "
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Lofthouse (Bolton)	13 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	13 "
W.Moir (Bolton)	13 "
14 Lishman (Arsenal)	12 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
Duquemin (Tottenham)	12 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	12 "
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20 Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	11 "
23 Roper (Arsenal)	10 "
Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
27 Osicroft (Stoke)	9 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "
Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
Meadows (Manchester C.)	9 "
J.Lee (Derby)	9 "

Week 30

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 1–2

Saturday, 21 February 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 40,345

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, T.Casey, R.Mitchell
LFC: Crossley, Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Paisley, Payne, Gerhardt, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: R.Mitchell (1) – Smyth (1), P.Taylor (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Preston North End 4–4

Saturday, 21 February 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 50,070

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Duquemin (3), Walters (1) – Wayman (1), T.Finney (1), A.Morrison (1), D.Lewis (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Middlesbrough FC 3–0

Saturday, 21 February 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,269

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Rayment, Delapenha, W.Edwards, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
Scorers: R.Allen (2), G.Lee (1)

Blackpool FC v Arsenal FC 3–2

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,034

BFC: Farm; Firth, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, Chenhall, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Mudie (2), A.D.Brown (1) – Mercer (1), Goring (1)

Chelsea FC v Charlton Athletic 0–1

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 53,176

CFC: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, Spector
SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Huddell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
Scorer: Leary (1)

Portsmouth FC v Sunderland AFC 5–2

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,669

PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Huddell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
Scorers: P.Harris (3), J.D.Gordon (1), J.Henderson (1) – K.Smith (2)

Sheffield Wednesday v Stoke City 1–0

Saturday, 21 February 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 38,199

SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Shadbolt
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Osicroft
Scorer: Sewell (1)

Cardiff City v Manchester City 6–0

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 24,886

CCFC: Howells; Stittfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, K.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, G.Edwards
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, E.Webster, Gunning, Broadis, Meadows, Woosnam, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: K.Thomas (2), W.Grant (2), R.D.Williams (1), G.Edwards (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Aston Villa 0–0

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,446

BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, W.Hughes, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–3

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,078

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, Pegg
WFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Mullen (2), Wilshaw (1)

Derby County v Burnley FC 1–3

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 19,646

Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, R.Harrison, J.Parry, J.Lee, Stamps, T.Powell
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: J.Lee (1) – Chew (1), McIlroy (1), W.H.Elliott (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Burnley FC	29	14	10	05	38–20	49:32	1.531	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	14	09	08	37–25	61:50	1.220	
03 West Bromwich Albion	30	17	03	10	37–23	49:44	1.114	
04 Preston North End	28	14	08	06	36–20	59:42	1.405	
05 Arsenal FC	27	14	07	06	35–19	66:43	1.535	
06 Sunderland AFC	30	13	08	09	34–26	53:53	1.000	
07 Manchester United	30	13	07	10	33–27	46:46	1.000	
08 Charlton Athletic	27	12	08	07	32–22	54:45	1.200	
09 Blackpool FC	29	13	07	09	32–26	57:51	1.118	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	08	11	30–30	55:45	1.222	
11 Liverpool FC	29	11	06	12	28–30	48:53	0.906	
12 Sheffield Wednesday	31	10	08	13	28–34	46:51	0.902	
13 Portsmouth FC	30	10	07	13	27–33	52:57	0.912	
14 Bolton Wanderers	28	10	07	11	27–29	45:50	0.900	
15 Aston Villa	28	08	10	10	26–30	39:39	1.000	
16 Newcastle United	30	10	06	14	26–34	45:53	0.849	
17 Cardiff City	27	07	10	10	24–30	33:30	1.100	
18 Stoke City	30	08	07	15	23–37	38:51	0.745	
19 Middlesbrough FC	30	08	07	15	23–37	45:65	0.692	
20 Chelsea FC	29	07	08	14	22–36	38:48	0.792	
21 Derby County	30	08	06	16	22–38	40:53	0.755	
22 Manchester City	29	08	05	16	21–37	46:63	0.730	

Top Scorers

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04 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
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Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
24 Roper (Arsenal)	10 "
J.Lee (Derby)	10 "
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10 "
Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
29 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
McIlroy (Burnley)	9 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	9 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 "
Osicroft (Stoke)	9 "