

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP 1978-79

The demise of leading First Division clubs in the early stages of the competition has been the most puzzling feature of the League Cup for many years. The casualty rate seems much higher than in the FA Cup, and it is very hard to find a single satisfactory explanation for this phenomenon.

It can be argued that some clubs do not take this tournament seriously, because it interferes with their other more pressing commitments. But when one considers not only the prestige of this well-established cup, but also the vast financial rewards that a Wembley final provides, not to mention a guaranteed place in the UEFA Cup for the winners, this outdated excuse for wholesale failure falls flat on its face.

And the year under review was no exception – no fewer than six First Division teams were k.o'd by lower class opponents in round two, in which the 'creme-de-le-creme' is included in the draw for the first time.

Perhaps these 'giants' weren't quite ready for sudden death combat as early as August? Perhaps the minnows are fitter and full of running at that stage of the season? Perhaps the hard grounds suit the 'fighters' more than the touch-players? Perhaps it is difficult to motivate a 'star' footballer for a midweek fixture in Rotherham?

Whatever the answer, Arsenal were beaten at Rotherham, and the then all-conquering Liverpool lost 1-0 at Sheffield United. Tottenham managed a controversial draw at Swansea, where the Tommy Smith – Osvaldo Ardiles confrontation made the headlines, only to lose 3-1 at home against John Toshack's collection of ancient ex-Liverpool heroes and promising young Welshmen.

The most dramatic encounter of round three was played at Old Trafford, where Manchester United's slender 1-0 lead was first equalized, then destroyed by a rampant Watford side. Luther Blissett headed both goals, thus gaining national recognition for himself.

HOLDERS Nottingham Forest came into the picture at the next stage with a convincing 3-2 win at Goodison, where Everton do not often lose, especially when the prize is a place in the quarter-finals of a cup. Luton's 2-0 win at Villa Park also deserves a mention as yet another giant-killing act. Watford, everybody's favourite underdogs, accounted for Stoke after a replay in the fifth round, and the semi-final pairings were Forest v Watford, Leeds v Southampton.

'This is a very important competition for us,' said Jimmy Adamson, 'because it is now the easiest route into Europe'. However their 2-0 (Currie, Hankin) lead was wiped-out by Holmes and Steve Williams, and in the second-leg at the Dell, a Terry Curran goal was enough to put Lawrie McMenemy's team in the final. Watford opened brightly at Forest, but two goals by Garry Birtles and one by the mercurial John Robertson (a corny adjective, but how true!) gave the holders a 3-1 win to take to Vicarage Road, where they duly drew 0-0. So, Forest were back at Wembley defending the cup, intent on establishing a record by becoming the first club to win this trophy two years in succession.

Terry Gennoe had to make the first save of the final when a Robertson cross was headed straight at him by Birtles. Southampton had a fair share of the play, and their loose but effective man-to-man marking system kept the dangerous Forest forwards quiet. The Yugoslav Golac was shadowing Robertson, Waldron was marking Woodcock, and the tall Chris Nicholl was 'in charge' of young Birtles. In the 17th minute, a marvellous Alan Ball through pass caught the Forest defence flat-footed, Peach ran intelligently into the area, calmly dribbled past Shilton, and slotted the ball into the net for an excellent goal. 'Total football' at its most thrilling – a full-back scoring from an advanced forward position.

Later, an Alan Ball cross went to Boyer, whose attempt was smothered by Shilton. This was an important save, because Southampton's first-half ascendancy, which resulted in a single goal lead, wasn't enough. Forest were a different side in the second period, and their excellent spearhead eventually destroyed the faltering Waldron-Nicholl partnership. Birtles equalized with a hooked shot from close-in, then the nervous Gennoe let a ball slip under his body, but there wasn't a Forest player near enough to capitalize on this uncharacteristic error. With Forest well on top, goals had to come, and the two which nailed Southampton were both out of the top drawer.

First, the irresistible Garry Birtles brushed aside the Southampton central defenders and hammered the ball home, then an exquisite Archie Gemmill pass was converted by Tony Woodcock. As a last act of defiance, Nick Holmes scored with a crisp volley, which beat Shilton conclusively. 3-2 to Forest in one of the best finals for years – a deserved victory over a team which 'went' when Alan Ball stopped being effective, and when their defenders were run ragged by talented midfield players and strikers. It has been another good year for the League Cup – a competition which is now an integral part of the English football season.

Leslie Vernon

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First Round			
Aldershot v Millwall	0-1, 0-1	Blackpool v Ipswich T	2-0
Barnsley v Chesterfield	1-2, 0-0	Chester v Coventry C	2-1
Bournemouth v Exeter C	0-1, 1-1	Crewe Alex v Notts Co	2-0
Bradford C v Lincoln C	2-0, 1-1	Leicester C v Derby Co	0-1
Bristol R v Hereford U	2-1, 0-4	Oxford U v Plymouth Arg	1-1, 2-1
Cambridge U v Northampton T	2-2, 1-2	Reading v Wolverhampton W	1-0
Cardiff C v Oxford U	1-2, 1-2	Stockport Co v Manchester U	2-3
Carlisle U v Blackpool	2-2, 1-2	Sunderland v Stoke C	0-2
Coventry U v Charlton Ath	2-3, 0-0	West Ham U v Swindon T	1-2
Crewe Alex v Rochdale	1-0, 4-2		
Doncaster R v Sheffield W	0-1, 1-0, 0-1	Third Round	
Grimsby T v York C	2-0, 3-0	Burnley v Brighton	1-3
Hull C v Peterborough U	0-1, 2-1, 0-1	Everton v Darlington	1-0
Mansfield T v Darlington	0-1, 2-2	Luton T v Crewe Alex	2-1
Newport Co v Swansea C	2-1, 0-5	Northampton T v Stoke C	1-3
Plymouth Arg v Torquay U	1-1, 2-1	Peterborough U v Swindon T	1-1, 2-0
Portsmouth v Swindon T	0-0, 2-4	QPR v Swansea C	2-0
Port Vale v Chester	0-3, 1-1	Rotherham U v Reading	2-2, 0-1
Preston NE v Huddersfield T	3-0, 2-2	Southampton v Derby Co	1-0
Reading v Gillingham	3-1, 2-1	Blackpool v Manchester C	1-1, 0-3
Rotherham U v Hartlepool U	5-0, 1-1	Chester v Norwich C	0-2
Scunthorpe U v Notts Co	0-1, 0-3	Chesterfield v Charlton Ath	4-5
Southend U v Wimbledon	1-0, 1-4	Exeter C v Bolton W	2-1
Tranmere R v Wigan Ath	1-1, 1-2	Manchester U v Watford	1-2
Walsall v Halifax T	2-1, 2-0	Oxford U v Nottingham F	0-5
Watford v Brentford	4-0, 3-1	Aston Villa v Crystal Palace	1-1, 0-0, 3-0
Wrexham v Bury	2-0, 2-1	Sheffield U v Leeds U	1-4
Shrewsbury T v Stockport Co	1-0, 1-3		
Second Round			
Birmingham C v Southampton	2-5	Fourth Round	
Bolton W v Chelsea	2-1	Brighton v Peterborough U	1-0
Brighton v Millwall	1-0	Charlton Ath v Stoke C	2-3
Bristol C v Crystal Palace	1-2	Everton v Nottingham F	2-3
Burnley v Bradford C	1-1, 3-2	QPR v Leeds U	0-2
Everton v Wimbledon	8-0	Aston Villa v Luton T	0-2
Exeter C v Blackburn R	2-1	Exeter C v Watford	0-2
Fulham v Darlington	2-2, 0-1	Norwich C v Manchester C	1-3
Luton T v Wigan Ath	2-0	Reading v Southampton	0-0, 0-2
Manchester C v Grimsby T	2-0		
Middlesbrough v Peterborough U	0-0, 0-1	Fifth Round	
Northampton T v Hereford U	0-0, 1-0	Southampton v Manchester C	2-1
Oldham Ath v Nottingham F	0-0, 2-4	Leeds U v Luton T	4-1
Orient v Chesterfield	1-2	Nottingham F v Brighton	3-1
Preston NE v QPR	1-3	Stoke C v Watford	0-0, 1-3
Rotherham U v Arsenal	3-1		
Sheffield U v Liverpool	1-0	Semi-finals	
Swansea C v Tottenham H	2-2, 3-1	Nottingham F v Watford	3-1, 0-0
Walsall v Charlton Ath	1-2	Leeds U v Southampton	2-2, 0-1
Watford v Newcastle U	2-1		
WBA v Leeds U	0-0, 0-0, 0-1	Final	
Wrexham v Norwich C	1-3	Nottingham F v Southampton	3-2
Aston Villa v Sheffield W	1-0		

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP DETAILS 1978-79

FIRST ROUND, FIRST LEG

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Aldershot (0) 0
 Millwall (1) 1 (Mitchell) 4973
Aldershot: Johnson; Howitt, Wooler, Dixon, Youlton, Jopling, Loughorn, Brodie, Needham, Dungworth, Tomlin (McGregor).
Millwall: Cuff; Donaldson, Moore, Allen, Kitchener, Hazell, Hamilton B, Seaman, Mitchell, Pearson, Walker (Lee).

Barnsley (0) 1 (Little)
 Chesterfield (1) 2 (Cottam, Fern) 8606
Barnsley: Springett; Maricham, Collins, Pugh, Joicey, McCarthy, Riley Clarke, Price (Millar), Prendergast, Little.
Chesterfield: Letheran; Tartt, Burton, O'Neill, Cottam, Hunter, Cammack, Fern, Simpson, Kowalski, Flavel.

AFC Bournemouth (0) 0
 Exeter C (1) 1 (Kellow) 3180
AFC Bournemouth: Baker; Cunningham, Miller, Impy, Brown R, Butler G, Weeks (Johnson), Showers, Butler M, Massey, Brown K.
Exeter C: O'Keefe; Templeman, Hore, Randell, Giles, Roberts, Hodge, Kellow, Bowker Deive, Forbes.

Bradford C (1) 2 (Cooke, Johnson)
 Lincoln C (0) 0 4980
Bradford C: Downsborough; Podd, Wood, Johnson, Baines, Middleton, Bates, Dolan, Cooke, McNiven, Hutchins.
Lincoln C: Grotler; Wright, Laybourne, Fleming, Wigginton, Cooper, Holson, Hughes, Harford (Guest), Sunley, Hubbard.

Bristol R (2) 2 (Aitken, Stanforth)
 Hereford U (0) 1 (Jones) 5001
Bristol R: Thomas; Aitken, Bate, Pulis, Taylor, Prince, Dennehy, Williams, Randall (Clarke), Stanforth, Barry.
Hereford U: Hughes; Roberts, Price, Cornes, Layton, Barton (Bailey), Emery, Holmes W, Powell, Jones, Holmes K.

Cambridge U (1) 2 (Morgan, Finney)
 Northampton T (1) 2 (Farrington, Reilly) 4043
Cambridge U: Webster; Howard, Buckley, Smith, Fallon, Cozens, Watson, Spriggs, Morgan, Finney, Biley.
Northampton T: Jayes; Geidmintis, Mead, Woollett, Robertson, Bryant, Farrington, Williams, Reilly, Little, Christie.

Cardiff C (0) 1 (Buchanan)
 Oxford U (2) 2 (Taylor, Foley) 4500
Cardiff C: Healey; Thomas, Pethard, Campbell, Dwyer, Larmour (Grapes), Burns, Giles, Went, Bishop, Buchanan.
Oxford U: Burton; Doyle, Fogg, Briggs, McIntosh, Jeffrey, McGrogan (Seacole), Taylor, Foley, Curran, Duncan.

Carlisle U (1) 2 (Kemp, Bonnyman)
 Blackpool (1) 2 (McEwan 2 pens) 5100
Carlisle U: Swinburne; Hoolickin, McCartney, MacDonald, Tait, Parker, McVitie, Bonnyman, Kemp, Lumby, Hamilton.
Blackpool: Ward; Gardner, Milligan, Wilson, Suddaby, McEwan, Hockaday, Tong, Spence, Davidson, Wagstaffe.

Colchester U (1) 2 (Rowles, Dowman)
 Charlton A (1) 3 (Hales, Brisley, Robinson) 3016
Colchester U: Walker; Cook (Sharkey), Packer, Bunkell, Wignall, Dowman, Foley, Gough, Dyer, Rowles, Allinson.
Charlton A: Wood; Berry, Warman, Tyde-man Shipperley, Dugdale, Brisley, Peacock (Madden), Hales, Robinson, Gritt.

Crewe Alex (1) 1 (Nelson)
 Rochdale (0) 0 1914
Crewe Alex: Brand; Bevan, Cheetham, Purdie, Bowles, Wilshaw, Davies, Roberts, Nelson, Coyne (Rimmer), Tully.
Rochdale: Slack; Hallows, Snookes, Hart, Scott, Bannon, Scaife, O'Loughlin, Owen, Ashworth, Mullington (Esser).

Doncaster R (0) 0
 Sheffield W (1) 1 (Robinson og) 7232
Doncaster R: Peacock; Robinson, Bentley, Olney, Bradley, Taylor, Lewis, Owen (Snodin), Habbia, French, Laidlaw.
Sheffield W: Bolder; Shirtiff, Grant, Mullen, Dowd, Cusack (Owen), Wyde, Johnson, Tynan, Port-a-field, Hornsby.

Grimsby T (1) 2 (Waters pen, Lester)
 York C (0) 0 3051
Grimsby T: Batch; Mawer, Moore, Watson, Barker, Crombie, Ford, Donovan, Lester, Camming, Mitchell.
York C: Brown; Scott, Kay, Walsh, Faulkner, Clements, Warnock, Stronach, Loggie, Young, Stanforth.

Hull C (0) 0
 Peterborough U (1) 1 (Slough pen) 4165
Hull C: Wealands; Nisbet, DeVries, Haigh, Croft, Dobson, Horswill, Hood (Hawker), Edwards, Bannister, Farley.
Peterborough U: Waugh; Carmichael, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Slough, McEwan, Butlin, Anderson, Robson.

Mansfield T (0) 0
 Darlington (1) 1 (Craig) 4903
Mansfield T: Arnold; Bird, Foster B, Foster C, Saxby, McClelland, Miller, Martin, Syrett, Hodgson, Coffey (Allen).
Darlington: Burreigh; Natrass, Cochrane, Stone, Craig, Hague, Maitland, Lyons, Seal, Probert, Wann.

Newport Co (2) 2 (Woods, Williams)
 Swansea C (0) 1 (Waddle) 6200
Newport Co: Plumley; Walden, Relish, Byrns, Walker, Davies, Warriner, Thompson (Sinclair), Woods, Goddard, Williams.
Swansea C: Crudgington; Evans, Bartley, Lally, Toshack, Bruton, Moore, James R, Curtis, Waddle, Charles (Morris).

Plymouth Arg (0) 1 (Parsons og)
 Torquay U (0) 1 (Lawrence) 7725
Plymouth Arg: Hodge; Bason, Rogers, Trusson, Foster, Megson, Johnson, Taylor, Binney, Perrin, Fear.
Torquay U: Turner; Parsons, Payne, Darke, Green, Dunne, Coffill, Cooper (Lawrence), Murphy, Wilson, Raper.

Portsmouth (0) 0
 Swindon T (0) 0 9261
Portsmouth: Mellor; Ellis, Viney, Denyer, Foster, Hand, Hemmerman, Lathan, Davey, Piper, Pullar.
Swindon T: Roberts; McLaughlin, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood, Stroud, Miller (Carter), Kamara, Guthrie, Bates, Williams.

Port Vale (0) 0
 Chester (2) 3 (Edwards 2, Phillips) 2805
Port Vale: Connaughton; Wilkinson, Bentley, Stenson, Harris, Hawkins, Chamberlain, Moore, Froggatt, Beamish, Bailey.
Chester: Lloyd; Raynor, Walker, Storton, Jeffries, Oakes, Livermore, Delgado, Edwards, Mellor, Phillips.

Preston NE (0) 3 (Baxter, Bruce 2)
 Huddersfield T (0) 0 6841
Preston NE: Tunks; McMahon, Cameron, Doyle, Baxter, Cross, Cochrane (Bruce), Haslegrave, Robinson, Thomson, Smith.
Huddersfield T: Starling; Brown, Sandercock, Holmes, Sutton, Topping, Howey, Hart, Fletcher, Hanvey, McGrellis.

Reading (0) 3 (Hetzke, Overton og, Kearns)
 Gillingham (0) 1 (Price) 3246
Reading: Death; Peters, White, Bowman, Hicks, Bennett, Earles, Hetzke, Kearns, Sanchez, Lewis.
Gillingham: Hillyard; Knight, Armstrong, Overton, Young, Crabbe, Hunt (Hughes), Weatherley, Price, Westwood, Richardson.

Rotherham U (2) 5 (Phillips, Finney 3, Gwyther)
 Hartlepool U (0) 0 2431
Rotherham U: McAlister; Forrest, Breckin, Rhodes, Green, Flynn, Finney, Phillips, Gwyther, Smith, Crawford.
Hartlepool U: Richardson; Malone, Gorry, Smith, Brooks, Ayre, Linacre, Guy, Houchen (Larkin), Newton, Crumplin.

Scunthorpe U (0) 0
 Notts Co (1) 1 (Hooks) 2389
Scunthorpe U: Crawford; O'Donnell, Peacock, Oates, Deere, Czuczman, Grimes, Gibson (Kilmore), Wigg, Keeley, Pilling.
Notts Co: McManus; Richards, O'Brien, Benjamin, Blockley, Stubbs, Carter, Hooks, Vinter, Mann, Wood.

Southend (0) 1 (Donaldson og)
 Wimbledon (0) 0 4845
Southend U: Horn; Goodwin, Yates, Laverick, Hadley, Moody, Fell, Parker, Abbott, Pountney, Morris.
Wimbledon: Goddard; Bryant, Eames, Denny, Galvin, Donaldson, Leslie, Briley, Connell, Cork, Summerill.

Tranmere R (0) 1 (McAuley)
 Wigan Ath (0) 1 (Gore) 4402
Tranmere R: Johnson; Mathias, Flood, O'Neil, Postlewhite, Palios, Peplow (Kerr), Craven, Moore, Evans, McAuley.
Wigan Ath: Brown; Gore, Hinnigan, Wright, Ward (Davies), Gillibrand, Corrigan, Purdie, Crompton, Wilkie, Houghton.

Walsall (1) 2 (Buckley, Birch)
 Halifax T (1) 1 (Bullock) 4589
Walsall: Kearns; Paul, Caswell (Clarke), Macken, Serella Harrison, Birch, Kelly Austin, Buckley, King.
Halifax T: Leonard; Trainer, Loska, Smith, Burke, Dunleavy, Nixon, Lawson, Bullock, Johnson (Bradley), Carroll.

Watford (1) 4 (Joslyn, Jenkins 2, Downes)
 Brentford (0) 0 9292
Watford: Rankin; Stirk, Pritchett, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard, Mercer (Mayes), Jenkins, Joslyn, Downes.
Brentford: Porter; Salman, Tucker, Shrubbs, Kruse, Graham J (Fraser), Graham W, Carlton, Alder, Baldwin, Phillips.

Wrexham (0) 2 (Davis, Cartwright)
 Bury (0) 0 8004
Wrexham: Davies; Evans, Dwyer, Davis, Cegielski, Thomas, Shinton, Sutton, Lyons (Williams), Whittle, Cartwright.
Bury: Forrest; Keenan (Hilton), Kennedy, Lugg, Tucker, Whitehead, Wilson, Taylor, Rowland, Robins, Farrell.

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Shrewsbury T (1) 1 (Rogan og)
 Stockport C (0) 0 2435
Shrewsbury T: Mulhearn; King, Leonard, Turner, Griffin, Hayes, Cross, Lindsay, Atkins, Biggins, Maguire.
Stockport C: Rogan; Thorpe, Rutter, Thompson, Park, Fogarty, Summerbee, Goodfellow, Bradd, Loadwick, Lee.

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Rochdale (1) 2 (O'Loughlin, Ashworth)
 Crewe Alex (1) 4 (Coyne, Nelson 2, Bowles) 1344
Rochdale: Slack; Hallows, Snookes, Hart, Scott, Bannon, Owen, Scaife, Ashworth, Mullington (Esser), O'Loughlin.
Crewe Alex: Brand; Bevan, Cheetham, Purdie, Bowles, Wilshaw, Davies, Roberts, Nelson, Coyne, Tully.

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Brentford (0) 1 (Rolph)
 Watford (1) 3 (Downes, Bolton, Mayes) 7400
Brentford: Porter; Salman (Wilkins), Tucker, Shrubbs, Kruse, Graham, J, Graham W, Carlton, Alder, Rolph, Phillips.
Watford: Rankin; Stirk, Pritchett, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard, Mayes, Jenkins, Joslyn, Downes.

Bury (0) 1 (Rowland)
 Wrexham (1) 2 (Whittle, Shinton) 4568
Bury: Forrest; Keenan, Kennedy, Lugg, Tucker, Hatton, Wilson, Farrell, Rowland, Hilton, Taylor.
Wrexham: Davies; Evans, Dwyer, Davis, Roberts, Thomas, Shinton, Sutton, Lyons (Williams P), Whittle, Cartwright.

Charlton Ath (0) 0
 Colchester (0) 0 7205
Charlton Ath: Wood; Campbell, Warman, Tyde-man, Shipperley, Dugdale, Brisley, Hales, Robinson, Flanagan, Gritt.
Colchester U: Walker; Sharkey, Packer, Leslie, Wignall, Dowman, Foley, Gough, Dyer, Rowles, Allinson.

Darlington (0) 2 (Stone, Lyons)
 Mansfield T (0) 2 (Bird, Miller) 5000
Darlington: Burreigh; Natrass, Cochrane, Hague, Craig, Stone, Maitland, Lyons, Seal, Probert, Wann.
Mansfield T: Arnold; Bird, Foster B, Foster C (Coffey), Saxby, McClelland, Miller, Martin, Syrett, Hodgson, Allen.

Exeter C (0) 1 (*Delve*)
 AFC Bournemouth (1) 1 (*Brown*) 3865
Exeter C: O'Keefe; Templeman, Hore, Randell, Giles, Roberts, Hodge, Kellow, Bowker, Delve, Hatch.
AFC Bournemouth: Baker; Cunningham, Miller, Impey, Brown R, Butler G, Johnson, Showers, Butler M, Massey, Brown K.

Gillingham (0) 1 (*Young*)
 Reading (0) 2 (*Lewis, Earles*) 5914
Gillingham: Hillyard; Knight (Hughes), Armstrong, Overton, Young, Crabbe, Nicholl, Weatherley, Price, Westwood, Richardson.
Reading: Death; Peters, White, Bowman, Hicks, Bennett, Earles, Hetzke, Kearns, Sanchez, Lewis.

Halifax T (0) 0
 Walsall (0) 2 (*Paul, Buckley*) 2276
Halifax T: Leonard; Trainer, Loska, Smith, Burke (Bradley), Dunleavy, Nixon, Johnston, Bullock, Lawson, Bell.
Walsall: Kearns; Paul, Caswell, Harrison, Serella, King, Birch, Macken, Austin, Buckley, Kelly.

Hartlepool U (0) 1 (*Newton*)
 Rotherham U (0) 1 (*Crawford*) 1746
Hartlepool U: Richardson; Malone, Gorry, Smith, Brooks, Ayre, Linacre, Houchen, Newton, Crumplin, Guy.
Rotherham U: McAlister; Forrest, Breckin, Rhodes, Green, Flynn, Finney, Phillips, Gwyther, Crawford, Smith.

Huddersfield T (1) 2 (*Holmes pen, Ripley*)
 Preston NE (0) 2 (*Bruce, Thomson*) 3435
Huddersfield T: Starling; Brown, Sandecker, Holmes, Sutton, Topping, Howey, Hart, Fletcher, Hanvey, McGrellis (Ripley).
Preston NE: Kilner; McMahon, Cameron, Doyle, Baxter, Cross, Coleman, Haslegrave, Robinson, Thomson, Bruce.

Notts Co (2) 3 (*Carter 2, Hooks*)
 Scunthorpe U (0) 0 5064
Notts Co: McMannus; Richards, O'Brien, Benjamin, Blockley, Stubbs, Carter, McCulloch (Wood) Hooks, Mann, Vinter.
Scunthorpe U: Crawford; O'Donnell, Peacock, Oates, Deers, Czuczman, Grimes, Gibson, Wigg (Kilmore), Keeley, Pilling.

Peterborough U (0) 1 (*Slough*)
 Hull C (1) 2 (*Bannister, Haigh*) 4387
Peterborough U: Waugh; Carmichael, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Slough, McEwan, Butlin, Anderson, Robson (Quow).
Hull C: Wealands; Nisbet, DeVries, Cross, Dobson, Haigh, Hood, Horswill, Edwards, Bannister, Farley.

Sheffield W (0) 0
 Doncaster R (1) 1 (*French*) 8055
Sheffield W: Bolder; Shirliff (Owen), Grant, Rushbury, Dowd, Mullen, Wyld, Porterfield, Tynan, Johnson, Hornsby.
Doncaster R: Peacock; Owen, Robinson, Olney, Bradley, Taylor, Habbins, Lewis, Snodin (Meagan), French, Laidlaw.

Swansea C (4) 5 (*James R 3, 1 a pen, Curtis 2*)
 Newport Co (0) 0 8734
Swansea C: Crudgington; Evans, Bartley, Toshack, Bruton, Reeves, Lally, James R, Curtis, Waddie, Moore.
Newport Co: Plumley; Walden, Relish, Byrne (Guscott), Walker, Davies, Warriner, Goddard, Woods, Thompson, Williams.

Swindon T (0) 4 (*Aizlewood, Williams, Miller, Guthrie*)
 Portsmouth (0) 2 (*Gilchrist, Pullar*) 7343
Swindon T: Ogden; McLaughlin, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood, Stroud, Miller, Kamara, Guthrie, Bates, Williams.
Portsmouth: Mellor; Ellis, Viney, Denyer, Foster, Hand, Hemmerman, Lathan, Gilchrist, McIlwraith, Pullar.

Wimbledon (3) 4 (*Galvin, Galliers, Cork, Townsend og*)
 Southend U (1) 1 (*Donaldson og*) 2687
Wimbledon: Goddard; Bryant, Eames, Galliers, Galvin, Donaldson, Leslie (Ketteridge), Briley, Denny, Cork, Summerill.
Southend U: Horn; Hadley, Yates, Laverick, Townsend, Moody, Morris, Pountney, Parker, Abbott (Dudley), Fell.

York (0) 0
 Grimsby T (1) 3 (*Cumming, Mitchell, Donovan*) 2668
York C: Brown; Scott, Kay, Young, Faulkner, Clements, Stronach, Walsh (Wellings), Loggie, McDonald, Stanforth.
Grimsby T: Batch; Mawer, Moore, Waters, Barker, Crombie, Ford, Donovan, Lester (Liddell), Mitchell, Cumming.

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 Blackpool (1) 2 (*Davidson, McCartney og*)
 Carlisle U (1) 1 (*Lumby*) 6617
Blackpool: Ward; Gardner, Milligan, Wilson, Suddaby, McEwan, Spence, Tong, Holden (Hockaday), Wagstaffe, Davidson.
Carlisle U: Swinburne; Hoolickin, McCartney, MacDonald, Tait, Parker, McVitie, Bonnyman, Kemp, Lumby, Hamilton.

Chester (1) 1 (*Livermore*)
 Port Vale (1) 1 (*Wright*) 3741
Chester: Lloyd; Raynor, Walker, Storton, Jeffries, Oakes, Delgado (Jones), Livermore, Edwards, Mellor, Phillips.
Port Vale: Connaughton; Wilkinson, Griffiths, Bentley, Sproson, Hawkins, Chamberlain, Bromage, Wright, Beamish, Stenson.

Chesterfield 0
 Barnsley 0 6278
Chesterfield: Letheran; Tarr, Burton (Salmons), Hunter, Cottam, O'Neill, Cammack, Fern, Simpson, Flavell, Kowalski.
Barnsley: Springett; Collins, Chambers, Pugh, Saunders, McCarthy, Little, Clarke, Joicey, Millar, Peachey.

Hereford U (1) 4 (*Holmes W, Layton, Emery, Barton*)

Bristol R (0) 0 5130
Hereford U: Hughes; Roberts, Price, Cornes, Layton, Emery, Holmes W, Holmes K, Jones, Powell (Spring), Barton.
Bristol R: Thomas; Aitken, Bate, Pulis, Taylor, Prince, Dennehy, Williams, Hoults (Gould), Randall, Barry.

Lincoln C (0) 1 (*Hughes*)
 Bradford C (0) 1 (*Cooke*) 3806
Lincoln C: Grotier; Wright, Laybourne, Fleming, Wigginton, Cooper, Hobson, Sunley (Ward), Harford, Hughes, Hubbard.
Bradford C: Downsborough; Reaney, Wood, Bates, Baines, Middleton, Johnson (Podd), Dolan, Cook, McNiven, Hutchins.

Millwall (1) 1 (*Seaman pen*)
 Aldershot (0) 0 7060
Millwall: Cuff; Donaldson, Moore, Allen, Kitchener, Hazell, Hamilton J, Hamilton B, Mitchell, Seaman, Pearson (Mehmet).
Aldershot: Johnson; Edwards (Howitt), Wooler, Dixon, Youlden, Earls, Longhorn, Brodie, McGregor, Dungworth, Tomlin.

Northampton T (1) 2 (*Christie, Reilly*)
 Cambridge U (1) 1 (*Bailey pen*) 4721
Northampton T: Jayes; Geldmintis, Mead, Woollett, Robertson, Bryant, Farrington, Williams, Reilly, Liddle, Christie (Wassell).
Cambridge U: Webster; Howard, Buckley, Smith, Fallon, Graham, Cozens (Streete), Spriggs, Morgan, Finney, Biley.

Oxford U (2) 2 (*Fogg pen, Duncan*)
 Cardiff C (0) 1 (*Bishop*) 4760
Oxford U: Burton; Doyle, Fogg, Briggs, McIntosh, Jeffrey, McGrogan, Taylor, Foley, Curran, Duncan.
Cardiff: Healey; Attley, Pethard, Campbell, Dwyer (Bishop), Thomas, Grapes, Giles, Burns, Went, Buchanan.

Stockport Co (2) 3 (*Lee 2, Bradd*)
 Shrewsbury T (0) 1 (*Cross*) 4035
Stockport Co: Rogan; Thorpe, Rutter, Thompson, Park, Fogarty, Summerbee, Goodfellow, Bradd, Loadwick, Lee.
Shrewsbury T: Mulhearn; King, Leonard, Turner, Griffin, Hayes, Cross, Lindsay, Atkins, Biggins, Maguire.

Torquay U (0) 1 (*Murphy*)
 Plymouth Arg (0) 2 (*Binney 2*) 6999
Torquay U: Turner; Parsons, Payne, Wilson, Green, Dunns, (Lawrence), Coffill, Darke, Cooper, Murphy, Rapet.
Plymouth Arg: Burns; Bason, Rogers, Trussion, Foster, Perrin, Fear, Megson, Binney Taylor, Johnson.

Wigan Ath (1) 2 (*Corrigan 2*)
 Wiganers R (1) 1 (*O'Neil*) 8512
Wigan Ath: Brown; Gore, Hinigan, Wright, Davids, Gillibrand, Corrigan, Crompton, Haughton, Wilkie, Purdie.
Wiganers R: Johnson; Mathias, Flood, Patis (Kerr), Postlewhite, Evans, Craven, O'Neil, Moore, Peplow, McAuley.

FIRST ROUND REPLAYS

22 AUG
 Doncaster R (0) 0
 Sheffield W (1) 1 (*Hornsby*) 8472
Doncaster R: Peacock; Owen, Robinson, Olney, Bradley, Taylor, Habbins, Lewis, Snodin, French, Laidlaw.
Sheffield W: Bolder; Blackhall (Owan), Grant, Rushbury, Dowd, Smith, Mullen, Porterfield, Tynan, Johnson, Hornsby.

Hull C (0) 0
 Peterborough U (0) 1 (*Butlin*) 4996
Hull C: Wealands; Nisbet, DeVries, Croft, Dobson, Haigh, Hood, Horswill, Edwards, Bannister, Farley.
Peterborough U: Waugh; Carmichael, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Slough, McEwan, Butlin, Anderson, Robson.

SECOND ROUND

28 AUG
 Sheffield U (0) 1 (*Hamson*)
 Liverpool (0) 0 35,753
Sheffield U: Conroy; Cutbush, Garner, Keeley, Matthews, Speight, Woodward, Stainrod, Finnieston (Franks), Hamson, Sabella.
Liverpool: Clemence; Neal, Kennedy A, Thompson, Kennedy R, Hughes, Dalglish, Case (Fairclough), Heighway, McDermott, Souness.

29 AUG
 Birmingham C (1) 2 (*Gallagher, Francis*)
 Southampton (2) 5 (*Boyer 2, MacDougall 2, Peach*) 18,464
Birmingham C: Montgomery; Page (Towers), Pendrey, Emmanuel, Gallagher, Broadhurst, Barrowclough, Francis, Bertschin, Ainscow, Givens.
Southampton: Wells; Golac, Peach, Williams, Nicholl, Waldron, Ball, Boyer, MacDougall, Andruszewski, Curran.

Bolton W (1) 2 (*Worthington 2, 1 a pen*)
 Chelsea (0) 1 (*Langley*) 10,499
Bolton W: McDonagh; Graham, Burke, Greaves, Walsh, Allardyce, Morgan, Whatmore, Gowing, Worthington, Train.
Chelsea: Bonetti; Locke, Harris, Hay, Droy, Wicks, Swain, Wilkins R, Langley, Stanley, Walker.

Brighton & HA (1) 1 (*O'Sullivan*)
 Millwall (0) 0 16,748
Brighton & HA: Steele; Tiler, Williams, Horton, Rollings, Lawrenson, Towner (Poskett), Ward, Maybank, Clark, O'Sullivan.
Millwall: Cuff; Donaldson, Moore (Lee), Allen, Kitchener, Hazell, Hamilton B, Seaman, Mitchell, Walker, Mehmet.

Bristol C (0) 1 (*Ritchie*)
 Crystal Palace (1) 2 (*Murphy, Swindlehurst*) 10,433
Bristol C: Shaw; Sweeney, Gillies, Mann, Rodgers, Hunter, Tainton, Ritchie, Royle (Garland), Pritchard, Whitehead.
Crystal Palace: Burridge; Hinshelwood, Sansom, Chatterton, Cannon, Gilbert, Murphy, Nicholas, Swindlehurst, Elwiss, Hilaire.

Burnley (0) 1 (*Cochrane*)
 Bradford C (0) 1 (*Hutchins*) 9167
Burnley: Stevenson; Scott, Brennan, Noble, Thomson, Rodaway, Cochrane, Ingham, Fletcher, Morley, Smith.
Bradford C: Downsborough; Reaney, Wood, Bates, Baines, Middleton, Podd, Dolan, Jackson (Watson), McNiven, Hutchins.

Everton (3) 8 (*Latchford 5, 1 a pen, Dobson 3*)
 Wimbledon (0) 0 23,137
Everton: Wood; Robinson, Pejic, Lyons, Wright, Nulty, King, Dobson, Latchford, Walsh (Ross), Thomas.
Wimbledon: Goddard; Bryant, Eames, Galliers, Galvin, Donaldson, Leslie, Denny, Connell, Cork, Parsons.

Exeter C (0) 2 (*Bowker, Delve*)
 Blackburn R (0) 1 (*Gregory*) 4005
Exeter C: O'Keefe; Templeman, Hore, Randell, Giles, Roberts, Hodge, Kellow, Bowker, Delve, Hatch.
Blackburn R: Butcher; Hird, Bailey, Fowler, Keeley, Waddington, Garner, Gregson, Radford, Fazackerley, Aston.

Fulham (2) 2 (*Mahoney, Davies*)
 Darlington (2) 2 (*Craig, Wann*) 3894
Fulham: Peyton; Strong, Lock, Money, Banton, Gale, Bullivant, Davies, Mahoney, Margerrison, (Boyd), Evanson
Darlington: Burrell; Natrass, Cochrane, Hague, Craig, Stone, Maitland, Lyons, Seal, Probert, Wann.

Luton T (0) 2 (*Stein* 2)
 Wigan Ath (0) 0 6618
Luton T: Aleksic; Stephens, Aizlewood, Donaghy, Turner, Price, West, Fucillo, Stein, Hatton, Moss.
Wigan Ath: Brown; Gore, Smart, Seddon, Ward, Gillibrand, Corrigan, Wright, Houghton, Wilkie (Davids), Purdie.

Manchester C (0) 2 (*Moore og, Palmer*)
 Grimsby T (0) 0 21,481
Manchester C: Corrigan; Clements, Power, Keegan, Booth, Fitcher, P. Channon, Owen, Fitcher R (Viljoen), Hartford, Palmer.
Grimsby T: Batch; Mawer, Moore, Waters, Barker, Crombie, Ford, Donovan, Lester, Mitchell, Cumming (Liddell).

Middlesbrough (0) 0
 Peterborough U (0) 0 12,803
Middlesbrough: Stewart; Craggs, Bailey, Mahoney, Boam, Ramage, Proctor, Mills, Ashcroft, Wood (Johnston), Armstrong.
Peterborough U: Waugh; Carmichael, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Slough, McEwan, Butlin, Anderson, Robson.

Northampton T (0) 0
 Hereford U (0) 0 3991
Northampton T: Jayes; Geidmintis, Mead, Woollett, Robertson, Saunders (Walker), Farrington, Williams, Reilly, Bryant, Christie.
Hereford U: Hughes; Burrows, Price, Cornes, Marshall, Emery, Holmes W, Holmes K, Jones, Spiring, Barton.

Oldham Ath (0) 0
 Nottingham F (0) 0 13,793
Oldham Ath: McDonnell; Hoolickin (Edwards), Blair, Gardner, Hicks, Hurst, Steel, Halom, Young, Chapman, Heaton.
Nottingham F: Shilton; Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, Needham, Burns, O'Neill, Gemmill, Elliott, Woodcock, Robertson.

Orient (0) 1 (*Fisher*)
 Chesterfield (1) 2 (*Fern, Cammack*) 4667
Orient: Jackson; Fisher, Roffey, Grealish Gray, Hughton, Chiedoze (Godfrey), Banjo, Mayo, Kit-chen, Bennett.
Chesterfield: Letheran; Tartt, Burton, Hunter, Cottam, O'Neill, Cammack, Kowalski, Fern, Salmons, Walker.

Preston NE (1) 1 (*Fisher*)
 QPR (2) 3 (*Baxter og, Eastoe* 2) 14,913
Preston NE: Tunks; Haslegrave, Williams, Doyle, Baxter, Cross, Burns (Potts), Spavin, Robinson, Thomson, Bruce.
QPR: Parkes; Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, Howe, Roeder, Eastoe, Francis, Busby, Bowles, McGee.

Rotherham U (2) 3 (*Gwyther, Green, Finney*)
 Arsenal (1) 1 (*Stapleton*) 10,481
Rotherham U: McAllister; Forrest, Breckin, Rhodes, Green, Flynn, Finney, Phillips, Gwyther, Crawford, Smith.
Arsenal: Jennings; Rice, Nelson, Prico, O'Leary, Young, Brady, Sunderland, Macdonald, Stapleton, Rix.

Swansea C (2) 2 (*James R, Charles*)
 Tottenham H (1) 2 (*Hodde, Armstrong*) 24,331
Swansea C: Crudgington; Evans, Bartley, Smith, Stevenson, Charles, Morris, James R, Curtis, Wad-dle, Moore (Muristik).
Tottenham H: Daines; McAllister, Naylor, Perry-man, Lacy, Hodde, Ardiles (Armstrong), Villa, Duncan, McNab, Taylor.

Walsall (0) 1 (*Buckley pen*)
 Charlton Ath (1) 2 (*Peacock, Flanagan*) 4519
Walsall: Kearns; Macken, Caswell, Harrison, Serella, King, Birch, Clarke, Austin, Buckley, Kelly.
Charlton Ath: Wood; Campbell, Berry, Tydeman, Shipperley, Dugdale, Brisley, Hales, Flanagan, Peacock, Gritt.

Watford T (0) 2 (*Blissett* 2)
 Newcastle U (1) 1 (*Pearson*) 15,532
Watford T: Rankin; Stirck, Pritchett, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard, Mercer Jenkins, Joslyn (Blissett), Downes.
Newcastle U: Mahoney; Kelly, Barker, Cassidy, Bird, Blackley, Suggest, Pearson (McGhee), Withe, Hibbitt, Connolly.

WBA (0) 0
 Leeds U (0) 0 25,064
WBA: Godden; Batson, Statham, Trewick, Wile, Robertson, Robson, Brown A (Martin), Regis, Cunningham, Johnston.
Leeds U: Stewart; Madeley, Gray F, Flynn, Hart, Stevenson, Hampton, Hankin, Hawley, Currie, Graham.

Wrexham (1) 1 (*McNeill pen*)
 Norwich C (2) 3 (*Roberts og, Ryan* 2) 12,428
Wrexham: Davies; Hill, Dwyer (Williams), Davis, Roberts, Thomas, Shinton, Sutton, McNeill, White, Cartwright.
Norwich C: Keelan; Bond, Sullivan, Ryan, Hoad-ley, Powell, Neighbour, Reeves, Chivers, Robson, Peters.

30 AUG
 Aston Villa (1) 1 (*Shelton*)
 Sheffield W (0) 0 31,151
Aston Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, Smith, Evans, McNaught, Mortimer, Shelton, Little, Gray, Cowans, Carodus.
Sheffield W: Bolder; Blackhall, Grant, Rushbury, Dowd, Smith, Mullen, Porterfield (Owen), Tynan, Johnson, Hornsby.

Blackpool (1) 2 (*Davidson* 2)
 Ipswich T (0) 0 10,029
Blackpool: Ward; Gardner, Pashley, Thompson, Suddaby, McEwan, Hockaday, Ronson, Spence, Davidson, Wilson.
Ipswich T: Cooper, Burley; Mills, Talbot, Ogan, Beattie, Parkin (Lambert), Wark, Martin, Whymark, Woods.

Chester (1) 2 (*Edwards, Mellor*)
 Coventry C (0) 1 (*Thompson*) 8598
Chester: Lloyd; Raynor, Walker, Storton, Jeffries, Oakes, Delgado, Livermore, Edwards, Mellor, Phillips.
Coventry C: Sealey; Osgood, McDonald, Beck (Thompson), Holton, Gillespie, Bannister, Wallace, Ferguson, Powell, Hutchison.

Crewe Alex (0) 2 (*Wilshaw, Davies*)
 Notts Co (0) 0 3178
Crewe Alex: Caswell; Hughes, Cheetham, Bevan, Bowles, Rimmer, Davies, Roberts, Nelson, Purdie, Wilshaw.
Notts Co: McManus; Richards, O'Brien, Benjamin, Buckley, Stubbs, McCulloch, Masson, Hooks (Hunt), Mann, Vinter.

Leicester C (0) 0
 Derby Co (0) 1 (*Hill*) 18,827
Leicester C: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, May, Sims, Kelly, Hughes, Goodwin, Christie (Davies), Williams, Armstrong.
Derby Co: Middleton; Langan, Buckley, Daly, McFarland, McCaffrey, Daniel, Nish, Ryan, George, Hill (Chesters).

Oxford U (1) 1 (*Seacole*)
 Plymouth Arg (0) 1 (*Fear*) 4255
Oxford U: Burton; Kingston, Fogg, Briggs, Stott, Jeffrey, McGrogan, Taylor, Foley, Seacole, Duncan.
Plymouth Arg: Burns; Bason, Rogers, Brennan, Foster, Parris, Mogson, Fear, Harrison, Trusson, Johnson.

Reading (0) 1 (*Earles*)
 Wolverhampton W (0) 0 13,107
Reading: Death; Peters, White, Bowman, Hicks, Bennett, Earles, Hetzke, Kearns, Sanchez, Lewis.
Wolverhampton W: Bradshaw; Daniel, Palmer, Parkin, Berry, McAlle, Hibbitt, Carr, Rafferty, Eves (Bell), Daley.

Stockport Co (0) 2 (*Thompson pen, Park*) at Old Trafford
 Manchester U (1) 3 (*Jordan, McLroy, Greenhoff J pen*) 42,384
Stockport Co: Rogan; Thorpe, Rutter, Thompson, Park, Edwards, Summerbee, Halford, Bradd, Loadwick, Lee.
Manchester U: Roche; Greenhoff B, Albiston, McLroy, McQueen, Buchan, Coppell, Greenhoff J, Jordan, Macari, Grimes.

Sunderland (0) 0
 Stoke C (2) 2 (*Doyle, Irvine*) 12,368
Sunderland: Siddall; Henderson, Bolton, Docherty, Elliott, Ashurst, Kerr, Greenwood, Entwistle, Gilbert, Rowell.
Stoke C: Jones; Marsh, Scott, Kendall, Smith, Doyle, Dodd, Irvine, O'Callaghan, Crooks (Busby), Richardson.

West Ham U (0) 1 (*Robson*)
 Swindon T (0) 2 (*Miller, Guthrie*) 19,672
West Ham U: Ferguson; Lampard, Brush, Holland, Taylor T, Bonds, Curbishley, Devonshire, Cross, Taylor A (Pike), Robson.
Swindon T: Ogden; McLaughlin, Ford, McHale, Aizlewood, Stroud, Miller, Carter, Guthrie (Kamara), Bates, Williams.

SECOND ROUND REPLAYS

5 SEPT
 Bradford C (2) 2 (*Dolan pen, Baines*)
 Barnley (0) 3 (*Noble, Cochrane, Ingham*) 9192
Bradford C: Downsborough; Reaney, Wood, Bates, Baines, Middleton, Podd, Dolan, Cooke, McNiven, Martinez.
Barnley: Stevenson; Scott, Brennan, Noble, Thomson, Rodaway, Cochrane, Ingham, Fletcher, Kindon, Smith.

Darlington (0) 1 (*Lyons pen*)
 Fulham (0) 0 5061
Darlington: Burrell; Natrass, Cochrane, Hague, Craig, Stone, Maitland, Lyons, Seal, Probert, Wann.
Fulham: Peyton; Strong, Lock, Money, Banton, Gale, Bullivant, Davies, Mahoney, Margerrison, Evanson.

Peterborough U (0) 1 (*Robson*)
 Middlesbrough (0) 0 aet 8093
Peterborough U: Waugh; Carmichael, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Slough, McEwan, Butlin, Anderson, Robson.
Middlesbrough: Stewart; Craggs, Bailey, Mahoney (Johnston), Boam, Ramage, Proctor, McAndrew, Ashcroft, Mills, Armstrong.

Plymouth Arg (1) 1 (*Fear pen*)
 Oxford U (0) 2 (*Sweetzer, Seacole*) aet 8524
Plymouth Arg: Burns; Bason, Rogers, Graves, Foster, Perrin, Megson, Fear, Binney, Trusson, Johnson.
Oxford U: Burton; Taylor, Fogg, Briggs, Bodel, Jeffrey, McGrogan, Sweetzer, Foley (White), Seacole, Duncan.

6 SEPT

Hereford U (0) 0
 Northampton T (1) 1 (*Reilly*) 4205
Hereford U: Hughes; Price, Burrows, Cornes (Crompton), Marshall, Emery, Stephens, Holmes K, Jones, Spiring, Bailey.
Northampton T: Jayes; Geidmintis, Mead, Walker, Robertson, Bryant, Farrington, Williams, Reilly, Cordice (Bowen), Christie.

Leeds U 0
 WBA 0 aet 29,316
Leeds U: Stewart; Stevenson, Gray F, Flynn, Hart, Madeley, Cherry, Hankin, Hawley, Currie (Gray B), Graham.
WBA: Godden; Batson, Statham, Cunningham, Wile, Robertson, Robson, Brown A, Regis, Cantello, Johnston.

Nottingham F (0) 4 (*Needham, Burns, Woodcock, Robertson pen*)
 Oldham Ath (0) 2 (*Halom, Young*) 18,669
Nottingham F: Shilton; Anderson, Barrett, McGovern, Needham, Burns, O'Neill, Gemmill, Elliott, Woodcock, Robertson.
Oldham Ath: McDonnell; Blair, Edwards, Bell, Hicks, Hurst, Valentine (Steel), Halom, Young, Chapman, Gardner.

Tottenham H (0) 1 (*Villa*)
 Swansea C (2) 3 (*Toshack, Charles, Curtis*) 33,672
Tottenham H: Daines; Naylor, McAllister, Hodde, Armstrong, Perryman, Villa, Ardiles, Duncan, Taylor, McNab.
Swansea C: Crudgington; Evans, Bartley, Smith, Bruton, Stevenson, Charles, James R, Curtis, Toshack, Waddle.

SECOND REPLAY

2 OCT
 WBA (0) 0
 Leeds U (0) 1 (*Hart*) 8164 at Maine Road
WBA: Godden; Batson, Statham, Cunningham, Wile, Robertson, Robson, Brown A, Regis, Cantello, Brown T.
Leeds U: Harvey; Stevenson, Cherry, Flynn, Hart, Madeley, Thomas (Lorimer), Hankin, Gray E, Gray F, Graham.

THIRD ROUND

3 OCT

Burnley (0) 1 (Brennan)
Brighton & HA (1) 3 (Maybank, Ward 2) 9056
Burnley: Stevenson; Scott, Brennan, Noble, Thomson, Rodaway, Cochrane, Ingham, Fletcher, Kindon, James.
Brighton & HA: Steele; Cattin, Williams, Horton, Rollings, Lawrenson, Sayer, Ward, Maybank, Clark, O'Sullivan.

Everton (0) 1 (Dobson)
Darlington (0) 0 23,682
Everton: Wood; Todd, Pejic, Lyons, Wright, Ross, King, Dobson, Latchford, Walsh, Nulty.
Darlington: Barleigh; Nattrass, Cochrane, Hague, Craig, Stone, Maitland, Lyons, Seal, Probert, Wann.

Luton T (0) 2 (Hill, Hatton)
Crewe Alex (0) 1 (Bowles pen) 6602
Luton T: Aleksic; Price, Aizlewood, Hill, Turner, Donaghy, West, Fuccillo, Stein, Hatton, Moss.
Crewe Alex: Caswell; Bevan, Roberts, Rimmer, Bowles, Wilshaw, Davies, Purdie, Nelson, Tully (Coyne), Robertson.

Northampton T (1) 1 (Reilly)
Stoke C (1) 3 (Dodd, O'Callaghan, Kendall) 11,235
Northampton T: Poole; Geldmintis, Mead, Woollett, Robertson, Bryant, Farrington, Williams, Corde, (Wassell), Reilly, Christie.
Stoke C: Jones; Marsh, Scott, Kendall, Smith, Doyle, Dodd, Heath, O'Callaghan, Crooks, Richardson (Busby).

Peterborough U (0) 1 (Styles)
Swindon T (0) 1 (Aizlewood) 6132
Peterborough U: Waugh; Hindley, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Carmichael, McEwan, Butlin, Anderson (Robertson), Robson.
Swindon T: Ogden; Trollope, Ford, McHale, Lewis, Stroud, Kamara, Carter, Aizlewood, Bates, Cunningham.

QPR (2) 2 (McGee, Eastoe)
Swansea T (0) 0 18,513
QPR: Richardson; Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, Howe, Cunningham, Eastoe, Francis, Harkouk, Bowles (Abbott), McGee.
Swansea T: Crudgington; Evans, Bartley, Smith, Bruton, Stevenson, Boersma (Morris), James R, Waddle, Toshack, Callaghan.

Rotherham U (0) 2 (Finney pen, Crawford)
Reading (0) 2 (Earles 2) 6847
Rotherham U: McAlister; Forrest, Breckin, Finney, Green, Flynn, Dawson, Phillips, Gwyther, Crawford, Smith.
Reading: Death; Peters, White, Bowman, Hicks, Bennett, Earles, Hetzke, Kearney Sanchez, Lewis.

Southampton (0) 1 (Boyer)
Derby Co (0) 0 19,109
Southampton: Gennoe; Golac, Peach (Hebberd), Williams, Nicholl, Waldron, Ball, Boyer, MacDougall, Holmes, Curran.
Derby Co: Middleton; Langan, Buckley, Daly, McFarland (Moreland), McCaffrey, Powell, Clark, Caskey, George, Daniel.

4 OCT

Blackpool (1) 1 (Spence)
Manchester C (1) 1 (Channon) 18,868

Blackpool: Hesford; Gardner, Pashley, Thompson, Suddaby, McEwan, Chandler, Ronson, Spence, (Wagstaffe), Davidson, Hockaday.
Manchester C: Corrigan; Clements, Donachie, Booth, Watson, Power, Channon, Owen, Kidd, Hartford, Barnes (Palmer).

Chester (0) 0
Norwich C (0) 2 (Reeves, Peters) 814
Chester: Lloyd; Nickeas, Raynor, Storton, Jeffries, Oakes, Delgado (Phillips), Livermore, Edwards, Mellor, Walker.
Norwich C: Keelan; Bond, Sullivan, Ryan, Hoadley, Powell, Neighbour, Reeves, Robson, Peters.

Chesterfield (2) 4 (Tartt 2, Flavell, Walker)
Charlton Ath (2) 5 (Robinson 2, Peacock 2, Flanagan 2) 6414
Chesterfield: Letheran; Flavell, Burton, Hunt, O'Neill, Prophet, Tartt, Kowalski, Fern, Salmon, Walker.
Charlton Ath: Wood; Madden, Campbell, Tyden, Shippey, Shaw, Robinson, Brisley, Flanagan, Peacock, Gritt.

Exeter C (1) 2 (Delve, Kellow)
Bolton W (0) 1 (Gowling) 911
Exeter C: O'Keefe; Templeman, Hore, Randall, Giles, Roberts, Holman, Kellow, Bowker, Delve, Haich.
Bolton W: Poole; Graham (Reid), Burke, Graves, Walsh, Allardyce, Morgan, Whatmore, Gowling, Worthington, Smith.

Manchester U (1) 1 (Jordan)
Watford (0) 2 (Blissett 2) 40,531
Manchester U: Roche; Albiston, Houston, Greenhoff B (McCreery), McQueen, Buchan, Coppell, Greenhoff J, Jordan, McIlroy, Grimes.
Watford: Rankin; Stirk, Harrison, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard, Blissett, Jenkins, Joslyn, Downes, Robson.

Oxford (0) 0
Nottingham F (3) 5 (Birtles, McGovern, O'Neill, Robertson, Anderson) 14,211
Oxford: Burton; Fogg, Watson, Bodel, McIntosh, Jeffrey, McGrogan, Taylor, Foiey, Curran (White), Seacole.
Nottingham F: Shilton; Anderson, Bowyer, McGovern, Lloyd, Burns, O'Neill, Gemmill, Birtles, Woodcock (O'Hare) Robertson.

Aston Villa (1) 1 (Little)
Crystal Palace (0) 1 (Chatterton pen) 30,611
Aston Villa: Rimmer; Gregory, Williams, Evans, McNaught, Mortimer, Craig, Little, Deehan, Shelton (Phillips), Carrodus.
Crystal Palace: Burrige; Hinshelwood, Sansom, Chatterton, Cannon, Gilbert, Nicholas, Murphy, Swindlehurst, Elwiss, Hilaire.

10 OCT

Sheffield U (0) 1 (Calvert)
Leeds U (2) 4 (Currie, Gray F, Gray E 2) 40,888
Sheffield U: Johns; Cutbush, Calvert, Kenworthy, Matthews, Speight, Anderson, Harwood, Finlayson, Sabella, Hamson.
Leeds U: Harvey; Stevenson, Cherry, Flynn, Hay, Hampton, Gray E, Hankin, Gray F, Currie, Graham.

THIRD ROUND REPLAYS

Crystal Palace 0
Aston Villa 0 aet 33,155
Crystal Palace: Burrige; Hinshelwood, Sansom, Chatterton, Cannon, Gilbert, Nicholas, Murphy, Swindlehurst (Walsh), Elwiss, Hilaire.
Aston Villa: Rimmer; Gregory, Williams, Evans, McNaught (Ormsby), Mortimer, Craig, Deehan, Gray, Phillips, Carrodus.

Manchester C (0) 3 (Owen 2, 1 a pen, Booth)
Blackpool (0) 0 26,213
Manchester C: Corrigan; Clements, Donachie, Booth, Watson, Kidd, Palmer, Owen, Fletcher R, Swindlehurst, Barnes.
Blackpool: Hesford; Gardner, Pashley, Thompson, Suddaby, McEwan, Chandler, Ronson, Spence, Davidson, Hockaday.

Reading T (0) 0
Peterborough U (0) 2 (Styles, Doyle) aet 7764
Reading T: Ogden; Trollope, Ford, McHale, Lewis (Miller), Stroud, Kamara, Carter, Aizlewood, Bates, Cunningham.
Peterborough U: Waugh; Hindley, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Carmichael, McEwan, Butlin, Anderson, Robson.

Reading (1) 1 (Hetzke)
Southampton U (0) 0 12,221
Reading: Death; Peters, White, Bowman, Hicks, Bennett, Earles, Hetzke, Kearney, Sanchez, Lewis.
Southampton U: McAlister, Pugh, Breckin, Finney, Green, Forrest, Dawson, Phillips, Gwyther, Crawford, Smith.

SECOND REPLAY

10 OCT

Aston Villa (2) 3 (Gray 2, Gregory)
Crystal Palace (0) 0 at Coventry 25,445
Aston Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, Williams, Phillips, McNaught, Mortimer, Craig, Little, Gray, Gregory, Carrodus.
Crystal Palace: Burrige; Hinshelwood, Sansom, Chatterton, Cannon (Fenwick), Gilbert, Nicholas, Murphy, Walsh, Elwiss, Hilaire.

FOURTH ROUND

10 NOV

Brighton & HA (0) 1 (Lawrence)
Peterborough U (0) 0 21,421
Brighton & HA: Moseley; Tiler, Williams, Horton, Hinstanley, Lawrenson, Sayer, Poakett, Maybank (Hard), Clark, O'Sullivan.
Peterborough U: Waugh; Hindley, Styles, Doyle, Green, Ross, Slough, McEwan, Robertson, Anderson, Robson.

Charlton Ath (1) 2 (Shipperley 2)
Stoke C (2) 3 (Irvine, Busby, Crooks pen) 18,667

Charlton Ath: Wood; Shaw, Campbell (Peacock), Sydeman, Shipperley, Berry, Brisley, Robinson, Flanagan, Madden, Gritt.
Stoke C: Jones; Marsh, Scott, Kendall, Smith, Dodd, Conroy, Irvine, O'Callaghan, Busby (Crooks), Richardson.

Everton (1) 2 (Burns og, Latchford)
Nottingham F (0) 3 (Lloyd, Anderson, Woodcock) 48,503

Everton: Wood; Daracott, Pejic, Todd, Wright, Ross, King, Dobson, Latchford, Walsh, Thomas, Nottingham F: Shilton; Anderson, Bowyer, O'Hare, Lloyd, Burns (Mills), Gemmill, Needham, Birtles, Woodcock, Robertson.

QPR (0) 0
Leeds U (0) 2 (Hawley, Hankin) 22,769
QPR: Parkes; Clement, Gillard, Hollins, Howe, Shanks, Eastoe, Busby, Harkouk (Cunningham), Bowles, McGee.
Leeds U: Harvey; Cherry, Gray F, Flynn, Hart, Madeley, Gray E, Hankin, Hawley, Currie, Graham.

8 NOV

Aston Villa (0) 0
Luton T (0) 2 (Hatton, Stein) 32,737
Aston Villa: Rimmer; Gidman, Williams, Evans, McNaught, Mortimer, Craig, Little, Gray (Cowans), Deehan, Gregory.
Luton T: Aleksic; Price, Aizlewood, Hill, Turner, Donaghy, West, Fuccillo, Stein, Hatton, Moss.

Exeter C (0) 0
Watford (1) 2 (Pritchett pen, Jenkins) 14,740
Exeter C: O'Keefe; Templeman, Hore, Randall (Holman), Giles, Roberts, Neville, Kellow, Bowker, Delve, Hatch.
Watford: Rankin; Stirk, Pritchett, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Blissett, Mercer (Joslyn), Jenkins, Downes, Mayes.

Norwich C (1) 1 (Peters)
Manchester C (0) 3 (Barnes, Channon 2) 19,413
Norwich C: Keelan, Bond, Davies, Ryan, Hoadley, Powell, Neighbour, Reeves, Symonds, Mendham, Peters.
Manchester C: Corrigan; Clements, Donachie, Booth, Watson, Viljoen (Fletcher P), Channon, Owen, Kidd, Hartford, Barnes.

Reading (0) 0
Southampton (0) 0 24,046
Reading: Death; Peters, White, Bowman, Hicks, Bennett, Earles, Kearns (Sanchez), Kearney, Hetzke, Lewis.
Southampton: Gennoe; Golac, Peach, Williams, Nicholl, Waldron, Ball, Boyer, Hebberd, Holmes, Curran.

FOURTH ROUND REPLAY

14 NOV

Southampton (2) 2 (Hebberd, Nicholl)
Reading (0) 0 22,892
Southampton: Gennoe; Golac, Andruszewski, Williams, Nicholl, Waldron, Ball, Boyer, Hebberd, Holmes, Curran (Hayes).
Reading: Death; Peters, White, Bowman, Hicks, Bennett, Earles, Hetzke (Kearns), Kearney, Sanchez, Lewis.

FIFTH ROUND

12 DEC

Southampton (1) 2 (Boyer, Hebberd)
Manchester C (0) 1 (Nicholl og) 21,500
Southampton: Gennoe; Golac, Peach, Williams, Nicholl, Waldron, Ball, Boyer, Hebberd, Holmes, Curran.
Manchester C: Corrigan; Donachie (Barnes), Power, Booth, Watson, Owen, Channon, Bell, Kidd, Hartford, Deyna.

13 DEC

Leeds U (1) 4 (Cherry, Currie, Gray E, Gray F pen)
Luton T (0) 1 (Stein) 28,177
Leeds U: Harvey; Cherry, Gray F, Flynn, Hart, Madeley, Gray E, Hankin, Hawley, Currie, Harris.
Luton T: Findlay; Price, Aizlewood, Hill, Turner, Donaghy, West, Fuccillo, Stein, Hatton, Moss.

Nottingham F (1) 3 (McGovern, Robertson, Birtles)
Brighton & HA (0) 1 (Ward) 30,672
Nottingham F: Shilton; Anderson, Clark, McGovern, Needham, Lloyd, Bowyer, Gemmill, Birtles, Woodcock, Robertson.
Brighton & HA: Moseley; Cattlin, Williams, Horton, Rollings, Lawrenson, Poskett, Ward, Maybank (Clark), Sayer, O'Sullivan.

Stoke C 0
Watford 0 26,070

Stoke C: Jones; Dodd, Scott, Kendall, Smith, Doyle, Heath, Irvine, O'Callaghan, Crooks, Richardson.
Watford: Sherwood; Stirk, Pritchett, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard, Blissett, Jenkins, Joslyn, Downes.

FIFTH ROUND REPLAY

9 JAN

Watford (1) 3 (Jenkins, Blissett 2)
Stoke (0) 1 (Richardson) aet 21,419
Watford: Sherwood; Stirk, Pritchett, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard, Blissett, Jenkins, Joslyn, Mayes.
Stoke: Jones; Dodd, Bowers, Kendall, Smith, Doyle, McGroarty, Irvine, O'Callaghan, Crooks, Richardson.

SEMI-FINAL FIRST LEG

17 JAN

Nottingham F (1) 3 (Birtles 2, Robertson)
Watford (1) 1 (Blissett) 32,538
Nottingham F: Shilton; Anderson, Clark, McGovern, Needham, O'Neill, Bowyer, Birtles, Woodcock, Robertson.
Watford: Sherwood; Stirk, Pritchett, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard, Blissett, Jenkins, Joslyn, Cassells (Mayes).

24 JAN

Leeds U (1) 2 (Currie, Hankin)
Southampton (0) 2 (Holmes, Williams) 33,411
Leeds U: Harvey; Cherry, Gray F, Flynn, Hart, Madeley, Gray E, Hankin, Hawley, Currie, Graham (Harris).
Southampton: Gennoe; Golac, Peach, Williams, Nicholl, Waldron, Ball, Boyer, Hobberd, Holmes, Curran.

SEMI-FINALS SECOND LEG

30 JAN

Southampton (1) 1 (Curran)
Leeds U (0) 0 23,611
Southampton: Gennoe; Golac, Peach, Williams, Nicholl, Waldron, Ball, Andruszewski (Bak), Hobberd, Holmes, Curran.
Leeds U: Harvey; Cherry, Gray F, Flynn, Hart, Madeley, Gray E, Hankin, Hawley (Harris), Currie, Graham.

Watford 0
Nottingham F 0 27,611
Watford: Sherwood; Stirk, Harrison, Booth, Bolton, Garner, Pollard (Mercer), Blissett, Jenkins, Joslyn, Downes.
Nottingham F: Shilton; Anderson, Bowyer, McGovern, Lloyd, Burns, O'Neill, Gemmill, Birtles, Woodcock, Robertson.

FINAL

17 MARCH

Nottingham F (0) 3 (Birtles 2, Woodcock)
Southampton (1) 2 (Peach, Holmes) 100,000 at Wembley
Nottingham F: Shilton; Barrett, Clark, McGovern, Lloyd, Needham, O'Neill, Gemmill, Birtles, Woodcock, Robertson.
Southampton: Gennoe; Golac, Peach, Williams, Nicholl, Waldron, Ball, Boyer, Hayes (Seab), Holmes, Curran.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FINALS 1961-1978

- Final 1960-61: Rotherham U 2 Aston Villa 0 (First leg, Rotherham, 12,226, 22 August, 1961)
Scorers—Webster, Kirkman.
Aston Villa 3 Rotherham U 0 (after extra time) (Second leg, Villa Park, 27,000, 5 September, 1961)
Scorers—O'Neill, Burrows, McParland. Aston Villa won on aggregate 3-2.
- Final 1961-62: Rochdale 0 Norwich C 3 (First leg, Rochdale, 11,123, 26 April, 1962)
Scorers—Lythgos 2, Puntun.
Norwich C 1 Rochdale 0 (Second leg, Norwich, 19,708, 1 May 1962)
Scorer—Hill. Norwich C won on aggregate 4-0.
- Final 1962-63: Birmingham C 3 Aston Villa 1 (First leg, St Andrews, 31,850, 23 May, 1963)
Scorers—Birmingham C: Leek 2, Bloomfield. Aston Villa: Thomson.
Aston Villa 0 Birmingham C 0 (Second leg, Villa Park, 37,921, 27 May, 1963)
Birmingham C won on aggregate 3-1.
- Final 1963-64: Stoke C 1 Leicester C 1 (First leg, Stoke, 22,309, 15 April, 1964)
Scorers—Stoke C: Bebbington. Leicester C: Gibson.
Leicester C 3 Stoke C 2 (Second leg, Leicester, 25,372, 22 April, 1964)
Scorers—Leicester C: Stringfellow, Gibson, Riley. Stoke C: Viollet, Kinnell.
Leicester C won on aggregate 4-3.
- Final 1964-65: Chelsea 3 Leicester C 2 (First leg, Stamford Bridge, 20,690, 15 March, 1965)
Scorers—Chelsea: Tambling, Venables (penalty), McCreadie. Leicester C: Appleton, Goodfellow.
Leicester C 0 Chelsea 0 (Second leg, Leicester, 26,957, 5 April, 1965)
Chelsea won on aggregate 3-2.
- Final 1965-66: West Ham U 2 WBA 1 (First leg, Upton Park, 28,341, 9 March, 1966)
Scorers—West Ham U: Moore, Byrne. West Bromwich Albion: Astle.
WBA 4 West Ham U 1 (Second leg, WBA, 31,925, 23 March, 1966)
Scorers—WBA: Kays, Brown, Clark, Williams. West Ham U: Peters. WBA won on aggregate 5-3.
- Final 1966-67: QPR 3 WBA 2 (At Wembley, 97,952, receipts £57,000, 4 March, 1967)
Scorers—QPR: Morgan (R.), Marsh, Lazarus. WBA: Clark (C) 2.
- Final 1967-68: Leeds U 1 Arsenal 0 (At Wembley, 97,887, receipts £95,000, 2 March, 1968)
Scorer—Cooper.
- Final 1968-69: Arsenal 1 Swindon T 3 (At Wembley, 98,189, receipts £104,000, 15 March, 1969)
Scorers—Arsenal: Gould. Swindon T: Smart, Rogers 2.
- Final 1969-70: Manchester C 2 WBA 1 (At Wembley, 97,963, receipts £123,000, 7 March, 1970)
Scorers—Manchester City: Doyle, Pardoe. WBA: Astle.
- Final 1970-71: Aston Villa 0 Tottenham H 2 (At Wembley, 100,000, receipts £132,000, 27 February, 1971)
Scorer—Chivers 2.
- Final 1971-72: Chelsea 1 Stoke City 2 (At Wembley, 100,000, receipts £132,000, 4 March, 1972)
Scorers—Chelsea: Osgood. Stoke: Conroy, Eastham.
- Final 1972-73: Tottenham H 1 Norwich C 0 (At Wembley, 100,000, receipts £132,000, 3 March, 1973)
Scorer—Coates.
- Final 1973-74: Wolverhampton W 2 Manchester C 1 (At Wembley, 100,000, receipts £165,500, 2 March, 1974).
Scorers—Wolverhampton W: Hibbit, Richards. Manchester C: Bell.
- Final 1974-75: Aston Villa 1 Norwich C 0 (At Wembley, 100,000, receipts £196,000, 1 March 1975)
Scorer—Graydon.
- Final 1975-76: Manchester C 2 Newcastle U 1 (At Wembley, 100,000, receipts £299,601.16 28 February 1976).
Scorers—Manchester City: Barnes, Tueart. Newcastle U: Gowling.
- Final 1976-77: Aston Villa 0 Everton 0 (at Wembley, 100,000, receipts £301,000, 12 March, 1977)
Replay: Aston Villa 1 Everton 1 (at Hillsborough, 16 March 1978).
Scorers—Aston Villa: Keayon og. Everton: Latchford.
Second replay: Aston Villa 3 Everton 2 (at Old Trafford 54,749, 13 April, 1978)
Scorers—Aston Villa: Little 2, Nicholl. Everton: Latchford, Lyons.
- Final 1977-78: Nottingham F 0 Liverpool 0 (at Wembley, 100,000, receipts £425,000, 18 March 1978).
Replay: Nottingham F 1 Liverpool 0 (at Old Trafford, 54,375, 22 March 1978).
Scorer—Robertson pen.