

Week 23

West Ham United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4-2 (2-1)
 Monday, 18 December 1961, Upton Park, attendance: 21,261
 WHU: Leslie, Kirkup, J.Bond, G.Hurst, K.Brown, R.Moore, J.Crawford, Woosnam, R.Tindall, Dick, Musgrove
 WWFC: Finlayson; Stuart, P.Kelly, Kirkham, W.Slater, R.Flowers, Wharton, Durandt, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, A.Hinton
 Scorers: 1-0 Musgrove (1.), 2-0 R.Moore (4.), 2-1 J.Murray (9.), 2-2 J.Murray (53.), 3-2 R.Moore (78.), 4-2 G.Hurst (81.)

Sheffield United v Nottingham Forest 2-0
 Friday, 22 December 1961, Bramall Lane, attendance: 19,931
 SUFC: Hodgkinson; Coldwell, G.Shaw, B.Richardson, J.Shaw, G.Summers, L.Allchurch, Kettleborough, Pace, W.Russell, R.Simpson
 NFFC: Grummitt; C.Palmer, W.Gray, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Iley, Hockey, C.Booth, Julians, Quigley, Le Flem
 Scorers: Pace (1), W.Russell (1)

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1
 Saturday, 23 December, Highbury, attendance: 63,440
 AFC: Kelsey; D.Bacuzzi, McCullough, Clamp, L.Brown, Snedden, J.McLeod, Barnwell, M.Charles, Eastham, Skirton
 Spurs: W.Brown; P.Baker, R.Henry, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, D.Mackay, Medwin, J.A.White, L.Allen, Greaves, C.Jones
 Scorers: M.Charles (1), Skirton (1) - D.Mackay (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Leicester City 2-0
 Saturday, 23 December, The Hawthorns, attendance: 14,286
 WBA: Millington; D.Howe II, S.Williams, R.Robson, S.Jones, Drury, A.Jackson, Burnside, K.W.Smith, Kevan, C.Clark
 LFCF: Banks; Chalmers, R.Norman, McLintock, J.King, Keyworth, Cheesebrough, J.Walsh, McIlmoyle, Appleton, J.Mitten
 Scorers: Kevan (1), K.W.Smith (1)

Blackpool FC v Cardiff City 3-0
 Saturday, 23 December, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 13,961
 BFC: Walters; Armfield, B.Martin, B.Crawford, Gratrix, Durie, S.Hill, Peterson, Charnley, R.Parry, Horne
 LFCF: John; Harrington, A.Milne, C.Baker, Rankmore, Gammon, P.King, Tapscott, J.W.King, Hole, Pickrell
 Scorers: R.Parry (2), Charnley (1)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 1-0
 Saturday, 23 December, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 20,538
 CFC: Bonetti; Shellito, A.J.Harris, A.Malcolm, A.R.Young, T.Brady, Brabrook, Bridges, G.Moore, Tambling, Blunstone
 Villa: Wallace; K.G.Taylor, R.Norman, McLintock, J.King, Keyworth, Cheesebrough, J.Walsh, McIlmoyle, Appleton, J.Mitten
 Scorers: Bridges (1)

Manchester City v Ipswich Town 3-0
 Saturday, 23 December, Maine Road, attendance: 18,376
 MFCF: Trautmann; Betts, Sear, Cheetham, Leivers, R.Kennedy, N.Young, Hannah, Dobia, Hayes, Wagstaffe
 Town: Bailey; Carberry, J.Compton, W.A.Baxter, A.Nelson, Elsworth, R.Stephenson, D.Moran, R.Crawford, E.Phillips, Leadbetter
 Scorers: N.Young (1), Hayes (1), Dobia (1)

Birmingham City v Sheffield Wednesday 1-1
 Saturday, 23 December, St. Andrews, attendance: 19,109
 BFCF: Schofield; S.Lynn, G.Sissons, Hennessey, Tr.Smith, Beard, Hellawell, Orritt, J.Harris, Leek, Auld
 SWFC: R.Springett; P.Johnson, Megson, T.McArdney, Swan, Kay, A.Finney, R.Craig, G.Young, Fantham, C.Dobson
 Scorers: Leek (1) - A.Finney (1)

Everton FC v Fulham FC 3-0
 Saturday, 23 December, Goodison Park, attendance: 30,391
 EFC: Dunlop; A.Parker, G.Thomson, Gabriel, Labone, B.Harris, Bingham, R.Collins, A.Young, Vernon, J.Fell
 FFC: Macedo; Cohen, Mealand, Mullery, Dodgin, E.Lowe, Key, Leggat, Cook, Haynes, Metchick
 Scorers: R.Collins (2), Vernon (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Burnley FC	21	14	02	05	30-12	61-41	20 goals	
02 West Ham Utd.	23	12	05	06	29-17	52-44	18 "	
03 Everton FC	23	12	04	07	28-18	45-26	18 "	
04 Tottenham Hotspur	22	12	03	07	27-17	43-34	17 "	
05 Ipswich Town	23	12	03	08	27-19	54-44	17 "	
06 Sheffield Wednesday	23	11	04	08	26-20	43-31	16 "	
07 Arsenal FC	23	09	07	07	25-21	40-38	16 "	
08 Aston Villa	22	09	05	08	23-21	34-30	13 "	
09 Leicester City	23	10	03	10	23-23	38-36	13 "	
10 Blackpool FC	23	08	07	08	23-23	39-41	12 "	
11 Sheffield Utd.	22	10	03	09	23-21	29-38	12 "	
12 Birmingham City	23	08	05	10	21-25	36-47	11 "	
13 West Bromwich Albion	23	06	08	09	20-26	41-42	11 "	
14 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	08	04	11	20-26	38-39	11 "	
15 Bolton Wanderers	22	08	04	10	20-24	32-33	11 "	
16 Nottingham Forest	23	07	06	10	20-26	33-40	11 "	
17 Cardiff City	23	06	08	09	20-26	29-38	11 "	
18 Fulham FC	23	07	05	11	19-27	34-40	11 "	
19 Blackburn Rovers	21	06	07	08	19-23	26-32	10 "	
20 Manchester City	23	08	02	13	18-28	41-52	10 "	
21 Manchester Utd.	21	07	04	10	18-24	32-45	10 "	
22 Chelsea FC	23	06	05	12	17-29	40-49	10 "	

Week 24

Everton FC v Bolton Wanderers 1-0
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Goodison Park, attendance: 45,462
 EFC: Dunlop; A.Parker, G.Thomson, Gabriel, Labone, B.Harris, Bingham, R.Collins, A.Young, Vernon, J.Fell
 BFCF: Hodgkinson; R.Hartle, Farrimond, Threlfall, B.Edwards, Rimmer, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Phythian, F.Hill, B.Birch II
 Scorers: Bingham (1)

Manchester United v Nottingham Forest 6-3 (4-1)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Old Trafford, attendance: 30,822
 MUFC: Gaskell; S.Brennan, A.Dunne, J.Nicholson, Foulkes, Setters, Chisnall, Giles, D.Herd, N.Lawton, R.Charlton
 NFFC: Grummitt; C.Palmer, B.Grant, Whitefoot, McKinlay, Iley, Hockey, C.Booth, Julians, Quigley, Le Flem
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Herd (3.), 2-0 N.Lawton (8.), 3-0 R.Charlton (24.), 4-0 N.Lawton (30.), 4-1 Julians (40.), 4-2 Hockey (68.), 5-2 N.Lawton (71.), 6-2 S.Brennan (78.), 6-3 C.Palmer (81., pen.)

Burnley FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4-0 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Turf Moor, attendance: 28,966
 BFC: Blacklaw; Angus, Elder, W.Joyce, Cummings, B.Miller, Connelly, McIlroy, Pointer, J.Robson, G.Harris
 SWFC: R.Springett; P.Johnson, Megson, T.McArdney, Swan, Kay, A.Finney, R.Craig, G.Young, Fantham, C.Dobson
 Scorers: 1-0 J.Robson (63.), 2-0 Connelly (70.), 3-0 McIlroy (83., pen.), 4-0 Connelly (86.)

Arsenal FC v Fulham FC 1-0
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Highbury, attendance: 28,959
 AFC: Kelsey; D.Bacuzzi, McCullough, Clamp, L.Brown, Snedden, J.McLeod, Barnwell, M.Charles, Eastham, Skirton
 FFC: Macedo; Cohen, Mealand, Mullery, Dodgin, E.Lowe, Key, B.O'Connell, Leggat, Haynes, Metchick
 Scorers: M.Charles (1)

Cardiff City v Aston Villa 1-0
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Ninian Park, attendance: 18,394
 CFCF: John; Harrington, A.Milne, C.Baker, Rankmore, Gammon, P.King, Tapscott, D.Ward, Hole, Pickrell
 Villa: Sims; G.F.Lee, C.Aitken, V.Crowe, Sleuwenhoek, A.Deakin, McParland, R.Thomson, D.Dougan, R.Wylie, Burrows
 Scorers: 1-0 Tapscott (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,778
 WBA: Wallace; K.G.Taylor, S.Williams, R.Robson, S.Jones, Drury, A.Jackson, Burnside, K.W.Smith, Kevan, C.Clark
 WWFC: Finlayson; Stuart, P.Kelly, Kirkham, W.Slater, R.Flowers, Wharton, R.Mason, J.Murray, P.Broadbent, A.Hinton
 Scorers: Kevan (1) - J.Murray (1)

Birmingham City v Manchester Cit 1-1
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, St. Andrews, attendance: 21,926
 BFCF: Schofield; S.Lynn, G.Sissons, Hennessey, Tr.Smith, Beard, Hellawell, Orritt, J.Harris, Leek, Auld
 MFCF: Trautmann; Betts, Sear, Cheetham, Leivers, R.Kennedy, N.Young, Hannah, Dobia, Hayes, Wagstaffe
 Scorers: Leek (1) - Dobia (1)

Chelsea FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-2
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 51,282
 CFC: Bonetti; Shellito, A.J.Harris, A.Malcolm, M.Scott, T.Brady, Brabrook, Tambling, G.Moore, Bridges, M.Harrison
 Spurs: W.Brown; P.Baker, R.Henry, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, D.Mackay, Medwin, J.A.White, L.Allen, Greaves, C.Jones
 Scorers: Greaves (1), C.Jones (1)

West Ham United v Blackburn Rovers 2-3 (2-3)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Upton Park, attendance: 22,280
 WHU: Leslie; Kirkup, J.Bond, G.Hurst, K.Brown, R.Moore, J.Crawford, Woosnam, R.Tindall, Dick, Musgrove
 Rovers: Else; K.G.Taylor, K.Newton, R.Clayton, M.Woods, A.McEvoy, Douglas, Lawther, F.Pickering, Byrom, B.Ratcliffe
 Scorers: 1-0 R.Tindall (10.), 2-0 Dick (12.), 2-1, 2-2, 2-3 Byrom (19., 21., 35.)

Ipswich Town v Leicester City 1-0
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Portman Road, attendance: 18,146
 Town: Bailey; Carberry, J.Compton, W.A.Baxter, A.Nelson, Elsworth, R.Stephenson, D.Moran, R.Crawford, E.Phillips, A.Owen
 LFCF: Banks; Chalmers, R.Norman, McLintock, J.King, Keyworth, H.Riley, J.Walsh, Cheesebrough, Appleton, J.Mitten
 Scorers: R.Crawford (1)

Sheffield United v Blackpool FC 2-1
 Tuesday, 26 December 1961, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,757
 SUFC: Hodgkinson; Coldwell, G.Shaw, B.Richardson, J.Shaw, G.Summers, L.Allchurch, Kettleborough, Pace, W.Russell, R.Simpson
 LFCF: Walters; Armfield, B.Martin, B.Crawford, Gratrix, Durie, S.Hill, Peterson, Charnley, R.Parry, Horne
 Scorers: Pace (1), L.Allchurch (1) - Peterson (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 5-2
 Saturday, 30 Decemeber 1961, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,630
 Spurs: W.Brown; Hopkins, R.Henry, D.Blanchflower, M.Norman, D.Mackay, Medwin, J.A.White, L.Allen, Greaves, C.Jones
 CFC: Bonetti; Shellito, A.J.Harris, A.Malcolm, A.R.Young, M.Scott, Brabrook, Bridges, G.Moore, Tambling, M.Harrison
 Scorers: C.Jones (3), D.Mackay (1), L.Allen (1) - G.Moore (2)

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20 Fulham FC	24	07	05	12	19-29	34-41	11 "	
21 Manchester City	24	08	03	13	19-29	42-53	10 "	
22 Chelsea FC	25	06	05	14	17-33	42-56	10 "	

