

Week 21

Manchester United v Leicester City 4-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,482
 MUFC: Gregg, Foulkes, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon
 LCFC: D.MacLaren, W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Keyworth, H.Riley, B.Kelly, Hines, J.Walsh, Leek
 Scorers: 1-0 Scanlon (7.), 2-0 Viollet (44.), 3-0 W.Bradley (47.), 4-0 R.Charlton (54.), 4-1 B.Kelly (87.)

Blackburn Rovers v Bolton Wanderers 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, Ewood Park, attendance: 38,027
 Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, Eckerley, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Isherwood, Dobing, T.Johnston, Vernon, A.MacLeod
 BWFC: Hopkinson; Stanley, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden
 Scorers: 0-1 D.Stevens (14.), 1-1 Dobing (23.)

Portsmouth FC v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, Fratton Park, attendance: 32,772
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, A.Wilson, Dickinson, Hayward, T.Casey, R.Newman, P.Harris, R.Saunders, H.Harris, Cutler
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, G.Ward, Dodgins, T.Docherty, Clapton, Barnwell, J.Henderson, J.Bloomfield, Nutt
 Scorer: 0-1 Nutt (6.)

Chelsea FC v Birmingham City 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 27,773
 CFC: Matthews; J.Whittaker, Bellelt, J.Mortimore, M.Scott, L.Casey, Brabrook, Cliss, D.Gibbs, J.Greaves, Blunstone
 BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, E.Brown, Larkin, B.Taylor
 Scorer: 1-0 J.Greaves (55.)

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 5-2
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, St. James Park, attendance: 42,561
 NUFC: Mitchell; McKinney, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, J.Bell, G.Hughes, Eastham, L.White, I.Allchurch, R.Mitchell
 BFC: McDonald; Angus, D.Smith, Selth, Cummings, Adamson, Connelly, Mclroy, Pointer, J.Robson, Pilkington
 Scorers: I.Allchurch (2), J.Bell (1), L.White (1), Eastham (1) - Pointer (2)

Aston Villa v Manchester City 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, Villa Park, attendance: 21,684
 Villa: Sims; Djackson, Aldis, J.Dixon, Duggdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Hitchens, Myerscough, McParland
 MFC: Trautmann; Sear, Horridge, Cheetham, D.Ewing, K.Barnes, Hayes, Kirkman, Hannah, C.Barlow, Sambrook
 Scorers: 0-1 Kirkman (70.), 1-1 Myerscough (78.)

West Ham United v Leeds United 2-3 (0-2)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, Upton Park, attendance: 22,022
 WHU: Gregory; J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, A.Nelson, Grice, Woosnam, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 LFC: R.Wood; Ashall, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield
 Scorers: 0-1 Overfield (7.), 0-2 J.Bond (10., o.g.), 0-3 Chr.Crowe (54., pen.), 1-3 Dick (77.), 2-3 Keeble (89.)

Nottingham Forest v West Bromwich Albion 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, City Ground, attendance: 34,784
 NFFC: C.Thomson; Whare, J.McDonald, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach
 WBA: Potter; D.Howe II, S.Williams, Setters, R.Barlow, Drury, Forrester, R.Robson, R.Allen, Kevan, D.Hogg
 Scorers: 0-1 R.Allen (53., pen.), 1-1 J.Quigley (83.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Preston North End 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,806
 Spurs: Hollowbread; Hills, R.Henry, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, Iley, J.Brooks, Harmer, Dunmore, R.Smith, C.Jones
 Preston: Else, W.Cunningham, J.Walton, G.Milne, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Mayers, Farrall, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 Scorers: 1-0 P.Mayers (60.), 1-1 R.Smith (60.), 1-2 Hatsell (76.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Everton FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, Molineux, attendance: 27,074
 WWC: Finlayson; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Deeley, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, R.Mason, Mullen
 EFC: Dunlop; A.Parker, Bramwell, J.King, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, E.O'Hara
 Scorers: 1-0 P.Broadbent (80.)

Blackpool FC v Luton Town 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 December 1958, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 14,140
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, R.Barnes, Mudie, Charnley, Durie, Perry
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, K.Hawkes, T.Kelly, S.Owen, J.Groves, Bingham, G.Turner, A.D.Brown, Cummins, Adam
 Scorers: 1-0 Mudie (43.), 2-0 Charnley (53.), 3-0 Perry (62.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Arsenal FC	21	12	03	06	27-15	52:31	20 goals	01 Greaves (Chelsea)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	12	02	06	26-14	39:23	17 "	02 R.Smith (Tottenham)
03 Bolton Wanderers	20	10	06	04	26-14	39:27	16 "	03 L.White (Newcastle)
04 Preston North End	21	11	04	06	26-16	37:29	15 "	04 R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.)
05 West Bromwich Albion	20	09	07	04	25-15	48:32	14 "	05 Dobing (Newcastle)
06 Nottingham Forest	20	10	03	07	23-17	39:27	13 "	06 Dwight (Nottingham)
07 Blackpool FC	20	07	09	04	23-17	27:20	13 "	Lofthouse (Bolton)
08 Blackburn Rovers	20	08	06	06	22-18	20:23	12 "	08 R.Saunders (Portsmouth)
09 Manchester United	21	08	05	08	21-21	46:38	12 "	D.Herd (Arsenal)
10 Newcastle United	20	10	01	09	21-19	42:37	12 "	T.Wilson (Nottingham)
11 Luton Town	20	06	07	07	19-21	30:28	11 "	11 Kevan (West Bromwich)
12 West Ham United	20	08	03	09	19-21	37:39	11 "	Keeble (West Ham Utd.)
13 Chelsea FC	20	09	01	10	19-21	41:49	11 "	B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester)
14 Leeds United	20	06	07	07	19-21	27:34	11 "	Hatsell (Preston North End)
15 Burnley FC	20	07	04	09	18-22	33:36	10 "	15 Dick (West Ham Utd.)
16 Portsmouth FC	20	06	05	09	17-23	36:42	10 "	J.Walsh (Leicester)
17 Everton FC	20	07	03	10	17-23	37:51	10 "	G.Turner (Luton)
18 Tottenham Hotspur	20	06	04	10	16-24	41:50	10 "	Burnside (West Bromwich)
19 Manchester City	20	05	06	09	16-24	32:45	10 "	Vernon (Blackburn)
20 Birmingham City	20	06	04	10	16-24	26:39	10 "	T.Johnston (Blackburn)
21 Leicester City	20	05	04	11	14-26	35:54	9 "	21 R.Tindall (Chelsea)
22 Aston Villa	21	05	04	12	14-28	32:54	9 "	Hitchens (Aston Villa)
							9 "	J.Henderson (Arsenal)
							9 "	D.Stevens (Bolton)
							9 "	Hickson (Everton)
							9 "	J.Harris (Everton)
							9 "	T.Thompson (Preston North End)
							8 "	28 Pointer (Burnley)
							8 "	H.Harris (Portsmouth)
							8 "	I.Allchurch (Newcastle)
							8 "	Mudie (Blackpool)
							8 "	J.Quigley (Newcastle)
							8 "	Scanlon (Manchester Utd.)
							8 "	E.Brown (Birmingham)
							8 "	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
							8 "	Hayes (Manchester C.)
							8 "	R.Allen (West Bromwich)

Week 22

Birmingham City v Blackpool FC 4-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, St. Andrews, attendance: 17,241
 BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, C.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, A.Jackson III, Larkin, B.Taylor
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, R.Barnes, Mudie, Charnley, Durie, Perry
 Scorers: 1-0 Larkin (8.), 2-0 Astall (28.), 2-1 Charnley (36.), 2-2 Mudie (69.), 3-2 A.Jackson III (74.), 4-2 J.D.Gordon (82.)

Leeds United v Nottingham Forest 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Elland Road, attendance: 26,341
 LFC: R.Wood; Ashall, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield
 NFFC: Thomson; Whare, J.McDonald, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach
 Scorer: 1-0 Chr.Crowe (69.)

Preston North End v Manchester United 3-4 (2-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Deepdale, attendance: 26,290
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, O'Farrell, Dunn II, J.A.Smith, Mayers, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 MUFC: Gregg; Foulkes, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon
 Scorers: 0-1 W.Bradley (21.), 1-1 Hatsell (26.), 2-1 Hatsell (35.), 2-2 Viollet (50.), 2-3 Scanlon (80.), 2-4 R.Charlton (81.), 3-4 T.Thompson (88.)

Everton FC v Portsmouth FC 2-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Goodison Park, attendance: 23,875
 EFC: Dunlop; Sanders, Bramwell, Meagan, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, G.G.Williams
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, A.Wilson, Dickinson, Hayward, T.Casey, M.Barnard, R.Newman, R.Saunders, H.Harris, Cutler
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 E.Thomas (25., 33.), 2-1 H.Harris (44.)

Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Burnden Park, attendance: 23,020
 BFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden
 NUFC: Mitchell; Whitehead, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, J.Bell, G.Hughes, Eastham, L.White, I.Allchurch, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: 0-1 L.White (25.), 1-1 D.Stevens (83.)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Highbury, attendance: 31,970
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgins, T.Docherty, Clapton, G.Ward, J.Henderson, J.Bloomfield, Nutt
 Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, J.Dixon, Duggdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Myerscough, R.Wylie, McParland
 Scorers: 1-0 J.Henderson (38.), 1-1 Myerscough (42.), 1-2 McParland (50.)

Leicester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Filbert Street, attendance: 25,964
 LCFC: D.MacLaren; W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Keyworth, Th.McDonald, B.Kelly, Hines, J.Walsh, Leek
 WWC: Finlayson; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Deeley, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, R.Mason, Mullen
 Scorers: 1-0 J.Walsh (52.)

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Turf Moor, attendance: 17,047
 BFC: McDonald; Angus, D.Smith, Selth, Cummings, Adamson, Connelly, Mclroy, Pointer, J.Robson, Pilkington
 Spurs: Hollowbread; Hills, R.Henry, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, Iley, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, C.Jones
 Scorers: 1-0 Pointer (9.), 1-1 Stokes (27.), 2-1 Connelly (59.), 3-1 J.Robson (75.)

Manchester City v West Ham United 3-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Maine Road, attendance: 22,250
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Sear, Cheetham, D.Ewing, K.Barnes, Hayes, C.Barlow, Hannah, McAdams, F.Fagan
 WHU: Gregory; Kirkup, J.Bond, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, Cantwell, Grice, Woosnam, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0 C.Barlow (52., 55., 69.), 3-1 Dick (88.)

Luton Town v Blackburn Rovers 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 13,475
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, K.Hawkes, Morton, S.Owen, J.Groves, Bingham, Cummins, B.McNally, G.Turner, A.D.Brown
 Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, Eckerley, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Isherwood, Cairns, T.Johnston, Vernon, A.MacLeod
 Scorers: 0-1 T.Johnston (28.), 1-1 Bingham (65.)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 4-0 (3-0)
 Saturday, 13 December 1958, The Hawthorns, attendance: 19,557
 WBA: Potter; D.Howe II, S.Williams, Setters, R.Barlow, Drury, Forrester, R.Robson, R.Allen, Kevan, D.Hogg
 CFC: Matthews; R.Whittaker, Bellelt, Huxford, J.Mortimore, L.Casey, Brabrook, D.Gibbs, L.Allen, J.Greaves, Blunstone
 Scorers: 1-0 Kevan (16.), 2-0, 3-0 Forrester (20., 22.), 4-0 R.Allen (64.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	21	10	07	04	27-15	52:32	20 goals	01 Greaves (Chelsea)
02 Arsenal FC	22	12	03	07	27-17	53:33	17 "	02 L.White (Newcastle)
03 Bolton Wanderers	21	10	07	04	27-15	40:28	17 "	R.Smith (Tottenham)
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	12	02	07	26-16	39:24	16 "	04 R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.)
05 Preston North End	22	11	04	07	26-18	40:33	15 "	05 Dobing (Blackburn)
06 Nottingham Forest	21	10	03	08	23-19	39:28	14 "	06 Lofthouse (Bolton)
07 Blackburn Rovers	21	08	07	06	23-19	46:37	13 "	Hatsell (Preston North End)
08 Manchester United	22	09	05	08	23-21	50:41	13 "	Dwight (Nottingham)
09 Blackpool FC	21	07	09	05	23-19	29:24	12 "	09 D.Herd (Arsenal)
10 Newcastle United	21	10	02	09	22-20	43:38	12 "	R.Saunders (Portsmouth)
11 Leeds United	21	07	07	07	21-21	28:34	12 "	Kevan (West Bromwich)
12 Luton Town	21	06	08	07	20-22	31:29	12 "	T.Wilson (Nottingham)
13 Burnley FC	21	08	04	09	20-22	36:37	11 "	13 T.Johnston (Blackburn)
14 West Ham United	21	08	03	10	19-23	38:42	11 "	Dick (West Ham Utd.)
15 Chelsea FC	21	09	01	11	19-23	41:53	11 "	Keeble (West Ham Utd.)
16 Everton FC	21	08	03	10	19-23	39:52	11 "	B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester)
17 Manchester City	21	06	06	09	18-24	35:46	11 "	J.Walsh (Leicester)
18 Birmingham City	21	07	04	10	18-24	30:41	10 "	18 Vernon (Blackburn)
19 Portsmouth FC	21	06	05	10	17-25	37:44	10 "	G.Turner (Luton)
20 Tottenham Hotspur	21	06	04	11	16-26	42:53	10 "	C.Barlow (Manchester C.)
21 Leicester City	21	06	04	11	16-26	36:54	10 "	Burnside (West Bromwich)
22 Aston Villa	22	06	04	12	16-28	34:55	10 "	J.Henderson (Arsenal)
							10 "	T.Thompson (Preston North End)
							10 "	D.Stevens (Bolton)
							10 "	Hickson (Everton)
							9 "	H.Harris (Portsmouth)
							9 "	J.Harris (Everton)
							9 "	Scanlon (Manchester Utd.)
							9 "	Mudie (Blackpool)
							9 "	Hitchens (Aston Villa)
							9 "	R.Allen (West Bromwich)
							9 "	R.Tindall (Chelsea)
							9 "	Pointer (Burnley)

Week 23

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 1–2 (1–2)
 Saturday, 25 December 1958, Highbury, attendance: 32,640
 AFC: Kelsey, L.Willis, D.Evans, G.Ward, Dodglin, T.Doeherty, Clapton, V.Groves, Barnwell, J.Bloomfield, J.Henderson
 Preston: Barton, W.Cunningham, J.N'O'Neill, G.Milne, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Mayers, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 Scorers: 0–1 Hatsell (13.), 0–2 Hatsell (30.), 1–2 J.Henderson (40.)

Nottingham Forest v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–3 (1–2)
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, City Ground, attendance: 28,079
 NFFC: C.Thomson, Whare, J.McDonald, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach
 Villa: Sims: S.Lynn, Aldis, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Myerscough, Hazelden, McParland
 Scorers: 0–1 P.Broadbent (1.), 0–2 R.Mason (7.), 1–2 J.Quigley (21.), 1–3 Horne (62.)

Birmingham City v Aston Villa 4–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, St. Andrews, attendance: 31,857
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, A.Jackson III, Larkin, B.Taylor
 Villa: Sims: S.Lynn, Aldis, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Myerscough, Hazelden, McParland
 Scorers: 0–1 Hazelden (27.), 1–1 Astall (61., pen.), 2–1, 3–1 A.Jackson III (67., 77.), 4–1 R.Neal (87.)

Blackpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 12,939
 LUF: R.Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, G.Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Charnley, Durie, Perry
 Spurs: Hollowbread: P.Baker, R.Henry, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, Iley, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, C.Jones

Leeds United v Bolton Wanderers 3–4 (1–3)
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, Elland Road, attendance: 28,534
 LUF: R.Wood: Ashall, Dunn III, McConnell, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield
 WFC: Hopkinson: R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, F.Hill, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden
 Scorers: 0–1 B.Edwards (16.), 0–2 Lofthouse (20.), 1–2 A.Shackleton (26.), 1–3 A.Gibson (37., o.g.), 2–3 Chr.Crowe (46., pen.), 2–4 Lofthouse (55.), 3–4 A.Gibson (76.)

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 2–3 (1–2)
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 48,550
 CFC: Matthews; J.Sillett, P.Sillett, J.Mortimore, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, J.Greaves, R.Tindall, A.Nicholas, Blunstone
 MUFC: Gregg: Foulkes, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon
 Scorers: 1–0 Brabrook (6.), 1–1 F.Goodwin (22.), 1–2 R.Charlton (35.), 1–3 M.Scott (48., o.g.), 2–3 P.Sillett (52., pen.)

West Ham United v Portsmouth FC 6–0 (4–0)
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, Upton Park, attendance: 21,316
 WHU: Gregory; J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Woosnam, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 PFC: Uprichard: McGhee, A.Wilson, Dickinson, Hayward, T.Casey, M.Barnard, R.Newman, R.Saunders, H.Harris, Cutler
 Scorers: 1–0 Woosnam (8.), 2–0, 3–0 Keeble (37., 43.), 4–0 Musgrove (44.), 5–0 Dick (73.), 6–0 J.Smith (77.)

Everton FC v Leicester City 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, Goodison Park, attendance: 27,703
 EFC: Dunlop: Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, G.G.Williams
 LFCF: D.MacLaren; W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Keyworth, H.Riley, B.Kelly, Hines, J.Walsh, Leek
 Scorer: 0–1 Hines (72.)

Blackburn Rovers v Newcastle United 3–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, Ewood Park, attendance: 25,207
 Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, Eckersley, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Isherwood, Cairns, T.Johnston, Vernon, A.MacLeod
 NUFC: Mitchell: Whitehead, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, J.Bell, G.Hughes, Eastham, L.White, I.Allchurch, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: 1–0 T.Johnston (3.), 2–0 T.Johnston (19.), 3–0 T.Johnston (85.)

Manchester City v Burnley FC 1–4 (1–3)
 Saturday, 20 December 1958, Maine Road, attendance: 22,328
 MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Sear, Cheetham, D.Ewing, K.Barnes, Hayes, C.Barlow, Hannah, McAdams, Sambrook
 PFC: McDonald; Angus, D.Smith, Seith, Cummings, Adamson, Connelly, McLroy, Pointer, J.Robson, Pilkington
 Scorers: 1–0 K.Barnes (1.), 1–1 Connelly (2.), 1–2 Pointer (24.), 1–3 Pointer (33.), 1–4 J.Robson (81.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Bolton Wanderers	22	11	07	04	29–15	44:31	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	13	02	07	28–16	42:25	
03 Preston North End	23	12	04	07	28–18	42:34	
04 West Bromwich Albion	21	10	07	04	27–15	52:32	
05 Arsenal FC	23	12	03	08	27–19	54:35	
06 Blackburn Rovers	22	09	07	06	25–19	49:37	
07 Manchester United	23	10	05	08	25–21	53:43	
08 Blackpool FC	22	07	10	05	24–20	29:24	
09 Nottingham Forest	22	10	03	09	23–21	40:31	
10 Burnley FC	22	09	04	09	22–22	40:38	
11 Newcastle United	22	10	02	10	22–22	43:41	
12 West Ham United	22	09	03	10	21–23	44:42	
13 Leeds United	22	07	07	08	21–23	31:38	
14 Luton Town	21	06	08	07	20–22	31:29	
15 Birmingham City	22	08	04	10	20–24	34:42	
16 Chelsea FC	22	09	01	12	19–25	43:56	
17 Everton FC	22	08	03	11	19–25	39:53	
18 Manchester City	22	06	06	10	18–26	36:50	
19 Leicester City	22	07	04	11	18–26	37:54	
20 Tottenham Hotspur	22	06	05	11	17–27	42:53	
21 Portsmouth FC	22	06	05	11	17–27	37:50	
22 Aston Villa	23	06	04	13	16–30	35:59	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Greaves (Chelsea)	20 goals
02 R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
R.Smith (Tottenham)	17 "
L.White (Newcastle)	17 "
05 Lofthouse (Bolton)	15 "
Hatsell (Preston North End)	15 "
07 Dobing (Blackburn)	14 "
T.Johnston (Blackburn)	14 "
09 Keeble (West Ham Utd.)	13 "
Dwight (Nottingham)	13 "
11 R.Saunders (Portsmouth)	12 "
Dick (West Ham Utd.)	12 "
D.Herd (Arsenal)	12 "
T.Wilson (Nottingham)	12 "
Kevan (West Bromwich)	12 "
16 B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester)	11 "
J.Henderson (Arsenal)	11 "
J.Walsh (Leicester)	11 "
Pointer (Burnley)	11 "
20 G.Turner (Luton)	10 "
D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "
Vernon (Blackburn)	10 "
C.Barlow (Manchester C.)	10 "
T.Thompson (Preston North End)	10 "
Burnside (West Bromwich)	10 "
26 Hickson (Everton)	9 "
J.Harris (Everton)	9 "
H.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
Scanlon (Manchester Utd.)	9 "
R.Tindall (Chelsea)	9 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	9 "
Hitchens (Aston Villa)	9 "
Mudie (Blackpool)	9 "

Week 24

West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1
 Thursday, 25 December 1958, Upton Park, attendance: 26,178
 WHU: Gregory; J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Woosnam, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 Spurs: Hollowbread: P.Baker, R.Henry, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, Iley, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, C.Jones
 Scorers: Dick (1), Keeble (1) – R.Smith (1)

Blackburn Rovers v Chelsea FC 0–3 (0–2)
 Thursday, 25 December 1958, Ewood Park, attendance: 32,149
 Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, Eckersley, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Isherwood, Dobing, T.Johnston, Vernon, A.MacLeod
 CFC: Matthews; J.Sillett, P.Sillett, J.Mortimore, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, J.Greaves, D.Gibbs, D.Saunders, Blunstone
 Scorers: 0–1 P.Sillett (10.), 0–2 J.Greaves (39.), 0–3 P.Sillett (89., pen.)

Blackpool FC v Preston North End 4–2
 Thursday, 25 December 1958, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 24,411
 BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, Hauser, G.Gratix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Charnley, J.Kelly, Perry
 Preston: Barton: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, G.Milne, Dunn II, O'Farrell, Mayers, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, T.Finney
 Scorers: Perry (3), J.Kelly (1) – T.Thompson (2)

Birmingham City v Manchester City 6–1 (2–0)
 Friday, 26 December 1958, St. Andrews, attendance: 34,290
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, A.Jackson III, Larkin, B.Taylor
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Sear, Cheetham, D.Ewing, K.Barnes, F.Fagan, C.Barlow, Hannah, Hayes, Sambrook
 Scorers: 1–0 A.Jackson III (24.), 2–0 Larkin (39.), 3–0 A.Jackson III (61.), 4–0 J.D.Gordon (71.), 5–0 Larkin (76.), 5–1 C.Barlow (83.), 6–1 B.Taylor (88.)

Luton Town v Arsenal FC 6–3 (2–1)
 Friday, 26 December 1958, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 21,870
 Luton: Baynham: S.Dunne, K.Hawkes, J.Groves, S.Owen, Pacey, Bingham, A.D.Brown, A.Gregory, Cummins, Adam
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Willis, D.Evans, G.Ward, Fotheringham, T.Doeherty, Clapton, V.Groves, Julians, J.Bloomfield, J.Henderson
 Scorers: 1–0 Adam (4.), 1–1 Julians (5.), 2–1 A.D.Brown (15.), 3–1 Bingham (48.), 3–2 D.Evans (50., pen.), 4–2 A.Gregory (56.), 5–2 Bingham (59.), 6–2 A.D.Brown (69.), 6–3 J.Bloomfield (77.)

West Bromwich Albion v Leeds United 1–2
 Friday, 26 December 1958, The Hawthorns, attendance: 34,878
 WBA: Potter: D.Howe II, S.Williams, Setters, R.Barlow, Drury, Forrester, R.Robson, R.Allen, Kevan, D.Hogg
 LUF: R.Wood: Ashall, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield
 Scorers: A.Gibson (1 o.g.) – Chr.Crowe (17), Humphries (1)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 2–1 (1–1)
 Friday, 26 December 1958, Old Trafford, attendance: 63,098
 MUFC: Gregg; Foulkes, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, M.Pearson, Scanlon
 Villa: Sims: S.Lynn, Aldis, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Myerscough, R.Wylie, McParland
 Scorers: 1–0 Quixall (20.), 1–1 Myerscough (40.), 2–1 Viollet (73.)

Leicester City v Burnley FC 1–1
 Friday, 26 December 1958, Filbert Street, attendance: 32,182
 LFCF: D.MacLaren; W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Keyworth, H.Riley, B.Kelly, Hines, J.Walsh, Leek
 BFC: McDonald; Angus, D.Smith, Seith, Talbut, Adamson, Connelly, McLroy, Pointer, J.Robson, Pilkington
 Scorers: Leek (1) – Pointer (1)

Everton FC v Bolton Wanderers 1–0
 Friday, 26 December 1958, Goodison Park, attendance: 61,692
 EFC: Dunlop: Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, G.G.Williams
 WFC: Hopkinson: R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, F.Hill, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden
 Scorers: Hickson (1)

Newcastle United v Nottingham Forest 1–3 (1–1)
 Friday, 26 December 1958, St. James Park, attendance: 48,949
 NUFC: B.Harvey: Keith, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, J.Bell, G.Hughes, Eastham, L.White, Curry, McGuigan
 NFFC: C.Thomson; Whare, J.McDonald, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach
 Scorers: 1–0 Curry (3.), 1–1 Dwight (5.), 1–2 Imlach (62.), 1–3 T.Wilson (64.)

Portsmouth FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–5
 Friday, 26 December 1958, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,022
 PFC: Uprichard: McGhee, A.Wilson, J.Phillips, Hayward, Dickinson, P.Harris, S.Chapman, R.Saunders, H.Harris, R.Newman
 WFC: Finlayson: Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Deeley, R.Mason, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, Horne
 Scorers: R.Newman (1), Dickinson (1), R.Saunders (1) – P.Broadbent (3), Deeley (1), C.Booth (1)

Preston North End v Blackpool FC 0–3
 Friday, 26 December 1958, Deepdale, attendance: 26,435
 NUFC: Barton: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, G.Milne, Mattinson, O'Farrell, Mayers, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
 BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, Hauser, G.Gratix, E.Fenton, Mudie, J.Kelly, Charnley, Durie, Perry
 Scorers: Charnley (2), J.Kelly (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United 1–4
 Friday, 26 December 1958, White Hart Lane, attendance: 43,817
 Spurs: Hollowbread: P.Baker, R.Henry, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, Iley, J.Brooks, Harmer, R.Smith, Stokes, C.Jones
 WHU: Gregory; J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Smillie, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 Scorers: Stokes (1) – J.Bond (1), Keeble (1), Dick (1), R.Henry (1 o.g.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	Goals
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	14	02	07	30–16	47:28		01 Greaves (Chelsea)	21 goals
02 Bolton Wanderers	23	11	07	05	29–17	44:32		02 R.Smith (Tottenham)	18 "
03 Blackpool FC	24	09	10	05	28–15	36:26		03 R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
04 Preston North End	25	12	04	09	28–22	44:41		L.White (Newcastle)	17 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	22	10	07	05	27–17	53:34		05 Lofthouse (Bolton)	15 "
06 Arsenal FC	24	12	03	09	27–21	57:41		Keeble (West Ham Utd.)	15 "
07 Manchester United	24	11	05	08	27–21	55:44		Hatsell (Preston North End)	15 "
08 Nottingham Forest	23	11	03	09	25–21	43:32		08 T.Johnston (Blackburn)	14 "
09 Blackburn Rovers	23	09	07	07	25–21	49:40		Dick (West Ham Utd.)	14 "
10 West Ham United	24	11	03	10	25–23	50:44		Dobing (Blackburn)	14 "
11 Burnley FC	23	09	05	09	23–23	41:39		Dwight (Nottingham)	14 "
12 Leeds United	23	08	07	08	23–23	33:39		12 R.Saunders (Portsmouth)	13 "
13 Luton Town	22	07	08	07	22–22	37:32		T.Wilson (Nottingham)	13 "
14 Newcastle United	23	10	02	11	22–24	44:44		14 Kevan (West Bromwich)	12 "
15 Birmingham City	23	09	04	10	22–24	40:43		D.Herd (Arsenal)	12 "
16 Chelsea FC	23	10	01	12	21–25	46:56		T.Thompson (Preston North End)	12 "
17 Everton FC	23	09	03	11	21–25	40:53		Pointer (Burnley)	12 "
18 Leicester City	23	07	05	11	19–27	38:55		18 P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	11 "
19 Manchester City	23	06	06	11	18–28	37:56		J.Henderson (Arsenal)	11 "
20 Tottenham Hotspur	24	06	05	13	17–31	44:59		J.Walsh (Leicester)	11 "
21 Portsmouth FC	23	06	05	12	17–29	40:55		C.Barlow (Manchester C.)	11 "
22 Aston Villa	24	06	04	14	16–32	36:61		B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester)	11 "
								23 Vernon (Blackburn)	10 "
								Charnley (Blackpool)	10 "
								Burnside (West Bromwich)	10 "
								D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "
								Hickson (Everton)	10 "
								G.Turner (Luton)	10 "
								29 Hitchens (Aston Villa)	9 "
								H.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
								Chr.Crowe (Leeds Utd.)	9 "
								Mudie (Blackpool)	9 "
								Scanlon (Manchester Utd.)	9 "
								R.Allen (West Bromwich)	9 "
								R.Tindall (Chelsea)	9 "
								J.Harris (Everton)	9 "

Week 25

Chelsea FC v Blackburn Rovers 0–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 46,312
 CFC: Matthews; J.Sillett, P.Sillett, Huxford, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, J.Greaves, D.Gibbs, D.Saunders, Blunstone
 Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, Eckersley, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Isherwood, Dobing, T.Johnston, Vernon, A.MacLeod
 Scorers: 0–1 Dobing (28.), 0–2 Vernon (70.)

Leeds United v West Bromwich Albion 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, Elland Road, attendance: 44,929, sent-off: A.Gibson (88.), D.Hogg (88.)
 LUF: R.Wood; Ashall, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield
 PFC: Uprichard; McChee, A.Wilson, B.Carter, Hayward, T.Casey, R.Newman, S.Chapman, D.Dougan, H.Harris, Cutler
 Scorer: 0–1 Kevan (61.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 7–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, Molineux, attendance: 41,347
 WWFC: Finlayson; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Deeley, R.Mason, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, Horne
 PFC: Dunlop; McChee, A.Wilson, B.Carter, Hayward, T.Casey, R.Newman, S.Chapman, D.Dougan, H.Harris, Cutler
 Scorers: 1–0 Deeley (31.), 2–0 C.Booth (60.), 3–0 C.Booth (69.), 4–0 Deeley (77.), 5–0 Deeley (80.), 6–0 C.Booth (81.), 7–0 Horne (85.)

Aston Villa v Manchester United 0–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, Villa Park, attendance: 56,450
 Villa: Sims; D.Jackson, Aldis, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, R.Wylie, Myerscough, Hitchens, McParland
 MUFC: Gregg; Foulkes, I.Greaves, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, R.Hunter, Quixall, Viollet, M.Pearson, Scanlon
 Scorers: 0–1 Viollet (70.), 0–2 M.Pearson (81.)

Bolton Wanderers v Everton FC 0–3 (0–1)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, Burnden Park, attendance: 37,263
 BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, F.Hill, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden
 EFC: Dunlop; Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, G.G.Williams
 Scorers: 0–1 G.G.Williams (37.), 0–2 Hickson (71.), 0–3 J.Harris (81.)

Nottingham Forest v Newcastle United 3–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, City Ground, attendance: 40,057
 NFFC: C.Thomson; Whare, J.McDonald, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach
 LUF: B.Harvey; Keith, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, J.Bell, G.Hughes, Eastham, L.White, McGuigan, R.Evans II
 Scorers: 1–0 Imlach (32.), 2–0 Imlach (37.), 3–0 T.Wilson (47.)

Arsenal FC v Luton Town 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, Highbury, attendance: 56,277
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Willis, McCullough, T.Docherty, Dodgin, Petts, Clapton, V.Groves, Julians, J.Bloomfield, J.Henderson
 LUF: Dunlop; Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, G.G.Williams
 Scorer: 1–0 J.Bloomfield (20.)

Burnley FC v Leicester City 3–3 (1–1)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,468
 BFC: McDonald; Angus, D.Smith, Seith, Talbut, Adamson, Newlands, McLroy, Pointer, J.Robson, Connelly
 LFCF: D.MacLaren; W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Appleton, H.Riley, McNeill, Hines, D.H.Walker, Leek
 Scorers: 0–1 H.Riley (27.), 1–1 Pointer (37.), 1–2 Leek (68.), 2–2 Pointer (73.), 3–2 Connelly (78.), 3–3 H.Riley (89.)

Manchester City v Birmingham City 4–1 (3–0)
 Saturday, 27 December 1958, Maine Road, attendance: 29,276
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Sear, Phoenix, D.Ewing, K.Barnes, F.Fagan, C.Barlow, McAdams, Hayes, Sambrook
 BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, A.Jackson III, Larkin, B.Taylor
 Scorers: 1–0 Hayes (7.), 2–0 Hayes (22.), 3–0 C.Barlow (33.), 4–0 Sambrook (69.), 4–1 A.Jackson III (71.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	15	02	07	32–16	54	28
02 West Bromwich Albion	23	11	07	05	29–17	54	34
03 Arsenal FC	25	13	03	09	29–21	58	41
04 Manchester United	25	12	05	08	29–21	57	44
05 Bolton Wanderers	24	11	07	06	29–19	44	35
06 Blackpool FC	24	09	10	05	28–20	36	26
07 Preston North End	25	12	04	09	28–22	44	41
08 Nottingham Forest	24	12	03	09	27–21	46	32
09 Blackburn Rovers	24	10	07	07	27–21	51	40
10 West Ham United	24	11	03	10	25–23	50	44
11 Burnley FC	24	09	06	09	24–24	44	42
12 Leeds United	24	08	07	09	23–25	33	40
13 Everton FC	24	10	03	11	23–25	43	53
14 Luton Town	23	07	08	08	22–24	37	33
15 Newcastle United	24	10	02	12	22–26	44	47
16 Birmingham City	24	09	04	11	22–26	41	47
17 Chelsea FC	24	10	01	13	21–27	46	58
18 Manchester City	24	07	06	11	20–28	41	57
19 Leicester City	24	07	06	11	20–28	41	58
20 Tottenham Hotspur	24	06	05	13	17–31	44	59
21 Portsmouth FC	24	06	05	13	17–31	40	62
22 Aston Villa	25	06	04	15	16–34	36	63

Top Scorers

01 Greaves (Chelsea)	21 goals
02 R.Smith (Tottenham)	18 "
03 R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
L.White (Newcastle)	17 "
05 Keeble (West Ham Utd.)	15 "
Dobing (Blackburn)	15 "
Hatsell (Preston North End)	15 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	15 "
09 Dwight (Nottingham)	14 "
T.Wilson (Nottingham)	14 "
T.Johnston (Blackburn)	14 "
Pointer (Burnley)	14 "
Dick (West Ham Utd.)	14 "
14 R.Saunders (Portsmouth)	13 "
Kevan (West Bromwich)	13 "
16 D.Herd (Arsenal)	12 "
C.Barlow (Manchester C.)	12 "
T.Thompson (Preston North End)	12 "
19 Vernon (Blackburn)	11 "
P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	11 "
J.Henderson (Arsenal)	11 "
Hickson (Everton)	11 "
B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester)	11 "
J.Walsh (Leicester)	11 "
25 Charnley (Blackpool)	10 "
D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "
Hayes (Manchester C.)	10 "
J.Harris (Everton)	10 "
C.Turner (Luton)	10 "
Burnside (West Bromwich)	10 "

Week 26

Bolton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 2–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, Burnden Park, attendance: 27,847
 BFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Stanley, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, Hennin, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden
 WBA: Potter; D.Howe II, S.Williams, Setters, R.Barlow, Drury, Forrester, R.Robson, R.Allen, A.Jackson, D.Hogg
 Scorers: 0–1 R.Allen (17.), 1–1 Lofthouse (42.), 2–1 Lofthouse (56.)

Aston Villa v West Ham United 1–2
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, Villa Park, attendance: 29,334
 Villa: Sims; D.Jackson, Aldis, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Hitchens, Myerscough, R.Wylie, McParland
 WHU: Gregory; J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Smillie, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 Scorers: McParland (1) – Cantwell (1), Dugdale (1 o.g.)

Portsmouth FC v Nottingham Forest 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, Fratton Park, attendance: 21,070
 PFC: F.Brown; McChee, Gunter, B.Carter, Hayward, Dickinson, P.Harris, S.Chapman, R.Newman, H.Harris, Cutler
 NFFC: C.Thomson; Whare, J.McDonald, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach
 Scorer: 0–1 Dwight (31.)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 3–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, Old Trafford, attendance: 61,961
 MUFC: Gregg; Foulkes, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon
 BFC: Farn; Armfield, J.Wright, Hauser, Gratrix, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, Mudie, Charnley, Durie, Perry
 Scorers: 1–0 Viollet (9.), 2–0 R.Charlton (23.), 2–1 E.Fenton (50., pen.), 3–1 R.Charlton (78.)

Leicester City v Arsenal FC 2–3 (0–1)
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, Filbert Street, attendance: 33,979
 LFCF: D.MacLaren; W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Keyworth, H.Riley, B.Kelly, Hines, J.Walsh, G.Wills
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Willis, McCullough, T.Docherty, Dodgin, D.Bowen, Clapton, Julians, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, J.Henderson
 Scorers: 0–1, 0–2 Julians (28., 48.), 1–2 J.Walsh (52.), 2–2 B.Kelly (70.), 2–3 J.Bloomfield (74.)

Burnley FC v Leeds United 3–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,013
 BFC: McDonald; Angus, D.Smith, Seith, B.Miller, Adamson, Connelly, McLroy, Pointer, J.Robson, G.Harris
 LUF: R.Wood; Ashall, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield
 Scorers: 1–0 McLroy (32.), 2–0 Pointer (59.), 2–1 A.Shackleton (61.), 3–1 G.Harris (81.)

Newcastle United v Everton FC 4–0 (3–0)
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, St. James Park, attendance: 42,475
 NUFC: B.Harvey; Keith, McMichael, Scouler, Stokoe, Franks, G.Hughes, I.Allchurch, L.White, McGuigan, Eastham
 EFC: Dunlop; Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, G.G.Williams
 Scorers: 1–0 L.White (22.), 2–0 I.Allchurch (32.), 3–0 L.White (33.), 4–0 I.Allchurch (66.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Blackburn Rovers 3–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, White Hart Lane, attendance: 39,552
 Spurs: Hollowbread; P.Baker, Hopkins, Dodge, M.Norman, Iley, J.Brooks, Harmer, R.Smith, Dunmore, C.Jones
 Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, Eckersley, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Isherwood, Dobing, T.Johnston, Vernon, A.MacLeod
 Scorers: 1–0 Harmer (44., pen.), 2–0 Dunmore (48.), 3–0 R.Smith (52.), 3–1 Vernon (56.)

Luton Town v Birmingham City 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 15,538
 Luton: Baynham; Morton, K.Hawkes, J.Groves, T.Kelly, Pacey, Bingham, G.Turner, A.D.Brown, Cummins, Adam
 BCFC: Merrick; B.Farmer, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, A.Jackson III, Larkin, Orritt
 Scorer: 0–1 R.Neal (4.)

Preston North End v Manchester City 2–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 3 January 1959, Deepdale, attendance: 21,268
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, O'Farrell, Dunn II, J.A.Smith, L.Campbell, Farrall, Hatsell, G.Lambert, Mayers
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Sear, Phoenix, D.Ewing, Cheetham, F.Fagan, C.Barlow, McAdams, Hayes, Sambrook
 Scorers: 1–0 Farrall (50.), 2–0 L.Campbell (80.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 1–2
 Saturday, 3 January 1959, Molineux, attendance: 36,093
 WWFC: Finlayson; Stuart, G.W.Harris, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Deeley, R.Mason, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, Horne
 CFC: Matthews; J.Sillett, P.Sillett, J.Mortimore, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, J.Greaves, R.Tindall, D.Gibbs, Blunstone
 Scorers: Deeley (1) – D.Gibbs (1), R.Tindall (1)

Leeds United v Preston North End 1–3 (0–1)
 Saturday, 17 January 1959, Elland Road, attendance: 22,043
 LUF: R.Wood; R.G.Mitchell, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Revie, A.Shackleton, O'Brien, Meek
 Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, O'Farrell, Dunn II, J.A.Smith, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Farrall, Mayers
 Scorers: 0–1 T.Thompson (23.), 0–2 Mayers (75.), 0–3 Farrall (82.), 1–3 Revie (87.)

Arsenal FC v Everton FC 3–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 17 January 1959, Highbury, attendance: 39,272
 AFC: Standen; L.Willis, D.Evans, G.Ward, T.Docherty, D.Bowen, Clapton, V.Groves, D.Herd, J.Bloomfield, J.Henderson
 EFC: Dunlop; Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, G.G.Williams
 Scorers: 1–0 V.Groves (12.), 2–0 J.Bloomfield (31.), 3–0 V.Groves (70.), 3–1 R.Collins (75.)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 2–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 17 January 1959, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 24,356
 CFC: Matthews; J.Sillett, P.Sillett, J.Mortimore, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, J.Greaves, R.Tindall, D.Gibbs, Blunstone
 PFC: F.Brown; McChee, Gunter, B.Carter, Hayward, Dickinson, P.Harris, Weddle, R.Saunders, H.Harris, R.Newman
 Scorers: 0–1 R.Saunders (22.), 0–2 P.Harris (62., pen.), 1–2 J.Greaves (63.), 2–2 R.Tindall (77.)

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 0–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 17 January 1959, St. James Park, attendance: 32,503
 NUFC: B.Harvey; Keith, McMichael, Franks, Stokoe, M.E.Scott, G.Hughes, I.Allchurch, L.White, McGuigan, Eastham
 Spurs: Hollowbread; P.Baker, Hopkins, Dodge, M.Norman, Iley, J.Brooks, Harmer, Medwin, Dunmore, C.Jones
 Scorers: 0–1, 0–2 Dunmore (25., 46.), 1–2 L.White (59.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Arsenal FC	27	15	03	09	33–21	64	44	01 Greaves (Chelsea)	22 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	15	02	08	32–18	55	30	02 L.White (Newcastle)	20 "
03 Preston North End	27	14	04	09	32–22	49	42	03 R.Smith (Tottenham)	19 "
04 Manchester United	26	13	05	08	31–21	60	45	R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.)	19 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	25	12	07	06	31–19	46	36	05 Lofthouse (Bolton)	17 "
06 West Bromwich Albion	24	11	07	06	29–19	55	36	06 Dobing (Blackburn)	15 "
07 Nottingham Forest	25	13	03	09	29–21	47	32	Keeble (West Ham Utd.)	15 "
08 Blackpool FC	25	09	10	06	28–22	37	29	Hatsell (Preston North End)	15 "
09 Blackburn Rovers	25	10	07	08	27–23	52	43	Pointer (Burnley)	15 "
10 West Ham United	25	12	03	10	27–23	52	45	Dwight (Nottingham)	15 "
11 Burnley FC	25	10	06	09	26–24	47	43	11 T.Wilson (Nottingham)	14 "
12 Newcastle United	26	11	02	13	24–28	49	49	T.Johnston (Blackburn)	14 "
13 Birmingham City	25	10	04	11	24–26	42	47	Dick (West Ham Utd.)	14 "
14 Chelsea FC	26	11	02	13	24–28	50	61	R.Saunders (Portsmouth)	14 "
15 Leeds United	26	08	07	11	23–29	35	46	15 T.Thompson (Preston North End)	13 "
16 Everton FC	26	10	03	13	23–29	44	60	Kevan (West Bromwich)	13 "
17 Luton Town	24	07	08	09	22–26	37	34	17 J.Walsh (Leicester)	12 "
18 Tottenham Hotspur	26	08	05	13	21–31	49	61	D.Herd (Arsenal)	12 "
19 Leicester City	25	07	06	12	20–30	43	61	Vernon (Blackburn)	12 "
20 Manchester City	25	07	06	12	20–30	41	59	C.Barlow (Manchester C.)	12 "
21 Portsmouth FC	26	06	06	14	18–34	42	65	B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester)	12 "
22 Aston Villa	26	06	04	16	16–36	37	65	22 Hickson (Everton)	11 "
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	11 "
								J.Henderson (Arsenal)	11 "
								R.Tindall (Chelsea)	11 "

Week 27

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 1–4 (0–3)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, White Hart Lane, attendance: 60,241, sent-off: Julians
 Spurs: Hollowbread: P.Baker, Hopkins, Dodge, M.Norman, Iley, J.Brooks, Harmer, R.Smith, Dunmore, C.Jones
 AFC: Kelsey, L.Wills, D.Evans, T.Docherty, Dodgin, D.Bowen, Clapton, V.Groves, D.Herd, Julians, J.Henderson
 Scorers: 0–1 V.Groves (7.), 0–2 D.Herd (11.), 0–3, 0–4 J.Henderson (26., 82.), 1–4 R.Smith (87.)

Portsmouth FC v Blackpool FC 1–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Fratton Park, attendance: 23,656
 PFC: F.Brown: McGhee, Gunter, B.Carter, Hayward, Dickinson, P.Harris, Weddle, R.Saunders, H.Harris, R.Newman
 BFC: Farm: Armfield, Garrett, Hauser, Snowdon, H.Kelly, Mudie, J.Kelly, Charnley, Durie, Perry
 Scorers: 1–0 H.Harris (12.), 1–1 Charnley (17.), 1–2 Perry (50.)

Everton FC v Manchester City 3–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Goodison Park, attendance: 43,409
 EFC: Dunlop: Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, B.Harris, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, E.O'Hara
 MFCF: C.Thomson: Leivers, Horridge, Phoenix, D.Ewing, K.Barnes, Hannah, Johnstone, McAdams, C.Barlow, Sambrook
 Scorers: 1–0 J.Harris (25.), 2–0 Hickson (56.), 3–0 T.Jones (73., pen.), 3–1 C.Barlow (84.)

West Ham United v Nottingham Forest 5–3 (2–2)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Upton Park, attendance: 26,769
 WHU: Gregory: J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Woosnam, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 NFFC: C.Thomson: Where, J.McDonald, Morley, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach
 Scorers: 0–1 J.Quigley (10.), 1–1 Dick (18.), 2–1 Dick (28.), 2–2 T.Wilson (36.), 3–2 Woosnam (62.), 3–3 Dwight (68.), 4–3 Keeble (70.), 5–3 Keeble (84.)

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 3–1 (2–1)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Villa Park, attendance: 33,575
 Villa: Sims: S.Lynn, Aldis, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, Myerscough, Sewell, Hitchens, R.Wylie, McParland
 CFC: Matthews: J.Sillett, P.Sillett, Huxford, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, J.Greaves, R.Tindall, D.Gibbs, Block
 Scorers: 0–1 J.Greaves (2.), 1–1 Myerscough (15.), 2–1 S.Lynn (17.), 3–1 McParland (87.)

Leicester City v Leeds United 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Filbert Street, attendance: 23,376
 LCFC: D.MacLaren: W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Keyworth, H.Riley, B.Kelly, Hines, J.Walsh, Leek
 LUFC: Burgin: R.G.Mitchell, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield
 Scorer: 0–1 A.Shackleton (59.)

Manchester United v Newcastle United 4–4 (4–1)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Old Trafford, attendance: 49,008
 MUFC: Gregg: Foulkes, Carolan, Harrop, F.Goodwin, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon
 NUFC: B.Harvey: Keith, McMichael, Scoular, M.E.Scott, Franks, H.Taylor, I.Allchurch, L.White, Eastham, McGuigan
 Scorers: 1–0 R.Charlton (5., pen.), 2–0 Quixall (26.), 2–1 I.Allchurch (29.), 3–1 Scanlon (31.), 4–1 Viollet (32.), 4–2 L.White (70.), 4–3 L.White (71.), 4–4 McGuigan (78.)

Bolton Wanderers v Luton Town 4–2 (4–1)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Burnden Park, attendance: 27,787
 BWFC: Hopkinson: R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, F.Hill, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden
 Luton: Baynam: B.McNally, K.Hawkes, J.Groves, S.Owen, Pacey, Bingham, A.D.Brown, Morton, Cummins, A.Gregory
 Scorers: 0–1, 2–0, 3–0 Lofthouse (6., 10., 16., pen.), 4–0 D.Holden (33.), 4–1 Bingham (43.), 4–2 A.D.Brown (80.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackburn Rovers 5–0 (4–0)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Molineux, attendance: 30,743
 WWFC: Finlayson: Stuart, GwJones, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Lill, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Deeley
 Rovers: Leyland: K.G.Taylor, Eckerley, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Douglas, Dobia, T.Johnston, Vernon, A.MacLeod
 Scorers: 1–0 R.Mason (3.), 2–0 Deeley (23.), 3–0 J.Murray (30.), 4–0 Lill (42.), 5–0 R.Mason (47.)

Burnley FC v Birmingham City 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Turf Moor, attendance: 22,101
 BFC: McDonald: Cummings, D.Smith, Seith, B.Miller, Adamson, Connolly, McLroy, Pointer, J.Robson, Pilkington
 BFCF: Merrick: J.Hall, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, Orritt, Larkin, Hooper
 Scorer: 0–1 J.D.Gordon (54.)

Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 2–4 (1–3)

Saturday, 31 January 1959, Deepdale, attendance: 23,138
 Preston: Lynne: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, O'Farrell, Dunn II, J.A.Smith, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Farrall, Mayers
 WBA: Potter: D.Howe II, S.Williams, Setters, J.Kennedy, Drury, F.Griffin, A.Jackson, R.Robson, Kevan, R.Allen
 Scorers: 0–1 Kevan (18.), 0–2 F.Griffin (23.), 1–2 T.Thompson (28.), 1–3 Kevan (43.), 2–3 Mayers (59.), 2–4 O'Farrell 65., o.g.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Arsenal FC	28	16	03	09	35–21	68:45	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	16	02	08	34–18	60:30	
03 Bolton Wanderers	26	13	07	06	33–19	50:38	
04 Manchester United	27	13	06	08	32–22	64:49	
05 Preston North End	28	14	04	10	32–24	51:46	
06 West Bromwich Albion	25	12	07	06	31–19	59:38	
07 Blackpool FC	26	10	10	06	30–22	39:30	
08 Nottingham Forest	26	13	03	10	29–23	50:37	
09 West Ham United	26	13	03	10	29–23	57:48	
10 Blackburn Rovers	26	10	07	09	27–25	52:48	
11 Burnley FC	26	10	06	10	26–26	47:44	
12 Birmingham City	26	11	04	11	26–26	43:47	
13 Newcastle United	27	11	03	13	25–29	53:53	
14 Leeds United	27	09	07	11	25–29	36:46	
15 Everton FC	27	11	03	13	25–29	47:61	
16 Chelsea FC	27	11	02	14	24–30	51:64	
17 Luton Town	25	07	08	10	22–28	39:38	
18 Tottenham Hotspur	27	08	05	14	21–33	50:65	
19 Leicester City	26	07	06	13	20–32	43:62	
20 Manchester City	26	07	06	13	20–32	42:62	
21 Portsmouth FC	27	06	06	15	18–36	43:67	
22 Aston Villa	27	07	04	16	18–36	40:66	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Greaves (Chelsea)	23 goals
02 L.White (Newcastle)	22 "
03 Lofthouse (Bolton)	20 "
R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.)	20 "
R.Smith (Tottenham)	20 "
06 Keeble (West Ham Utd.)	17 "
07 Dick (West Ham Utd.)	16 "
Dwight (Nottingham)	16 "
09 Dobia (Blackburn)	15 "
Hatsell (Preston North End)	15 "
Kevan (West Bromwich)	15 "
T.Wilson (Nottingham)	15 "
Pointer (Burnley)	15 "
14 R.Saunders (Portsmouth)	14 "
T.Thompson (Preston North End)	14 "
T.Johnston (Blackburn)	14 "
17 C.Barlow (Manchester C.)	13 "
D.Herd (Arsenal)	13 "
J.Henderson (Arsenal)	13 "
20 Hickson (Everton)	12 "
B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester)	12 "
Vernon (Blackburn)	12 "
J.Walsh (Leicester)	12 "
24 J.Harris (Everton)	11 "
Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
Deeley (Wolverhampton)	11 "
I.Allchurch (Newcastle)	11 "
R.Tindall (Chelsea)	11 "
Charnley (Blackpool)	11 "
P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	11 "
31 D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "
Burnside (West Bromwich)	10 "
R.Mason (Wolverhampton)	10 "
A.Shackleton (Burnley/Leeds)	10 "
Hayes (Manchester C.)	10 "
H.Harris (Portsmouth)	10 "
J.Bloomfield (Arsenal)	10 "
Scanlon (Manchester Utd.)	10 "
G.Turner (Luton)	10 "

Week 28

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 0–0

Saturday, 7 February 1959, Maine Road, attendance: 31,819
 MFCF: Trautmann: Leivers, Sear, K.Barnes, McTavish, Phoenix, F.Fagan, Kirkman, Johnstone, C.Barlow, Fidler
 AFC: Kelsey, L.Wills, D.Evans, G.Ward, Dodgin, D.Bowen, Clapton, V.Groves, D.Herd, Barnwell, J.Henderson

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 1–3 (0–2)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,401
 Spurs: Hollowbread: P.Baker, Hopkins, Dodge, M.Norman, Iley, J.Brooks, Harmer, R.Smith, Dunmore, C.Jones
 MUFC: Gregg: I.Greaves, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon
 Scorers: 0–1 J.D.Gordon (2.), 2–0, 3–0 Larkin (32., 37.), 4–0 Astall (42.), 5–0 Orritt (68.), 5–1 R.Cunningham (87.)

Birmingham City v Preston North End 5–1 (4–0)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, St. Andrews, attendance: 21,233
 BFCF: Merrick: J.Hall, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, Orritt, Larkin, Hooper
 Preston: Lynne: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, G.Milne, Dunn II, J.A.Smith, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Farrall, Mayers
 Scorers: 1–0 R.Charlton (16., pen.), 0–2 R.Charlton (27.), 0–3 Scanlon (63.), 1–3 M.Norman (80.)

Leeds United v Everton FC 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, Elland Road, attendance: 18,200
 LUFC: Burgin: R.G.Mitchell, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, Kerfoot, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield
 EFC: Dunlop: Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, Meagan, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, E.O'Hara
 Scorers: 1–0 A.Shackleton (11.)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 2–1

Saturday, 7 February 1959, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 13,704
 BFC: Farm: Armfield, Garrett, Hauser, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Charnley, Durie, Perry
 Villa: Sims: S.Lynn, Aldis, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, Myerscough, Sewell, Hitchens, R.Wylie, McParland
 Scorers: Durie (1), Charnley (1) – McParland (1)

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–4 (2–1)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, St. James Park, attendance: 42,377
 NUFC: B.Harvey: Keith, McMichael, Scoular, M.E.Scott, Franks, H.Taylor, I.Allchurch, L.White, Eastham, McGuigan
 WWFC: Finlayson: Stuart, GwJones, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Lill, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Deeley
 Scorers: 1–0 Eastham (9., pen.), 1–1 J.Murray (21.), 2–1 L.White (27.), 2–2 R.Mason (47.), 2–3 Lill (52.), 2–4 Lill (62.), 3–4 Eastham (75., pen.)

Chelsea FC v West Ham United 3–2 (2–2)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 52,698
 CFC: Matthews: P.Sillett, J.Sillett, J.Mortimore, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, Cliss, Bridges, J.Greaves, Tambling
 WHU: Gregory: J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Woosnam, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 Scorers: 0–1 Keeble (14.), 1–1 Tambling (15.), 2–1 Bridges (22.), 2–2 Keeble (33.), 3–2 J.Greaves (86.)

Luton Town v Burnley FC 6–2 (3–1)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 15,753
 Luton: Baynam: B.McNally, K.Hawkes, J.Groves, S.Owen, Pacey, Bingham, A.D.Brown, Morton, Cummins, A.Gregory
 BFC: Blackburn: Angus, D.Smith, Seith, Cummings, B.Miller, Connelly, McLroy, Pointer, Cheesbrough, Pilkington
 Scorers: 0–1 Connelly (16.), 1–1 Morton (20.), 2–1, 3–1, 4–1 A.D.Brown (21., 36., 47.), 5–1 Morton (60.), 6–1 Pacey (76.), 6–2 B.Miller (83.)

West Bromwich Albion v Leicester City 2–2 (2–2)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, The Hawthorns, attendance: 25,264
 WBA: Potter: D.Howe II, S.Williams, Setters, R.Barlow, Drury, F.Griffin, A.Jackson, R.Allen, Kevan, D.Hogg
 LCFC: D.MacLaren: W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Appleton, H.Riley, J.Walsh, Lornie, D.H.Walker, Leek
 Scorers: 0–1 Lornie (18.), 1–1 R.Allen (40.), 2–1 Kevan (42.), 2–2 H.Riley (45.)

Nottingham Forest v Bolton Wanderers 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, City Ground, attendance: 29,703
 NFFC: C.Thomson: Where, J.McDonald, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach
 BFCF: Hopkinson: R.Hartle, T.Banks, Stanley, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, F.Hill, Hennin, R.Parry, D.Holden
 Scorers: 1–0 Whitefoot (5.), 2–0 Dwight (53.), 3–0 T.Wilson (87.)

Blackburn Rovers v Portsmouth FC 2–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 7 February 1959, Ewood Park, attendance: 22,587
 Rovers: Leyland: K.G.Taylor, D.Whelan, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Douglas, Dobia, Swindells, Vernon, A.MacLeod
 PFC: F.Brown: McGhee, Gunter, B.Carter, Hayward, Dickinson, P.Harris, H.Harris, R.Saunders, D.Dougan, R.Newman
 Scorers: 0–1 D.Dougan (28.), 1–1 Dobia (48., pen.), 2–1 Swindells (66.)

Manchester United v Manchester City 4–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 14 February 1959, Old Trafford, attendance: 59,846
 MUFC: Gregg: I.Greaves, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon
 MFCF: Trautmann: Leivers, Branagan, K.Barnes, McTavish, Phoenix, Sambrook, C.Barlow, Johnstone, Hayes, Fidler
 Scorers: 0–1 Johnstone (11.), 1–1 F.Goodwin (52.), 2–1 W.Bradley (56.), 3–1 Scanlon (64.), 4–1 W.Bradley (69.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leeds United 6–2 (4–2)

Saturday, 14 February 1959, Molineux, attendance: 26,790
 WWFC: Finlayson: Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Lill, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Deeley
 LUFC: Burgin: R.G.Mitchell, Hair, Kerfoot, J.Charlton, Cush, Humphries, Revie, A.Shackleton, O'Brien, Overfield
 Scorers: 1–0 Deeley (1.), 2–0, 3–0 J.Murray (15., 17.), 4–0 P.Broadbent (20.), 4–1 A.Shackleton (36.), 4–2 Overfield (45.), 5–2 Deeley (55.), 6–2 P.Broadbent (58.)

West Ham United v Blackpool FC 1–0 (0–0)

Monday, 16 February 1959, Upton Park, attendance: 28,417
 WHU: Gregory: J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Woosnam, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove
 BFC: Farm: Armfield, Garrett, Hauser, Gratrix, H.Kelly, Mudie, J.Kelly, Charnley, Durie, Perry
 Scorer: 1–0 Dick (87.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	Goals
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	18	02	08	38–18	70:35			
02 Arsenal FC	29	16	04	09	36–22	68:45			
03 Manchester United	29	15	06	08	36–22	71:51			
04 Bolton Wanderers	27	13	07	07	33–21	50:41			
05 West Bromwich Albion	26	12	08	06	32–20	61:40			
06 Blackpool FC	28	11	10	07	32–24	41:32			
07 Preston North End	29	14	04	11	32–26	52:51			
08 Nottingham Forest	27	14	03	10	31–23	53:37			
09 West Ham United	28	14	03	11	31–25	60:51			
10 Blackburn Rovers	27	11	07	09	29–25	54:49			
11 Birmingham City	27	12	04	11	28–26	48:48			
12 Leeds United	29	10	07	12	27–31	39:52			
13 Burnley FC	27	10	06	11	26–28	49:50			
14 Chelsea FC	28	12	02	14	26–30	54:66			
15 Newcastle United	28	11	03	14	25–31	56:57			
16 Everton FC	28	11	03	14	25–31	47:62			
17 Luton Town	26	08	08	10	24–28	45:40			
18 Tottenham Hotspur	28	08	05	15	21–35	51:68			
19 Leicester City	27	07	07	13	21–33	45:64			
20 Manchester City	28	07	07	14	21–35	43:66			
21 Portsmouth FC	28	06	06	16	18–38	44:69			
22 Aston Villa	28	07	04	17	18–38	41:68			
01 Greaves (Chelsea)	24 goals								
02 L.White (Newcastle)	23 "								
03 R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.)	22 "								
04 R.Smith (Tottenham)	20 "								
Lofthouse (Bolton)	20 "								
06 Keeble (West Ham Utd.)	19 "								
07 Dick (West Ham Utd.)	17 "								
Dwight (Nottingham)	17 "								
09 Dobia (Blackburn)	16 "								
Kevan (West Bromwich)	16 "								
T.Wilson (Nottingham)	16 "								
12 Pointer (Burnley)	15 "								
Hatsell (Preston North End)	15 "								
14 T.Thompson (Preston North End)	14 "								
T.Johnston (Blackburn)	14 "								
R.Saunders (Portsmouth)	14 "								
17 Deeley (Wolverhampton)	13 "								
D.Herd (Arsenal)	13 "								
J.Henderson (Arsenal)	13 "								
C.Barlow (Manchester C.)	13 "								
P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	13 "								
Hickson (Manchester C.)	12 "								
A.Shackleton (Burnley/Leeds)	12 "								
Charnley (Blackpool)	12 "								
B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester)	12 "								
Vernon (Blackburn)	12 "								
J.Walsh (Leicester)	12 "								
A.D.Brown (Luton)	12 "								
30 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	11 "								
J.Walsh (Leicester)	11 "								
R.Tindall (Chelsea)	11 "								
R.Mason (Wolverhampton)	11 "								
I.Allchurch (Newcastle)	11 "								

Week 29

Everton FC v West Bromwich Albion 3–3

Wednesday, 18 February 1959, Goodison Park, attendance: 32,629

EFC: Dunlop; Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, T.Jones, Meagan, J.Harris, Temple, Hickson, R.Collins, Laverick

WBA: Potter; D.Howe II, S.Williams, Setters, R.Barlow, Drury, F.Griffin, A.Jackson, Kevan, Burnside, R.Allen

Scorers: Laverick (1), Temple (1), Hickson (1) – R.Allen (1), Kevan (1), Setters (1)

Aston Villa v Blackburn Rovers 1–0

Wednesday, 18 February 1959, Villa Park, attendance: 30,050

Villa: Sims; Aldis, Winton, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, Myerscough, Sewell, Hitchens, R.Wylie, McParland

Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, D.Whelan, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Douglas, Döbing, Swindells, Vernon, A.MacLeod

Scorer: Sewell (1)

Chelsea FC v Burnley FC 1–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 27,564

CFC: Matthews; P.Sillett, J.Sillett, J.Mortimore, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, Cliss, Bridges, J.Greaves, Blunstone

BFC: McDonald; Cummings, D.Smith, Seith, B.Miller, Adamson, Connely, McLroy, Pointer, J.Robson, Pilkington

Scorers: 0–1, 0–2, 0–3 J.Robson (3., 58., 65.), 1–3 J.Greaves (70.)

Birmingham City v Everton FC 2–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, St. Andrews, attendance: 22,660

BFC: Schofield; J.Hall, G.Allen, Watts, Tr.Smith, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, Orritt, Larkin, Hooper

EFC: Dunlop; Sanders, Bramwell, A.Parker, Labone, Meagan, J.Harris, Temple, Hickson, R.Collins, Laverick

Scorers: 0–1 J.Harris (11.), 1–1 Hooper (40.), 2–1 Larkin (53.)

Blackpool FC v Nottingham Forest 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 13,228

BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, Hauser, Gratix, H.Kelly, Peterson, J.Kelly, Charnley, Durie, Perry

NFC: C.MacLaren; C.Thomas, J.McDonald, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Burkitt, Dwight, J.Quigley, T.Wilson, W.Gray, Imlach

Scorer: 1–0 Durie (60.)

Luton Town v Leicester City 4–3 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 15,786

Luton: Baynham; B.McNally, K.Hawkes, J.Groves, S.Owen, Pacey, Bingham, A.D.Brown, Morton, Cummins, A.Gregory

LCFC: D.MacLaren; W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Appleton, H.Riley, J.Walsh, Lornie, C.H.Walker, Leek

Scorers: 1–0 Morton (4.), 2–0 A.D.Brown (9.), 3–0 Cummins (26.), 3–1 Leek (62.), 3–2 J.Newman (64.), 3–3 Lornie (82.), 4–3 A.Gregory (85.)

Blackburn Rovers v West Ham United 1–2 (0–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, Ewood Park, attendance: 17,613

Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, D.Whelan, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Douglas, Döbing, Swindells, Vernon, A.MacLeod

WHU: Gregory; J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Woosnam, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove

Scorers: 0–1 Keeble (6.), 0–2 Musgrove (55.), 1–2 A.MacLeod (63.)

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, Old Trafford, attendance: 62,794

MUFC: Gregg; I.Greaves, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon

WVFC: Finlayson; Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Lill, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Deeley

Scorers: 1–0 Viollet (40.), 1–1 R.Mason (65.), 2–1 R.Charlton (89.)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 1–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,588

WBA: Potter; D.Howe II, S.Williams, Setters, R.Barlow, Drury, R.Allen, Burnside, A.Jackson, Kevan, D.Hogg

AFC: Standen; L.Willis, D.Evans, T.Docherty, Dodgin, D.Bowen, V.Groves, Julians, D.Herd, Barnwell, J.Henderson

Scorers: 1–0 Kevan (55.), 1–1 Julians (76.)

Bolton Wanderers v Preston North End 2–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, Burnden Park, attendance: 16,472

BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, Stanley, B.Birch II, D.Stevens, Gubbins, R.Parry, F.Hill

Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.N.O'Neill, G.Milne, O'Farrell, J.A.Smith, L.Campbell, Farrall, Alston, G.Lambert, S.Taylor

Scorers: 0–1 L.Campbell (1.), 1–1 F.Hill (28.), 2–1 B.Birch II (87.)

Leeds United v Manchester City 0–4 (0–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, Elland Road, attendance: 18,515

LUF: Burgin; Ashall, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, J.Kemp

MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Branagan, K.Barnes, McTavish, Phoenix, Sambrook, Hannah, C.Barlow, Hayes, Fidler

Scorers: 0–1 C.Barlow (36.), 0–2 K.Barnes (71., pen.), 0–3 Fidler (72.), 0–4 C.Barlow (74.)

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, St. James Park, attendance: 20,182

NUFC: B.Harvey; Keith, McMichael, Scoular, M.E.Scott, Franks, H.Taylor, I.Allchurch, L.White, Eastham, McQuigan

Villa: Sims; Aldis, Winton, J.Dixon, Dugdale, V.Crowe, Myerscough, Sewell, Hitchens, R.Wylie, McParland

Scorer: 1–0 H.Taylor (80.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth FC 4–4 (1–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1959, White Hart Lane, attendance: 27,237

Spurs: Hollowbread; P.Baker, Hopkins, Dodge, M.Norman, Iley, Medwin, D.Blanchflower, R.Smith, E.Clayton, C.Jones

PF: F.Brown; McChee, A.Wilson, B.Carter, Hayward, Dickinson, M.Barnard, R.Newman, R.Saunders, D.Dougan, H.Harris

Scorers: 1–0 E.Clayton (16.), 1–1 H.Harris (28.), 1–2 R.Saunders (50.), 1–3 R.Saunders (70.), 2–3 C.Jones (72., pen.), 3–3 R.Smith (75.), 3–4 R.Saunders (77.), 4–4 R.Smith (89.)

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Top Scorers

01 Greaves (Chelsea) 25 goals

02 L.White (Newcastle) 23 "

R.Charlton (Manchester Utd.) 23 "

04 R.Smith (Tottenham) 22 "

05 Lofthouse (Bolton) 20 "

Keeble (West Ham Utd.) 20 "

07 Kevan (West Bromwich) 18 "

08 Dwight (Nottingham) 17 "

Dick (West Ham Utd.) 17 "

R.Saunders (Portsmouth) 17 "

11 Döbing (Blackburn) 16 "

T.Wilson (Nottingham) 16 "

13 Pointer (Burnley) 15 "

Hatsell (Preston North End) 15 "

C.Barlow (Manchester C.) 15 "

16 T.Thompson (Preston North End) 14 "

T.Johnston (Blackburn) 14 "

18 Deeley (Wolverhampton) 13 "

Hickson (Everton) 13 "

J.Henderson (Arsenal) 13 "

A.D.Brown (Luton) 13 "

P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton) 13 "

D.Herd (Arsenal) 13 "

24 Scanlon (Manchester Utd.) 12 "

R.Mason (Wolverhampton) 12 "

J.Harris (Everton) 12 "

Vernon (Blackburn) 12 "

B.Kelly (Nottingham/Leicester) 12 "

Charnley (Blackpool) 12 "

Viollet (Manchester Utd.) 12 "

A.Shackleton (Burnley/Leeds) 12 "

J.Walsh (Leicester) 12 "

33 R.Tindall (Chelsea) 11 "

R.Allen (West Bromwich) 11 "

I.Allchurch (Newcastle) 11 "

H.Harris (Portsmouth) 11 "

Week 30

Arsenal FC v Leeds United 1–0 (1–0)

Tuesday, 24 February 1959, Highbury, attendance: 30,034

AFC: Goy; L.Willis, D.Evans, T.Docherty, Dodgin, D.Bowen, D.Herd, Goulden, Goring, Barnwell, Haverly

LUF: Burgin; Ashall, Hair, Cush, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Chr.Crowe, A.Shackleton, Revie, Overfield

Scorer: 1–0 D.Herd (29.)

Everton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 28 February 1959, Goodison Park, attendance: 36,782

EFC: Dunlop; A.Parker, Bramwell, B.Harris, T.Jones, Meagan, J.Harris, E.Thomas, Hickson, R.Collins, Laverick

Spurs: Hollowbread; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, Sharpe, Medwin, Harmer, R.Smith, E.Clayton, C.Jones

Scorers: 1–0 R.Collins (13.), 1–1 C.Jones (34.), 2–1 E.Thomas (49.)

Leicester City v Newcastle United 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 28 February 1959, Filbert Street, attendance: 24,360

LCFC: Anderson; W.E.Cunningham, Baillie, J.Newman, J.King, Appleton, Th.McDonald, B.Kelly, Lornie, J.Walsh, Leek

NUFC: B.Harvey; McKinney, McMichael, Scoular, M.E.Scott, Franks, H.Taylor, I.Allchurch, L.White, Eastham, R.Evans II

Scorer: 0–1 Eastham (68.)

Birmingham City v West Ham United 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 28 February 1959, St. Andrews, attendance: 19,910

BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, G.Allen, Watts, G.Sissons, R.Neal, Astall, J.D.Gordon, R.Stubbs, Larkin, Hooper

WHU: Gregory; J.Bond, Cantwell, A.Malcolm, K.Brown, J.Smith, Grice, Smillie, Keeble, Dick, Musgrove

Scorers: 1–0 Larkin (7.), 2–0 R.Neal (46.), 3–0 Larkin (49.)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–4 (0–2)

Saturday, 28 February 1959, Maine Road, attendance: 42,777

MFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Branagan, K.Barnes, McTavish, Phoenix, Sambrook, Hannah, C.Barlow, Hayes, Fidler

WVFC: Finlayson; Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Lill, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Mullen

Scorers: 0–1 Branagan (36., o.g.), 0–2 J.Murray (39.), 1–2 Hayes (48.), 1–3 Lill (75.), 1–4 J.Murray (78.)

Preston North End v Blackburn Rovers 1–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 28 February 1959, Deepdale, attendance: 22,700

Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, O'Farrell, Mattinson, J.A.Smith, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, G.Milne, Mayers

NUFC: B.Harvey; K.G.Taylor, D.Whelan, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Douglas, R.Stephenson, Döbing, Vernon, A.MacLeod

Scorers: 0–1 Douglas (34.), 1–1 T.Thompson (36.), 1–2 Vernon (40.)

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 3–2 (3–1)

Saturday, 28 February 1959, Highbury, attendance: 67,162

AFC: Standen; L.Willis, D.Evans, T.Docherty, Dodgin, D.Bowen, Clapton, G.Ward, D.Herd, Barnwell, Haverly

WVFC: Finlayson; Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Lill, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Mullen

Scorers: 1–0 D.Herd (12.), 2–0 Barnwell (25.), 3–0 Barnwell (28.), 3–1 Viollet (35.), 3–2 W.Bradley (88.)

Leeds United v Portsmouth FC 1–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 28 February 1959, Elland Road, attendance: 14,900

LUF: Burgin; Ashall, Kilford, Revie, J.Charlton, A.Gibson, Humphries, Cush, A.Shackleton, O'Brien, Meeke

PF: F.Brown; W.Morrison II, Gunter, B.Carter, Hayward, Dickinson, D.Dougan, R.Newman, R.Saunders, H.Harris, T.Casey

Scorers: 1–0 Cush (4.), 1–1 T.Casey (69.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 1–1 (0–0)

Monday, 2 March 1959, Molineux, attendance: 30,437

WVFC: Finlayson; Stuart, G.W.Harris, Clamp, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Lill, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, Mullen

Spurs: Hollowbread; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, Ryden, Harmer, J.Brooks, Medwin, Dunmore, C.Jones

Scorers: 1–0 Lill (70.), 1–1 Harmer (89.)

Blackburn Rovers v Manchester United 1–3 (1–3)

Monday, 2 March 1959, Ewood Park, attendance: 40,401

Rovers: Leyland; K.G.Taylor, D.Whelan, R.Clayton, M.Woods, M.McGrath, Douglas, R.Stephenson, Döbing, Vernon, A.MacLeod

MUFC: Gregg; I.Greaves, Carolan, F.Goodwin, Cope, McGuinness, W.Bradley, Quixall, Viollet, R.Charlton, Scanlon

Scorers: 1–0 Döbing (3.), 1–1 W.Bradley (15.), 1–2 W.Bradley (30.), 1–3 Scanlon (39.)

Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 6–0

Wednesday, 4 March 1959, Burnden Park, attendance: 24,258

BWFC: Hopkinson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, B.Birch II, F.Hill, Lofthouse, R.Parry, D.Holden

CFC: Matthews; P.Sillett, J.Sillett, J.Mortimore, M.Scott, Crowther, Brabrook, L.Allen, R.Tindall, J.Greaves, Blunstone

Scorers: F.Hill (3'), Lofthouse (2), R.Parry (1)

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