

Week 1

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

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 38,566

MFC: Corrigan, Book, D.Connor, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee (N.Young), G.Heslop, W.Davies, F.Lee, Mellor
LUF: Sprake, Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke, Belfitt, Giles, Madeley

Ipswich Town v Everton FC 0–0

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 23,784

Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, R.Bell, Jefferson, J.Robertson, M.Mills, F.Clarke, B.Hamilton (Whymark), J.Miller
EFC: West, T.Wright (Kenyon), K.Newton, Kendall, Labone, P.Scott, Husband, Ball, Royle, J.Hurst, Morrissey

Sheffield United v Southampton FC 3–1 (2–0)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 25,917

SUF: Hope, Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn (1), Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1'), Salmons (1), Dearden, Currie, Scullion
SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Hollywood, Fisher, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon, Stokes, B.O'Neil (1), T.Jenkins

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,465

Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, P.Walker, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog (1'), K.Hibbitt, R.Gould (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe
Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Mullery, England, Beal, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Gilzean (1)

Derby County v Manchester United 2–2 (0–2)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 35,886

Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, McGovern, Hennessey, C.Todd, Gemmill, Wignall (1), O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton
MUF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowing (1), S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law (1), G.Best

Liverpool FC v Nottingham Forest 3–1 (2–1)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 50,989

LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith (1'), Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan (1), P.Thompson, Heighway, Toshack, J.T.McLaughlin
NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, Rees, P.Richardson, N.Martin, Cormack, Storey–Moore (1')

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Highbury, attendance: 49,174

AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock (1), Simpson, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford (1), R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham
CFC: Bonetti; McCreadie, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Smethurst, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Baldwin, Houseman

Crystal Palace v Newcastle United 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 25,281

Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kember, McCormick, Blyth, T.Wharton, Tambling (1), Birchenall (Hoadley), Queen, A.Taylor (1)
NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, McNamee, Natrass, K.Dyson (Cassidy), Tudor, Macdonald, D.Young, T.Hibbitt

Huddersfield Town v Leicester City 2–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 16,285

Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, J.Nicholson, Eilam, Cherry (1), S.Smith (D.B.Smith), L.Chapman, F.Worthington (1), Lawson, M.Barry
LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish (1), Kellard, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, A.Brown II (1), Fern, Sammels, L.Glover

Coventry City v Stoke City 1–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 20,739

CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, W.Carr, Rafferty (Alderson), R.Hunt II (1), D.Clements
Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Mahoney (Skeels), J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), W.Stevenson, Haslegrave

West Ham United v West Bromwich Albion 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 14 August 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 27,130

WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, Stephenson, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, G.Hurst, T.Taylor, B.S.Robson
WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, R.Hope, Suggett, Astle, A.Brown (1), A.Merrick

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Arsenal FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	3:0	0:00	
02 Liverpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	3:1	3:00	
Sheffield United	01	01	00	00	2–0	3:1	3:00	
04 Crystal Palace	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:0	0:00	
05 West Bromwich Albion	01	01	00	00	2–0	1:0	0:00	
Leeds United	01	01	00	00	2–0	1:0	0:00	
07 Derby County	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	1:00	
Manchester United	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	1:00	
Huddersfield Town	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	1:00	
Tottenham Hotspur	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	1:00	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	1:00	
Leicester City	00	01	00	01	1–1	2:2	1:00	
13 Coventry City	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1:00	
Stoke City	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1:00	
15 Everton FC	01	00	01	00	1–1	0:0	0:00	
Ipswich Town	01	00	01	00	1–1	0:0	0:00	
17 West Ham United	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:1	0:00	
Manchester City	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:1	0:00	
19 Newcastle United	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	0:00	
20 Nottingham Forest	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:3	0:33	
Southampton FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:3	0:33	
22 Chelsea FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:3	0:00	

Top Scorers

29 players with one goal each

Week 2

Sheffield United v Leeds United 3–0 (0–0)

Tuesday, 17 August 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 40,725

SUF: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn (1), Colquhoun (1), Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion
LUF: Sprake; Reaney, Madeley, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Belfitt, Giles, Bates

Huddersfield Town v Arsenal FC 0–1 (0–0)

Tuesday, 17 August 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 21,279

Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, J.Nicholson, Eilam, Cherry, S.Smith, L.Chapman, F.Worthington, Lawson, M.Barry (McGill)
AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham

Liverpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–2 (2–1)

Tuesday, 17 August 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 51,869

LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith (1'), Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, P.Thompson, Heighway (1), Toshack (1), Callaghan
Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, P.Walker (J.Richards), F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt (1), R.Gould, Dougan (1), Wagstaffe

Southampton FC v Stoke City 3–1 (2–0)

Tuesday, 17 August 1971, The Dell, attendance: 18,382

SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Hollywood, Fisher, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon (1), Stokes (1), B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins – 1 o.g. Smith
Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard (Skeels), D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie, W.Stevenson, Haslegrave

Ipswich Town v Coventry City 3–1 (2–1)

Tuesday, 17 August 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 18,921

Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, R.Bell, Jefferson, J.Robertson, M.Mills, F.Clarke (2'), B.Hamilton (1), J.Miller
CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, E.Machin (Coop), Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, W.Carr (1), O'Rourke, R.Hunt II, R.Parker

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 0–0

Wednesday, 18 August 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 42,715

Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, Want, Mullery, England, Beal, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (Neighbour), Gilzean
NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, A.Burton, Moncur, K.Dyson, Tudor, Macdonald, D.Young, T.Hibbitt

West Bromwich Albion v Everton FC 2–0 (2–0)

Wednesday, 18 August 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 29,317

WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile (1), Kaye, Suggett, A.Brown (1), Astle, R.Hope, Hartford
EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, Kendall, Labone, Darracott, Husband, Ball, Royle, J.Hurst, D.Johnson

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 2–3 (1–0)

Wednesday, 18 August 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 54,763

CFC: Phillips; McCreadie, J.Boyle, Hollins, Dempsey, R.Harris, Smethurst, A.Hudson, P.Osgood (1), Baldwin (1), Houseman (C.Cooke)
MUF: Stepney; Fitzpatrick, Dunne, Gowing, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan (1'), Kidd (1), R.Charlton (1), Law, G.Best

Derby County v West Ham United 2–0 (2–0)

Wednesday, 18 August 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 30,683

Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, McGovern, Hennessey, C.Todd, Gemmill, Wignall (1), O'Hare (1), Hector, A.Hinton
WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, Stephenson, R.Moore, Ayris (Howe), C.Best, G.Hurst, T.Taylor, B.S.Robson

Manchester City v Crystal Palace 4–0 (3–0)

Wednesday, 18 August 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 27,103

MFC: Corrigan; Book, D.Connor, Doyle, Booth (1), Oakes, N.Young, G.Heslop, W.Davies (1), F.Lee (2'), Mellor
Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kember, McCormick, Blyth, T.Wharton (Hoadley), Tambling, J.Scott, Queen, A.Taylor

Leicester City v Nottingham Forest 2–1 (2–0)

Wednesday, 18 August 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 32,079

LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Kellard, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, A.Brown II (1), Fern, Sammels, L.Glover – 1 o.g. O'Kane
NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane (T.Jackson), Fraser, Rees, McKenzie, N.Martin, Cormack (1), Storey–Moore

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Arsenal FC	02	02	00	00	4–0	4:0	0:00	
02 West Bromwich Albion	02	02	00	00	4–0	3:0	0:00	
03 Sheffield United	02	02	00	00	4–0	6:1	6:00	
04 Liverpool FC	02	02	00	00	4–0	6:3	2:00	
05 Ipswich Town	02	01	01	00	3–1	3:1	3:00	
06 Derby County	02	01	01	00	3–1	4:2	2:00	
07 Leicester City	02	01	01	00	3–1	4:3	1:33	
08 Manchester United	02	01	01	00	3–1	5:4	1:25	
09 Manchester City	02	01	00	01	2–2	4:1	4:00	
10 Southampton FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	4:4	1:00	
11 Tottenham Hotspur	02	00	02	00	2–2	2:1	0:00	
12 Crystal Palace	02	01	00	01	2–2	2:4	0:50	
13 Leeds United	02	01	00	01	2–2	1:3	0:33	
14 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	00	01	01	1–3	4:5	0:80	
15 Huddersfield Town	02	00	01	01	1–3	2:3	0:67	
16 Coventry City	02	00	01	01	1–3	2:4	0:50	
Stoke City	02	00	01	01	1–3	2:4	0:50	
18 Everton FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	0:2	0:00	
Newcastle United	02	00	01	01	1–3	0:2	0:00	
20 Nottingham Forest	02	00	00	02	0–4	2:5	0:40	
21 Chelsea FC	02	00	00	02	0–4	2:6	0:33	
22 West Ham United	02	00	00	02	0–4	0:3	0:00	

Top Scorers

01 F.Clarke (Ipswich)	2 goals
Wignall (Derby)	2 "
R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	2 "
A.Brown (West Bromwich)	2 "
T.Smith (Ipswich)	2 "
J.Flynn (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	2 "
A.Brown II (Leicester)	2 "

Week 3

Manchester United v Arsenal FC 3-1 (0-1)
 Friday, 20 August 1971, Anfield Road (at Liverpool), attendance: 27,649
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Cowling (1), S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton (1), Law, G.Best (Aston)
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock (1), Simpson, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham

Stoke City v Crystal Palace 3-1 (2-0)
 Friday, 20 August 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 18,958
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Mahoney (1), J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie (1), Dobia, Haslegrave
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kember, McCormick, Blyth, T.Wharton, Tambling (1, Hoadley), J.Scott, Queen, A.Taylor

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 3-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 39,720
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, A.Burton, Moncur, K.Dyson, Tudor, Macdonald (3', Cassidy), D.Young, T.Hibbitt
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan (1), P.Thompson, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

Tottenham Hotspur v Huddersfield Town 4-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,260
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, Want, Mullery, England, Naylor, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers (2), Pratt, Gilzean (2)
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, J.Nicholson, Ellam, Cherry, S.Smith, B.Mahoney, F.Worthington, Lawson (1), R.Hoy

Leeds United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-0
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, Leeds Road (at Huddersfield), attendance: 20,686
 LUFC: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones, Giles (Bates), Madeley
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, P.Walker, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, L.Wilson, J.Richards, Dougan (R.Gould), Wagstaffe

Leicester City v Derby County 0-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 35,640
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Kellard, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, A.Brown II, Fern, Sannels, L.Glover
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, McGovern, Hennessey, C.Todd, Gemmill, Wignall, O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton (1)

Southampton FC v Ipswich Town 0-0
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, The Dell, attendance: 17,931
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Fisher, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon, Stokes, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, R.Bell, Jefferson, J.Robertson, M.Mills, F.Clarke, B.Hamilton, J.Miller

Nottingham Forest v West Ham United 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, City Ground, attendance: 17,185
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, Rees, McKenzie, N.Martin, Cormack, Storey-Moore (1')
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, B.S.Robson, C.Best, Brooking, Howe

Chelsea FC v Manchester City 2-2 (2-0)
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 38,425
 CFC: Phillips; McCreadie, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Weller (1), J.Boyle, P.Osgood, Baldwin (1), C.Cooke
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book (Donachie), D.Connor, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, N.Young, G.Heslop, W.Davies, F.Lee (2), Mellor

Everton FC v Sheffield United 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 41,732
 EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, Kendall, Labone, Darracott, Husband, Ball, Royle, J.Hurst, Morrissey
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Salmos, Dearden, Currie, Scullion

West Bromwich Albion v Coventry City 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 21 August 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,559
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, Suggett, A.Brown (1), Astle, R.Hope, Hartford
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, Joicey, O'Rourke, R.Hunt II (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sheffield United	03	03	00	00	6-0	7:1	7:00	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	4 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	03	02	01	00	5-1	4:1	4:00	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	3 "
03 Derby County	03	02	01	00	5-1	6:2	3:00	Gilzean (Tottenham)	3 "
04 Manchester United	03	02	01	00	5-1	8:5	1:60	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	3 "
05 Ipswich Town	03	01	02	00	4-2	3:1	3:00	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	3 "
06 Tottenham Hotspur	03	01	02	00	4-2	6:3	2:00	06 E.Hughes (Liverpool)	2 "
07 Arsenal FC	03	02	00	01	4-2	5:3	1:67	Wignall (Derby)	2 "
08 Liverpool FC	03	02	00	01	4-2	8:6	1:33	McLintock (Arsenal)	2 "
09 Manchester City	03	01	01	01	3-3	6:3	2:00	R.Charlton (Man.U.)	2 "
10 Stoke City	03	01	01	01	3-3	5:5	1:00	Kidd (Man.U.)	2 "
11 Southampton FC	03	01	01	01	3-3	4:4	1:00	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
12 Leicester City	03	01	01	01	3-3	4:5	0:80	J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	2 "
13 Newcastle United	03	01	01	01	3-3	3:4	0:75	A.Brown II (Leicester)	2 "
14 Leeds United	03	01	01	01	3-3	1:3	0:33	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	2 "
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	03	00	02	01	2-4	4:5	0:80	Hector (Derby)	2 "
16 Coventry City	03	00	02	01	2-4	3:5	0:60	T.Smith (Liverpool)	2 "
Nottingham Forest	03	01	00	02	2-4	3:5	0:60	Tambling (Palace)	2 "
18 Crystal Palace	03	01	00	02	2-4	3:7	0:43	Ritchie (Stoke)	2 "
19 Chelsea FC	03	00	01	02	1-5	4:8	0:50	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	2 "
20 Huddersfield Town	03	00	01	02	1-5	3:7	0:43	Keegan (Liverpool)	2 "
21 Everton FC	03	00	01	02	1-5	0:3	0:00	J.Flynn (Leicester)	2 "
22 West Ham United	03	00	00	03	0-6	0:4	0:00	Baldwin (Chelsea)	2 "
								Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	2 "
								F.Clarke (Ipswich)	2 "

Week 4

West Ham United v Ipswich Town 0-0
 Monday, 23 August 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 25,714
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris (Howe), C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson
 Town: Best; Carroll, C.Harper, P.Morris, R.Bell, Jefferson, J.Robertson, M.Mills, F.Clarke, B.Hamilton, J.Miller

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 3-1 (2-0)
 Monday, 24 August 1971, Victoria Ground (at Stoke), attendance: 23,146
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Cowling (1), S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton (F.Burns), G.Best (2), Aston
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, Suggett, A.Brown (1), Astle, R.Hope, Hartford

Arsenal FC v Sheffield United 0-1 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 24 August 1971, Highbury, attendance: 45,399
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmos, Dearden, Currie, Scullion (1)

Crystal Palace v Liverpool FC 0-1 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 24 August 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 28,488
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kember, Hoadley, Blyth, J.Scott, Tambling, Birchenall, Queen, A.Taylor
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, P.Thompson, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City 2-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 24 August 1971, Molineux, attendance: 26,633
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, Sunderland, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog (1), K.Hibbitt (1), R.Gould, J.Richards, Wagstaffe
 MFCF: Corrigan; Jeffries, D.Connor, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, G.Heslop, W.Davies, F.Lee (1'), Mellor

Everton FC v Chelsea FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 24 August 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 38,994
 EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, Kendall, Labone (M.Lyons), C.Harvey (2), Husband, Ball, D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Morrissey
 CFC: Phillips; McCreadie (Houseman), R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Weller, J.Boyle, P.Osgood, Baldwin, C.Cooke

Nottingham Forest v Southampton FC 2-3 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 24 August 1971, City Ground, attendance: 14,350
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, Rees, McKenzie, N.Martin (1), Cormack (T.Jackson), Storey-Moore (1)
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Fisher (1), J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon, Stokes (1), B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins (1)

Coventry City v Derby County 2-2 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 24 August 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 27,752
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry, Q.Young, W.Carr, Joicey (1), R.Hunt II (1'), McGuire
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, McGovern, McFarland, C.Todd, Gemmill, Wignall (1), O'Hare (1), Hector, A.Hinton

Stoke City v Leicester City 3-1 (0-0)
 Wednesday, 25 August 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 21,678
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard (1), D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff (Skeels), Ritchie (1), Dobia, Haslegrave - 1 o.g.
 Cross
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Kellard, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, A.Brown II (1), Fern, Carlin, L.Glover

Newcastle United v Huddersfield Town 0-0
 Wednesday, 25 August 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 40,880
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, A.Burton, Moncur, K.Dyson, Tudor, Macdonald, D.Young, T.Hibbitt
 Hudd.: Pierce, D.Clarke, Hutt, McGill, Ellam, Cherry, S.Smith, Krzywicki, F.Worthington, Lawson, R.Hoy

Leeds United v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 25 August 1971, Boothferry Park (at Kingston upon Hill), attendance: 25,099
 LUFC: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner (1), J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones, Bates, Madeley
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, Want, Mullery, England, Naylor, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers, Pratt, Gilzean (1, P.Collins)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sheffield United	04	04	00	00	8-0	08:01	8:00	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	5 goals
02 Manchester United	04	03	01	00	7-1	11:06	1:83	02 Gilzean (Tottenham)	4 "
03 Derby County	04	02	02	00	6-2	08:04	2:00	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	4 "
04 Liverpool FC	04	03	00	01	6-2	09:06	1:50	04 Wignall (Derby)	3 "
05 Ipswich Town	04	01	03	00	5-3	03:01	3:00	Macdonald (Newcastle)	3 "
06 Tottenham Hotspur	04	01	03	00	5-3	07:04	1:75	Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	3 "
07 Stoke City	04	02	01	01	5-3	08:06	1:33	Gowling (Man.U.)	3 "
08 West Bromwich Albion	04	02	01	01	5-3	05:04	1:25	A.Brown II (Leicester)	3 "
09 Southampton FC	04	02	01	01	5-3	07:06	1:17	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	3 "
10 Arsenal FC	04	02	00	02	4-4	05:04	1:25	Ritchie (Stoke)	3 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	04	01	02	01	4-4	06:06	1:00	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	3 "
12 Newcastle United	04	01	02	01	4-4	03:04	0:75	12 J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	2 "
13 Leeds United	04	01	02	01	4-4	02:04	0:50	Kidd (Man.U.)	2 "
14 Manchester City	04	01	01	02	3-5	07:05	1:40	Stokes (Southampton)	2 "
15 Coventry City	04	00	03	01	3-5	05:07	0:71	Hector (Derby)	2 "
16 Everton FC	04	01	01	02	3-5	02:03	0:67	O'Hare (Derby)	2 "
17 Leicester City	04	01	01	02	3-5	05:08	0:63	R.Charlton (Man.U.)	2 "
18 Nottingham Forest	04	01	00	03	2-6	05:08	0:63	J.Flynn (Leicester)	2 "
19 Huddersfield Town	04	00	02	02	2-6	03:07	0:43	Toshack (Liverpool)	2 "
20 Crystal Palace	04	01	00	03	2-6	03:08	0:38	McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	2 "
21 Chelsea FC	04	00	01	03	1-7	04:10	0:40	McLintock (Arsenal)	2 "
22 West Ham United	04	00	01	03	1-7	00:04	0:00	Tambling (Palace)	2 "
								G.Best (Man.U.)	2 "
								Woodward (Leicester)	2 "
								R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	2 "
								T.Smith (Liverpool)	2 "
								C.Harvey (Everton)	2 "
								K.Hibbitt (Wolverhampton)	2 "
								Baldwin (Chelsea)	2 "
								F.Clarke (Ipswich)	2 "
								Keegan (Liverpool)	2 "
								E.Hughes (Liverpool)	2 "

Week 5

Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 17,699
 Palace: J.Jackson, D.Payne, Wall, Hoadley, McCormick, Blyth, T.Wharton, Kember, Birchenall (1), Tambling, A.Taylor
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, Rees, McKenzie (1), N.Martin, Cormack, Storey–Moore

Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion 0–0
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 32,768
 SUFC: Hope, Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Scullion
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, A.Merrick, Suggett, A.Brown, R.Hope, Hartford

Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur 4–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 33,683
 MCFC: Corrigan; Jeffries, D.Connor, Doyle (Donachie), Booth, C.Bell (1), Summerbee (1), G.Heslop, W.Davies (1), F.Lee (1), Mellor
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, Want, Mullery, England, Naylor, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Gilzean

Coventry City v Newcastle United 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 22,638
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley (1), R.Barry (Alderson), Q.Young, W.Carr, O'Rourke, R.Hunt II, McGuire
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, A.Burton, Moncur, D.Young, Tudor, Macdonald, Cassidy, T.Hibbitt

Ipswich Town v Leeds United 0–2 (0–2)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 26,689
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, R.Bell, Jefferson, J.Robertson, M.Mills, F.Clare (M.Hill), B.Hamilton, J.Miller
 LUFC: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke, Belfitt (1, Yorath), Bates, Madeley

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Molineux, attendance: 46,471
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw (1), D.Parkin, G.W.Taylor, McAlle, Sunderland, McCalliog (Hegan), K.Hibbitt, R.Gould, Dougan, Wagstaffe
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, G.Best (1)

Arsenal FC v Stoke City 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Highbury, attendance: 37,637
 AFC: Wilson; Rice (J.Roberts), R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff (W.Stevenson), Ritchie (1), Dobing, Haslegrave

Liverpool FC v Leicester City 3–2 (2–2)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 50,970
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), P.Thompson, Heighway (1), Toshack (1), Callaghan
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Kellard, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington (1), A.Brown II, Fern (1), Sammels, L.Glover

West Ham United v Everton FC 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 26,878
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson
 EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, Kendall, M.Lyons, C.Harvey (Kenyon), Husband, Ball, D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Morrissey

Derby County v Southampton FC 2–2 (1–0)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 28,498
 Derby: Boulton; C.Todd, J.Robson, McGovern (1), McFarland, Hennessey, Gemmill, Durban, O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Fisher, J.McGrath, Gabriel (1), Paine, Channon, Stokes (1), B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins

Huddersfield Town v Chelsea FC 1–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 28 August 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 15,030
 Hudd.: Pierce; D.Clarke, Hutt, McGill, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, Krzywicki, F.Worthington (1), Lawson, S.Smith
 CFC: Phillips; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins (1), Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, A.Hudson, P.Osgood (1), Houseman, J.Boyle

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01 Sheffield United	05	04	01	00	9–1	08:01	8:00	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	6 goals
02 Manchester United	05	03	02	00	8–2	12:07	1:71	02 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	4 "
03 Liverpool FC	05	04	00	01	8–2	12:08	1:50	Ritchie (Stoke)	4 "
04 Derby County	05	02	03	00	7–3	10:06	1:67	Gilzean (Tottenham)	4 "
05 Stoke City	05	03	01	01	7–3	09:06	1:50	05 Macdonald (Newcastle)	3 "
06 West Bromwich Albion	05	02	02	01	6–4	05:04	1:25	Hector (Derby)	3 "
07 Southampton FC	05	02	02	01	6–4	09:08	1:13	Toshack (Liverpool)	3 "
08 Leeds United	05	02	02	01	6–4	04:04	1:00	Stokes (Southampton)	3 "
09 Manchester City	05	02	01	02	5–5	11:05	2:20	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	3 "
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	01	03	01	5–5	07:07	1:00	G.Best (Man.U.)	3 "
11 Ipswich Town	05	01	03	01	5–5	03:03	1:00	Gowling (Man.U.)	3 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	05	01	03	01	5–5	07:08	0:88	Wignall (Derby)	3 "
13 Coventry City	05	01	03	01	5–5	06:07	0:86	A.Brown II (Leicester)	3 "
14 Arsenal FC	05	02	00	03	4–6	05:05	1:00	Keegan (Liverpool)	3 "
15 Newcastle United	05	01	02	02	4–6	03:05	0:60	Storey–Moore (Nottingham)	3 "
16 Nottingham Forest	05	01	01	03	3–7	06:09	0:67	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	3 "
17 Leicester City	05	01	01	03	3–7	07:11	0:64		
18 Chelsea FC	05	01	01	03	3–7	06:11	0:55		
19 Everton FC	05	01	01	03	3–7	02:04	0:50		
20 Crystal Palace	05	01	01	03	3–7	04:09	0:44		
21 West Ham United	05	01	01	03	3–7	01:04	0:25		
22 Huddersfield Town	05	00	02	03	2–8	04:09	0:44		

Week 6

West Ham United v Coventry City 4–0 (2–0)
 Monday, 30 August 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 28,176
 EFC: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, Brooking, C.Best (2), G.Hurst (1), B.S.Robson (1)
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry, Q.Young, W.Carr, O'Rourke, R.Hunt II, McGuire

Everton FC v Manchester United 1–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 31 August 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 52,151
 EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, Darracott, Husband, Ball, D.Johnson (1), J.Hurst, Morrissey
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, G.Best

Sheffield United v Huddersfield Town 3–1 (2–0)
 Tuesday, 31 August 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,007
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden (2, Reece), Currie, Scullion
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, McGill, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson (1), L.Chapman

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Crystal Palace 1–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 31 August 1971, Molineux, attendance: 24,774
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey (1), G.W.Taylor, McAlle, Sunderland, K.Hibbitt, R.Gould, Dougan, Wagstaffe
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kember, McCormick, Blyth, Hoadley, Tambling, Birchenall (Queen), T.Wharton, A.Taylor

Ipswich Town v Derby County 0–0
 Tuesday, 31 August 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 18,695
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, R.Bell, Jefferson, J.Robertson, M.Mills, F.Clare, B.Hamilton, J.Miller
 Derby: Boulton; C.Todd, J.Robson, Hennessey, McFarland, McGovern, Gemmill, Durban, Wignall, Hector, A.Hinton

Nottingham Forest v Stoke City 0–0
 Tuesday, 31 August 1971, City Ground, attendance: 19,017
 NFFC: Shilton; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, Rees, McKenzie, Cormack, T.Jackson, Storey–Moore
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Dobing, Haslegrave (W.Stevenson)

Leicester City v Southampton FC 0–1 (0–0)
 Wednesday, 1 September 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 22,055
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Kellard, Sjoberg (Manley), G.Cross, Farrington, A.Brown II, Fern, Sammels, L.Glover
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Fisher, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon (1), Stokes, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins

Manchester City v Liverpool FC 1–0 (0–0)
 Wednesday, 1 September 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 45,144
 MCFC: Corrigan; Book, D.Connor (Jeffries), Doyle, Booth, C.Bell, Summerbee, G.Heslop, W.Davies, F.Lee, Mellor (1)
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, P.Thompson, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

Leeds United v Newcastle United 5–1 (2–0)
 Wednesday, 1 September 1971, Hillsborough (at Sheffield), attendance: 18,623
 LUFC: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton (1), N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke, Belfitt (Yorath 1), Giles (1), Madeley (1)
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, McNamee, Moncur, Cassidy, Tudor, Macdonald, R.Guthrie, T.Hibbitt – 1 o.g. Hunter

Chelsea FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–0 (1–0)
 Wednesday, 1 September 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 29,931
 CFC: Phillips; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins (1), Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Houseman, J.Boyle
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, Suggett, A.Brown, A.Merrick, R.Hope, Hartford

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01 Sheffield United	06	05	01	00	11–01	11:02	5:50	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	6 goals
02 Leeds United	06	03	02	01	08–04	09:05	1:80	02 Gilzean (Tottenham)	4 "
03 Derby County	06	02	04	00	08–04	10:06	1:67	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	4 "
04 Manchester United	06	03	02	01	08–04	12:08	1:50	Ritchie (Coventry)	4 "
05 Stoke City	06	03	02	01	08–04	09:06	1:50	05 Wignall (Derby)	3 "
06 Liverpool FC	06	04	00	02	08–04	12:09	1:33	Storey–Moore (Nottingham)	3 "
07 Southampton FC	06	03	02	01	08–04	10:08	1:25	Lorimer (Leeds)	3 "
08 Manchester City	06	03	01	02	07–05	12:05	2:40	G.Best (Man.U.)	3 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	02	03	01	07–05	08:07	1:14	Hector (Derby)	3 "
10 West Bromwich Albion	06	02	02	02	06–06	05:05	1:00	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	3 "
11 Ipswich Town	06	01	04	01	06–06	03:03	1:00	Toshack (Liverpool)	3 "
12 West Ham United	06	02	01	03	05–07	05:04	1:25	Keegan (Liverpool)	3 "
13 Tottenham Hotspur	05	01	03	01	05–05	07:08	0:88	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	3 "
14 Everton FC	06	02	01	03	05–07	03:04	0:75	Gowling (Man.U.)	3 "
15 Chelsea FC	06	02	01	03	05–07	07:11	0:64	A.Brown II (Leicester)	3 "
16 Coventry City	06	01	03	02	05–07	06:11	0:55	Stokes (Southampton)	3 "
17 Arsenal FC	05	02	00	03	04–06	05:05	1:00	C.Best (West Ham)	3 "
18 Nottingham Forest	06	01	02	03	04–08	06:09	0:67	Macdonald (Newcastle)	3 "
19 Newcastle United	06	01	02	03	04–08	04:10	0:40	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	3 "
20 Leicester City	06	01	01	04	03–09	07:12	0:58	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	3 "
21 Crystal Palace	06	01	01	04	03–09	04:10	0:40		
22 Huddersfield Town	06	00	02	04	02–10	05:12	0:42		

Week 7

Nottingham Forest v Sheffield United 2-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, City Ground, attendance: 27,041
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, Rees, McKenzie, N.Martin (1), Cormack (T.Jackson), Storey-Moore (1)
 SUFC: Hope, Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie (1), Scullion (1)

Leicester City v Manchester City 0-0
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 25,238
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Kellard, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, A.Brown II, Woollett, Sammels, L.Glover
 MFCF: Corrigan, Book, Jeffries, Doyle, Booth, C.Bell, Summerbee, G.Heslop, W.Davies, F.Lee, Mellor

Everton FC v Derby County 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 41,024
 EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, Kendall (Royle), Kenyon, Darracott, Husband, Ball, D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Morrissey
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, McGovern, Gemmill, Durban, Wignall (1), Hector (1), A.Hinton

Leeds United v Crystal Palace 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, Leeds Road (at Huddersfield), attendance: 18,715
 LUF: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Belfitt, Giles (1), Madeley (1)
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, McCormick, Hoadley, Blyth, T.Wharton (J.Scott), Tambling, Queen, Kember, A.Taylor

Manchester United v Ipswich Town 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 45,656
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law (Aston), G.Best (1)
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, R.Bell, Jefferson, J.Robertson, M.Mills, F.Clark, B.Hamilton, J.Miller (Collard)

Newcastle United v West Ham United 2-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 31,910
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, A.Burton, Moncur (Cassidy 1), Hindson, Tudor (1), Macdonald, R.Guthrie, T.Hibbitt
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, Brooking, G.Hurst (1), C.Best, B.S.Robson (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 50,124
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, England, Beal, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters (1), Gilzean (Pratt)
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, J.T.McLaughlin, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, P.Thompson (I.Ross), Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 29,992
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, Suggett (A.Merrick), A.Brown, Astle, R.Hope, Hartford
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, J.Roberts (1), G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham

Chelsea FC v Coventry City 3-3 (3-3)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,459
 CFC: Phillips; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins (1), Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Garland, P.Osgood (2), J.Boyle, Houseman
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Coop, D.Mortimer (1), Blockley, R.Parker, O'Rourke (1), W.Carr, Rafferty (1), R.Hunt II, McGuire

Southampton FC v Huddersfield Town 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, The Dell, attendance: 17,372
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Fisher (A.Byrne), J.McGrath, Gabriel (1), Paine, Channon, Stokes, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, McGill, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson (1), L.Chapman (1)

Stoke City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 4 September 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 29,026
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard (Haslegrave), D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Dobing, Conroy
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlie, Hegan (1), K.Hibitt, J.Richards, Dougan (G.W.Taylor), Wagstaffe

Table

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01 Sheffield United	07	06	01	00	13-01	14:04	3:50		01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 6 goals
02 Leeds United	07	04	02	01	10-04	11:05	2:20		02 Wignall (Derby) 4 "
03 Derby County	07	03	04	00	10-04	12:06	2:00		Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 4 "
04 Manchester United	07	04	02	01	10-04	13:08	1:63		Ritchie (Stoke) 4 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	03	03	01	09-05	09:07	1:29		P.Osgood (Chelsea) 4 "
06 Manchester City	07	03	02	02	08-06	12:05	2:40		G.Best (Man.U.) 4 "
07 Stoke City	07	03	02	02	08-06	09:07	1:29		A.Brown (West Bromwich) 4 "
08 Southampton FC	07	03	02	02	08-06	11:10	1:10		Gilzean (Tottenham) 4 "
09 Liverpool FC	07	04	00	03	08-06	12:11	1:09		Hector (Derby) 4 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	06	02	03	01	07-05	09:08	1:13		Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
11 Arsenal FC	06	03	00	03	06-06	06:05	1:20		M.Chivers (Tottenham) 4 "
12 West Ham United	07	02	02	03	06-08	07:06	1:17		12 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 3 "
13 West Bromwich Albion	07	02	02	03	06-08	05:06	0:83		Stokes (Southampton) 3 "
14 Ipswich Town	07	01	04	02	06-08	03:04	0:75		R.Hunt II (Coventry) 3 "
15 Chelsea FC	07	02	02	03	06-08	10:14	0:71		Toshack (Liverpool) 3 "
16 Coventry City	07	01	04	02	06-08	09:14	0:64		Hollins (Chelsea) 3 "
17 Newcastle United	07	01	03	03	05-09	06:12	0:50		Gowling (Man.U.) 3 "
18 Everton FC	07	02	01	04	05-09	03:06	0:50		Macdonald (Newcastle) 3 "
19 Nottingham Forest	07	01	02	04	04-10	08:12	0:67		Lawson (Huddersfield) 3 "
20 Leicester City	07	01	02	04	04-10	07:12	0:58		C.Best (West Ham) 3 "
21 Huddersfield Town	07	01	02	04	04-10	07:13	0:54		A.Brown II (Leicester) 3 "
22 Crystal Palace	07	01	01	05	03-11	04:12	0:33		Lorimer (Leeds) 3 "
									Keegan (Liverpool) 3 "

Week 8

Ipswich Town v Leicester City 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 18,513
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, M.Mills, F.Clark (1), M.Hill, J.Miller
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish (Partridge), Kellard (1), Sjoberg, G.Cross, M.Munro, A.Brown II, Fern, Sammels (1), L.Glover

West Ham United v Chelsea FC 2-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 36,866
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris (Howe), C.Best (2), G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson
 CFC: Phillips; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins (1), Dempsey, D.Webb, J.Boyle, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Garland, Houseman

Coventry City v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 20,200
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, W.Smith, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Parker, Alderson, R.Hunt II (1), Chilton (O'Rourke), W.Carr, McGuire
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, T.Jackson, McKenzie, N.Martin (P.Richardson), Cormack (1), Storey-Moore

Liverpool FC v Southampton FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 45,876
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, I.Ross, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Hollywood, Fisher, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon, Stokes, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins

Derby County v Stoke City 4-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 32,545
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd (1), McFarland, Gemmill (1), Durban, Wignall, O'Hare (1), Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard (W.Stevenson), D.Smith, Lees, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Dobing, Haslegrave

Sheffield United v Tottenham Hotspur 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 41,112
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion (1)
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Mullery, England, Beal, Coates, Peryman (Pratt), M.Chivers, Peters (1), Gilzean (1)

Manchester City v Newcastle United 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 32,710
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, F.Lee (1), W.Davies, C.Bell (1), Mellor
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, R.Guthrie, Gibb, A.Burton, F.Clark, Cassidy, Tudor, Macdonald (1), Nattrass, T.Hibbitt (D.Young)

Arsenal FC v Leeds United 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Highbury, attendance: 51,196
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey (1), McLintock, J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, Simpson, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham (1)
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Yorath, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Belfitt (Jordan), Giles, Madeley

Crystal Palace v Manchester United 1-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 44,020
 Palace: J.Jackson; Hoadley, Wall, D.Payne, McCormick (Loughnan), Blyth (1), J.Scott, Kember, R.Jenkins, Tambling, A.Taylor
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowling (Aston), S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton, Law (2), G.Best

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Everton FC 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Molineux, attendance: 26,833
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlie, Hegan (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe
 EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, Kenny, Kenyon, Darracott, Royle (1), Bail, D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Whittle

Huddersfield Town v West Bromwich Albion 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 September 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 9,938
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, McGill, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman (1)
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, Minton, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, Suggett, A.Brown, H.McLean (R.Hope), Hartford, A.Merrick

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sheffield United	08	06	02	00	14-02	16:06	2:67		01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 7 goals
02 Derby County	08	04	04	00	12-04	16:06	2:67		02 Gilzean (Tottenham) 5 "
03 Manchester United	08	05	02	01	12-04	16:09	1:78		Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 5 "
04 Manchester City	08	04	02	02	10-06	14:06	2:33		C.Best (West Ham) 5 "
05 Leeds United	08	04	02	02	10-06	11:07	1:57		05 Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 4 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	08	03	04	01	10-06	10:08	1:25		Toshack (Liverpool) 4 "
07 Liverpool FC	08	05	00	03	10-06	13:11	1:18		Macdonald (Newcastle) 4 "
08 Arsenal FC	07	04	00	03	08-06	08:05	1:60		R.Hunt II (Coventry) 4 "
09 West Ham United	08	03	02	03	08-08	09:07	1:29		Hollins (Chelsea) 4 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	07	02	04	01	08-06	11:10	1:10		Hector (Derby) 4 "
11 Southampton FC	08	03	02	03	08-08	11:11	1:00		P.Osgood (Chelsea) 4 "
12 Stoke City	08	03	02	03	08-08	09:11	0:82		Wignall (Derby) 4 "
13 Coventry City	08	01	05	02	07-09	10:15	0:71		G.Best (Man.U.) 4 "
14 West Bromwich Albion	08	02	02	04	06-10	05:07	0:71		A.Brown (West Bromwich) 4 "
15 Chelsea FC	08	02	02	04	06-10	11:16	0:69		Ritchie (Stoke) 4 "
16 Leicester City	08	02	02	04	06-10	09:13	0:69		M.Chivers (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
17 Ipswich Town	08	01	04	03	06-10	04:06	0:67		17 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 3 "
18 Huddersfield Town	08	02	02	04	06-10	08:13	0:62		Stokes (Southampton) 3 "
19 Everton FC	08	02	02	04	06-10	04:07	0:57		Keegan (Liverpool) 3 "
20 Nottingham Forest	08	01	03	04	05-11	09:13	0:69		Gowling (Man.U.) 3 "
21 Newcastle United	08	01	03	04	05-11	07:14	0:50		Scullion (Sheffield Utd.) 3 "
22 Crystal Palace	08	01	01	06	03-13	05:15	0:33		Kidd (Man.U.) 3 "
									Law (Man.U.) 3 "
									A.Brown II (Leicester) 3 "
									Lorimer (Leeds) 3 "
									O'Hare (Derby) 3 "
									F.Clark (Ipswich) 3 "
									Lawson (Huddersfield) 3 "

Week 9

Leeds United v Liverpool FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, Elland Road, attendance: 41,381
 LUF: Sprake: Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), C.Galvin, Belfitt (Jordan), Giles, Madeley
 LFC: Clemence: Lawler, A.Lindsay, I.Ross, Lloyd, E.Hughes, R.Graham, B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack (Boersma), Callaghan

Manchester United v West Ham United 4-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 53,339
 MUF: Stepney, T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton (1), Law, G.Best (3)
 WHU: Ferguson: McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking (1), B.S.Robson

Chelsea FC v Derby County 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 42,872
 CFC: Bonetti: J.Boyle, R.Harris, Hollins, D.Webb, M.Hinton, C.Cooke, Baldwin (1), P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland (1), McGovern, Gemmill, Wignall, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Everton FC v Arsenal FC 2-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 39,710
 EFC: West: P.Scott, K.Newton, H.Newton, Kenyon, Darracott, Royle (1), Kenny, D.Johnson (1), J.Hurst, Whittle
 AFC: Wilson: Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock (E.Kelly), J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, Simpson, Radford, R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham

Leicester City v Sheffield United 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 30,143
 LFCF: Shilton: Whitworth, Nish, Manley, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Fern, Kellard, A.Brown II, Sammels, L.Glover
 SUFC: Hope: Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Scullion

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 29,250
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, R.Guthrie, Gibb, P.Howard, F.Clark, Barrowclough, Tudor (1), Macdonald, Nattrass, T.Hibbitt (1)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, Hegan, O'Grady, J.Richards (Sunderland), Dougan, Wagstaffe

Stoke City v Huddersfield Town 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 16,463
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, W.Stevenson, Jump, Haslegrave, J.Greenhoff (J.Mahoney), Ritchie, Dobia, Conroy (1)
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, McGill, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith (Krzyszwicki), F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman

West Bromwich Albion v Ipswich Town 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 19,001
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, Suggett, A.Brown (1), R.Gould, Hartford, McVitie
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen (1), A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson (1), Collard, F.Clark (B.Hamilton), M.Hill, J.Miller

Southampton FC v Coventry City 3-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, The Dell, attendance: 17,443
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Hollywood, Fisher (1), J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine (1), Channon (1), R.Davies (Stokes), B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, W.Smith, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Chilton, R.Hunt II (1), Cattlin

Tottenham Hotspur v Crystal Palace 3-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 37,239
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Mullery (1), England, Beal, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters (1), Gilzean
 Palace: J.Jackson; Hoadley, Wall, D.Payne, McCormick, Blyth, Queen, Kember, R.Jenkins, Tambling (Loughlan), Birchenall

Nottingham Forest v Manchester City 2-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 September 1971, City Ground, attendance: 21,488
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, T.Jackson, McKenzie (1), N.Martin, Cormack, Storey-Moore (1)
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, C.Bell, Summerbee, Jeffries, W.Davies (1), F.Lee (1), Mellor

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sheffield United	09	07	02	00	16-02	17:06	2:83		01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 8 goals
02 Manchester United	09	06	02	01	14-04	20:11	1:82		02 G.Best (Man.U.) 7 "
03 Derby County	09	04	05	00	13-05	17:07	2:43		03 C.Best (West Ham) 6 "
04 Leeds United	09	05	02	02	12-06	12:07	1:71		04 R.Hunt II (Coventry) 5 "
05 Manchester City	09	04	03	02	11-07	16:08	2:00		Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 5 "
06 Tottenham Hotspur	08	03	04	01	10-06	14:10	1:40		Gilzean (Tottenham) 5 "
07 Southampton FC	09	04	02	03	10-08	14:12	1:17		Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 5 "
08 Liverpool FC	09	05	00	04	10-08	13:12	1:08		A.Brown (West Bromwich) 5 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	09	03	04	02	10-08	10:10	1:00		M.Chivers (Tottenham) 5 "
10 Stoke City	09	04	02	03	10-08	10:11	0:91		10 Hector (Derby) 4 "
11 Arsenal FC	08	04	00	04	08-08	09:07	1:29		Toshack (Liverpool) 4 "
12 West Ham United	09	03	02	04	08-10	11:11	1:00		P.Osgood (Chelsea) 4 "
13 Ipswich Town	09	02	04	03	08-10	06:07	0:86		Hollins (Chelsea) 4 "
14 Everton FC	09	03	02	04	08-10	06:08	0:75		Wignall (Derby) 4 "
15 Chelsea FC	09	02	03	04	07-11	12:17	0:71		Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
16 Newcastle United	09	02	03	04	07-11	09:14	0:64		Macdonald (Newcastle) 4 "
17 Coventry City	09	01	05	03	07-11	11:18	0:61		Ritchie (Stoke) 4 "
18 Nottingham Forest	09	01	04	04	06-12	11:15	0:73		Lorimer (Leeds) 4 "
19 West Bromwich Albion	09	02	02	05	06-12	06:09	0:67		19 Channon (Southampton) 3 "
20 Leicester City	09	02	02	05	06-12	09:14	0:64		Stokes (Southampton) 3 "
21 Huddersfield Town	09	02	02	05	06-12	08:14	0:57		Lawson (Huddersfield) 3 "
22 Crystal Palace	09	01	01	07	03-15	05:18	0:28		O'Hare (Derby) 3 "
									Baldwin (Chelsea) 3 "
									Peters (Tottenham) 3 "
									W.Davies (Man.C.) 3 "
									Law (Man.U.) 3 "
									Scullion (Sheffield Utd.) 3 "
									R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 3 "
									A.Brown II (Leicester) 3 "
									Keegan (Liverpool) 3 "
									Gowling (Man.U.) 3 "
									F.Clark (Ipswich) 3 "
									R.Charlton (Man.U.) 3 "

Week 10

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 2-2 (2-0)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 55,634
 LFC: Clemence: Lawler, A.Lindsay, I.Ross, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall (1), Heighway, R.Graham (1), Callaghan
 MUF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, F.Burns, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton (1), Law (1), G.Best

Derby County v West Bromwich Albion 0-0
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 30,628
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, Gemmill, Durban (McGovern), Wignall, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, McVitie, A.Brown, R.Gould, R.Hope, Hartford

Huddersfield Town v Leeds United 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 26,340
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, McGill, Ellam (1), Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson (1), L.Chapman
 LUF: Sprake: Reaney (K.Edwards), Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton (1), N.Hunter, Lorimer, C.Galvin, Belfitt, Giles, Madeley

Arsenal FC v Leicester City 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Highbury, attendance: 40,201
 AFC: Wilson: Rice (1), Nelson, Storey (George), Simpson, J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford (2), R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 LFCF: Shilton: Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, Manley, Farrington, Fern, A.Brown II, Sammels, L.Glover (Partridge)

Manchester City v Southampton FC 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 27,896
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, C.Bell (1), J.Johnson, Summerbee, Jeffries, W.Davies (1), F.Lee (1), Mellor
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Hollywood, Fisher, J.McGrath, A.Byrne, Paine, Channon, R.Davies (Stokes), B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins

Crystal Palace v Everton FC 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 25,594
 Palace: J.Jackson; R.Bell, Wall, D.Payne, McCormick, Blyth, Kellard, Craven, R.Jenkins (1), J.Scott (1), Queen, A.Taylor
 EFC: West: P.Scott, K.Newton, H.Newton, Kenyon, C.Harvey, Royle, Kenny (Kendall), D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Whittle - 1 o.g. Blyth

Ipswich Town v Newcastle United 0-0
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 18,724
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, F.Clark, M.Hill, J.Miller
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, R.Guthrie, Gibb, P.Howard, F.Clark, Barrowclough, Tudor, Macdonald, Nattrass, T.Hibbitt

West Ham United v Stoke City 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 29,193
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Durrell, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson - 1 o.g. Smith
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy (W.Stevenson), J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), Dobia, Jump

Coventry City v Tottenham Hotspur 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 26,302
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr (1), Chilton, R.Hunt II, St. John
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Mullery, England, Beal, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Gilzean (Pearce)

Sheffield United v Chelsea FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 40,651
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun (Reece), Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Scullion (1)
 CFC: Bonetti: J.Boyle, R.Harris, Hollins, D.Webb, M.Hinton, Baldwin, Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Nottingham Forest 4-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 25 September 1971, Molineux, attendance: 20,631
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, Hegan, O'Grady (S.Daley), McCalliog (1), Dougan (3), Wagstaffe
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, T.Jackson, McKenzie, N.Martin (1), Cormack (B.Lyons), Storey-Moore (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sheffield United	10	08	02	00	18-02	18:06	3:00		01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 9 goals
02 Manchester United	10	06	03	01	15-05	22:13	1:69		02 C.Best (West Ham) 7 "
03 Derby County	10	04	06	00	14-06	17:07	2:43		G.Best (Man.U.) 7 "
04 Leeds United	10	05	02	03	12-08	13:09	1:44		04 Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 6 "
05 Manchester City	10	05	03	02	13-07	19:08	2:38		05 R.Hunt II (Coventry) 6 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	04	04	02	12-08	14:12	1:17		Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 5 "
07 Liverpool FC	10	05	01	04	11-09	15:14	1:07		A.Brown (West Bromwich) 5 "
08 Arsenal FC	09	05	00	04	10-08	12:07	1:71		Ritchie (Stoke) 5 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	09	03	04	02	10-08	14:11	1:27		Gilzean (Tottenham) 5 "
10 West Ham United	10	04	02	04	10-10	13:12	1:08		M.Chivers (Tottenham) 5 "
11 Southampton FC	10	04	02	04	10-10	14:15	0:93		11 Hector (Derby) 4 "
12 Stoke City	10	04	02	04	10-10	11:13	0:85		Wignall (Derby) 4 "
13 Ipswich Town	10	02	05	03	09-11	06:07	0:86		Lorimer (Leeds) 4 "
14 Coventry City	10	02	05	03	09-11	12:18	0:67		Dougan (Wolverhampton) 4 "
15 Everton FC	10	03	02	05	08-12	07:10	0:70		P.Osgood (Chelsea) 4 "
16 Huddersfield Town	10	03	02	05	08-12	10:15	0:67		Hollins (Chelsea) 4 "
17 Newcastle United	10	02	04	04	08-12	09:14	0:64		Gowling (Man.U.) 4 "
18 Chelsea FC	10	02	03	05	07-13	12:18	0:67		Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
19 West Bromwich Albion	10	02	03	05	07-13	06:09	0:67		Toshack (Liverpool) 4 "
20 Nottingham Forest	10	01	04	05	06-14	13:19	0:68		Macdonald (Newcastle) 4 "
21 Leicester City	10	02	02	06	06-14	09:17	0:53		W.Davies (Man.C.) 4 "
22 Crystal Palace	10	02	01	07	05-15	07:19	0:37		Lawson (Huddersfield) 4 "
									Scullion (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
									R.Charlton (Man.U.) 4 "
									Law (Man.U.) 4 "

Week 11

Chelsea FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 42,706
 CFC: Bonetti, J.Boyle, R.Harris, Hollins (1), D.Webb, M.Hinton, C.Cooke, Baldwin (1), P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman (1)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlie, Hegan, O'Grady (S.Daley), McCalliog (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe

Everton FC v Coventry City 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 36,867
 EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, H.Newton, Kenyon, C.Harvey, Whittle, A.Wilson (M.Lyons 1), D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Morrissey
 CFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattin, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young (1), W.Carr, Chilton, R.Hunt II, St. John (1)

Stoke City v Liverpool FC 0-0
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 28,698
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Jump, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, Dobia, Haslegrave
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, I.Ross, Lloyd, E.Hughes, B.Hall, J.T.McLaughlin, Heighway, R.Graham, Callaghan

Leeds United v West Ham United 0-0
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, Elland Road, attendance: 30,942
 LUF: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, Yorath, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, J.Mann (C.Galvin), Belfitt, Giles, Madeley
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester City 0-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 25,634
 WBA: Cumbes; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, Kaye, McVitie, A.Brown, R.Gould, R.Hope (Suggett), Hartford
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, F.Lee (1), W.Davies, Towers, D.Connor (1)

Newcastle United v Derby County 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 32,040
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, Ellison, Gibb, P.Howard, F.Clark, Barrowclough, Tudor, Macdonald, Nattrass, T.Hibbitt
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, Hennessey, McGovern, Durban, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (1)

Manchester United v Sheffield United 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 51,735
 MUF: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne (F.Burns), Gowling (1), S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, G.Best (1), Aston
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley (Reece), J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Scullion

Tottenham Hotspur v Ipswich Town 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,562
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Mullery, England, Beal, Coates, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters (1), Gilzean
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard (1), B.Hamilton, M.Hill, J.Miller (P.Morris)

Southampton FC v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, The Dell, attendance: 23,738
 AFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Fisher (Da.Walker), J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil, Stokes
 SFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, McLintock, Simpson (1), J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham

Nottingham Forest v Huddersfield Town 1-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, City Ground, attendance: 15,693
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, Fraser, B.Lyons, McKenzie (1, P.Richardson), N.Martin, T.Jackson, Storey-Moore
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, McGill, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington (1), Lawson (1), L.Chapman

Leicester City v Crystal Palace 0-0
 Saturday, 2 October 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 28,493
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, Manley, Farrington, Weller, A.Brown II (Fern), Sammels, Birchenall
 PALCE: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, S.Goodwin, McCormick, R.Bell, Craven, Blyth, Queen, Kellard, A.Taylor

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sheffield United	11	08	02	01	18-04	18:08	2:25		01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 10 goals
02 Manchester United	11	07	03	01	17-05	24:13	1:85		02 G.Best (Man.U.) 8 "
03 Derby County	11	05	06	00	16-06	18:07	2:57		03 C.Best (West Ham) 7 "
04 Manchester City	11	06	03	02	15-07	21:08	2:62		04 M.Chivers (Tottenham) 6 "
05 Leeds United	11	05	03	03	13-09	13:09	1:44		05 Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 6 "
06 Arsenal FC	10	06	00	04	12-08	13:07	1:86		06 Ritchie (Stoke) 5 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	10	04	04	02	12-08	16:12	1:33		07 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 5 "
08 Liverpool FC	11	05	02	04	12-10	15:14	1:07		08 A.Brown (West Bromwich) 5 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	11	04	04	03	12-10	15:15	1:00		09 Gilzean (Tottenham) 5 "
10 West Ham United	11	04	03	04	11-11	13:12	1:08		10 Lawson (Huddersfield) 5 "
11 Stoke City	11	04	03	04	11-11	11:13	0:85		11 Hollins (Chelsea) 5 "
12 Coventry City	11	03	05	03	11-11	14:19	0:74		12 R.Hunt II (Coventry) 5 "
13 Southampton FC	11	04	02	05	10-12	14:16	0:88		13 Baldwin (Chelsea) 4 "
14 Huddersfield Town	11	04	02	05	10-12	12:16	0:75		14 P.Osgood (Chelsea) 4 "
15 Chelsea FC	11	03	03	05	09-13	15:19	0:79		15 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
16 Ipswich Town	11	02	05	04	09-13	07:09	0:78		16 Law (Man.U.) 4 "
17 Everton FC	11	03	02	06	08-14	08:12	0:67		17 Scullion (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
18 Newcastle United	11	02	04	05	08-14	09:15	0:60		18 Wignall (Derby) 4 "
19 West Bromwich Albion	11	02	03	06	07-15	06:11	0:55		19 R.Charlton (Man.U.) 4 "
20 Leicester City	11	02	03	06	07-15	09:17	0:53		20 McCalliog (Wolverhampton) 4 "
21 Nottingham Forest	11	01	04	06	06-16	14:21	0:67		21 Dougan (Wolverhampton) 4 "
22 Crystal Palace	11	02	02	07	06-16	07:19	0:37		22 Toshack (Liverpool) 4 "
									W.Davies (Man.C.) 4 "
									Hector (Derby) 4 "
									Peters (Tottenham) 4 "
									Gowling (Man.U.) 4 "
									Macdonald (Newcastle) 4 "
									Lorimer (Leeds) 4 "

Week 12

Liverpool FC v Chelsea FC 0-0
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 48,464
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, I.Ross, Lloyd, E.Hughes, P.Thompson, B.Hall, Heighway, R.Graham (Toshack), Callaghan
 CFC: Bonetti; J.Boyle, R.Harris, Hollins, D.Webb, M.Hinton, C.Cooke, Baldwin, P.Osgood, Kember, Houseman

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Southampton FC 4-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Molineux, attendance: 21,418
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin (1), M.Bailey, G.W.Taylor, McAlie, Hegan, S.Daley (1), McCalliog (H.Curran), Dougan (2), Wagstaffe
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup (1), Fry, Da.Walker, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon (1), Stokes, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins

Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 16,306
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper (1), Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, F.Clarke (B.Hamilton), M.Hill, J.Miller
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, P.Richardson, B.Lyons, McKenzie, N.Martin, T.Jackson, Storey-Moore (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester United 0-3 (0-0)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 33,458
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, McGill, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman (Krzywicki)
 MUF: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton (1), Law (1), G.Best (1)

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 4-2 (2-0)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Highbury, attendance: 40,509
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, McLintock, Simpson, George, G.Armstrong (1), E.Kelly (1), Radford (P.Davies), R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham (1)
 NFFC: McFaul; Nattrass, Ellison, Tudor, P.Howard, F.Clark, Hindson, K.Dyson, Macdonald (2), D.Young, T.Hibbitt

Derby County v Tottenham Hotspur 2-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 35,774
 Derby: Boulton; Webster (Wignall), J.Robson, C.Todd (1), McFarland (1), McGovern, Gemmill, Durban, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles (Pratt), Mullery, P.Collins, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Pearce (1)

Sheffield United v Stoke City 2-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,371
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden (Reece), Currie (1), Scullion
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith (1), Jump, Conroy (1), J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1, Dobia), W.Stevenson, Haslegrave

Coventry City v Leeds United 3-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 32,183
 CFC: Glazier; Coop, R.Barry, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Chilton (1), R.Hunt II (1), St. John (1, D.Mortimer)
 LUF: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, Yorath (Jordan), Belfitt, Giles, Madeley - 1 o.g. Parker

Manchester City v Everton FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 33,538
 MCF: Corrigan; Book, D.Connor (Jeffries), Doyle, Booth, Towers, Summerbee, Donachie, N.Young, F.Lee (1), Mellor
 AFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, H.Newton, Kenyon, Darracott, Royle, Kenny (M.Lyons), D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Whittle

Crystal Palace v West Bromwich Albion 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 22,399
 PALCE: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Craven, McCormick, R.Bell, S.Goodwin, Blyth, Queen, Kellard, A.Taylor
 WBA: Osborne; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, McVitie (R.Hope), A.Brown (1), R.Gould (1), Astle, Hartford

West Ham United v Leicester City 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 9 October 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 31,060
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst (1), Brooking, B.S.Robson
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross (1), Sjoberg, Manley (A.Brown II), L.Glover, Weller, Fern, Sammels, Birchenall

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	12	08	03	01	19-05	27:13	2:08		01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 11 goals
02 Sheffield United	12	08	02	02	18-06	20:11	1:82		02 G.Best (Man.U.) 9 "
03 Manchester City	12	07	03	02	17-07	22:08	2:75		03 Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 7 "
04 Derby County	12	05	07	00	17-07	20:09	2:22		M.Chivers (Tottenham) 7 "
05 Arsenal FC	11	07	00	04	14-08	17:09	1:89		C.Best (West Ham) 7 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	12	05	04	03	14-10	19:17	1:12		06 A.Brown (West Bromwich) 6 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	11	04	05	02	13-09	18:14	1:29		07 Dougan (Wolverhampton) 6 "
08 Leeds United	12	05	03	04	13-11	14:12	1:17		08 Macdonald (Newcastle) 6 "
09 Liverpool FC	12	05	03	04	13-11	15:14	1:07		09 Ritchie (Stoke) 6 "
10 Coventry City	12	04	05	03	13-11	17:20	0:85		10 R.Hunt II (Coventry) 6 "
11 Stoke City	12	05	03	04	13-11	14:15	0:93		11 Law (Man.U.) 5 "
12 West Ham United	12	04	04	04	12-12	14:13	1:08		12 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 5 "
13 Southampton FC	12	04	02	06	10-14	16:20	0:80		13 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 5 "
14 Chelsea FC	12	03	04	05	10-14	15:19	0:79		14 Hollins (Chelsea) 5 "
15 Ipswich Town	12	02	06	04	10-14	08:10	0:80		15 Lawson (Huddersfield) 5 "
16 Huddersfield Town	12	04	02	06	10-14	12:19	0:63		16 Gilzean (Tottenham) 5 "
17 West Bromwich Albion	12	03	03	06	09-15	08:11	0:73		17 R.Charlton (Man.U.) 5 "
18 Everton FC	12	03	02	07	08-16	08:13	0:62		18 Peters (Tottenham) 4 "
19 Newcastle United	12	02	04	06	08-16	11:19	0:58		19 Toshack (Liverpool) 4 "
20 Leicester City	12	02	04	06	08-16	10:18	0:55		20 Baldwin (Chelsea) 4 "
21 Nottingham Forest	12	01	05	06	07-17	15:22	0:68		21 W.Davies (Man.C.) 4 "
22 Crystal Palace	12	02	02	08	06-18	07:21	0:33		22 Lorimer (Leeds) 4 "
									Gowling (Man.U.) 4 "
									R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 4 "
									McCalliog (Wolverhampton) 4 "
									Wignall (Derby) 4 "
									Hector (Derby) 4 "
									P.Osgood (Chelsea) 4 "
									Scullion (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
									Channon (Southampton) 4 "

Week 13

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 1–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 52,338
 CFC: Bonetti, J.Boyle, R.Harris, Hollins, D.Webb, M.Hinton, A.Hudson, Baldwin, P.Osgood (1), Kember, C.Cooke
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, McLintock, J.Roberts, George, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly (Simpson), Radford, R.Kennedy (2), G.Graham

Manchester United v Derby County 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 53,400
 MUFC: Stepney, T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, G.Best (1)
 Derby: Boulton; C.Todd, J.Robson, Hennessey, McFarland, McGovern, Gemmill, Durban, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Southampton FC v Sheffield United 3–2 (3–2)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, The Dell, attendance: 19,033
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Stokes, J.McGrath, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon (2), Gabriel, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins (1)
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn (1), Colquhoun, Hockey, Reece, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion

Newcastle United v Crystal Palace 1–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 20,510
 NUFC: McFaul; Ellison, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, D.Young, Cassidy, K.Dyson (1), Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Craven, Blyth, R.Bell, Kellard, Tambling (2, Pinkney), R.Jenkins, S.Goodwin, A.Taylor

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,582
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Mullery, England, Beal, Neighbour (1), Perryman, M.Chivers (2), Peters, Gilzean (2)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey (1), G.W.Taylor, McAlle, Hegan, S.Daley, McCalliog, J.Richards, P.Walker

West Bromwich Albion v West Ham United 0–0
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,740
 WBA: Osborne; L.Hughes, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, H.McLean (R.Hope), A.Brown, Astle, R.Gould, Hartford
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Leeds United v Manchester City 3–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, Elland Road, attendance: 36,004
 LUFC: Harvey; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (1, Jordan), M.Jones (1), Giles, Madeley
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Towers, Summerbee, Jeffries, W.Davies, F.Lee (N.Young), Mellor

Nottingham Forest v Liverpool FC 2–3 (1–1)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, City Ground, attendance: 20,945
 NFFC: Hulme; Hindley, Winfield, R.Chapman, O'Kane, P.Richardson, B.Lyons, McKenzie, N.Martin, T.Jackson (J.N.Robertson), Storey-Moore (2)
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, I.Ross, T.Smith (1), Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan, A.W.Evans, Heighway (1), Toshack (B.Hall), Callaghan

Leicester City v Huddersfield Town 2–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 22,412
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, A.Brown II, Weller (1), Fern, Birchenall, Sammels (1), Tomlin
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, McGill (Dolan), Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman

Everton FC v Ipswich Town 1–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 31,594
 EFC: West; P.Scott, K.Newton, H.Newton, Kenyon, Kendall, Royle (1), Husband, D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Whittle (Morrissy)
 Town: Sivelli; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, F.Clarke, M.Hill (1), J.Miller

Stoke City v Coventry City 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 16 October 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 20,040
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith (1), A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, W.Stevenson, Jump
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, R.Barry, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young (Alderson), W.Carr, Chilton, St. John, R.Hunt II

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01 Manchester United	13	09	03	01	21	–05	28	13	2.15	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	11 goals
02 Sheffield United	13	08	02	03	18	–08	22	14	1.57	02 G.Best (Man.U.)	10 *
03 Manchester City	13	07	03	03	17	–09	22	11	2.00	03 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	9 *
04 Derby County	13	05	07	01	17	–09	20	10	2.00	Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	9 *
05 Arsenal FC	12	08	00	04	16	–08	19	10	1.90	05 C.Best (West Ham)	7 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	12	05	05	02	15	–09	22	15	1.47	06 Gilzean (Tottenham)	6 *
07 Leeds United	13	06	03	04	15	–11	17	12	1.42	Ritchie (Stoke)	6 *
08 Liverpool FC	13	06	03	04	15	–11	18	16	1.13	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	6 *
09 Stoke City	13	06	03	04	15	–11	15	15	1.00	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	6 *
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	13	05	04	04	14	–12	20	21	0.95	Channon (Southampton)	6 *
11 West Ham United	13	04	05	04	13	–13	14	13	1.08	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	6 *
12 Coventry City	13	04	05	04	13	–13	17	21	0.81	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	6 *
13 Southampton FC	13	05	02	06	12	–14	19	22	0.86	Macdonald (Newcastle)	6 *
14 Ipswich Town	13	02	07	04	11	–15	09	11	0.82	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	6 *
15 Chelsea FC	13	03	04	06	10	–16	16	21	0.76	15 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 *
16 West Bromwich Albion	13	03	04	06	10	–16	08	11	0.73	Lorimer (Leeds)	5 *
17 Leicester City	13	03	04	06	10	–16	12	18	0.67	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	5 *
18 Huddersfield Town	13	04	02	07	10	–16	12	21	0.57	Hollins (Chelsea)	5 *
19 Everton FC	13	03	03	07	09	–17	09	14	0.64	Law (Man.U.)	5 *
20 Newcastle United	13	02	04	07	08	–18	12	21	0.57	R.Charlton (Man.U.)	5 *
21 Crystal Palace	13	03	02	08	08	–18	09	22	0.41	Lawson (Huddersfield)	5 *
22 Nottingham Forest	13	01	05	07	07	–19	17	25	0.68	22 Tambling (Palace)	4 *
										Wignall (Derby)	4 *
										Scullion (Sheffield Utd.)	4 *
										Hector (Derby)	4 *
										Gowling (Man.U.)	4 *
										Baldwin (Chelsea)	4 *
										Peters (Tottenham)	4 *
										W.Davies (Man.C.)	4 *
										Toshack (Liverpool)	4 *
										McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	4 *

Week 14

Manchester City v Sheffield United 2–1 (0–0)
 Friday, 22 October 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 41,896
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle (1), Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee (1), Mellor
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Reece

Coventry City v Crystal Palace 1–1 (0–1)
 Friday, 22 October 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 20,801
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, R.Barry, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Chilton, D.Mortimer, St. John (1)
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Blyth, McCormick, Pinkney, Tambling (1), S.Goodwin, Craven, Kellard, J.Hughes (W.Wallace)

Liverpool FC v Huddersfield Town 2–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 41,627
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, I.Ross, T.Smith (1), Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, A.W.Evans (1), Heighway, B.Hall, Callaghan
 Hudd.: Lawson; A.Jones, Hutt, J.Nicholson, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson, D.B.Smith (L.Chapman)

Tottenham Hotspur v Nottingham Forest 6–1 (3–0)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,746
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Mullery (1), England, Beal, Neighbour, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters (2), Gilzean (Pearce 2)
 NFFC: Hulme; Hindley, Fraser, R.Chapman, O'Kane, P.Richardson (1), B.Lyons, McKenzie, N.Martin (A.Buckley), J.N.Robertson, Storey-Moore

Newcastle United v Manchester United 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 52,411
 NUFC: McFaul; Ellison, F.Clark, C.Guthrie, A.Burton, P.Howard, Gibb, Tudor (Barrowclough), Macdonald, Natrass, T.Hibbitt
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne (Aston), Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, G.Best (1)

West Ham United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 33,833
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Durrell, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking (Howe), B.S.Robson
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, G.W.Taylor, McAlle, McCalliog, Hegan (L.Wilson), J.Richards, Dougan, K.Hibbitt

Leeds United v Everton FC 3–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, Elland Road, attendance: 34,208
 LUFC: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper (1), W.Bremner, J.Charlton (1), N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), Jordan, A.Clarke, Giles (E.Gray), Madeley
 EFC: West; K.Newton, J.McLaughlin, H.Newton, Kenyon, C.Harvey (P.Scott), Husband, Ball (1), Royle (1), J.Hurst, Morrissey

Derby County v Arsenal FC 2–1 (2–1)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 36,480
 Derby: Boulton; Webster (S.Powell), J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, McGovern, Gemmill, Durban, O'Hare (1), Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, E.Kelly (Simpson), McLintock, J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, George, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Leicester City 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,266
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Hope (L.C.Johnson), A.Brown, Astle, R.Gould, Hartford
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, Manley, Weller (1), Sammels, Fern, A.Brown II, Birchenall

Chelsea FC v Southampton FC 3–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 38,940
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins (1), Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin (1), Kember (1), P.Osgood, A.Hudson, C.Cooke
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Stokes, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Paine, Channon, G.O'Brien (A.Byrne), B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins

Ipswich Town v Stoke City 2–1 (2–1)
 Saturday, 23 October 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 17,678
 Town: Sivelli; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard (Lambert), F.Clarke, M.Hill (2), J.Miller
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard (1), A.Bloor, W.Stevenson, Haslegrave, Conroy, J.Mahoney, Dobing, Jump

Huddersfield Town v Nottingham Forest 0–1 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 26 October 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 9,459
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, J.Nicholson, Ellam, Chery, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, L.Chapman, D.B.Smith
 NFFC: Hulme; O'Kane, Fraser, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson, B.Lyons (1), McKenzie, A.Buckley, J.N.Robertson, Storey-Moore

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Manchester United	14	10	03	01	23	–05	29	13	2.23	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	12 goals
02 Manchester City	14	08	03	03	19	–09	24	12	2.00	02 G.Best (Man.U.)	11 *
03 Derby County	14	06	07	01	19	–09	22	11	2.00	03 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	10 *
04 Sheffield United	14	08	02	04	18	–10	23	16	1.43	04 Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	9 *
05 Tottenham Hotspur	13	06	05	02	17	–09	28	16	1.75	05 C.Best (West Ham)	8 *
06 Leeds United	14	07	03	04	17	–11	20	14	1.43	06 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	7 *
07 Liverpool FC	14	07	03	04	17	–11	20	16	1.25	07 R.Hunt II (Coventry)	6 *
08 Arsenal FC	13	08	00	05	16	–10	20	12	1.67	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	6 *
09 West Ham United	14	05	05	04	15	–13	15	13	1.15	Peters (Tottenham)	6 *
10 Stoke City	14	06	03	05	15	–13	16	17	0.94	Lorimer (Leeds)	6 *
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	05	04	05	14	–14	20	22	0.91	Ritchie (Stoke)	6 *
12 Coventry City	14	04	06	04	14	–14	18	22	0.82	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	6 *
13 Ipswich Town	14	03	07	04	13	–15	11	12	0.92	Gilzean (Tottenham)	6 *
14 Chelsea FC	14	04	04	06	12	–16	19	21	0.90	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	6 *
15 Southampton FC	14	05	02	07	12	–16	19	25	0.76	Hollins (Chelsea)	6 *
16 Leicester City	14	04	04	06	12	–16	13	18	0.72	Channon (Southampton)	6 *
17 West Bromwich Albion	14	03	04	07	10	–18	08	12	0.67	Macdonald (Newcastle)	6 *
18 Huddersfield Town	15	04	02	09	10	–20	12	24	0.50	18 R.Charlton (Man.U.)	5 *
19 Nottingham Forest	15	02	05	08	09	–21	19	31	0.61	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	5 *
20 Everton FC	14	03	03	08	09	–19	11	17	0.65	Law (Man.U.)	5 *
21 Crystal Palace	14	03	03	08	09	–19	10	23	0.44	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 *
22 Newcastle United	14	02	04	08	08	–20	12	22	0.55	Baldwin (Chelsea)	5 *
										Tambling (Palace)	5 *
										Lawson (Huddersfield)	5 *

Week 15

Manchester United v Leeds United 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 53,960
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (Sartori), R.Charlton, Law, G.Best
 L UFC: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), E.Gray, Jordan (Belfitt), Giles, Madeley

Crystal Palace v West Ham United 0-3 (0-2)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 41,540
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, S.Goodwin, McCormick, Blyth, Tambling, Craven, J.Hughes (W.Wallace), Kellard, A.Taylor
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds (1), T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best (1), Coker (1), Brooking, B.S.Robson

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Coventry City 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Molineux, attendance: 25,841
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro (1), McAlle, McCalliog, S.Daley, J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, R.Barry, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young (R.Hunt II), W.Carr (1), Chilton, D.Mortimer, St. John

Everton FC v Newcastle United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 38,811
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, H.Newton, Kenyon, C.Harvey, Husband, Ball (1), Royle, J.Hurst, Morrissey
 NUFC: McFaul; Ellison (Nattrass), F.Clark, C.Guthrie, A.Burton, P.Howard, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Sheffield United v Liverpool FC 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 39,023
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Reece, Currie (1), Scullion
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, I.Ross, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), A.W.Evans, Heighway, R.Graham, Callaghan

Arsenal FC v Ipswich Town 2-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Highbury, attendance: 39,065
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, J.Roberts, McLintock, G.Armstrong, George (1), Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham - 1 o.g. Sivell
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, F.Clark, M.Hill (1), J.Miller

Leicester City v Chelsea FC 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 36,574
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, A.Brown II, Weller, Fern, Birchenall (1), Sammels, Tomlin (Manley)
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, J.Boyle, Dempsey, D.Webb, Kember, Hollins, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, C.Cooke

Southampton FC v West Bromwich Albion 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, The Dell, attendance: 16,972
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Stokes, J.McGrath, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon (1), Gabriel, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Glover, Hartford (1), R.Gould, L.G.Johnson, A.Brown

Stoke City v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 28,343
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Mahoney (2), Ritchie, Eastham, Jump
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Mullery (Pratt), England, Beal, Pearce, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Neighbour

Nottingham Forest v Derby County 0-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, City Ground, attendance: 37,710
 NFFC: Hulme; O'Kane, Fraser, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson, B.Lyons, McKenzie, A.Buckley, J.N.Robertson, Storey-Moore
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson (1), C.Todd, McFarland, S.Powell, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester City 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 30 October 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 20,153
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, A.Jones, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, S.Smith, F.Worthington, D.B.Smith (1), L.Chapman
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee, Mellor (S.Carter 1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	15	10	03	02	23-07	29:14	2:07	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	12 goals
02 Derby County	15	07	07	01	21-09	24:11	2:18	02 G.Best (Man.U.)	11 "
03 Manchester City	15	08	04	03	20-10	25:13	1:92	03 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	10 "
04 Leeds United	15	08	03	04	19-11	21:14	1:50	04 Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	9 "
05 Sheffield United	15	08	03	04	19-11	24:17	1:41	C.Best (West Ham)	9 "
06 Arsenal FC	14	09	00	05	18-10	22:13	1:69	06 Lorimer (Leeds)	7 "
07 Liverpool FC	15	07	04	04	18-12	21:17	1:24	Channon (Southampton)	7 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	14	06	05	03	17-11	28:18	1:56	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
09 West Ham United	15	06	05	04	17-13	18:13	1:39	09 Ritchie (Stoke)	6 "
10 Stoke City	15	07	03	05	17-13	18:17	1:06	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	6 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	15	05	05	05	15-15	21:23	0:91	Gilzean (Tottenham)	6 "
12 Coventry City	15	04	07	04	15-15	19:23	0:83	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	6 "
13 Chelsea FC	15	04	05	06	13-17	20:22	0:91	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	6 "
14 Ipswich Town	15	03	07	05	13-17	12:14	0:86	Macdonald (Newcastle)	6 "
15 Southampton FC	15	05	03	07	13-17	20:26	0:77	Peters (Tottenham)	6 "
16 Leicester City	15	04	05	06	13-17	14:19	0:74	Hollins (Chelsea)	6 "
17 Everton FC	15	04	03	08	11-19	12:17	0:71	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	6 "
18 West Bromwich Albion	15	03	05	07	11-19	09:13	0:69	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	6 "
19 Huddersfield Town	16	04	03	09	11-21	13:25	0:52	19 Tambling (Palace)	5 "
20 Nottingham Forest	16	02	05	09	09-23	19:33	0:58	Law (Man.U.)	5 "
21 Crystal Palace	15	03	03	09	09-21	10:26	0:39	Baldwin (Chelsea)	5 "
22 Newcastle United	15	02	04	09	08-22	12:23	0:52	R.Charlton (Man.U.)	5 "
								A.Hinton (Derby)	5 "
								Lawson (Huddersfield)	5 "
								Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "

Week 16

Chelsea FC v Nottingham Forest 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 25,812
 CFC: Bonetti; J.Boyle, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke (1), Kember, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, Houseman
 NFFC: Hulme; O'Kane, Fraser, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson, B.Lyons (McIntosh), McKenzie, A.Buckley, J.N.Robertson, Storey-Moore

Coventry City v Huddersfield Town 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 16,400
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, R.Barry, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, St. John, R.Hunt II (2), Alderson (McGuire)
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, A.Jones, Ellam, Cherry, S.Smith, D.B.Smith (1), F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman

West Bromwich Albion v Stoke City 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 19,207
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown, A.Glover, L.G.Johnson, R.Gould, R.Hope
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Mahoney, Ritchie, Dobing, J.Greenhoff (1)

Leeds United v Leicester City 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, Elland Road, attendance: 39,877
 LFCF: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner (1), J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), E.Gray, Jordan, Giles, Madeley
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, A.Brown II (1), Weller, Fern, Birchenall, Sammels, Manley (L.Glover)

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 3-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,929
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), I.Ross (1), A.W.Evans, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan (1)
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, J.Roberts, McLintock, G.Armstrong, George, Radford, R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham - 1 o.g. Smith

West Ham United v Sheffield United 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 36,595
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell (Ayris), Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson (1)
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Reece (2, Speight), Currie, Scullion

Tottenham Hotspur v Everton FC 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 40,005
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt (1), England, Beal, Neighbour, Perryman, M.Chivers (2), Peters, Gilzean
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, H.Newton, Kenyon, C.Harvey, Royle, Ball, Husband, J.Hurst, Morrissey (Kendall)

Manchester City v Manchester United 3-3 (0-1)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 63,366
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee (1), C.Bell (1), W.Davies, F.Lee (1), Mellor
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne (Aston), S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton, McLroy (1), G.Best

Newcastle United v Southampton FC 3-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 32,520
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, A.Burton, P.Howard, Barrowclough, A.Green (1), Macdonald (2), Tudor, T.Hibbitt (Gibb)
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Stokes, Gabriel, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil (1), T.Jenkins

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Ipswich Town 1-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, Molineux, attendance: 21,938
 Wolves: Parkes; C.W.Taylor, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, Dougan (1), H.Curran (J.Richards), Wagstaffe
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, Belfitt (1), M.Hill (1), J.Miller

Derby County v Crystal Palace 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 November 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 30,380
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, Hennessey, McGovern, Durban, Wignall (1), O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton - 1 o.g. Bell
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, R.Bell, Blyth, Wall, S.Goodwin, Tambling, Craven, J.Hughes, W.Wallace, A.Taylor

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	16	10	04	02	24-08	32:17	1:88	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	13 goals
02 Derby County	16	08	07	01	23-09	27:11	2:46	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	12 "
03 Manchester City	16	08	05	03	21-11	28:16	1:75	03 G.Best (Man.U.)	11 "
04 Leeds United	16	09	03	04	21-11	23:15	1:53	04 C.Best (West Ham)	9 "
05 Sheffield United	16	09	03	04	21-11	26:18	1:44	Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	9 "
06 Liverpool FC	16	08	04	04	20-12	24:19	1:26	06 Lorimer (Leeds)	8 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	15	07	05	03	19-11	31:18	1:72	Macdonald (Newcastle)	8 "
08 Stoke City	16	08	03	05	19-13	19:17	1:12	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 "
09 Arsenal FC	15	09	00	06	18-12	24:16	1:50	09 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
10 West Ham United	16	06	05	05	17-15	19:15	1:27	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7 "
11 Coventry City	16	05	07	04	17-15	21:24	0:88	Channon (Southampton)	7 "
12 Chelsea FC	16	05	05	06	15-17	22:22	1:00	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	7 "
13 Ipswich Town	16	04	07	05	15-17	14:15	0:93	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	7 "
14 Wolverhampton Wanderers	16	05	05	06	15-17	22:25	0:88	14 Gilzean (Tottenham)	6 "
15 Southampton FC	16	05	03	08	13-19	21:29	0:72	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	6 "
16 Leicester City	16	04	05	07	13-19	15:21	0:71	Peters (Tottenham)	6 "
17 West Bromwich Albion	16	03	05	08	11-21	09:14	0:64	Hollins (Chelsea)	6 "
18 Everton FC	16	04	03	09	11-21	12:20	0:60	Ritchie (Stoke)	6 "
19 Huddersfield Town	17	04	03	10	11-23	14:27	0:52	19 Baldwin (Chelsea)	5 "
20 Newcastle United	16	03	04	09	10-22	15:24	0:63	Lawson (Huddersfield)	5 "
21 Nottingham Forest	17	02	05	10	09-25	19:35	0:54	A.Hinton (Derby)	5 "
22 Crystal Palace	16	03	03	10	09-23	10:29	0:35	R.Charlton (Man.U.)	5 "
								Tambling (Palace)	5 "
								M.Hill (Ipswich)	5 "
								Law (Man.U.)	5 "
								Wignall (Derby)	5 "
								Hector (Derby)	5 "
								Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
								Gowling (Man.U.)	5 "

Week 17

Everton FC v Liverpool FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 56,563
 EFC: West: H.Newton, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, C.Harvey, D.Johnson (1), Ball, Husband, J.Hurst, G.Jones
 LFC: Clemence, Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd (R.Graham), E.Hughes, I.Ross, A.W.Evans, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 54,000
 MFC: Stepney: T.O'Neil, F.Burns, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, McLroy (1), R.Charlton, Law (2), G.Best
 Spurs: Jennings: R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean (Pearce), Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Neighbour

Nottingham Forest v West Bromwich Albion 4-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, City Ground, attendance: 20,024
 NFFC: J.Barron; O'Kane, Fraser, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson (1), B.Lyons, McKenzie (1), Cormack, J.N.Robertson (M.O'Neill 1), Storey-Moore (1)
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown, A.Glover, R.Gould, Astle (1), Hartford

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Derby County 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Molineux, attendance: 32,957
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlie, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, Dougan, J.Richards (2), Wagstaffe
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, Hennessey, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare (1), Hector, A.Hinton

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 1-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Highbury, attendance: 47,443
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson (1), Storey, J.Roberts, McLintock, G.Armstrong, George, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle (Jeffries), Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell (1), W.Davies, F.Lee, Mellor (1)

Leicester City v Newcastle United 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 28,792
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Sammels (1), Sjoberg, G.Cross, Weller, Fern (1), Birchenall, A.Brown II (1), L.Glover
 NUFF: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass (Gibb), A.Burton, P.Howard, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Stoke City v Chelsea FC 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 22,190
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, A.Bloor, Jump, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Dobing, J.Mahoney
 CFC: Bonetti; J.Boyle, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Baldwin, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, Houseman

Southampton FC v Leeds United 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, The Dell, attendance: 25,331
 SFC: Martin; Gabriel, Kirkup, Lovett, J.McGrath, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies (1), B.O'Neil (Stokes), T.Jenkins
 LUFF: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, E.Gray, Jordan, Giles (1), Madeley

Sheffield United v Coventry City 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 32,630
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Couling, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (2), Salmons, Reece, Currie, Scullion
 CFCF: Glazier; Coop, R.Barry, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young (D.Mortimer), W.Carr, R.Hunt II, McGuire, Alderson

Huddersfield Town v West Ham United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 14,177
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, A.Jones, Ellam, Cherry, D.B.Smith (1), S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, Coker, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Crystal Palace v Ipswich Town 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 13 November 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 30,380
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Craven, R.Bell, Blyth, Tambling, Queen, J.Hughes, Kellard, W.Wallace (1)
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, Belfitt (1), M.Hill, J.Miller

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01 Manchester United	17	11	04	02	26-08	35	18	2.11	01 M.Chivers (Tottenham)
02 Derby County	17	08	07	02	23-11	28	13	2.15	F.Lee (Man.C.)
03 Manchester City	17	09	05	03	23-11	30	17	1.76	03 G.Best (Man.U.)
04 Sheffield United	17	10	03	04	23-11	28	18	1.56	04 Storey-Moore (Nottingham)
05 Leeds United	17	09	03	05	21-13	24	17	1.41	05 C.Best (West Ham)
06 Liverpool FC	17	08	04	05	20-14	24	20	1.20	06 Lorimer (Leeds)
07 Tottenham Hotspur	16	07	05	04	19-13	32	21	1.52	Macdonald (Newcastle)
08 Stoke City	17	08	03	06	19-15	19	18	1.06	Channon (Southampton)
09 Arsenal FC	16	09	00	07	18-14	25	18	1.39	R.Hunt II (Coventry)
10 West Ham United	17	06	05	06	17-17	19	16	1.19	P.Osgood (Chelsea)
11 Chelsea FC	17	06	05	06	17-17	23	22	1.05	11 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)
12 Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	06	05	06	17-17	24	26	0.92	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)
13 Coventry City	17	05	07	05	17-17	21	26	0.81	Law (Man.U.)
14 Ipswich Town	17	04	08	05	16-18	15	16	0.94	Dougan (Wolverhampton)
15 Leicester City	17	05	05	07	15-19	18	21	0.86	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)
16 Southampton FC	17	06	03	08	15-19	23	30	0.77	16 A.Brown (West Bromwich)
17 Everton FC	17	05	03	09	13-21	13	20	0.65	Hollins (Chelsea)
18 Huddersfield Town	18	05	03	10	13-23	15	27	0.55	Peters (Tottenham)
19 Nottingham Forest	18	03	05	10	11-25	23	36	0.64	19 Ritchie (Stoke)
20 West Bromwich Albion	17	03	05	09	11-23	10	18	0.55	Tambling (Palace)
21 Newcastle United	17	03	04	10	10-24	15	27	0.55	R.Charlton (Man.U.)
22 Crystal Palace	17	03	04	10	10-24	11	30	0.37	Wignall (Derby)
									Gowling (Man.U.)
									Lawson (Huddersfield)
									Baldwin (Chelsea)
									Hector (Derby)
									M.Hill (Ipswich)
									A.Brown II (Leicester)
									O'Hare (Derby)
									C.Bell (Man.C.)
									A.Hinton (Derby)

Week 18

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 5-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Molineux, attendance: 28,831
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlie, McCalliog (1), K.Hibbitt (1), J.Richards, Dougan (2), Wagstaffe (1)
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, J.Roberts, McLintock, G.Armstrong, George, Radford, R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham

Coventry City v Liverpool FC 0-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 25,325
 CFCF: Sprake; Coop, R.Barry, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Chilton, R.Hunt II, St. John
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes, Boersma, Whitham (2), Heighway, R.Graham, Callaghan

Derby County v Sheffield United 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 35,326
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, Hennessey, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton (2")
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Reece, Currie, Scullion

Leeds United v Stoke City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Elland Road, attendance: 32,012
 LUFF: Sprake; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clark, M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Jump (J.Mahoney), D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Dobing, Eastham

Manchester United v Leicester City 3-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,757
 MFCF: Stepney: T.O'Neil, F.Burns, Gowling, S.James, P.Edwards, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton, Law (2, McLroy), G.Best
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Sammels, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Weller, A.Brown II, Fern, Birchenall (1), L.Glover (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 3-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,895
 Spurs: Daines; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, England (1), Beal, Neighbour, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Gilzean (2)
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Glover, Hartford, Astle (Kaye), R.Gould (1), A.Brown (1)

West Ham United v Manchester City 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 33,694
 WHU: Ferguson; Bonds, Lampard, Eustace, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, Coker (Durrell), Brooking, B.S.Robson
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies (1), F.Lee (1), Mellor

Everton FC v Southampton FC 8-0 (5-0)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,018
 EFC: West: T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, P.Scott, D.Johnson (3), Ball (1), Royle (4), J.Hurst, Whittle
 SFC: Martin; Gabriel, Kirkup, Lovett, J.McGrath, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, Stokes, T.Jenkins

Ipswich Town v Huddersfield Town 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 16,165
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, Belfitt, M.Hill (1), J.Miller
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, A.Jones, Ellam, Cherry, D.B.Smith, S.Smith, F.Worthington (Dolan), Lawson, L.Chapman

Newcastle United v Nottingham Forest 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 22,800
 NUFF: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, A.Reid, P.Howard, Natrass, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald (2), Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 NFFC: J.Barron; O'Kane, Fraser, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson, B.Lyons, McKenzie (N.Martin), Cormack (1), M.O'Neill, Storey-Moore

Crystal Palace v Chelsea FC 2-1 (2-2)
 Saturday, 20 November 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 34,637
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard (S.Goodwin), McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen (1), W.Wallace, A.Taylor, J.Hughes (1)
 CFC: Bonetti; J.Boyle, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Baldwin (1, Kember), P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson (1), Houseman

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 1-1 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 24 November 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,884
 Spurs: Jennings: R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Neighbour, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Gilzean
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, J.Roberts, McLintock, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	18	12	04	02	28-08	38	20	1.90	01 M.Chivers (Tottenham)
02 Derby County	18	09	07	02	25-11	31	13	2.39	F.Lee (Man.C.)
03 Manchester City	18	10	05	03	25-11	32	17	1.88	03 G.Best (Man.U.)
04 Leeds United	18	10	03	05	23-13	25	17	1.47	04 Storey-Moore (Nottingham)
05 Sheffield United	18	10	03	05	23-13	28	21	1.33	Macdonald (Newcastle)
06 Tottenham Hotspur	18	08	06	04	22-14	36	24	1.50	06 Lorimer (Leeds)
07 Liverpool FC	18	09	04	05	22-14	26	20	1.30	Dougan (Wolverhampton)
08 Arsenal FC	18	09	01	08	19-17	27	24	1.13	P.Osgood (Chelsea)
09 Chelsea FC	18	07	05	06	19-17	26	24	1.08	C.Best (West Ham)
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	07	05	06	19-17	29	27	1.07	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)
11 Stoke City	18	08	03	07	19-17	19	19	1.00	Law (Man.U.)
12 Ipswich Town	18	05	08	05	18-18	16	16	1.00	12 Gilzean (Tottenham)
13 West Ham United	18	06	05	07	17-19	19	18	1.06	Royle (Everton)
14 Coventry City	18	05	07	06	17-19	21	28	0.75	R.Hunt II (Coventry)
15 Everton FC	18	06	03	09	15-21	21	20	1.05	Channon (Southampton)
16 Leicester City	18	05	05	08	15-21	20	24	0.83	16 A.Hinton (Derby)
17 Southampton FC	18	06	03	09	15-21	23	38	0.61	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)
18 Huddersfield Town	19	05	03	11	13-25	15	28	0.54	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)
19 Newcastle United	18	04	04	10	12-24	17	28	0.61	A.Brown (West Bromwich)
20 Nottingham Forest	19	03	05	11	11-27	24	38	0.63	20 Hector (Derby)
21 West Bromwich Albion	18	03	05	10	11-25	12	21	0.57	Hollins (Chelsea)
22 Crystal Palace	18	03	04	11	10-26	13	33	0.39	D.Johnson (Everton)
									Ritchie (Stoke)
									Baldwin (Chelsea)
									Peters (Tottenham)
									M.Hill (Ipswich)
									27 Gowling (Man.U.)
									W.Davies (Man.C.)
									R.Charlton (Man.U.)
									Kidd (Man.U.)
									McCalliog (Wolverhampton)
									Tambling (Palace)
									O'Hare (Derby)
									A.Brown II (Leicester)
									Lawson (Huddersfield)
									C.Bell (Man.C.)
									Wignall (Derby)

Week 19

Leicester City v Everton FC 0-0
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 29,096
 LCFC: Shilton, Whitworth, Nish, Sammels, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Weller, A.Brown II, Fern, Birchenall, L.Glover
 EFC: West, T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, P.Scott, D.Johnson, Ball, Royle, J.Hurst, Whittle

Nottingham Forest v Leeds United 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, City Ground, attendance: 29,463
 NFFC: J.Barron, O'Kane, Fraser, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson, B.Lyons, M.O'Neill, Cormack, J.N.Robertson, Storey-Moore
 LUF: Sprake: Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremmer, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clark (1), M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray

Huddersfield Town v Derby County 2-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 15,329
 Hudd: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, A.Jones, Ellam, Cherry, S.Smith, B.Mahoney, F.Worthington (1), Lawson (1), L.Chapman
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, Hennessey, McGovern (1), Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Sheffield United v Ipswich Town 7-0 (4-0)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 26,231
 SFC: Hope; Badger (1), Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (4'), Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Reece (1)
 Town: Sivell; Hammond, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, Belfitt, M.Hill (F.Clark), J.Miller

Southampton FC v Manchester United 2-5 (0-2)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, The Dell, attendance: 30,323
 SFC: Martin; Gabriel (1), Kirkup, Lovett, J.McGrath, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon (G.O'Brien), R.Davies (1), Stokes, T.Jenkins
 MUF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, F.Burns, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton, Mclroy (1), G.Best (3, Aston)

Arsenal FC v Crystal Palace 2-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, Highbury, attendance: 32,461
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, J.Roberts, McLintock, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly (1), Radford (1), R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven (1), Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, J.Hughes

West Bromwich Albion v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-3 (0-2)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 36,328
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Glover, A.Brown (1)', Astle, R.Gould (1), Hartford
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog (1), K.Hibbitt (O'Grady), J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe (1)

Liverpool FC v West Ham United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 43,399
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes (1), R.Graham, Boersma, Heighway, Whitham, Callaghan
 WHU: Ferguson, McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Chelsea FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 52,581
 SFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke (1), Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Neighbour, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Gilzean (Pratt)

Manchester City v Coventry City 4-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 31,003
 MCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell (2), W.Davies, F.Lee (2), Mellor
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Strong, W.Smith, Blockley, R.Parker, McGuire, W.Carr, Chilton, Rafferty, R.Hunt II

Stoke City v Newcastle United 3-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 27 November 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 16,815
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, A.Bloor, Jump, Conroy (2), J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), J.Mahoney, Eastham
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig (1), F.Clark, P.Howard, A.Burton, Nattrass, Barrowclough (A.Reid), A.Green, Macdonald (2), Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	19	13	04	02	30-08	43-22	1.95		01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	16 goals
02 Manchester City	19	11	05	03	27-11	36-17	2.12		02 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	14 "
03 Derby County	19	09	07	03	25-13	32-15	2.13		G.Best (Man.U.)	14 "
04 Sheffield United	19	11	03	05	25-13	35-21	1.67		04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	12 "
05 Leeds United	19	11	03	05	25-13	27-17	1.59		05 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
06 Liverpool FC	19	10	04	05	24-14	27-20	1.35		06 Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	10 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	19	08	06	05	22-16	36-25	1.44		Lorimer (Leeds)	10 "
08 Arsenal FC	19	10	01	08	21-17	29-25	1.16		08 Law (Man.U.)	9 "
09 Chelsea FC	19	08	05	06	21-17	27-24	1.13		C.Best (West Ham)	9 "
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	08	05	06	21-17	32-29	1.10		Dougan (Wolverhampton)	9 "
11 Stoke City	19	08	04	07	20-18	22-22	1.00		R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	9 "
12 Ipswich Town	19	05	08	06	18-20	16-23	0.70		P.Osgood (Chelsea)	9 "
13 West Ham United	19	06	05	08	17-21	19-19	1.00		13 Gilzean (Tottenham)	8 "
14 Coventry City	19	05	07	07	17-21	21-32	0.66		Channon (Southampton)	8 "
15 Everton FC	19	06	04	09	16-22	21-20	1.05		Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	8 "
16 Leicester City	19	05	06	08	16-22	20-24	0.83		A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
17 Huddersfield Town	20	06	03	11	15-25	17-29	0.59		R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 "
18 Southampton FC	19	06	03	10	15-23	25-43	0.58		Royle (Everton)	8 "
19 Newcastle United	19	04	05	10	13-25	20-31	0.65		19 C.Bell (Man.C.)	7 "
20 Nottingham Forest	20	03	05	12	11-29	24-40	0.60		A.Hinton (Derby)	7 "
21 West Bromwich Albion	19	03	05	11	11-27	14-24	0.58		Ritchie (Stoke)	7 "
22 Crystal Palace	19	03	04	12	10-28	14-35	0.40		Hector (Derby)	6 "
									Hollins (Chelsea)	6 "
									M.Hill (Ipswich)	6 "
									McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	6 "
									Baldwin (Chelsea)	6 "
									Lawson (Huddersfield)	6 "
									D.Johnson (Everton)	6 "
									Peters (Tottenham)	6 "
									Kidd (Man.U.)	6 "
									21 Tambling (Palace)	5 "
									R.Charlton (Man.U.)	5 "
									E.Hughes (Liverpool)	5 "
									O'Hare (Derby)	5 "
									Wignall (Derby)	5 "
									Gowling (Man.U.)	5 "
									A.Brown II (Leicester)	5 "
									W.Davies (Man.C.)	5 "

Week 20

Derby County v Manchester City 3-1 (3-0)
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 35,354
 Derby: Boulton; Webster (1), J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, McGovern, Durban (1), Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (1')
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee (1), Mellor

Everton FC v Stoke City 0-0
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 35,469
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, C.Harvey (Husband), D.Johnson, Ball, Royle, J.Hurst, Whittle
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff (J.Mahoney), Ritchie, Dobia, Eastham

Manchester United v Nottingham Forest 3-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 45,411
 NUF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, F.Burns, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (2), R.Charlton, Law (1), G.Best
 NFFC: O'Kane, Fraser, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson, B.Lyons, N.Martin, Cormack (1), J.Roberson II (M.O'Neill 1), Storey-Moore

Newcastle United v Chelsea FC 0-0
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 37,562
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, A.Burton, P.Howard, A.Reid, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, Barrowclough
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman

Coventry City v Leicester City 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 26,300
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, J.Holmes, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Rafferty, St. John, Alderson (McGuire 1)
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Sammels, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Weller, Fern, A.Brown II (1), Birchenall, L.Glover

Leeds United v West Bromwich Albion 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Elland Road, attendance: 32,521
 LUF: Sprake; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremmer, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clark, M.Jones, Giles (2), E.Gray (Reaney)
 WBA: G.Smith; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown, A.Merrick, Astle, R.Gould, Hartford

Ipswich Town v Liverpool FC 0-0
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 21,359
 Town: Sivell; Hammond, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard, Belfitt, M.Hill, J.Miller
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Boersma, Heighway, Whitham, Callaghan

Crystal Palace v Sheffield United 5-1 (3-0)
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 20,176
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick (1), Blyth, Craven, Queen (1), W.Wallace, A.Taylor (1), J.Hughes (2)
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Reece

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 2-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Molineux, attendance: 21,498
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog (Hegan), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan (1), Wagstaffe
 Hudd: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, A.Jones, Ellam, Cherry, B.Mahoney (M.Fairclough), Dolan (1), F.Worthington, Lawson (1), L.Chapman

West Ham United v Arsenal FC 0-0
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 35,155
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham

Tottenham Hotspur v Southampton FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 December 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,351
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Neighbour, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Gilzean (1)
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Da.Walker, Gabriel, A.Byrne, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, Stokes, T.Jenkins

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	20	14	04	02	32-08	46-24	1.92		01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	17 goals
02 Derby County	20	10	07	03	27-13	35-16	2.19		02 G.Best (Man.U.)	14 "
03 Manchester City	20	11	05	04	27-13	37-20	1.85		M.Chivers (Tottenham)	14 "
04 Leeds United	20	12	03	05	27-13	30-17	1.76		04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	12 "
05 Sheffield United	20	11	03	06	25-15	36-26	1.39		05 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
06 Liverpool FC	20	10	05	05	25-15	27-20	1.35		Lorimer (Leeds)	11 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	20	09	06	05	24-16	37-25	1.48		07 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	10 "
08 Arsenal FC	20	10	02	08	22-18	29-25	1.16		Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	10 "
09 Chelsea FC	20	08	06	06	22-18	27-24	1.13		Law (Man.U.)	10 "
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	08	06	06	22-18	34-31	1.10		10 Gilzean (Tottenham)	9 "
11 Stoke City	20	08	05	07	21-19	22-22	1.00		11 C.Best (West Ham)	9 "
12 Ipswich Town	20	05	09	06	19-21	16-23	0.70		Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
13 West Ham United	20	06	06	08	18-22	19-19	1.00		P.Osgood (Chelsea)	9 "
14 Coventry City	20	05	08	07	18-22	22-33	0.67		R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	9 "
15 Everton FC	20	06	05	09	17-23	21-20	1.05		15 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
16 Leicester City	20	05	07	08	17-23	21-25	0.84		Kidd (Man.U.)	8 "
17 Huddersfield Town	21	06	04	11	16-26	19-31	0.61		Royle (Everton)	8 "
18 Southampton FC	20	06	03	11	15-25	25-44	0.57		Channon (Southampton)	8 "
19 Newcastle United	20	04	06	10	14-26	20-31	0.65		R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 "
20 Crystal Palace	20	04	04	12	12-28	19-36	0.53		A.Hinton (Derby)	8 "
21 Nottingham Forest	21	03	05	13	11-31	26-43	0.61		21 Lawson (Huddersfield)	7 "
22 West Bromwich Albion	20	03	05	12	11-29	14-27	0.52		C.Bell (Man.C.)	7 "
									Ritchie (Stoke)	7 "
									24 Baldwin (Chelsea)	6 "
									McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	6 "
									M.Hill (Ipswich)	6 "
									Hollins (Chelsea)	6 "
									A.Brown II (Leicester)	6 "
									D.Johnson (Everton)	6 "
									Peters (Tottenham)	6 "
									Hector (Derby)	6 "
									22 Giles (Leeds)	5 "
									W.Davies (Man.C.)	5 "
									R.Charlton (Man.U.)	5 "
									Tambling (Palace)	5 "
									Gowling (Man.U.)	5 "
									E.Hughes (Liverpool)	5 "
									O'Hare (Derby)	5 "
									Wignall (Derby)	5 "

Week 21

Chelsea FC v Leeds United 0-0
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 45,867
 CFC: Bonetti, Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman
 LUFF: Sprake, Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray

Liverpool FC v Derby County 3-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 44,601
 LFC: Clemence, Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Whitham (3), Callaghan
 Derby: Boulton; C.Todd (J.Walker), Webster, Hennessey, McFarland, McGovern, Durban, Gemmill, O'Hare (2), Hector, A.Hinton

Sheffield United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 29,046
 SUFC: Hope, Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1'), Salmons, Dearden, Currie (1), Reece
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe - 1 o.g. Colquhoun

Southampton FC v West Ham United 3-3 (2-3)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, The Dell, attendance: 20,506
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry, Da.Walker (G.O'Brien), Gabriel (1'), A.Byrne, Paine (1), Channon (1), R.Davies, Stokes, T.Jenkins
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds (1), T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking (1, Llewellyn), B.S.Robson

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 0-3 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 18,036
 WBA: G.Smith; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Glover (R.Hope), A.Brown, R.Gould, Astle, Hartford
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, A.Burton, P.Howard, Nattrass, A.Reid, A.Green (Barrowclough), Macdonald (2), V.Busby (1), T.Hibbitt

Leicester City v Tottenham Hotspur 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 30,721
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, A.Brown II, Weller, Fern, Birchenall, Sammels, L.Glover
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, P.Collins, Beal, Pratt, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Gilzean

Manchester City v Ipswich Town 4-0 (3-0)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 26,900
 MFC: Corrigan; Book; Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell (1), W.Davies (1), F.Lee (1), Mellor (1)
 Town: Sivell; Hammond, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Collard (P.Morris), Belfitt, M.Hill, J.Miller

Huddersfield Town v Crystal Palace 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 11,692
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, A.Jones, Ellam, Cherry, B.Mahoney (M.Fairclough), Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling (1, S.Goodwin)

Arsenal FC v Coventry City 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, Highbury, attendance: 28,599
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson (Marinello), G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford (2), R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 CFC: McManus; W.Smith, J.Holmes, St. John (Coop), Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Rafferty, D.Mortimer, Alderson

Stoke City v Manchester United 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 33,857
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, A.Bloor, Jump, Conroy, J.Mahoney (1), Ritchie, Dobing, Eastham
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, F.Burns, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (McIroy), R.Charlton, Law (1), G.Best

Nottingham Forest v Everton FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 December 1971, City Ground, attendance: 18,639
 NFFC: J.Barron; O'Kane (McKenzie), Fraser, R.Chapman, Hindley, T.Jackson (1), M.O'Neill, P.Richardson, Cormack, N.Martin, Storey-Moore
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, H.Newton, Husband, Ball, Royle, J.Hurst, Whittle

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	21	14	05	02	33-09	47:25	1.88	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	18 goals
02 Manchester City	21	12	05	04	29-13	41:20	2.05	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	14 *
03 Leeds United	21	12	04	05	28-14	30:17	1.76	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	14 *
04 Derby County	21	10	07	04	27-15	37:19	1.95	G.Best (Man.U.)	14 *
05 Liverpool FC	21	11	05	05	27-15	30:22	1.37	05 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	12 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	21	10	06	05	26-16	38:25	1.52	06 Lorimer (Leeds)	11 *
07 Sheffield United	21	11	04	06	26-16	38:28	1.36	Law (Man.U.)	11 *
08 Arsenal FC	21	11	02	08	24-18	31:25	1.24	08 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	10 *
09 Chelsea FC	21	08	07	06	23-19	27:24	1.13	C.Best (West Ham)	10 *
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	08	07	06	23-19	36:33	1.09	Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	10 *
11 Stoke City	21	08	06	07	22-20	23:23	1.00	11 Gilzean (West Ham)	9 *
12 West Ham United	21	06	07	08	19-23	22:22	1.00	Channon (Southampton)	9 *
13 Ipswich Town	21	05	09	07	19-23	16:27	0.59	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	9 *
14 Coventry City	21	05	08	08	18-24	22:35	0.63	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	9 *
15 Everton FC	21	06	05	10	17-25	21:21	1.00	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	9 *
16 Leicester City	21	05	07	09	17-25	21:26	0.81	16 A.Hinton (Derby)	8 *
17 Newcastle United	21	05	06	10	16-26	23:31	0.74	Royle (Everton)	8 *
18 Southampton FC	21	06	04	11	16-26	28:47	0.60	Kidd (Man.U.)	8 *
19 Huddersfield Town	22	06	04	12	16-28	19:32	0.59	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 *
20 Crystal Palace	21	05	04	12	14-28	20:36	0.55	C.Bell (Man.C.)	8 *
21 Nottingham Forest	22	04	05	13	13-31	27:43	0.63	21 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 *
22 West Bromwich Albion	21	03	05	13	11-31	14:30	0.47	O'Hare (Derby)	7 *
								Lawson (Huddersfield)	7 *
								Ritchie (Stoke)	7 *
								Peters (Tottenham)	7 *
								26 Baldwin (Chelsea)	6 *
								Radford (Arsenal)	6 *
								Hollins (Chelsea)	6 *
								M.Hill (Ipswich)	6 *
								McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	6 *
								Tambling (Palace)	6 *
								Hector (Derby)	6 *
								W.Davies (Man.C.)	6 *
								Hector (Derby)	6 *
								D.Johnson (Everton)	6 *
								A.Brown II (Leicester)	6 *
								M.Hill (Ipswich)	6 *

Week 22

Coventry City v Chelsea FC 1-1 (0-0)
 Friday, 17 December 1971, Highfield Road, attendance: 22,424
 CFC: McManus; W.Smith, J.Holmes, St. John, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr (1), Rafferty (D.Mortimer), Chilton, E.Machin
 CFC: Bonetti (Garland), Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Kember, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, Houseman

Manchester City v Leicester City 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Maine Road, attendance: 29,524
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee (1'), Mellor
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, A.Brown II, Weller (1), Sammels, Fern, Birchenall, Manley

Crystal Palace v Leeds United 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Selhurst Park, attendance: 31,456
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, S.Goodwin, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven (1), Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling
 LUFF: Sprake; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke, M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray

Derby County v Everton FC 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Baseball Ground, attendance: 27,895
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Hennessey, McFarland, McGovern, Durban, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (2)
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, H.Newton, Husband, Ball, Royle, J.Hurst, Whittle

West Ham United v Newcastle United 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Upton Park, attendance: 21,996
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson
 NUFC: McFaul; F.Clark, R.Guthrie, Nattrass, A.Burton, P.Howard, Barrowclough (Gibb), V.Busby (1), Macdonald, A.Reid, T.Hibbitt

Ipswich Town v Manchester United 0-0
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Portman Road, attendance: 29,229
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, Viljoen, A.Hunter (F.Clark), Jefferson, J.Robertson, P.Morris, Belfitt, M.Hill, Lambert
 MUFC: Stepney; F.Burns, Dunne, Gowling, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, G.Best

Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Highbury, attendance: 28,177
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, J.Roberts (2), G.Armstrong, E.Kelly, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 WBA: G.Smith; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, McVitie, A.Brown, Astle, Suggett, Hartford

Sheffield United v Nottingham Forest 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Bramall Lane, attendance: 27,663
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden, Currie (1), Reece (Scullion)
 NFFC: J.Barron; Fraser, Winfield, R.Chapman, Cottam, T.Jackson, M.O'Neill, P.Richardson, Cormack, N.Martin (1), Storey-Moore

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Stoke City 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Molineux, attendance: 24,560
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan (1), Wagstaffe - 1 o.g. Bloor
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, W.Stevenson, A.Bloor, Skeels, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, J.Mahoney, Eastham

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Anfield Road, attendance: 43,409
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Whitham, Callaghan
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, Want, Coates, England, Beal, Pratt, Naylor, M.Chivers, Peters, Pearce (Holder)

Huddersfield Town v Southampton FC 0-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 December 1971, Leeds Road, attendance: 10,436
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, A.Jones, Ellam, Cherry, M.Fairclough (D.B.Smith), S.Smith, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Fry, Stokes (1), Gabriel, A.Byrne, Paine, Channon, R.Davies (1), G.O'Brien, T.Jenkins

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	34-10	47:25	22	14	06	02	1.88	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	19 goals
02 Manchester City	30-14	42:21	22	12	06	04	2.00	02 G.Best (Man.U.)	14 *
03 Derby County	29-15	39:19	22	11	07	04	2.05	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	14 *
04 Leeds United	29-15	31:18	22	12	05	05	1.72	Macdonald (Newcastle)	14 *
05 Sheffield United	28-16	40:29	22	12	04	06	1.38	05 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	13 *
06 Liverpool FC	28-16	30:22	22	11	06	05	1.36	06 Lorimer (Leeds)	12 *
07 Tottenham Hotspur	27-17	38:25	22	10	07	05	1.52	07 Law (Man.U.)	11 *
08 Arsenal FC	26-18	33:25	22	12	02	08	1.32	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	11 *
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25-19	38:33	22	09	07	06	1.15	09 Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	10 *
10 Chelsea FC	24-20	28:25	22	08	08	06	1.12	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	10 *
11 Stoke City	22-22	23:25	22	08	06	08	0.92	C.Best (West Ham)	10 *
12 Ipswich Town	20-24	16:27	22	05	10	07	0.59	A.Hinton (Derby)	10 *
13 West Ham United	19-25	22:23	22	06	07	09	0.96	13 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	9 *
14 Coventry City	19-25	23:36	22	05	09	08	0.64	Channon (Southampton)	9 *
15 Leicester City	18-26	22:27	22	05	08	09	0.81	Gilzean (Tottenham)	9 *
16 Newcastle United	18-26	24:31	22	06	06	10	0.77	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	9 *
17 Southampton FC	18-26	30:47	22	07	04	11	0.64	17 Royle (Everton)	8 *
18 Everton FC	17-27	21:23	22	06	05	11	0.91	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 *
19 Huddersfield Town	16-30	19:34	23	06	04	13	0.56	Kidd (Man.U.)	8 *
20 Crystal Palace	15-29	21:37	22	05	05	12	0.57	R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 *
21 Nottingham Forest	13-33	28:45	23	04	05	14	0.62	C.Bell (Man.C.)	8 *
22 West Bromwich Albion	11-33	14:32	22	03	05	14	0.44	22 O'Hare (Derby)	7 *
								Peters (Tottenham)	7 *
								Lawson (Huddersfield)	7 *
								Ritchie (Stoke)	7 *
								26 Baldwin (Chelsea)	6 *
								Hollins (Chelsea)	6 *
								M.Hill (Ipswich)	6 *
								McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	6 *
								Tambling (Palace)	6 *
								Hector (Derby)	6 *
								W.Davies (Man.C.)	6 *
								Radford (Arsenal)	6 *
								D.Johnson (Everton)	6 *
								A.Brown II (Leicester)	6 *

Week 23

Leeds United v Derby County 3-0 (2-0)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, Elland Road, attendance: 44,214
 LUF: Sprake, Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (2), A.Clark, M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray (1)
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, A.Bailey, McFarland, Hennessey, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

West Bromwich Albion v Liverpool FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, The Hawthorns, attendance: 43,804
 WBA: G.Smith; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, McVitie, A.Brown (1), R.Gould, Suggett, Hartford
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Whitham, Callaghan

Stoke City v Manchester City 1-3 (0-1)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 43,007
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith (1), A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Dobia, J.Mahoney, Eastham (Skeels)
 MFC: Corrigan; Book (1), Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee (1), Towers (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United 0-1 (0-0)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, White Hart Lane, attendance: 53,888
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates (Neighbour), England, Beal, Pratt, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Gilzean
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Manchester United v Coventry City 2-2 (0-1)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, Old Trafford, attendance: 52,117
 MUFC: Stepney; Dunne, F.Burns, Gowling, S.James (1, McIlroy), Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law (1), G.Best
 CFC: Healey; W.Smith, Cattlin, E.Machin (D.Mortimer), Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young (1), W.Carr (1), Rafferty, Chilton, St. John

Southampton FC v Crystal Palace 1-0 (0-0)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, The Dell, attendance: 28,310
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy (1), Fry, Stokes, Gabriel, A.Byrne, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, G.O'Brien, T.Jenkins
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, J.Hughes (S.Goodwin)

Chelsea FC v Ipswich Town 2-0 (0-0)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 43,896
 CFC: D.Webb; R.Harris, Houseman, Hollins, Dempsey, Mulligan, Garland (1), Kember (1), P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Baldwin (C.Cooke)
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, C.Woods, Belfitt, M.Hill (F.Clark), J.Miller

Leicester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-2 (0-1)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, Filbert Street, attendance: 37,966
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, A.Brown II, Weller, Fern, Birchenall, Sammels (1), Manley (L.Glover)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro (1), McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan (1), Wagstaffe

Everton FC v Huddersfield Town 2-2 (1-1)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, Goodison Park, attendance: 41,088
 EFC: West; P.Scott (1), J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, Darracott, Husband, D.Johnson (1), Royle (M.Lyons), J.Hurst, G.Jones
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, S.Smith, Elam, Cherry, R.Hoy (M.Fairclough), Dolan, F.Worthington (1), Lawson (1), L.Chapman

Newcastle United v Sheffield United 1-2 (0-1)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, St. James Park, attendance: 52,900
 NUFC: McFaul; F.Clark, R.Cuthrie, Natrass, A.Burton, P.Howard, A.Reid, A.Green, Macdonald, V.Busby, T.Hibbitt (1)
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie (1), Scullion (1)

Nottingham Forest v Arsenal FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Monday, 27 December 1971, City Ground, attendance: 42,750
 NFFC: J.Barron; Fraser, Gemmill, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson, T.Jackson, M.O'Neill, N.Martin, Cormack, Storey-Moore (1)
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, E.Kelly, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	35	11	49	27	23	14	07	2	01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 20 goals
02 Manchester City	32	14	45	22	23	13	06	04	02 Lorimer (Leeds) 14 *
03 Leeds United	31	15	34	18	23	13	05	05	1.89 Macdonald (Newcastle) 14 *
04 Sheffield United	30	16	42	30	23	13	04	06	1.40 M.Chivers (Tottenham) 14 *
05 Derby County	29	17	39	22	23	11	07	05	1.77 G.Best (Man.U.) 14 *
06 Liverpool FC	28	18	30	23	23	11	06	06	1.30 06 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 13 *
07 Tottenham Hotspur	27	19	38	26	23	10	07	06	1.46 07 Dougan (Wolverhampton) 12 *
08 Arsenal FC	27	19	34	26	23	12	03	08	1.31 Law (Man.U.) 12 *
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	19	40	34	23	10	07	06	1.18 09 C.Best (West Ham) 11 *
10 Chelsea FC	26	20	30	25	23	09	08	06	1.20 Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 11 *
11 Stoke City	22	24	24	28	23	08	06	09	0.86 11 P.Osgood (Chelsea) 10 *
12 West Ham United	21	25	23	23	23	07	07	09	1.00 A.Hinton (Derby) 10 *
13 Southampton FC	20	26	31	47	23	08	04	11	0.66 13 R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 9 *
14 Coventry City	20	26	25	38	23	05	10	08	0.66 Gilzean (Tottenham) 9 *
15 Ipswich Town	20	26	16	29	23	05	10	08	0.55 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 9 *
16 Everton FC	18	28	23	25	23	06	06	11	0.92 A.Brown (West Bromwich) 9 *
17 Leicester City	18	28	23	29	23	05	08	10	0.79 Channon (Southampton) 9 *
18 Newcastle United	18	28	25	33	23	06	06	11	0.76 18 Kidd (Man.U.) 8 *
19 Huddersfield Town	17	31	21	36	24	06	05	13	0.58 R.Hunt II (Coventry) 8 *
20 Crystal Palace	15	31	21	38	23	05	05	13	0.55 Royle (Everton) 8 *
21 Nottingham Forest	14	34	29	46	24	04	06	14	0.63 C.Bell (Man.C.) 8 *
22 West Bromwich Albion	13	33	15	32	23	04	05	14	0.47 Lawson (Huddersfield) 8 *
									23 D.Johnson (Everton) 7 *
									O'Hare (Derby) 7 *
									Peters (Tottenham) 7 *
									Ritchie (Stoke) 7 *
									27 W.Davies (Man.C.) 6 *
									Tambling (Palace) 6 *
									Hollins (Chelsea) 6 *
									Radford (Arsenal) 6 *
									Currie (Sheffield Utd.) 6 *
									Baldwin (Chelsea) 6 *
									McCalliog (Wolverhampton) 6 *
									M.Hill (Ipswich) 6 *
									A.Brown II (Leicester) 6 *
									Hector (Derby) 6 *

Week 24

Liverpool FC v Leeds United 0-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 53,847
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Whitham (P.Thompson), Callaghan
 LUF: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clark (1), M.Jones (1), Giles, E.Gray (Bates)

Coventry City v Southampton FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 17,802
 CFC: Healey; W.Smith, Cattlin, St. John, Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Rafferty, D.Mortimer (1), Chilton
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Fry, Stokes, Gabriel, A.Byrne, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, G.O'Brien, T.Jenkins

Manchester City v Nottingham Forest 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 38,777
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies (1), F.Lee (1), Towers
 NFFC: J.Barron; Fraser, Gemmill, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson (1), B.Lyons, T.Jackson, N.Martin (1), Cormack, Storey-Moore

West Ham United v Manchester United 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 41,892
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best (1), G.Hurst (1), Brooking, B.S.Robson (1)
 MUFC: Stepney; Dunne, F.Burns, Gowling, P.Edwards, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, G.Best

Sheffield United v Leicester City 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 34,406
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg (1), A.Brown II, Weller, Sammels, Fern, Birchenall, L.Glover

Huddersfield Town v Stoke City 0-0
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 12,655
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, S.Smith, Elam, Cherry, M.Fairclough, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, Jump, Dobia, Skeels, Conroy, G.Jackson, J.Mahoney (Eastham)

Derby County v Chelsea FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 33,633
 NUFFC: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, McGovern, Durban, Gemmill (1), O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton
 CFC: Sherwood; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Garland, Kember (C.Cooke), P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 26,571
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass, A.Burton, P.Howard, A.Reid, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin (1), M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe

Arsenal FC v Everton FC 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Highbury, attendance: 47,031
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, E.Kelly, J.Roberts, Simpson (1), G.Armstrong (George), Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 EFC: West; P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall (1), Kenyon, Darracott, G.Jones, M.Lyons, Royle, Whittle, D.Johnson

Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 35,841
 Palace: J.Jackson; S.Goodwin, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen (1), W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Pratt, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Gilzean

Ipswich Town v West Bromwich Albion 2-3 (1-0)
 Saturday, 1 January 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 17,085
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Vlijoen, Belfitt (1, C.Woods), M.Hill (1), J.Miller
 WBA: G.Smith; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, McVitie (1), A.Brown (1), R.Gould (1), Suggett, Hartford

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	35	13	49	30	24	14	07	03	1.63 01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 21 goals
02 Leeds United	33	15	36	18	24	14	05	05	2.00 02 M.Chivers (Tottenham) 15 *
03 Manchester City	33	15	47	24	24	13	07	04	1.96 03 G.Best (Man.U.) 14 *
04 Derby County	31	17	40	22	24	12	07	05	1.82 Lorimer (Leeds) 14 *
05 Sheffield United	31	17	43	31	24	13	05	06	1.39 Macdonald (Newcastle) 14 *
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	19	42	34	24	11	07	06	1.24 06 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 13 *
07 Tottenham Hotspur	28	20	39	27	24	10	08	06	1.44 07 Law (Man.U.) 12 *
08 Arsenal FC	28	20	35	27	24	12	04	08	1.30 Dougan (Wolverhampton) 12 *
09 Liverpool FC	28	20	30	25	24	11	06	07	1.20 C.Best (West Ham) 12 *
10 Chelsea FC	26	22	30	26	24	09	08	07	1.15 10 Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 11 *
11 West Ham United	23	25	26	23	24	08	07	09	1.13 11 A.Hinton (Derby) 10 *
12 Stoke City	23	25	24	28	24	08	07	09	0.86 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 10 *
13 Coventry City	22	26	26	38	24	06	10	08	0.68 P.Osgood (Chelsea) 10 *
14 Southampton FC	20	28	31	48	24	08	04	12	0.65 A.Brown (West Bromwich) 10 *
15 Ipswich Town	20	28	18	32	24	05	10	09	0.56 15 Gilzean (Tottenham) 9 *
16 Everton FC	19	29	24	26	24	06	07	11	0.92 R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 9 *
17 Leicester City	19	29	24	30	24	05	09	10	0.80 Channon (Southampton) 9 *
18 Newcastle United	18	30	25	35	24	06	06	12	0.71 18 Lawson (Huddersfield) 8 *
19 Huddersfield Town	18	32	21	36	25	06	06	13	0.58 Royle (Everton) 8 *
20 Crystal Palace	16	32	22	39	24	05	06	13	0.56 C.Bell (Man.C.) 8 *
21 Nottingham Forest	15	35	31	48	25	04	07	14	0.65 Kidd (Man.U.) 8 *
22 West Bromwich Albion	15	33	18	34	24	05	05	14	0.53 R.Hunt II (Coventry) 8 *
									23 D.Johnson (Everton) 7 *
									Peters (Tottenham) 7 *
									W.Davies (Man.C.) 7 *
									O'Hare (Derby) 7 *
									Ritchie (Stoke) 7 *
									28 M.Hill (Ipswich) 7 *
									Tambling (Palace) 6 *
									Hector (Derby) 6 *
									Hollins (Chelsea) 6 *
									Radford (Arsenal) 6 *
									Currie (Sheffield Utd.) 6 *
									A.Brown II (Leicester) 6 *
									Baldwin (Chelsea) 6 *
									McCalliog (Wolverhampton) 6 *
									J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 6 *

Week 25

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-3 (0-2)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,781
 MUF: Stepney, Dunne, F.Burns, Cowling (Sartori), P.Edwards, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, McLroy (1)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlie, McCalliog (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan (1, H.Curran), Wagstaffe

Leicester City v Liverpool FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 26,421
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Manley, G.Cross, A.Brown II (1), Farrington, Sammels, Weller, Birchenall, L.Glover
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Whitham, Callaghan

Stoke City v Arsenal FC 0-0
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 18,965
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, G.Jackson, J.Mahoney, Conroy, Skeels, Eastham (Jump)
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, E.Kelly, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham

Southampton FC v Derby County 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, The Dell, attendance: 19,321
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Fry, Stokes, Gabriel, A.Byrne, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, G.O'Brien (1), T.Jenkins
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban (1), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare (1), Hector, A.Hinton

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield United 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 21,788
 WBA: G.Smith; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, McVitie, Suggett, R.Gould, A.Brown (2), Hartford
 SUFFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey (1), Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion

Chelsea FC v Huddersfield Town 2-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 30,801
 CFC: Bonetti; McCreadie, R.Harris, Mulligan, Dempsey, D.Webb (Feely), Potrac, Kember, P.Osgood (1), Hollins (1), Houseman
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith (1), Ellam, Cherry, M.Fairclough (B.Mahoney), Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,470
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, Want, Coates, England, Beal, Neighbour, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Gilzean (Pearce)
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies (1), F.Lee, Towers

Nottingham Forest v Crystal Palace 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, City Ground, attendance: 19,033
 NFFC: J.Barron; Fraser, Gemmill, R.Chapman, Hindley, P.Richardson, B.Lyons, T.Jackson, N.Martin (M.O'Neill), McKenzie, Storey-Moore
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace (1), A.Taylor, Tambling

Leeds United v Ipswich Town 2-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 32,194
 LUF: Sprake; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner (1), J.Charlton (Reaney), N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter (1), Jefferson, J.Robertson, Vlijoen, F.Clarke (1, J.Miller), McNeil, M.Hill

Newcastle United v Coventry City 4-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 25,830
 NUFC: Burleigh; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass (A.Reid), A.Burton, P.Howard, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor (2), T.Hibbitt (1)
 CCFC: Healey; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer (1), Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Rafferty (1), Chilton, St. John

Everton FC v West Ham United 2-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 8 January 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 38,482
 EFC: West; P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, Darracott, D.Johnson (1), C.Harvey (1, Kenny), Royle, M.Lyons, Whittle
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst (1), Brooking, B.S.Robson

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Manchester United	35	15	50	33	25	14	07	04	1.52	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	21 goals
02 Manchester City	34	16	48	25	25	13	08	04	1.92	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	15 *
03 Leeds United	34	16	38	20	25	14	06	05	1.90	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	15 *
04 Derby County	33	17	42	23	25	13	07	05	1.83	04 G.Best (Man.U.)	14 *
05 Sheffield United	32	18	45	33	25	13	06	06	1.36	Lorimer (Leeds)	14 *
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	19	45	35	25	12	07	06	1.29	06 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	13 *
07 Tottenham Hotspur	29	21	40	28	25	10	09	06	1.43	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	13 *
08 Arsenal FC	29	21	35	27	25	12	05	08	1.30	08 Law (Man.U.)	12 *
09 Liverpool FC	28	22	30	26	25	11	06	08	1.15	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 *
10 Chelsea FC	27	23	32	28	25	09	09	07	1.14	C.Best (West Ham)	12 *
11 Stoke City	24	26	24	28	25	08	08	09	0.86	11 Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	11 *
12 West Ham United	23	27	27	25	25	08	07	10	1.08	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	11 *
13 Coventry City	22	28	28	42	25	06	10	09	0.67	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	11 *
14 Everton FC	21	29	26	27	25	07	07	11	0.96	14 A.Hinton (Derby)	10 *
15 Leicester City	21	29	25	30	25	06	09	10	0.83	15 R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	9 *
16 Ipswich Town	21	29	20	34	25	05	11	09	0.59	Gilzean (Tottenham)	9 *
17 Newcastle United	20	30	29	37	25	07	06	12	0.78	Channon (Southampton)	9 *
18 Southampton FC	20	30	32	50	25	08	04	13	0.64	18 D.Johnson (Everton)	8 *
19 Huddersfield Town	19	33	23	38	26	06	07	13	0.61	Royle (Everton)	8 *
20 Crystal Palace	18	32	23	39	25	06	06	13	0.59	Peters (Tottenham)	8 *
21 West Bromwich Albion	16	34	20	36	25	05	06	14	0.55	O'Hare (Derby)	8 *
22 Nottingham Forest	15	37	31	49	26	04	07	15	0.63	W.Davies (Man.C.)	8 *
										Lawson (Huddersfield)	8 *
										R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 *
										Kidd (Man.U.)	8 *
										26 Hollins (Chelsea)	7 *
										McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	7 *
										A.Brown II (Leicester)	7 *
										Ritchie (Stoke)	7 *
										M.Hill (Ipswich)	7 *
										J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	7 *
										32 Hector (Derby)	6 *
										Baldwin (Chelsea)	6 *
										Currie (Sheffield Utd.)	6 *
										Radford (Arsenal)	6 *
										Tambling (Palace)	6 *

Week 26

Arsenal FC v Huddersfield Town 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, Highbury, attendance: 36,670
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, E.Kelly, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong (1), Ball (George), Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 Hudd.: Pierce; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry (Krzywicki), M.Fairclough, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 55,927
 MUF: Stepney, Dunne, F.Burns, Gowling, P.Edwards, Sadler, W.Morgan, McLroy (Aston), R.Charlton, Law, G.Best
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Kember, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, Garland

Stoke City v Southampton FC 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 22 January 1971, Victoria Ground, attendance: 17,480
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff (2), Ritchie (1), Dobia, J.Mahoney
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Fry, Stokes, Gabriel, A.Byrne (1), Paine, Channon, R.Davies, G.O'Brien, T.Jenkins

Everton FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 36,412
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall (1), M.Lyons, Darracott, Husband (1), J.Hurst, D.Johnson (Royle), Sergeant, Whittle
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, McVitie (A.Glover), A.Brown, R.Gould (1), Suggett, Hartford

West Ham United v Derby County 3-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 31,041
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard (1), Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking (1), B.S.Robson (1)
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban (1), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton (1)

Nottingham Forest v Leicester City 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, City Ground, attendance: 27,250
 NFFC: J.Barron; Fraser, Gemmill, R.Chapman, Hindley, Cottam, McIntosh, J.N.Robertson, Cormack, P.Richardson, Storey-Moore (1)
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, A.Brown II (Fern), Weller (1), Farrington, Birchenall (1), Sammels, L.Glover

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 0-0
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, Molineux, attendance: 33,638
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, Sunderland, F.Munro, McAlie, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, H.Curran, Dougan (Eastoe), Wagstaffe
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, I.Ross, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, P.Thompson, A.W.Evans, Callaghan

Coventry City v Ipswich Town 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 18,131
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley (1), R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Chilton, Rafferty, D.Mortimer
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter (1), Jefferson, J.Robertson, Vlijoen, Belfitt, M.Hill, J.Miller (C.Woods)

Leeds United v Sheffield United 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 41,038
 LUF: Sprake; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Scullion

Crystal Palace v Manchester City 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 31,480
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven (S.Goodwin), Tambling (1), W.Wallace, A.Taylor, J.Hughes
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell (Henson), W.Davies, F.Lee (1), Towers - 1 o.g. Blyth

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 3-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 22 January 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 29,950
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass (1), A.Burton, P.Howard, Barrowclough, A.Green (A.Reid), Macdonald (1), Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Gilzean (1), Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (R.Morgan), Naylor

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Leeds United	36	16	39	20	26	15	06	05	1.95	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	22 goals
02 Manchester City	36	16	50	26	26	14	08	04	1.92	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	15 *
03 Manchester United	35	17	50	34	26	14	07	05	1.47	03 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	15 *
04 Derby County	34	18	45	26	26	13	08	05	1.73	04 G.Best (Man.U.)	14 *
05 Sheffield United	32	20	45	34	26	13	06	07	1.32	Lorimer (Leeds)	14 *
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	20	45	35	26	12	08	06	1.29	06 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	13 *
07 Arsenal FC	31	21	36	27	26	13	05	08	1.33	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	13 *
08 Tottenham Hotspur	29	23	41	31	26	10	09	07	1.32	08 Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	12 *
09 Chelsea FC	29	23	33	28	26	10	09	07	1.18	Law (Man.U.)	12 *
10 Liverpool FC	29	23	30	26	26	11	07	08	1.15	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	12 *
11 Stoke City	26	26	27	29	26	09	08	09	0.93	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 *
12 West Ham United	24	28	30	28	26	08	08	10	1.07	C.Best (West Ham)	12 *
13 Everton FC	23	29	28	28	26	08	07	11	1.00	13 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	11 *
14 Leicester City	23	29	27	31	26	07	09	10	0.87	A.Hinton (Derby)	11 *
15 Coventry City	23	29	29	43	26	06	11	09	0.67	15 Gilzean (Tottenham)	10 *
16 Newcastle United	22	30	32	38	26	08	06	12	0.84	16 Channon (Southampton)	9 *
17 Ipswich Town	22	30	21	35	26	05	12	09	0.60	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	9 *
18 Southampton FC	20	32	33	53	26	08	04	14	0.62	18 Ritchie (Stoke)	8 *
19 Huddersfield Town	19	35	23	39	27	06	07	14	0.59	O'Hare (Derby)	8 *
20 Crystal Palace	18	34	24	41	26	06	06	14	0.59	Lawson (Huddersfield)	8 *
21 West Bromwich Albion	16	36	21	38	26	05	06	15	0.55	W.Davies (Man.C.)	8 *
22 Nottingham Forest	15	39	32	51	27	04	07	16	0.63	Peters (Tottenham)	8 *
										Kidd (Man.U.)	8 *
										Royle (Everton)	8 *
										C.Bell (Man.C.)	8 *
										R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 *
										D.Johnson (Everton)	8 *
										28 Hollins (Chelsea)	7 *
										M.Hill (Ipswich)	7 *
										McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	7 *
										Tambling (Palace)	7 *
										A.Brown II (Leicester)	7 *
										Hector (Derby)	7 *
										J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	7 *

Week 27

Sheffield United v Arsenal FC 0-5 (0-2)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 30,778
 SJFC: Hope, Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons (Reece), Dearden, Currie, Scullion
 AFC: Wilson, Rice, Nelson, J.Roberts, McLintock, Simpson (1), G.Armstrong, Ball, George (2), R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham (1)

Leicester City v Stoke City 2-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 26,931
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, A.Brown II, Weller, Farrington (1), Birchenall (Fern), Sammels, L.Glover (1)
 Stoke: Banks: J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie, Dobia, Eastham

Ipswich Town v West Ham United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 22,766
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris (1), A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen, Belfitt, M.Hill, J.Miller
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 5-2 (3-1)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 37,639
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth (1), Oakes, Summerbee (F.Hill), C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee (3), Towers (1)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, Sunderland, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, Hegan, J.Richards (2), Dougan, Wagstaffe

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 47,012
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Gould (1), A.Brown, Astle (1), Suggett, Hartford
 MUF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, F.Burns, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton, Law, G.Best

Chelsea FC v Everton FC 4-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 38,558
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins (1), Dempsey (1), D.Webb, C.Cooke, Kember, P.Osgood (2), A.Hudson, Garland
 EFC: Sprake; B.Shaw, M.Newton, Kendall (Darracott), Kenyon, C.Harvey, Husband, J.Hurst, Royle, M.Lyons, Whittle

Tottenham Hotspur v Leeds United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 46,774
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, R.Morgan
 LUF: Sprake; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray

Liverpool FC v Crystal Palace 4-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 39,538
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler (2), A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), I.Ross, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan (1)
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall (1), Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace, Tambling, A.Taylor

Derby County v Coventry City 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 29,385
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson (1), Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, E.Machin (McGuire), Blockley, R.Parker, Q.Young, W.Carr, Chilton, Rafferty, D.Mortimer

Southampton FC v Nottingham Forest 4-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, The Dell, attendance: 15,043
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Fry, J.Steele, Gabriel, A.Byrne, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies (1), G.O'Brien, Stokes (1) - 1 o.g. Fraser
 NFFC: J.Barron; Fraser, Gemmill, R.Chapman, Hindley, Cottam, McIntosh, J.N.Robertson, Cormack (McKenzie), P.Richardson, Storey-Moore (1)

Huddersfield Town v Newcastle United 0-0
 Saturday, 29 January 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 12,829
 Hudd: Pierce; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, Krzywicki, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, A.Burton (A.Reid), P.Howard, V.Busby, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Manchester City	38	16	55	28	27	15	08	04	1.96	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	25 goals
02 Leeds United	36	18	39	21	27	15	06	06	1.86	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	16 "
03 Derby County	36	18	46	26	27	14	08	05	1.77	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	16 "
04 Manchester United	35	19	51	36	27	14	07	06	1.42	04 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	14 "
05 Arsenal FC	33	21	41	27	27	14	05	08	1.52	Lorimer (Leeds)	14 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	22	47	40	27	12	08	07	1.18	G.Best (Man.U.)	14 "
07 Sheffield United	32	22	45	39	27	13	06	08	1.15	07 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	13 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	31	23	42	31	27	11	09	07	1.35	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	13 "
09 Chelsea FC	31	23	37	28	27	11	09	07	1.32	Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	13 "
10 Liverpool FC	31	23	34	27	27	12	07	08	1.26	10 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 "
11 Stoke City	26	28	28	31	27	09	08	10	0.90	Law (Man.U.)	12 "
12 Leicester City	25	29	29	32	27	08	09	10	0.91	C.Best (West Ham)	12 "
13 West Ham United	24	30	30	29	27	08	08	11	1.03	13 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
14 Ipswich Town	24	30	22	35	27	06	12	09	0.63	A.Hinton (Derby)	11 "
15 Everton FC	23	31	28	32	27	08	07	12	0.88	15 Gilzean (Tottenham)	10 "
16 Newcastle United	23	31	32	38	27	08	07	12	0.84	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	10 "
17 Coventry City	23	31	29	44	27	06	11	10	0.66	Channon (Southampton)	10 "
18 Southampton FC	22	32	37	54	27	09	04	14	0.69	18 Kidd (Man.U.)	9 "
19 Huddersfield Town	20	36	23	39	28	06	08	14	0.59	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	9 "
20 West Bromwich Albion	18	36	23	39	27	06	06	15	0.59	20 Peters (Tottenham)	8 "
21 Crystal Palace	18	36	25	45	27	06	06	15	0.56	Royle (Everton)	8 "
22 Nottingham Forest	15	41	33	55	28	04	07	17	0.60	W.Davies (Man.C.)	8 "
										O'Hare (Derby)	8 "
										D.Johnson (Everton)	8 "
										Ritchie (Stoke)	8 "
										R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 "
										C.Bell (Man.C.)	8 "
										Hollins (Chelsea)	8 "
										Lawson (Huddersfield)	8 "
										30 Tambling (Palace)	7 "
										Hector (Derby)	7 "
										A.Brown II (Leicester)	7 "
										McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	7 "
										R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA)	7 "
										M.Hill (Ipswich)	7 "

Week 28

Everton FC v Leeds United 0-0
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 45,935
 EFC: West, T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, M.Lyons, H.Newton, Husband, C.Harvey, D.Johnson, J.Hurst, Whittle
 LUF: Sprake; Reaney (Jordan), Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Madeley, Giles, E.Gray

Stoke City v Ipswich Town 3-3 (0-1)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 20,247
 Stoke: Banks: J.Marsh, Skeels, Bernard, D.Smith (1), A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie (1), Dobia, J.Mahoney
 Town: Best: M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Miller (1, C.Woods), Viljoen, Belfitt, F.Clarke, Lambert (2)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Ham United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Molineux, attendance: 26,852
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, G.W.Taylor, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard (Stephenson), Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Crystal Palace v Coventry City 2-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 19,339
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick (S.Goodwin), Blyth, Craven (1), Queen (1), W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, R.Barry, Blockley, R.Parker, McGuire, W.Carr (1), Chilton (1), Rafferty, St. John (D.Mortimer)

Manchester United v Newcastle United 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 44,983
 MUF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, F.Burns, Gowing, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, G.Best
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough (1, Nattrass), A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt

Arsenal FC v Derby County 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Highbury, attendance: 52,055
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, E.Kelly, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, George (2), R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Huddersfield Town v Liverpool FC 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 18,702
 Hudd: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, Krzywicki, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, R.Graham, Whitham (1), Toshack, Callaghan

Sheffield United v Manchester City 3-3 (1-2)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 38,181
 SJFC: Hope; Badger, Ogden, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey (Salmons), Woodward (1), Speight, Dearden (1), Currie (1), Scullion
 MCFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell (1), W.Davies, F.Lee (2'), Towers

Leicester City v West Bromwich Albion 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 24,225
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Sjoberg, Fern (A.Brown II), Weller, Farrington, Birchenall, Sammels, L.Glover
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Gould, A.Brown (1), Astle, Suggett, Hartford

Nottingham Forest v Tottenham Hotspur 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 12 February 1972, City Ground, attendance: 20,209
 NFFC: J.Barron; Fraser, Gemmill, R.Chapman, Hindley, Cottam, McIntosh (M.O'Neill), B.Lyons, Cormack, P.Richardson, Storey-Moore
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Gilzean, Holder, M.Chivers, Peters (1), R.Morgan

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01 Manchester City	39	17	58	31	28	15	09	04	1.87	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	27 goals
02 Leeds United	37	19	39	21	28	15	07	06	1.86	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	16 "
03 Derby County	36	20	46	28	28	14	08	06	1.64	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	16 "
04 Arsenal FC	35	21	43	27	28	15	05	08	1.59	04 Lorimer (Leeds)	14 "
05 Manchester United	35	21	51	38	28	14	07	07	1.34	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	14 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	22	48	40	28	13	08	07	1.20	G.Best (Man.U.)	14 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	33	23	43	31	28	12	09	07	1.39	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	14 "
08 Liverpool FC	33	23	35	27	28	13	07	08	1.30	08 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	13 "
09 Sheffield United	33	23	48	42	28	13	07	08	1.14	Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	13 "
10 Chelsea FC	31	23	37	28	27	11	09	07	1.32	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	13 "
11 Stoke City	27	29	31	34	28	09	09	10	0.91	C.Best (West Ham)	12 "
12 Newcastle United	25	31	34	38	28	09	07	12	0.89	Law (Man.U.)	12 "
13 Leicester City	25	31	29	33	28	08	09	11	0.88	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	12 "
14 Ipswich Town	25	31	25	38	28	06	13	09	0.66	14 A.Hinton (Derby)	11 "
15 West Ham United	24	32	30	30	28	08	08	12	1.00	15 Gilzean (Tottenham)	10 "
16 Everton FC	24	32	28	32	28	08	08	12	0.88	Channon (Southampton)	10 "
17 Coventry City	24	32	31	46	28	06	12	10	0.67	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 "
18 Southampton FC	22	32	37	54	27	09	04	14	0.69	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	10 "
19 West Bromwich Albion	20	36	24	39	28	07	06	15	0.62	19 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
20 Huddersfield Town	20	38	23	40	29	06	08	15	0.58	Kidd (Man.U.)	9 "
21 Crystal Palace	19	37	27	47	28	06	07	15	0.57	C.Bell (Man.C.)	9 "
22 Nottingham Forest	15	43	33	56	29	04	07	18	0.59	Peters (Tottenham)	9 "
										23 Hollins (Chelsea)	8 "
										W.Davies (Man.C.)	8 "
										O'Hare (Derby)	8 "
										R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 "
										Lawson (Huddersfield)	8 "
										D.Johnson (Everton)	8 "
										Royle (Everton)	8 "
										30 McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	7 "
										Currie (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
										J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "
										Hector (Derby)	7 "
										Tambling (Palace)	7 "
										A.Brown II (Leicester)	7 "
										R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA)	7 "
										M.Hill (Ipswich)	7 "

Week 29

Leeds United v Manchester United 5-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 45,399
 LFC: Sprake, Madley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (1), M.Jones (3), Giles, E.Gray
 MUFC: Stepney, T.O'Neil, Dunne, F.Burns (1), S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd (McIlroy), R.Charlton, Gowling, G.Best

Liverpool FC v Sheffield United 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 42,005
 LFC: Clemence, Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Heighway, R.Graham, Toshack (2), Callaghan
 SUFC: Hope, Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie (Ogden), Colquhoun, Salmons, Woodward, Speight, Dearden, Currie, Scullion

Ipswich Town v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 28,657
 Town: Best, M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen, Belfitt, F.Clarke (C.Woods), Lambert
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, E.Kelly, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, George (1), R.Kennedy, G.Graham

West Bromwich Albion v Southampton FC 3-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 17,956
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello (1), Wile, A.Robertson, R.Gould (1), A.Brown (1), Astle, Suggett, Hartford
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Fry, J.Steele, Gabriel (1), A.Byrne, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies, G.O'Brien, Stokes

Derby County v Nottingham Forest 4-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,801
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, McGovern, Durban, Gemmill, O'Hare (1), Hector (1), A.Hinton (2)
 NFFC: Barron; Gemmill, Winfield, R.Chapman, Hindley, Cottam, B.Lyons, P.Richardson, M.O'Neill, Cormack, Storey-Moore

Coventry City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-0
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 22,263
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, R.Parker, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, Rafferty, Chilton, St. John
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, C.W.Taylor, F.Munro, McAlle, McCallig, K.Hibbit, J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe

Manchester City v Huddersfield Town 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 36,421
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth (1), Oakes, Summerbee, F.Hill, W.Davies, F.Lee, Towers
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Elam, Cherry, Krzywicki (M.Barry), Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman

Chelsea FC v Leicester City 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 38,783
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, McCreadie, Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, C.Cooke, Kember, P.Osgood (2), A.Hudson, Houseman
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, A.Brown II (Farrington), Birchenall, Sammels, L.Glover (1)

Newcastle United v Everton FC 0-0
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 29,510
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, R.Guthrie, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt (Nattrass)
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, M.Lyons, H.Newton, Husband, Whittle, D.Johnson, J.Hurst, G.Jones

West Ham United v Crystal Palace 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 28,209
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell (Heffer), Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Durrell, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne (1), S.Goodwin, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling

Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 February 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 32,841
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Gilzean (Holder), Perryman, M.Chivers (2), Peters, R.Morgan
 Stoke: Banks; Skeels, Jump, W.Stevenson, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Haslegrave, G.Jackson, J.Greenhoff, Conroy, Burrows (J.Mahoney)

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01 Manchester City	41	17	59	31	29	16	09	04 1.90	01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 27 goals
02 Leeds United	39	19	44	22	29	16	07	06 2.00	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham) 18 *
03 Derby County	38	20	50	28	29	15	08	06 1.79	03 Macdonald (Newcastle) 16 *
04 Arsenal FC	37	21	44	27	29	16	05	08 1.63	P.Osgood (Chelsea) 16 *
05 Tottenham Hotspur	35	23	45	31	29	13	09	07 1.45	05 Lorimer (Leeds) 15 *
06 Liverpool FC	35	23	37	27	29	14	07	08 1.37	06 G.Best (Man.U.) 14 *
07 Manchester United	35	23	52	43	29	14	07	08 1.21	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 14 *
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	35	23	48	40	29	13	09	07 1.20	A.Brown (West Bromwich) 14 *
09 Chelsea FC	33	23	39	29	28	12	09	07 1.35	09 Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 13 *
10 Sheffield United	33	25	48	44	29	13	07	09 1.09	Dougan (Wolverhampton) 13 *
11 Stoke City	27	31	31	36	29	09	09	11 0.86	A.Hinton (Derby) 13 *
12 Newcastle United	26	32	34	38	29	09	08	12 0.89	C.Best (West Ham) 13 *
13 West Ham United	25	33	31	31	29	08	09	12 1.00	13 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 12 *
14 Everton FC	25	33	28	32	29	08	09	12 0.88	Law (Man.U.) 12 *
15 Leicester City	25	33	30	35	29	08	09	12 0.86	15 Channon (Southampton) 11 *
16 Coventry City	25	33	31	46	29	06	13	10 0.67	16 J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 10 *
17 Ipswich Town	25	33	25	39	29	06	13	10 0.64	Gilzean (Tottenham) 10 *
18 Southampton FC	22	34	39	57	28	09	04	15 0.68	R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 10 *
19 West Bromwich Albion	22	36	27	41	29	08	06	15 0.66	19 Peters (Tottenham) 9 *
20 Crystal Palace	20	38	28	48	29	06	08	15 0.58	O'Hare (Derby) 9 *
21 Huddersfield Town	20	40	23	41	30	06	08	16 0.56	Kidd (Man.U.) 9 *
22 Nottingham Forest	15	45	33	60	30	04	07	19 0.55	Ritchie (Stoke) 9 *
									C.Bell (Man.C.) 9 *
									24 D.Johnson (Everton) 8 *
									Hector (Derby) 8 *
									Royle (Everton) 8 *
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									Hollins (Chelsea) 8 *
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									W.Davies (Man.C.) 8 *
									32 McCallig (Wolverhampton) 7 *
									Tambling (Palace) 7 *
									A.Brown II (Leicester) 7 *
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 7 *
									Currie (Sheffield Utd.) 7 *
									M.Hill (Ipswich) 7 *

Week 30

Liverpool FC v Manchester City 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 26 February 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 50,074
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd (1), E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), R.Graham (1), B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan
 MCFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, F.Hill, W.Davies, F.Lee, Towers

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Ipswich Town 2-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 26 February 1972, Molineux, attendance: 19,349
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin (Sunderland), G.W.Taylor, F.Munro, McAlle, McCallig (1), K.Hibbit (1), J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen, Belfitt (2), F.Clarke, Lambert

Southampton FC v Newcastle United 1-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 26 February 1972, The Dell, attendance: 18,894
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Fry, J.Steele, Gabriel, A.Byrne, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, G.O'Brien (B.O'Neil), Stokes - 1 o.g. Craig
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough (1), A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Sheffield United v West Ham United 3-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 29 February 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 24,034
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Salmons, Woodward, Scullion, Dearden (3), Currie, Ford
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Everton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 1 March 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 21,601
 EFC: West; P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, Darracott, D.Johnson, H.Newton (1), Royle, M.Lyons, G.Jones (Husband)
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Neighbour

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 1 March 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 25,677
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth (F.Hill), Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell (2), W.Davies, F.Lee, Towers
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Gould, A.Brown (1), Astle, Suggett, Hartford

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03 Derby County	38	20	50	28	29	15	08	06 1.79	03 Macdonald (Newcastle) 17 *
04 Arsenal FC	37	21	44	27	29	16	05	08 1.63	04 P.Osgood (Chelsea) 16 *
05 Liverpool FC	37	23	40	27	30	15	07	08 1.48	05 Lorimer (Leeds) 15 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	36	24	46	32	30	13	10	17 1.44	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 15 *
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	24	50	42	30	13	10	17 1.19	A.Brown (West Bromwich) 15 *
08 Manchester United	35	23	52	43	29	14	07	08 1.21	08 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 14 *
09 Sheffield United	35	25	51	44	30	14	07	09 1.16	G.Best (Man.U.) 14 *
10 Chelsea FC	33	23	39	29	28	12	09	07 1.35	10 Storey-Moore (Nottingham) 13 *
11 Newcastle United	28	32	36	39	30	10	08	12 0.92	Dougan (Wolverhampton) 13 *
12 Stoke City	27	31	31	36	29	09	09	11 0.86	A.Hinton (Derby) 13 *
13 Everton FC	26	34	29	33	30	08	10	12 0.88	C.Best (West Ham) 13 *
14 Ipswich Town	26	34	27	41	30	06	14	10 0.66	14 Law (Man.U.) 12 *
15 West Ham United	25	35	31	34	30	08	09	13 0.91	15 Channon (Southampton) 11 *
16 Leicester City	25	33	30	35	29	08	09	12 0.86	C.Bell (Man.C.) 11 *
17 Coventry City	25	33	31	46	29	06	13	10 0.67	17 Peters (Tottenham) 10 *
18 Southampton FC	22	36	40	59	29	09	04	16 0.68	Gilzean (Tottenham) 10 *
19 West Bromwich Albion	22	38	28	43	30	08	06	16 0.65	J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 10 *
20 Crystal Palace	20	38	28	48	29	06	08	15 0.58	R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 10 *
21 Huddersfield Town	20	40	23	41	30	06	08	16 0.56	21 Ritchie (Stoke) 9 *
22 Nottingham Forest	15	45	33	60	30	04	07	19 0.55	O'Hare (Derby) 9 *
									Kidd (Man.U.) 9 *
									24 Lawson (Huddersfield) 8 *
									R.Hunt II (Coventry) 8 *
									McCallig (Wolverhampton) 8 *
									Royle (Everton) 8 *
									Hollins (Chelsea) 8 *
									W.Davies (Man.C.) 8 *
									Hector (Derby) 8 *
									D.Johnson (Everton) 8 *
									R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA) 8 *
									33 Tambling (Palace) 7 *
									Currie (Sheffield Utd.) 7 *
									A.Brown II (Leicester) 7 *
									M.Hill (Ipswich) 7 *
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 7 *

Week 31

Liverpool FC v Everton FC 4-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 53,922
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler (1), A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan, B.Hall, Highway, Toshack, Callaghan - 1 o.g. T.Wright, 1 o.g. McLaughlin
 EFC: West: T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, Darracott, Husband, M.Lyons, D.Johnson (B.Wright), C.Harvey, Whittle

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 44,213
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, F.Hill, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee (2'), Towers
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, George, Radford, G.Graham

Ipswich Town v Crystal Palace 0-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 17,222
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen (B.Hamilton), Belfitt, Whymark, Lambert
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, S.Goodwin, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace (1), A.Taylor, Tambling (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 54,814
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Holder, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman (1), M.Chivers (1, Pratt), Peters, R.Morgan
 MUF: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Gowling, R.Charlton, Law, G.Best

West Bromwich Albion v Nottingham Forest 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 16,844
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile (1), A.Robertson, R.Gould, A.Brown, Astle, Suggett, Hartford
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmell, R.Chapman, Cottam, Fraser, B.Lyons, P.Richardson, M.O'Neill, Cormack, McKenzie

Leeds United v Southampton FC 7-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 34,275
 LUF: Sprake; Reaney, Madeley, W.Bremner, J.Charlton (1), N.Hunter, Lorimer (3), A.Clark (2), M.Jones (1), Gilles, E.Gray
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Fry, Stokes, Gabriel, J.Steele, Paine (A.Byrne), Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins

Derby County v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 33,456
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland (1), Durban, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe

Newcastle United v Leicester City 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 24,670
 NUFF: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb (1), P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt (J.Smith)
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross (A.Brown II), Manley, Sammels, Weller, Farrington, Birchenall, Fern, L.Glover

West Ham United v Huddersfield Town 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 March 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 18,481
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best (2), G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson (1)
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clark, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, D.B.Smith, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson (A.Jones), L.Chapman

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Manchester City	32	18	09	05	45	-19	63	35	1.80	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	29 goals
02 Leeds United	30	17	07	06	41	-19	51	22	2.32	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	19 "
03 Derby County	30	16	08	06	40	-20	52	29	1.79	03 Macdonald (Newcastle)	18 "
04 Liverpool FC	31	16	07	08	39	-23	44	27	1.63	Lorimer (Leeds)	18 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	31	14	10	07	38	-24	48	32	1.50	05 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	16 "
06 Arsenal FC	30	16	05	09	37	-23	44	29	1.52	06 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	15 "
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	13	10	08	36	-26	51	44	1.16	C.Best (West Ham)	15 "
08 Manchester United	30	14	07	09	35	-25	52	45	1.16	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	15 "
09 Sheffield United	30	14	07	09	35	-25	51	44	1.16	09 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	14 "
10 Chelsea FC	28	12	09	07	33	-23	39	29	1.35	A.Hinton (Derby)	14 "
11 Newcastle United	31	11	08	12	30	-32	38	39	0.97	G.Best (Man.U.)	14 "
12 West Ham United	31	09	09	13	27	-35	34	34	1.00	12 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	13 "
13 Stoke City	29	09	09	11	27	-31	31	36	0.86	Storey-Moore (Nottingham)	13 "
14 Everton FC	31	08	10	13	26	-36	29	37	0.78	14 Law (Man.U.)	12 "
15 Ipswich Town	31	06	14	11	26	-36	27	43	0.63	15 C.Bell (Man.C.)	11 "
16 Leicester City	30	08	09	13	25	-35	30	37	0.81	Channon (Southampton)	11 "
17 Coventry City	29	06	13	10	25	-33	31	46	0.67	17 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 "
18 West Bromwich Albion	31	09	06	16	24	-38	29	43	0.67	Gilzean (Tottenham)	10 "
19 Crystal Palace	30	07	08	15	22	-38	30	48	0.63	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	10 "
20 Southampton FC	30	09	04	17	22	-38	40	66	0.61	Peters (Tottenham)	10 "
21 Huddersfield Town	31	06	08	17	20	-42	23	44	0.52	21 McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	9 "
22 Nottingham Forest	31	04	07	20	15	-47	33	61	0.54	Kidd (Man.U.)	9 "
										O'Hare (Derby)	9 "
										25 Lawson (Huddersfield)	8 "
										Hector (Derby)	8 "
										Royle (Everton)	8 "
										W.Davies (Man.C.)	8 "
										Hollins (Chelsea)	8 "
										Tambling (Palace)	8 "
										A.Clark (Leeds)	8 "
										D.Johnson (Everton)	8 "
										R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 "
										R.Hunt I (Coventry)	8 "
										35 Currie (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
										M.Hill (Ipswich)	7 "
										J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "
										A.Brown II (Leicester)	7 "

Week 32

Manchester United v Everton FC 0-0
 Wednesday, 8 March 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,415
 MUF: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Sadler, F.Burns, Cowling (McIroy), Kidd, Law, G.Best
 EFC: West: P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, C.Harvey, Kenny, Darracott, M.Lyons, T.Wright, B.Wright

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 0-0
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 38,691
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, Houseman, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Garland, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Baldwin
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Highway, Toshack, Callaghan

Nottingham Forest v Ipswich Town 0-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, City Ground, attendance: 9,872
 NFFC: J.Barron; Gemmill, Winfield, R.Chapman, Cottam, Fraser, B.Lyons, M.O'Neill, Cormack (McIntosh), P.Richardson, McKenzie
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Miller, Viljoen (1), Belfitt, Whymark (1, B.Hamilton), Lambert

Leicester City v West Ham United 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 23,345
 LFCF: Wallington; Whitworth, Nish (2), G.Cross, Sjoberg, Fern, Farrington (Manley), Sammels, Weller, Birchenall, L.Glover
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Holland, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Leeds United v Coventry City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 43,154
 LUFF: Sprake; Reaney, Madeley, W.Bremner, J.Charlton (1), N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clark, M.Jones, Gilles, E.Gray
 CFCF: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, R.Parker, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, Chilton, R.Graham, St. John

Tottenham Hotspur v Derby County 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,310
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Holder, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, R.Morgan
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Crystal Palace 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 17,217
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown II (1), A.Brown, Astle, Suggett, Hartford
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, S.Goodwin, Kellard, McCormick (Wall), Blyth, Craven (1), Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling

Southampton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, The Dell, attendance: 16,858
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fry (Stokes), B.O'Neil, Gabriel, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies, G.O'Brien, T.Jenkins
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw (M.Kent), G.W.Taylor (1), Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 31,920
 NUFF: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor (J.Smith 1), T.Hibbitt
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, Simpson, G.Graham, G.Armstrong, Ball, George (Batson), R.Kennedy, Radford

Everton FC v Manchester City 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 44,646
 EFC: West: P.Scott, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, C.Harvey, Kenny, Darracott, M.Lyons (1), T.Wright (Whittle), B.Wright
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, F.Hill (1, Mellor), Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee, Towers - 1 o.g. T.Wright

Stoke City v Sheffield United 2-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 31,667
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, D.Smith (1), A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Mahoney, Ritchie (1), Dobing, G.Jackson (Jump)
 SUFF: Hope; Badger, Hemstley, I.McKenzie, Colquhoun, Salmons, Woodward, Scullion (1), Dearden (Ogden), Currie, Ford - 1 o.g. Smith

Manchester United v Huddersfield Town 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 March 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 53,581
 MUF: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, G.Best (1), Storey-Moore (1)
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clark (A.Jones), Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, D.B.Smith, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman

Nottingham Forest v Chelsea FC 2-1 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 14 March 1972, City Ground, attendance: 13,346
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmill (2'), R.Chapman, Cottam, Fraser, B.Lyons, M.O'Neill, A.Buckley, P.Richardson, McKenzie
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, J.Boyle, Hollins (1'), Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Garland, Baldwin (M.Hinton), Kember, Houseman

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Manchester City	33	19	09	05	47	-19	65	36	1.81	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	29 goals
02 Leeds United	31	18	07	06	43	-19	52	22	2.36	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	19 "
03 Derby County	31	17	08	06	42	-20	53	29	1.83	Macdonald (Newcastle)	19 "
04 Liverpool FC	32	16	08	08	40	-24	44	27	1.63	04 Lorimer (Leeds)	18 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	32	14	10	08	38	-26	48	33	1.45	05 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	16 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	14	10	08	38	-26	53	45	1.18	06 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	15 "
07 Manchester United	32	15	08	09	38	-26	54	45	1.20	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	15 "
08 Arsenal FC	31	16	05	10	37	-25	44	31	1.42	C.Best (West Ham)	15 "
09 Sheffield United	31	14	08	09	36	-26	53	46	1.15	G.Best (Man.U.)	15 "
10 Chelsea FC	30	12	10	08	34	-26	40	31	1.29	A.Hinton (Derby)	15 "
11 Newcastle United	32	12	08	12	32	-32	40	39	1.03	11 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	14 "
12 Stoke City	30	09	10	11	28	-32	33	38	0.87	Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.)	14 "
13 Ipswich Town	32	07	14	11	28	-36	29	43	0.67	13 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	13 "
14 West Ham United	32	09	09	14	27	-37	34	36	0.94	14 Channon (Southampton)	12 "
15 Leicester City	31	09	09	13	27	-35	32	37	0.86	Law (Man.U.)	12 "
16 Everton FC	33	08	11	14	27	-39	30	39	0.77	16 C.Bell (Man.C.)	11 "
17 West Bromwich Albion	32	09	07	16	25	-39	30	44	0.68	17 Ritchie (Stoke)	10 "
18 Coventry City	30	06	13	11	25	-35	31	47	0.66	Peters (Tottenham)	10 "
19 Crystal Palace	31	07	09	15	23	-39	31	49	0.63	Gilzean (Tottenham)	10 "
20 Southampton FC	31	09	04	18	22	-40	41	68	0.60	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	10 "
21 Huddersfield Town	32	06	08	18	20	-44	23	46	0.50	McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	10 "
22 Nottingham Forest	33	05	07	21	17	-49	35	64	0.55	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 "
										23 Kidd (Man.U.)	9 "
										Hollins (Chelsea)	9 "
										O'Hare (Derby)	9 "
										26 W.Davies (Man.C.)	8 "
										Royle (Everton)	8 "
										A.Clark (Leeds)	8 "
										Tambling (Palace)	8 "
										D.Johnson (Everton)	8 "
										R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA)	8 "
										Hector (Derby)	8 "
										A.Brown II (Leicester/WBA)	8 "
										R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 "
										Lawson (Huddersfield)	8 "
										36 M.Hill (Ipswich)	7 "
										Currie (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
										J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "

Week 33

Coventry City v West Bromwich Albion 0–2 (0–1)
 Friday, 17 March 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 22,424
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, R.Parker, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, Chilton, R.Graham, St. John (D.Mortimer)
 WBA: Osborne, Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile (1), A.Robertson, R.Gould, A.Brown, Suggestt, A.Brown II (1), Hartford

Crystal Palace v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 18 March 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 24,823
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, S.Goodwin, Kellard, Goldthorpe, Blyth, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor (S.Daley), Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCallig (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan (1), Wagstaffe

Sheffield United v Everton FC 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 18 March 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 28,244
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Salmoms, Woodward (1'), Scullion, Reece, Currie, Ford
 EFC: West; P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, C.Harvey, B.Wright (1), H.Newton, Royle, M.Lyons, Morrissey

West Ham United v Nottingham Forest 4–2 (3–0)
 Saturday, 18 March 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 20,960
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, C.Charles, C.Best, G.Hurst (1), Brooking (1), B.S.Robson (2)
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmill, R.Chapman, Cottam, Fraser, B.Lyons, M.O'Neill (McIntosh), A.Buckley, P.Richardson, McKenzie (2)

Ipswich Town v Southampton FC 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 18 March 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 15,524
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen, Belfitt, Whymark (1), Lambert
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Stokes (1), B.O'Neil, Channon, G.O'Brien, Paine

Derby County v Leicester City 3–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 18 March 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 34,019
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, C.Todd, McFarland, McGovern, Durban (1), Hennessey (J.Walker), O'Hare (1), Hector (1), Gemmill
 LFCF: Wallington; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, Sammels, Birchenall, Fern (R.Lee), L.Glover

Manchester City v Chelsea FC 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 18 March 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 53,322
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth (1), Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee, R.Marsh (Towers)
 CCFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, J.Boyle, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Garland, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman (Kember)

Liverpool FC v Newcastle United 5–0 (3–0)
 Saturday, 18 March 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 43,899
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler (1, Boersma 1), A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan (1), B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, J.Smith (Tudor), T.Hibbitt

Huddersfield Town v Sheffield United 0–0
 Tuesday, 21 March 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 17,729
 Hudd.: Pierce; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, Krzywicki, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Salmoms, Woodward, Scullion, Reece, Currie, Ford

Coventry City v West Ham United 1–1 (1–1)
 Tuesday, 21 March 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 18,640
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith (1), Cattlin, E.Machin (D.Mortimer), Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, Chilton, R.Graham, R.Hunt II
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, C.Charles, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Holland, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Everton FC v Crystal Palace 0–0
 Tuesday, 21 March 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 27,929
 EFC: West; P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, Darracott, B.Wright, H.Newton, Royle, M.Lyons, Morrissey
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, S.Goodwin, Kellard, R.Bell, Blyth, Craven (Wall), Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling

Leicester City v Leeds United 0–0
 Wednesday, 22 March 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 32,152
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, Sammels, Birchenall, Tomlin, L.Glover
 LUFC: Sprake; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray

Derby County v Ipswich Town 1–0 (1–0)
 Wednesday, 22 March 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 26,738
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton (J.Walker)
 Town: Best; Hammond, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, J.Miller, M.Mills, Belfitt (Lambert), Whymark

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01 Manchester City	34	20	09	05	49	19	66	36	1.83	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	29 goals
02 Derby County	33	19	08	06	46	20	57	29	1.97	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	19 *
03 Leeds United	32	18	08	06	44	20	52	22	2.36	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	19 *
04 Liverpool FC	33	17	08	08	42	24	49	27	1.81	04 Lorimer (Leeds)	18 *
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	15	10	08	40	26	55	45	1.22	05 C.Best (West Ham)	16 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	32	14	10	08	38	26	48	33	1.45	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	16 *
07 Manchester United	32	15	08	09	38	26	54	45	1.20	07 A.Hinton (Derby)	15 *
08 Sheffield United	33	14	10	09	38	28	54	47	1.15	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
09 Arsenal FC	31	16	05	10	37	25	44	31	1.42	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
10 Chelsea FC	31	12	10	09	34	28	40	32	1.25	G.Best (Man.U.)	15 *
11 Newcastle United	33	12	08	13	32	34	40	44	0.91	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	15 *
12 West Ham United	34	10	10	14	30	38	39	39	1.00	12 Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.)	14 *
13 Everton FC	35	08	13	14	29	41	31	40	0.78	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	14 *
14 Ipswich Town	34	07	15	12	29	39	30	45	0.67	14 Channon (Southampton)	12 *
15 Stoke City	30	09	10	11	28	32	33	38	0.87	Law (Man.U.)	12 *
16 Leicester City	33	09	10	14	28	38	32	40	0.80	16 C.Bell (Man.C.)	11 *
17 West Bromwich Albion	33	10	07	16	27	39	32	44	0.73	McCallig (Wolverhampton)	11 *
18 Coventry City	32	06	14	12	26	38	32	50	0.64	18 O'Hare (Derby)	10 *
19 Crystal Palace	33	07	10	16	24	42	31	51	0.61	Hector (Derby)	10 *
20 Southampton FC	32	09	05	18	23	41	42	69	0.61	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	10 *
21 Huddersfield Town	33	06	09	18	21	45	23	46	0.50	Gilzean (Tottenham)	10 *
22 Nottingham Forest	34	05	07	22	17	51	37	68	0.54	Ritchie (Stoke)	10 *
										J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *
										Peters (Tottenham)	10 *
										25 Kidd (Man.U.)	9 *
										A.Brown II (West Bromwich)	9 *
										27 D.Johnson (Everton)	8 *
										Royle (Everton)	8 *
										Tambling (Palace)	8 *
										W.Davies (Man.C.)	8 *
										A.Clarke (Leeds)	8 *
										Lawson (Huddersfield)	8 *
										R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA)	8 *
										R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 *
										B.S.Robson (West Ham)	8 *
										36 Toshack (Liverpool)	7 *
										Currie (Sheffield Utd.)	7 *
										M.Hill (Ipswich)	7 *
										E.Hughes (Liverpool)	7 *
										Keegan (Liverpool)	7 *
										J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 *

Week 34

Chelsea FC v West Ham United 3–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 45,137
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan (1), J.Boyle, Hollins (1), Dempsey, R.Harris, Kember, D.Webb, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, C.Cooke
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Holland, C.Best (1), G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Leeds United v Arsenal FC 3–0 (3–0)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 45,055
 LUFC: Sprake; Reamey, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (1), M.Jones (1), Giles, Madeley
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, George, R.Kennedy, J.Roberts (Marinello)

Everton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,675
 EFC: West; P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall (1), Kenyon, H.Newton, M.Buckley, B.Wright, Royle, M.Lyons (1), Morrissey
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCallig, K.Hibbitt (2), J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe

Southampton FC v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, The Dell, attendance: 21,680
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Stokes, B.O'Neil, Channon, G.O'Brien, Paine (Gilchrist)
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway (J.T.McLaughlin), Toshack (1), Callaghan

Stoke City v Derby County 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 33,592
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Jump, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff (1'), Ritchie, Dobing, Burrows
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban (1), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, J.Walker

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield United 2–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,984
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles (Pratt), Coates, England, Naylor, Gilzean (1), Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Holder, R.Morgan
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Salmoms, Woodward, Scullion, Reece, Currie, Ford

Leicester City v Ipswich Town 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 19,769
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, Sammels, Birchenall, Tomlin (1), L.Glover
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen, Whymark, Belfitt, Lambert

Newcastle United v Manchester City 0–0
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 37,460
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur (A.Reid), Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 MCFC: Healey; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee, R.Marsh

West Bromwich Albion v Huddersfield Town 1–1 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 25 March 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 18,501
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Gould (1), A.Brown, Suggestt, A.Brown II, Hartford
 Hudd.: Pierce; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, Krzywicki, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman – 1 o.g. Robertson

Huddersfield Town v Coventry City 4–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, City Ground, attendance: 12,205
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmill (1), Serella, Cottam, J.N.Robertson, McIntosh, Cormack, A.Buckley, P.Richardson (2), McKenzie (1)
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, Chilton (D.Mortimer), R.Graham, R.Hunt II

Manchester United v Crystal Palace 4–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 25 March 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 41,550
 MFC: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Gowling (1), G.Best, Kidd (McIlroy), R.Charlton (1), Law (1), Storey-Moore (1)
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, S.Goodwin, Kellard, R.Bell, Blyth (Wall), Craven, Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Manchester City	35	20	10	05	50	20	66	36	1.83	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	29 goals
02 Derby County	34	19	09	06	47	21	58	30	1.93	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	20 *
03 Leeds United	33	19	08	06	46	20	55	22	2.50	03 Macdonald (Newcastle)	19 *
04 Liverpool FC	34	18	08	08	44	24	50	27	1.85	Lorimer (Leeds)	19 *
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	15	11	08	41	27	57	47	1.21	05 C.Best (West Ham)	17 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	33	15	10	08	40	26	50	33	1.52	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	17 *
07 Manchester United	33	16	08	09	40	26	58	45	1.29	07 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
08 Sheffield United	34	14	10	10	38	30	54	49	1.10	A.Hinton (Derby)	15 *
09 Arsenal FC	32	16	05	11	37	27	44	34	1.29	Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.)	15 *
10 Chelsea FC	32	13	10	09	36	28	43	33	1.30	G.Best (Man.U.)	15 *
11 Newcastle United	34	12	09	13	33	35	40	44	0.91	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
12 West Ham United	35	10	10	15	30	40	40	42	0.95	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	15 *
13 Leicester City	34	10	10	14	30	38	33	40	0.83	13 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	14 *
14 Everton FC	36	08	14	14	30	42	33	42	0.79	14 Law (Man.U.)	13 *
15 Stoke City	31	09	11	11	29	33	34	39	0.87	15 Channon (Southampton)	12 *
16 Ipswich Town	35	07	15	13	29	41	30	46	0.65	16 McCallig (Wolverhampton)	11 *
17 West Bromwich Albion	34	10	08	16	28	40	32	45	0.73	Gilzean (Tottenham)	11 *
18 Coventry City	33	06	14	13	26	40	32	54	0.59	C.Bell (Man.C.)	11 *
19 Crystal Palace	34	07	10	17	24	44	31	55	0.56	19 Peters (Tottenham)	10 *
20 Southampton FC	33	09	05	19	23	43	42	70	0.60	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *
21 Huddersfield Town	34	06	10	18	22	46	24	47	0.51	O'Hare (Derby)	10 *
22 Nottingham Forest	35	06	07	22	19	51	41	68	0.60	Hector (Derby)	10 *
										R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	10 *
										Ritchie (Stoke)	10 *
										Hollins (Chelsea)	10 *
										26 Kidd (Man.U.)	9 *
										A.Clarke (Leeds)	9 *
										A.Brown II (Leicester/WBA)	9 *
										R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA)	9 *
										30 Toshack (Liverpool)	8 *
										Tambling (Palace)	8 *
										W.Davies (Man.C.)	8 *
										Royle (Everton)	8 *
										D.Johnson (Everton)	8 *
										J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	8 *
										B.S.Robson (West Ham)	8 *
										R.Hunt II (Coventry)	8 *
										Lawson (Huddersfield)	8 *

Week 35

Leeds United v Nottingham Forest 6-1 (1-1)
 Monday, 27 March 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 40,866
 LUF: Sprake: Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (2), A.Clarke (2), M.Jones (Yorath), E.Gray (2), Madeley
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmell, Serella, Cottam, J.N.Robertson, McIntosh, Cormack (1), A.Buckley, P.Richardson, McKenzie

Crystal Palace v Derby County 0-1 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 28 March 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 21,158
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, S.Goodwin, Kellard, McCormick, R.Bell, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling (Wall)
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, Hennessey, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, J.Walker (1)

Arsenal FC v Southampton FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 28 March 1972, Highbury, attendance: 27,172
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, George, R.Kennedy, Marinello (1)
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Stokes, Channon, Gilchrist (Paine), G.O'Brien, B.O'Neil

Huddersfield Town v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 28 March 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 16,023
 Hudd: Pierce; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, Krzywicki, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson (1), L.Chapman
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, Pearce (1), Peters, Pratt

Liverpool FC v Stoke City 2-1 (1-1)
 Tuesday, 28 March 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 42,489
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), B.Hall, Highway, Toshack, Callaghan - 1 o.g Burrows
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Jump, W.Stevenson, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), Eastham (Skeels), Burrows

Chelsea FC v Sheffield United 2-0 (2-0)
 Wednesday, 29 March 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 28,444
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, J.Boyle, Hollins, Dempsey, R.Harris, Kember, D.Webb (2), P.Osgood, A.Hudson, C.Cooke
 SUFF: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Barlow (Ford), Woodward, Scullion, Dearden, Salmons, Cammack

Tottenham Hotspur v Coventry City 1-0 (0-0)
 Friday, 31 March 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 32,548
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal (Pearce), Gilzean, Pratt, M.Chivers (1), Peters, R.Morgan
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, Chilton, R.Graham, D.Mortimer

West Ham United v Leeds United 2-2 (2-0)
 Friday, 31 March 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 41,003
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds (1), T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst (1), Brooking, B.S.Robson
 LUF: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Jordan (Bates), E.Gray (2), Madeley

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Manchester City	35	20	10	05	50	-20	66:36	1.83	01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 29 goals
02 Leeds United	35	20	09	06	49	-21	63:25	2.52	02 Lorimer (Leeds) 21 "
03 Derby County	35	20	09	06	49	-21	59:30	1.97	M.Chivers (Tottenham) 21 "
04 Liverpool FC	35	19	08	08	46	-24	52:28	1.86	04 Macdonald (Newcastle) 19 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	35	16	11	08	43	-27	52:34	1.53	05 C.Best (West Ham) 17 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	15	11	08	41	-27	57:47	1.21	P.Osgood (Chelsea) 17 "
07 Manchester United	33	16	08	09	40	-26	58:45	1.29	07 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 15 "
08 Arsenal FC	33	17	05	11	39	-27	45:34	1.32	A.Brown (West Bromwich) 15 "
09 Chelsea FC	33	14	10	09	38	-28	45:33	1.36	Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.) 15 "
10 Sheffield United	35	14	10	11	38	-32	54:51	1.06	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 15 "
11 Newcastle United	34	12	09	13	33	-35	40:44	0.91	G.Best (Man.U.) 15 "
12 West Ham United	36	10	11	15	31	-41	42:44	0.95	A.Hinton (Derby) 15 "
13 Leicester City	34	10	10	14	30	-38	33:40	0.83	23 Dougan (Wolverhampton) 14 "
14 Everton FC	36	08	14	14	30	-42	33:42	0.79	24 Law (Man.U.) 13 "
15 Stoke City	32	09	11	12	29	-35	35:41	0.85	25 Channon (Southampton) 12 "
16 Ipswich Town	35	07	15	13	29	-41	30:46	0.65	26 C.Bell (Man.C.) 11 "
17 West Bromwich Albion	34	10	08	16	28	-40	33:45	0.73	McCalliog (Wolverhampton) 11 "
18 Coventry City	34	06	14	14	26	-42	32:55	0.58	Gilzean (Tottenham) 11 "
19 Crystal Palace	35	07	10	18	24	-46	31:56	0.55	A.Clarke (Leeds) 11 "
20 Southampton FC	34	09	05	20	23	-45	42:71	0.59	Ritchie (Stoke) 11 "
21 Huddersfield Town	35	06	11	18	23	-47	25:48	0.52	31 Hollins (Chelsea) 10 "
22 Nottingham Forest	36	06	07	23	19	-53	42:74	0.57	Hector (Derby) 10 "
									J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 10 "
									Peters (Tottenham) 10 "
									R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 10 "
									O'Hare (Derby) 10 "
									11 West Ham United 10 "
									12 Newcastle United 10 "
									13 Leicester City 9 "
									37 Lawson (Huddersfield) 9 "
									Kidd (Man.U.) 9 "
									A.Brown II (Leicester/WBA) 9 "
									R.Gould (West Bromwich) 9 "
									41 Toshack (Liverpool) 8 "
									W.Davies (Man.C.) 8 "
									Royle (Everton) 8 "
									Tambling (Palace) 8 "
									B.S.Robson (West Ham) 8 "
									D.Johnson (Everton) 8 "
									Keegan (Liverpool) 8 "
									R.Hunt II (Coventry) 8 "
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 8 "

Week 36

Derby County v Leeds United 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 39,450
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare (1), Hector, J.Walker - 1 o.g. Hunter
 LUF: Sprake; Reaney, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Madeley, Giles, E.Gray

West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 30,763
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, C.Charles, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris (Lock), C.Best, Coker (1), Brooking (1), B.S.Robson
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, P.Collins, Naylor (R.Morgan), Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Pearce

Arsenal FC v Nottingham Forest 3-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Highbury, attendance: 33,895
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, J.Roberts, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, George (1), R.Kennedy (1, G.Graham 1), Marinello
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmell, Serella, Cottam, J.N.Robertson (M.O'Neill), McIntosh, Cormack, A.Buckley, P.Richardson, McKenzie

Crystal Palace v Southampton FC 2-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 23,776
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, R.Bell, Kellard (1), McCormick, Blyth, Craven (1), Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Wall
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Stokes (1, Paine), Channon (2), R.Davies, G.O'Brien, B.O'Neil

Manchester City v Stoke City 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 49,392
 MFC: Healey; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee (1), R.Marsh
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Elder, Bernard, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), Dobia (Skeels), Burrows - 1 o.g. Doyle

Ipswich Town v Chelsea FC 1-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 24,325
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen (1), Belfitt, Whymark (B.Hamilton), Lambert
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, J.Boyle, Hollins, Dempsey, R.Harris, Kember, D.Webb (2), P.Osgood, A.Hudson, C.Cooke

Sheffield United v Newcastle United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 28,103
 SUFF: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Salmons, Woodward, Scullion, Dearden, Speight, Reece (Ford 1)
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, A.Reid

Liverpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,564
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler (1), A.Lindsay, T.Smith (1), Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Highway (Boersma), Toshack, Callaghan
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello (A.Glover), Wile, A.Robertson, R.Gould, A.Brown, Suggett, A.Brown II, Hartford

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leicester City 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Molineux, attendance: 23,981
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt (S.Daley), J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Woollett, Sammels, Weller, Partridge, Birchenall (Fern), Tomlin, L.Glover - 1 o.g. Shaw

Coventry City v Manchester United 2-3 (1-3)
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 37,901
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry (1), McGuire, W.Carr, Chilton, R.Graham (1), R.Hunt II
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Gowling, W.Morgan, G.Best (1), R.Charlton (1), Law, Storey-Moore (1)

Huddersfield Town v Everton FC 0-0
 Saturday, 1 April 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 17,265
 Hudd: Pierce; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 EFC: West; P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, H.Newton, Husband, M.Buckley, M.Lyons, J.Hurst, B.Wright

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01 Derby County	36	21	09	06	51	-21	61:30	2.03	01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 30 goals
02 Manchester City	36	20	10	06	50	-22	67:38	1.76	02 Lorimer (Leeds) 21 "
03 Leeds United	36	20	09	07	49	-23	63:27	2.33	M.Chivers (Tottenham) 21 "
04 Liverpool FC	36	20	08	08	48	-24	54:28	1.93	04 Macdonald (Newcastle) 19 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	36	16	11	09	43	-29	52:36	1.44	05 C.Best (West Ham) 17 "
06 Manchester United	34	17	08	09	42	-26	61:47	1.30	P.Osgood (Chelsea) 17 "
07 Arsenal FC	34	18	05	11	41	-27	48:34	1.41	07 Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.) 16 "
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	35	15	11	09	41	-29	57:48	1.19	G.Best (Man.U.) 16 "
09 Chelsea FC	34	15	10	09	40	-28	47:34	1.38	09 A.Hinton (Derby) 15 "
10 Sheffield United	36	15	10	11	40	-32	55:51	1.08	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 15 "
11 West Ham United	37	11	11	15	33	-41	44:44	1.00	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 15 "
12 Newcastle United	35	12	09	14	33	-37	40:45	0.89	A.Brown (West Bromwich) 15 "
13 Leicester City	35	11	10	14	32	-38	34:40	0.85	13 Dougan (Wolverhampton) 14 "
14 Stoke City	33	10	11	12	31	-35	37:42	0.88	Channon (Southampton) 14 "
15 Everton FC	37	08	15	14	31	-43	33:42	0.79	15 Law (Man.U.) 13 "
16 Ipswich Town	36	07	15	14	29	-43	31:48	0.65	16 Ritchie (Stoke) 12 "
17 West Bromwich Albion	35	10	08	17	28	-42	33:47	0.70	17 O'Hare (Derby) 11 "
18 Coventry City	35	06	14	15	26	-44	34:58	0.59	Gilzean (Spus) 11 "
19 Southampton FC	35	10	05	20	25	-45	45:73	0.62	C.Bell (Man.C.) 11 "
20 Huddersfield Town	36	06	12	18	24	-48	25:48	0.52	McCalliog (Wolverhampton) 11 "
21 Crystal Palace	36	07	10	19	24	-48	33:59	0.56	R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 11 "
22 Nottingham Forest	37	06	07	24	19	-55	42:77	0.55	A.Clarke (Leeds) 11 "
									23 Hector (Derby) 10 "
									Hollins (Chelsea) 10 "
									J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 10 "
									Peters (Tottenham) 10 "
									27 R.Gould (West Bromwich) 9 "
									A.Brown II (Leicester/WBA) 9 "
									Lawson (Huddersfield) 9 "
									Kidd (Man.U.) 9 "
									31 D.Johnson (Everton) 8 "
									Tambling (Palace) 8 "
									Royle (Everton) 8 "
									Keegan (Liverpool) 8 "
									Toshack (Liverpool) 8 "
									B.S.Robson (West Ham) 8 "
									R.Hunt II (Coventry) 8 "
									W.Davies (Man.C.) 8 "
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 8 "

Week 37

Crystal Palace v Leicester City 1-1 (0-0)
 Monday, 3 April 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 23,736
 Palace: J.Jackson, D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven (1), Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, J.Hughes (S.Goodwin)
 LFCFC: Wallington, Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, Partridge, Fern (1), Tomlin (M.Munro), L.Glover

Derby County v Newcastle United 0-1 (0-0)
 Monday, 3 April 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 38,119
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton
 NUFC: McFaul, D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb (Cassidy 1), P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, A.Reid

Ipswich Town v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 (0-0)
 Monday, 3 April 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 24,200
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen, Belfitt (1), Whymark, Lambert - 1 o.g. Want
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, Want, Coates, P.Collins, Naylor, Pearce, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Pratt (Kinnear), R.Morgan

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 0-3 (0-0)
 Monday, 3 April 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 54,000
 MUFC: Stepeny; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Gowling, W.Morgan, G.Best, R.Charlton, Law (A.Young), Storey-Moore
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler (1), A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack (1, Ph.Thompson), Callaghan

Southampton FC v Manchester City 2-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 4 April 1972, The Dell, attendance: 27,374
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, Gabriel, Stokes, Channon, R.Davies (2), G.O'Brien, B.O'Neil
 MFC: Healey; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, F.Lee, C.Bell, W.Davies, R.Marsh, Summerbee (Towers)

Coventry City v Everton FC 4-1 (3-0)
 Tuesday, 4 April 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 21,853
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr (1), Chilton (1), R.Graham, R.Hunt II (2)
 EFC: West; P.Scott, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, H.Newton, D.Johnson (1), M.Buckley, B.Wright, M.Lyons, Morrissey

Stoke City v West Ham United 0-0
 Tuesday, 4 April 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 24,688
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Elder, Bernard, A.Bloor, Skeels, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Dobing, Eastham
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Leicester City v Arsenal FC 0-0
 Tuesday, 4 April 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 27,431
 LFCFC: Wallington; Whitworth, Nish, Woollett, Manley, Fern, Weller, Sammels, Birchenall, Partridge, L.Glover
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, George, G.Graham, Marinello

Sheffield United v Manchester United 1-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 4 April 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 45,045
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Salmos (1), Woodward, Scullion, Dearden, I.Holmes, Ford
 MUFC: Connaughton; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Sadler (1), G.Best, McLroy, R.Charlton, A.Young, Storey-Moore

Leeds United v Huddersfield Town 3-1 (1-0)
 Wednesday, 5 April 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 46,148
 LUF: Sprake; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (Reaney), M.Jones (1), Giles, E.Gray (1)
 Hudd.: Pierce; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith (1), Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, Dolan, Krzywicki, Lawson, L.Chapman

Newcastle United v Ipswich Town 0-1 (0-0)
 Wednesday, 5 April 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 22,890
 NUFC: McFaul, D.Craig, F.Clark, A.Reid, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, Cassidy
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Viljoen, Belfitt, Whymark (1), Lambert

West Bromwich Albion v Derby County 0-0
 Wednesday, 5 April 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,344
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Suggett, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Hope, A.Brown, Astle, A.Brown II, Hartford
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Derby County	38	21	10	07	52-24	61:31	1.97	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	30 goals
02 Leeds United	37	21	09	07	51-23	66:28	2.36	02 Lorimer (Leeds)	22 *
03 Liverpool FC	37	21	08	08	50-24	57:28	2.04	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	22 *
04 Manchester City	37	20	10	07	50-24	67:40	1.68	04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	19 *
05 Arsenal FC	35	18	06	11	42-28	48:34	1.41	05 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	17 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	37	16	11	10	43-31	53:38	1.39	C.Best (West Ham)	17 *
07 Manchester United	36	17	09	10	43-29	62:51	1.22	07 G.Best (Man.U.)	16 *
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	35	15	11	09	41-29	57:48	1.19	Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.)	16 *
09 Sheffield United	37	15	11	11	41-33	56:52	1.08	09 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
10 Chelsea FC	34	15	10	09	40-28	47:34	1.38	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
11 Newcastle United	37	13	09	15	35-39	41:46	0.89	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	15 *
12 West Ham United	38	11	12	15	34-42	44:44	1.00	A.Hinton (Derby)	15 *
13 Leicester City	37	11	12	14	34-40	35:41	0.85	13 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	14 *
14 Ipswich Town	38	09	15	14	33-43	34:49	0.69	Channon (Southampton)	14 *
15 Stoke City	34	10	12	12	32-36	37:42	0.88	15 Law (Man.U.)	13 *
16 Everton FC	38	08	15	15	31-45	34:46	0.74	16 Ritchie (Stoke)	12 *
17 West Bromwich Albion	36	10	09	17	29-43	33:47	0.70	17 O'Hare (Derby)	11 *
18 Coventry City	36	07	14	15	28-44	38:59	0.64	C.Bell (Man.C.)	11 *
19 Southampton FC	36	11	05	20	27-45	47:73	0.64	McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	11 *
20 Crystal Palace	37	07	11	19	25-49	34:60	0.57	Gilzean (Tottenham)	11 *
21 Huddersfield Town	37	06	12	19	24-50	26:51	0.51	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	11 *
22 Nottingham Forest	37	06	07	24	19-55	42:77	0.55	A.Clarke (Leeds)	11 *
								23 Peters (Tottenham)	10 *
								R.Hunt II (Coventry)	10 *
								Hector (Derby)	10 *
								Hollins (Chelsea)	10 *
								J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 *
								28 Kidd (Man.U.)	9 *
								R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA)	9 *
								D.Johnson (Everton)	9 *
								Toshack (Liverpool)	9 *
								A.Brown II (Leicester/WBA)	9 *
								Lawson (Huddersfield)	9 *

Week 38

Liverpool FC v Coventry City 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 50,628
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith (1), Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan
 CCFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, R.Hunt II (1), R.Graham, E.Machin

Sheffield United v Derby County 0-4 (0-2)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 38,212
 SUFC: Hope; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Salmos, Woodward, Scullion, Dearden, I.Holmes, Ford
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban (1), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill (1), O'Hare (1), Hector (1), A.Hinton

Stoke City v Leeds United 0-3 (0-1)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 35,123
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Elder, Bernard, D.Smith, Skeels, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, J.Mahoney, Burrows
 LUF: Harvey; Madeley, Cooper, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (Reaney), M.Jones (2), Giles, E.Gray

Manchester City v West Ham United 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 38,491
 MFC: Healey; Book, Donachie, Towers, Booth, Oakes, F.Lee, C.Bell (1), W.Davies, R.Marsh (2), Summerbee
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst (1), Brooking, B.S.Robson

Southampton FC v Everton FC 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, The Dell, attendance: 19,711
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, Gabriel (Paine), Stokes, Channon, R.Davies, G.O'Brien, B.O'Neil
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, H.Newton, Husband, M.Buckley (1), D.Johnson, M.Lyons, Morrissey (J.Hurst)

Chelsea FC v Crystal Palace 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 34,105
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, J.Boyle, Hollins (1), Dempsey, R.Harris, Garland, D.Webb, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, C.Cooke
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth (1), Craven, S.Goodwin, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling

Nottingham Forest v Newcastle United 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, City Ground, attendance: 12,470
 NUFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmill, Serella, Cottam, Fraser, McIntosh, P.Richardson, A.Buckley, Cormack (1), McKenzie
 NFFC: McFaul; D.Craig, K.Kennedy, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Hodgson, C.Guthrie

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,860
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Suggett, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Hope (1), R.Gould, Astle, A.Brown II, Hartford
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Coates, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Mullery

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, Highbury, attendance: 38,189
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, Marinello (G.Armstrong), Ball, George, R.Kennedy, G.Graham (2)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Eastoe, Wagstaffe (G.W.Taylor)

Leicester City v Manchester United 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 35,970
 LFCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Woollett, Manley, Partridge, Weller (1), Sammels, Birchenall (1), Tomlin (Fern), L.Glover
 MUFC: Connaughton; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, Sadler, W.Morgan, G.Best, McLroy (Gowling), R.Charlton, A.Young, Storey-Moore

Huddersfield Town v Ipswich Town 1-3 (0-1)
 Saturday, 8 April 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 12,139
 Hudd.: Pierce; D.Clarke (M.Barry), Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, Dolan, Krzywicki, Lawson, L.Chapman - 1 o.g. Hunter
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris (1), A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson (1), Viljoen, Belfitt (1), Whymark, Lambert

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01 Derby County	39	22	10	07	54-24	65:31	2.10	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	30 goals
02 Leeds United	38	22	09	07	53-23	69:28	2.46	02 Lorimer (Leeds)	23 *
03 Liverpool FC	38	22	08	08	52-24	60:29	2.07	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	23 *
04 Manchester City	38	21	10	07	52-24	70:41	1.71	04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	19 *
05 Arsenal FC	36	19	06	11	44-28	50:35	1.43	05 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	18 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	38	16	12	10	44-32	54:39	1.39	06 C.Best (West Ham)	17 *
07 Manchester United	37	17	09	11	43-31	62:53	1.17	07 Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.)	16 *
08 Chelsea FC	35	16	10	09	42-28	49:35	1.40	G.Best (Man.U.)	16 *
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	15	11	10	41-31	58:50	1.16	09 A.Hinton (Derby)	15 *
10 Sheffield United	38	15	11	12	41-35	56:56	1.00	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
11 Leicester City	38	12	14	14	36-40	37:41	0.90	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
12 Newcastle United	38	13	09	16	35-41	41:47	0.87	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	15 *
13 Ipswich Town	39	10	15	14	35-43	37:50	0.74	13 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	14 *
14 West Ham United	39	11	12	16	34-44	45:47	0.96	Channon (Southampton)	14 *
15 Everton FC	39	09	15	15	33-45	35:46	0.76	15 Law (Man.U.)	13 *
16 Stoke City	35	10	12	13	32-38	37:45	0.82	16 Ritchie (Stoke)	12 *
17 West Bromwich Albion	37	10	10	17	30-44	34:48	0.71	C.Bell (Man.C.)	12 *
18 Coventry City	37	07	14	16	28-46	39:62	0.63	O'Hare (Derby)	12 *
19 Southampton FC	37	11	05	21	27-47	47:74	0.64	19 Hector (Derby)	11 *
20 Crystal Palace	38	07	11	20	25-51	35:62	0.56	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	11 *
21 Huddersfield Town	38	06	12	20	24-52	27:54	0.50	Gilzean (Tottenham)	11 *
22 Nottingham Forest	38	07	07	24	21-55	43:77	0.56	McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	11 *
								Hollins (Chelsea)	11 *
								A.Clarke (Leeds)	11 *
								R.Hunt II (Coventry)	11 *
								J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	11 *
								27 Toshack (Liverpool)	10 *
								Peters (Tottenham)	10 *
								M.Jones (Leeds)	10 *
								30 D.Johnson (Everton)	9 *
								Keagan (Liverpool)	9 *
								Lawson (Huddersfield)	9 *
								R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA)	9 *
								Kidd (Man.U.)	9 *
								A.Brown II (Leicester/WBA)	9 *

Week 39

Stoke City v Nottingham Forest 0-2 (0-1)
 Monday, 10 April 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 13,920
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Elder, Skeels, W.Stevenson, Lees, Haslegrave, J.Mahoney, T.P.Smith, C.Jackson, Burrows
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmell (1), Serella, Cottam, Fraser, McIntosh (1), Cormack, N.Martin, P.Richardson, McKenzie

Crystal Palace v Arsenal FC 2-2 (1-2)
 Tuesday, 11 April 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 34,384
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, S.Goodwin, McCormick, Blyth, Craven (1), Kellard (1), W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, Nelson, Storey, J.Roberts, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball (1), Radford (1), George, G.Graham

Huddersfield Town v Coventry City 0-1 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 11 April 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 11,782
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, Dolan, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman
 CFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, E.Machin, R.Graham, R.Hunt II (1)

Southampton FC v Leicester City 1-0 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 11 April 1972, The Dell, attendance: 18,752
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, B.O'Neil, Stokes, Channon, R.Davies (1), G.O'Brien, Paine
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Woollett, Manley, Partridge, Weller, Sammels, Birchenall, Tomlin, L.Glover

Manchester United v Manchester City 1-3 (0-0)
 Wednesday, 12 April 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 56,000
 MFC: Connaughton; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan (1), S.James, Sadler, G.Best, Gowling (Law), R.Charlton, Kidd, Storey-Moore
 LFCF: Healey; Book Donachie, Doyle (R.Marsh 1), Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee (2), Towers

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 0-2 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 12 April 1972, Molineux, attendance: 24,566
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin (S.Daley), Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Eastoe, Wagstaffe
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, J.Boyle, Hollins, Dempsey, R.Harris, Garland (1), D.Webb, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, C.Cooke

West Ham United v Liverpool FC 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 15 April 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 32,660
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Redknapp, C.Best, G.Hurst, Brooking, B.S.Robson
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway (1), Toshack (1), Callaghan

Ipswich Town v Sheffield United 0-0
 Saturday, 15 April 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 17,052
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, Hammond, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Vijljoen, Belfitt, Whymark (B.Hamilton), Lambert
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, J.Flynn, Scullion, Staniforth, Dearden, Currie, Salmons

Everton FC v Leicester City 0-0
 Saturday, 15 April 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,342
 LFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, H.Newton, Husband, M.Buckley, Connolly, M.Lyons, D.Johnson
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, Sammels, Fern, Partridge, L.Glover (Tomlin)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 0-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 15 April 1972, Molineux, attendance: 30,619
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw (Sunderland), G.W.Taylor, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Suggett, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Gould, A.Brown (1), A.Brown II, R.Hope, Hartford

Coventry City v Manchester City 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 15 April 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 34,225
 CFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer (1), Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr, R.Hunt II, R.Graham, E.Machin
 MFCF: Healey; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, F.Lee, Towers (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 3-0 (3-0)
 Saturday, 15 April 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 45,799
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles (Pearce), Mullery, England, P.Collins, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (2), Peters, Coates (1)
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, J.Boyle, Hollins, Dempsey, R.Harris, Garland, D.Webb, P.Osgood (Kember), A.Hudson, C.Cooke

Derby County v Huddersfield Town 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 15 April 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,414
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland (1), C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare (1), Hector (1), A.Hinton
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, A.Jones, F.Worthington, Lawson, L.Chapman

Manchester United v Southampton FC 3-2 (3-0)
 Saturday, 15 April 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,437
 MFCF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Sadler, G.Best (1), A.Young, Kidd (1, McIlroy), Law, Storey-Moore (1)
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, B.O'Neil, Stokes, Channon, R.Davies (2), G.O'Brien, T.Jenkins (Da.Walker)

Table	P W D L Pts GF GA GR							Top Scorers			
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 Derby County	40	23	10	07	56	-24	68	31	2.19	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	32 goals
02 Manchester City	40	22	11	07	55	-25	74	43	1.72	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	25 *
03 Liverpool FC	39	23	08	08	54	-24	62	29	2.14	03 Lorimer (Leeds)	23 *
04 Leeds United	38	22	09	07	53	-23	69	28	2.46	04 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	19 *
05 Tottenham Hotspur	39	17	12	10	46	-32	57	39	1.46	Macdonald (Newcastle)	19 *
06 Arsenal FC	37	19	07	11	45	-29	52	37	1.41	06 G.Best (Man.U.)	17 *
07 Manchester United	39	18	09	12	45	-33	66	58	1.14	C.Best (West Ham)	17 *
08 Chelsea FC	37	17	10	10	44	-30	51	38	1.34	Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.)	17 *
09 Sheffield United	39	15	12	12	42	-36	56	56	1.00	09 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	16 *
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	41	-35	58	53	38	15	11	12	1.09	10 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
11 Leicester City	40	12	13	15	37	-43	37	42	0.88	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
12 Ipswich Town	40	10	16	14	36	-44	37	50	0.74	A.Hinton (Derby)	15 *
13 Newcastle United	38	13	09	16	35	-41	41	47	0.87	13 Channon (Southampton)	14 *
14 West Ham United	40	11	12	17	34	-46	45	49	0.92	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	14 *
15 Everton FC	40	09	16	15	34	-46	35	46	0.76	15 O'Hare (Derby)	13 *
16 Stoke City	36	10	12	14	32	-40	37	47	0.79	Law (Man.U.)	13 *
17 West Bromwich Albion	38	11	10	17	32	-44	35	48	0.73	17 R.Hunt II (Coventry)	12 *
18 Coventry City	39	08	15	16	31	-47	41	63	0.65	Hector (Derby)	12 *
19 Southampton FC	39	12	05	22	29	-49	50	77	0.65	Ritchie (Stoke)	12 *
20 Crystal Palace	39	07	12	20	26	-52	37	64	0.58	C.Bell (Man.C.)	12 *
21 Huddersfield Town	40	06	12	22	24	-56	27	58	0.47	21 Toshack (Liverpool)	11 *
22 Nottingham Forest	39	08	07	24	23	-55	45	77	0.58	Hollins (Chelsea)	11 *

Week 40

Ipswich Town v Manchester City 2-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 18 April 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 24,365
 Town: Sivell; M.Mills, C.Harper (1), P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Vijljoen, Belfitt, Whymark (1, B.Hamilton), Lambert
 MFCF: Healey; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, F.Lee, Summerbee (1), C.Bell, W.Davies (Oakes), R.Marsh, Towers

Southampton FC v Chelsea FC 2-2 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 18 April 1972, The Dell, attendance: 24,933
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, J.McGrath, B.O'Neil, Stokes, Channon, R.Davies (2), G.O'Brien, Paine
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Garland, Kember, Baldwin (2), A.Hudson, C.Cooke

Coventry City v Sheffield United 3-2 (3-1)
 Tuesday, 18 April 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 19,026
 CFC: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry, McGuire, W.Carr (1), E.Machin (1), R.Graham (1), R.Hunt II (Chilton)
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie (Woodward), Colquhoun, J.Flynn, Scullion, Staniforth, Dearden, Currie (2), Salmons

Newcastle United v Leeds United 1-0 (0-0)
 Wednesday, 19 April 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 42,006
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor, A.Reid
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Madeley, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray

Huddersfield Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, Leeds Road, attendance: 11,677
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Ellam, Cherry, R.Hoy, F.Worthington, Lyon, Lawson, L.Chapman
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, C.W.Taylor, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, S.Daley (1), J.Richards, Dougan (K.Hibbitt), Wagstaffe

Stoke City v Everton FC 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 16,796
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Elder, Bernard, Lees, Skeels, Haslegrave, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Dobing, Burrows - 1 o.g, Lyons
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall (1), Kenyon, H.Newton, Husband, M.Buckley, Royle, M.Lyons, D.Johnson

Nottingham Forest v Manchester United 0-0
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, City Ground, attendance: 35,063
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmell, Serella, Cottam, Fraser, McIntosh, P.Richardson, N.Martin, Cormack, McKenzie
 MFCF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James (A.Young), Sadler, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Law, Storey-Moore

Manchester City v Derby County 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 55,026
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, F.Lee (1), C.Bell, Summerbee, R.Marsh (1), Towers
 Derby: Boulton; Webster (Hennessey), J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Sheffield United v Crystal Palace 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,250
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun (1), Salmons, Woodward, Staniforth, Dearden, Currie, Scullion
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, S.Goodwin (Queen), W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling

Arsenal FC v West Ham United 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, Highbury, attendance: 45,251
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock (Batson), Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball (2), Radford, George, G.Graham
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, C.Charles, Bonds, T.Taylor, Lock, Durrell, C.Best, Coker, Brooking (1), B.S.Robson

Leicester City v Coventry City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 24,254
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish (Fern), G.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, Partridge, Sammels, Tomlin, L.Glover (1)
 CFCF: Glazier; W.Smith, Cattlin, D.Mortimer, Blockley, R.Barry (A.P.Green), McGuire, W.Carr, Chilton, R.Graham, E.Machin

Chelsea FC v Newcastle United 3-3 (2-2)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 33,000
 CFCF: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Garland, Kember (1), Baldwin (2), A.Hudson, C.Cooke
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor (2), A.Reid

Southampton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, The Dell, attendance: 24,914
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, P.R.Bennett, B.O'Neil, Stokes, Channon, R.Davies, G.O'Brien, Paine
 Sours: Jennings; Kinnear, Beal, P.Collins, England, Mullery, Coates (Pratt), Perryman, M.Chivers, Pearce, Naylor

West Bromwich Albion v Leeds United 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 39,724
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Suggett, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Gould, A.Brown, R.Hope, A.Brown II, Hartford
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Madeley, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (Jordan), M.Jones, Giles (1), Bates

Liverpool FC v Ipswich Town 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 22 April 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 54,316
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack (2), Callaghan
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Jefferson, J.Robertson, Vijljoen, Belfitt, Whymark, Lambert (B.Hamilton)

Table	P W D L Pts GF GA GR							Top Scorers			
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 Manchester City	42	23	10	08	57	-27	77	45	1.71	01 F.Lee (Man.C.)	33 goals
02 Liverpool FC	40	24	08	08	56	-24	64	29	2.21	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	25 *
03 Derby County	41	23	11	08	56	-26	68	33	2.06	03 Lorimer (Leeds)	23 *
04 Leeds United	40	23	09	08	55	-25	70	29	2.41	04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	21 *
05 Tottenham Hotspur	40	17	13	10	47	-33	57	39	1.46	05 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	19 *
06 Arsenal FC	38	20	07	11	47	-29	54	38	1.42	06 G.Best (Man.U.)	17 *
07 Chelsea FC	39	17	12	10	46	-32	56	43	1.30	C.Best (West Ham)	17 *
08 Manchester United	40	18	10	12	46	-34	66	58	1.14	Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.)	17 *
09 Sheffield United	41	16	12	13	44	-38	59	59	1.00	09 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	16 *
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	39	16	11	12	43	-35	59	53	1.11	10 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
11 Leicester City	41	13	15	19	39	-43	38	42	0.90	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	15 *
12 Newcastle United	40	14	10	16	38	-42	45	50	0.90	A.Hinton (Derby)	15 *
13 Ipswich Town	42	11	16	15	38	-46	39	53	0.74	13 Channon (Southampton)	14 *
14 Everton FC	41	09	17	15	35	-47	36	47	0.77	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	14 *
15 West Ham United	41	11	12	18	34	-48	46	51	0.90	15 O'Hare (Derby)	13 *
16 Stoke City	37	10	13	14	33	-41	38	48	0.79	Law (Man.U.)	13 *
17 Coventry City	41	09	15	17	33	-49	44	66	0.67	Toshack (Liverpool)	13 *
18 West Bromwich Albion	39	11	10	18	32	-46	35	49	0.71	18 R.Hunt II (Coventry)	12 *
19 Southampton FC	41	12	07	22	31	-51	52	79	0.66	C.Bell (Man.C.)	12 *
20 Crystal Palace	40	07	12	21	26	-54	37	65	0.57	Hector (Derby)	12 *
21 Nottingham Forest	40	08	08	24	24	-56	45	77	0.58	Ritchie (Stoke)	12 *
22 Huddersfield Town	41	06	12	23	24	-58	27	59	0.46	22 A.Clarke (Leeds)	11 *

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Chelsea FC v Stoke City 2-0 (1-0)
 Monday, 24 April 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,443
 AFC: Bonetti, Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Droy, D.Webb, Garland (1), Kember, Baldwin, A.Hudson (1), C.Cooke
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, A.Bloor, Skeels, Haslegrave, Dobing, J.Greenhoff, T.Walker, Eastham

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 3-0 (2-0)
 Tuesday, 25 April 1972, Highbury, attendance: 49,125
 AFC: Barnett, Rice, R.McNab, J.Roberts, McLintock, Simpson (1), G.Armstrong, Nelson, Radford (1), R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham
 MUF: Stepany, T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, Sadler, Gowling, G.Best, A.Young (McIlroy), R.Charlton, Kidd, Storey-Moore

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Nottingham Forest 3-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 25 April 1972, Molineux, attendance: 16,889
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, Hegan (1), F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt (1), J.Richards (1), Dougan, S.Daley
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Gemmell (1), Serella, Cottam, Fraser (M.O'Neill), McIntosh, Cormack, N.Martin, P.Richardson, McKenzie

Crystal Palace v Stoke City 2-0 (0-0)
 Wednesday, 26 April 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 24,550
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard (1), McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen (1), W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard, A.Bloor, Elder (Lees), Haslegrave, Dobing, J.Greenhoff, G.Jackson, Burrows

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 4-0 (1-0)
 Thursday, 27 April 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 18,489
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, A.Merrick, Suggett, Wile, A.Robertson, R.Hope, R.Gould (1), A.Brown (1), A.Brown II (1), Cantello (1)
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Kember, Baldwin, A.Hudson, Housemann

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield United 1-2 (1-0)
 Friday, 28 April 1972, Molineux, attendance: 17,041
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Goulding, Woodward, Staniforth (Scullion), Dearden (1), Currie (1), Salmons

Manchester United v Stoke City 3-0 (3-0)
 Saturday, 29 April 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,959
 MUF: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, A.Young, G.Best (1), McIlroy, R.Charlton (1), Gowling, Law, Storey-Moore (1)
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Pejic, Bernard (Lees), A.Bloor, Skeels, G.Jackson, W.Stevenson, J.Greenhoff, T.Walker, Eastham

Tottenham Hotspur v Leicester City 4-3 (2-2)
 Saturday, 29 April 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 19,631
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles (2), Coates, England (1), Beal, Pearce (1), Perryman, Gilzean, Pratt, Neighbour
 LFCF: Wallington; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Weller, Sammels (1), Birchenall, Partridge (1), L.Glover (1)

Crystal Palace v Huddersfield Town 0-0
 Saturday, 29 April 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 18,120
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard (S.Goodwin), McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Queen, W.Wallace, A.Taylor, Tambling
 Hudd.: Lawson; D.Clarke, Hutt, S.Smith, Elam, Cherry, R.Hoy, M.Fairclough, Lyon (M.Barry), Lawson, L.Chapman

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01 Manchester City	42	23	10	08	57-27	77	45	1.71	01 F.Lee (Man.C.) 33 goals
02 Liverpool FC	40	24	08	08	56-24	64	29	2.21	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham) 25 *
03 Derby County	41	23	11	08	56-26	68	33	2.06	03 Lorimer (Leeds) 23 *
04 Leeds United	40	23	09	08	55-25	70	29	2.41	04 Macdonald (Newcastle) 21 *
05 Arsenal FC	39	21	07	11	49-29	57	38	1.50	05 P.Osgood (Chelsea) 19 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	41	18	13	10	49-33	61	42	1.45	06 G.Best (Man.U.) 18 *
07 Chelsea FC	41	18	12	11	48-34	58	47	1.23	Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.) 18 *
08 Manchester United	42	19	10	13	48-36	69	61	1.13	08 A.Brown (West Bromwich) 17 *
09 Sheffield United	42	17	12	13	46-38	61	60	1.02	C.Best (West Ham) 17 *
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	41	17	11	13	45-37	63	56	1.13	10 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 16 *
11 Leicester City	42	13	13	16	39-45	41	46	0.89	11 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 15 *
12 Newcastle United	40	14	10	16	38-42	45	50	0.90	A.Hinton (Derby) 15 *
13 Ipswich Town	42	11	16	15	38-46	39	53	0.74	13 Channon (Southampton) 14 *
14 Everton FC	41	09	17	15	35-47	36	47	0.77	Dougan (Wolverhampton) 14 *
15 West Ham United	41	11	12	18	34-48	46	51	0.90	15 O'Hare (Derby) 13 *
16 West Bromwich Albion	40	12	10	18	34-46	39	49	0.78	J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 13 *
17 Stoke City	40	10	13	17	33-47	38	55	0.69	Law (Man.U.) 13 *
18 Coventry City	41	09	15	17	33-49	44	66	0.67	Toshack (Liverpool) 13 *
19 Southampton FC	41	12	07	22	31-51	52	79	0.66	19 R.Hunt II (Coventry) 12 *
20 Crystal Palace	42	08	13	21	29-55	39	65	0.60	Hector (Derby) 12 *
21 Huddersfield Town	42	06	13	23	25-59	27	59	0.46	C.Bell (Man.C.) 12 *
22 Nottingham Forest	41	08	08	25	24-58	46	80	0.58	R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 12 *
									Ritchie (Stoke) 12 *
									24 Hollins (Chelsea) 11 *
									A.Clarke (Leeds) 11 *
									McCalliog (Wolverhampton) 11 *
									Gilzean (Tottenham) 11 *
									R.Davies (Southampton) 11 *
									29 Currie (Sheffield Utd.) 10 *
									Peters (Tottenham) 10 *
									A.Brown II (Leicester/WBA) 10 *
									Baldwin (Chelsea) 10 *
									M.Jones (Leeds) 10 *
									R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA) 10 *
									Kidd (Man.U.) 10 *
									36 Keegan (Liverpool) 9 *
									Lawson (Huddersfield) 9 *
									D.Johnson (Everton) 9 *

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Leeds United v Chelsea FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Monday, 1 May 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 46,565
 LUF: Harvey, Reaney, Madeley, W.Bremner (1), J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (Jordan), M.Jones (1), Giles, Bates
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, C.Cooke, Garland, Baldwin, A.Hudson, Houseman

Derby County v Liverpool FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Monday, 1 May 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 39,420
 Derby: Boulton; S.Powell, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern (1), Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway (J.T.McLaughlin), Toshack, Callaghan

Coventry City v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-0)
 Monday, 1 May 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 23,509
 WHU: Ferguson; Lampard, C.Charles, Bonds, Stephenson, T.Taylor, Durrell, C.Best, Holland, Brooking (Boyce), B.S.Robson (1)
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock (1), Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, George, G.Graham

West Ham United v Southampton FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Monday, 1 May 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 18,479
 WHU: Ferguson; Lampard, C.Charles, Bonds, Stephenson, T.Taylor, Durrell, C.Best, Holland, Brooking (Boyce), B.S.Robson (1)
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Hollywood, J.Steele, P.R.Bennett, Talks, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, G.O'Brien (Gabriel), B.O'Neil

Everton FC v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (1-1)
 Tuesday, 2 May 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 21,513
 EFC: West; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, H.Newton, Husband, C.Harvey, Royle (1), M.Lyons, Connolly
 NFFC: J.Barron; Hindley, Winfield, Serella, Cottam, Fraser, McIntosh (M.O'Neill), Cormack (1), N.Martin, P.Richardson, McKenzie

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 4-2 (2-0)
 Wednesday, 3 May 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 20,000
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough (A.Reid), A.Green (1), Macdonald (2), Tudor, T.Hibbitt - 1 o.g.
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, R.Gould (2), A.Brown (R.Hope), A.Brown II, Hartford

Stoke City v West Bromwich Albion 1-1 (0-1)
 Friday, 5 May 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 16,206
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, A.Bloor, Jump, G.Jackson, Bernard, Ritchie, J.Greenhoff, Burrows (1)
 WBA: Osborne; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello (L.Hughes), Wile, A.Robertson, R.Hope, R.Gould (1), Suggett, A.Brown II, Hartford

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leeds United 2-1 (1-0)
 Thursday, 11 May 1972, Molineux, attendance: 53,379
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, Hegan, F.Munro (1), McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan (1), Wagstaffe
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Madeley, W.Bremner (1), J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (Yorath), Bates, Giles, E.Gray

Arsenal FC v Liverpool FC 0-0
 Monday, 8 May 1972, Highbury, attendance: 39,289
 AFC: Barnett; Rice (J.Roberts), Nelson, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

Newcastle United v Stoke City 0-0
 Monday, 8 May 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 21,350
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Ellison (Natrass), A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, A.Bloor, Jump, Haslegrave, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, W.Stevenson, Burrows

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-2 (0-0)
 Thursday, 11 May 1972, Highbury, attendance: 42,038
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Nelson, McLintock, J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, Simpson (Marinello), Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Mullery (1), England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, Pearce, Pratt, Coates (1)

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02 Leeds United	42	24	09	09	57-27	73	31	2.35	02 M.Chivers (Tottenham) 25 *
03 Liverpool FC	42	24	09	09	57-27	64	30	2.13	03 Macdonald (Newcastle) 23 *
04 Manchester City	42	23	11	08	57-27	77	45	1.71	Lorimer (Leeds) 23 *
05 Arsenal FC	42	22	08	12	52-32	58	40	1.45	05 P.Osgood (Chelsea) 19 *
06 Tottenham Hotspur	42	19	13	10	51-33	63	42	1.50	06 G.Best (Man.U.) 18 *
07 Chelsea FC	42	18	12	12	48-36	58	49	1.18	Storey-Moore (Forest/Man.U.) 18 *
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09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	18	11	13	47-37	65	57	1.14	C.Best (West Ham) 17 *
10 Sheffield United	42	17	12	13	46-38	61	60	1.02	10 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 16 *
11 Newcastle United	42	15	11	16	41-43	49	52	0.94	11 Dougan (Wolverhampton) 15 *
12 Leicester City	42	13	13	16	39-45	41	46	0.89	A.Hinton (Derby) 15 *
13 Ipswich Town	42	11	16	15	38-46	39	53	0.74	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.) 15 *
14 West Ham United	42	12	12	18	36-48	47	51	0.92	14 Channon (Southampton) 14 *
15 Everton FC	42	09	18	15	36-48	37	48	0.77	15 R.Gould (Wolverhampton/WBA) 13 *
16 West Bromwich Albion	42	12	11	19	35-49	42	54	0.78	Toshack (Liverpool) 13 *
17 Stoke City	42	10	15	17	35-49	39	56	0.70	Law (Man.U.) 13 *
18 Coventry City	42	09	15	18	33-51	44	67	0.66	J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 13 *
19 Southampton FC	42	12	07	23	31-53	52	80	0.65	O'Hare (Derby) 13 *
20 Crystal Palace	42	08	13	21	29-55	39	65	0.60	20 R.Kennedy (Arsenal) 12 *
21 Nottingham Forest	42	08	09	25	25-59	47	81	0.58	Ritchie (Stoke) 12 *
22 Huddersfield Town	42	06	13	23	25-59	27	59	0.46	Hector (Derby) 12 *
									R.Hunt II (Coventry) 12 *
									C.Bell (Man.C.) 12 *
									25 Gilzean (Tottenham) 11 *
									R.Davies (Southampton) 11 *
									Hollins (Chelsea) 11 *
									A.Clarke (Leeds) 11 *
									M.Jones (Leeds) 11 *
									McCalliog (Wolverhampton) 11 *
									31 Baldwin (Chelsea) 10 *
									Kidd (Man.U.) 10 *
									Currie (Sheffield Utd.) 10 *
									A.Brown II (Leicester/WBA) 10 *
									Peters (Tottenham) 10 *

Games and Goals

Derby County

Colin Boulton 42/0, Kevin Hector 42/12, John Robson 41/2, John O'Hare 40/13, Colin Todd 40/2, Archibald Gemmill 40/3, John McCovern 40/3, Roy McFarland 38/4, Alan Hinton 38/15, Ronald Webster 38/1, Alan Durban 31/6, Terence Hennessey 18/0, Frank Wignall 11/5, James Walker 6/1, Stephen Powell 3/0, Anthony Bailey 1/0.

Leeds United

Paul Madeley 42/2, Peter Lorimer 42/23, Norman Hunter 42/0, John Charlton 41/5, William Bremner 41/5, John Giles 38/6, Allan Clarke 35/11, Gareth Sprake 35/0, Terence Cooper 34/1, Paul Reaney 33/0, Edwin Gray 26/6, Michael Jones 24/11, Joseph Jordan 12/0, Rod Belfitt 11/1, Michael Bates 9/0, David Harvey 7/0, Terence Yorath 7/1, Chris Galvin 3/0, James Mann 1/0, Keith Edwards 1/0.

Liverpool FC

Christopher Lawler 42/6, Emlyn Hughes 42/8, Raymond Clemence 42/0, Ian Callaghan 41/2, Stephen Heighway 40/5, Alexander Lindsay 38/0, Thomas Smith 37/6, Kevin Keegan 35/9, Laurence Lloyd 33/1, John Toshack 29/13, Brian Hall 26/1, Ian Ross 21/1, Robert Graham 11/2, Peter Thompson 10/0, John Whitham 9/6, Phillip Boersma 6/0, Alun William Evans 6/1, John Thomas McLaughlin 5/0, Phillip Thompson 1/0.

Manchester City

Francis Lee 42/33, Michael Doyle 41/1, Thomas Booth 40/4, Michael Summerbee 40/3, Wyn Davies 40/8, Anthony Book 40/1, William Donachie 37/0, Joseph Corrigan 35/0, Colin Bell 33/12, Alan Oakes 32/0, Ian Mellor 22/3, Anthony Towers 21/3, Derek Jeffries 12/0, David Connor 8/1, Rodney Marsh 8/4, George Heslop 7/0, Ronald Healey 7/0, Frederick Hill 6/1, Neil Young 5/0, Phillip Henson 1/0, Stephen Carter 1/1, Jeffrey Johnson 1/0.

Arsenal FC

Patrick Rice 42/1, George Armstrong 41/2, George Graham 40/8, Raymond Kennedy 37/12, Robert Wilson 37/0, Frank McLintock 37/3, Peter Simpson 34/4, John Radford 34/8, Peter Storey 29/1, Samuel Nelson 24/1, Edward Kelly 23/2, John Roberts 23/3, Charles George 23/7, Robert McNab 20/0, Alan Ball 18/3, Peter Marinello 8/1, Geoffrey Barnett 5/0, Brendan Batson 2/0, Paul Davies 1/0.

Tottenham Hotspur

Patrick Jennings 41/0, Martin Chivers 39/25, Stephen Perryman 39/1, Michael England 38/2, Alan Gilzean 38/11, Martin Peters 35/10, Cyril Knowles 34/2, Phillip Beal 32/0, Ralph Coates 32/2, John Pratt 23/1, Raymond Evans 22/0, Joseph Kinnear 21/0, Alan Mullery 18/3, James Pearce 15/5, James Neighbour 14/1, Terence Naylor 12/0, Roger Morgan 10/0, Anthony Watt 7/0, Peter Collins 7/0, Phillip Holder 6/0, Barry Daines 1/0.

Chelsea FC

John Hollins 42/11, Ronald Harris 41/0, David Webb 41/4, Charles Cooke 38/2, Alan Hudson 36/2, Peter Osgood 36/19, John Dempsey 35/1, Peter Bonetti 30/0, Stephen Kember 27/3, Patrick Mulligan 27/1, Peter Houseman 27/1, John Boyle 24/0, Thomas Baldwin 20/10, Christopher Garland 17/3, John Phillips 7/0, Edward McCreadie 7/0, Marvin Hinton 6/0, Derek Smethurst 2/0, Keith Weller 2/1, Michael Droy 1/0, Anthony Potrac 1/0, Peter Feely 1/0, Stephen Sherwood 1/0.

Manchester United

Robert Charlton 40/8, George Best 40/18, Alexander Stepney 39/0, Alan Gowling 37/6, David Sadler 37/1, Steven James 37/1, Thomas O'Neil 36/0, Anthony Dunne 35/0, William Morgan 35/1, Brian Kidd 34/10, Denis Law 33/13, Francis Burns 17/1, Samuel McLroy 16/4, Martin Buchan 13/1, Ian Storey-Moore 11/5, John Aston 9/0, Anthony Young 7/0, Paul Edwards 4/0, Patrick Connaughton 3/0, Carlo Sartori 2/0, John Fitzpatrick 1/0.

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Phillip Parkes 42/0, John McAlle 42/0, Bernard Shaw 41/1, David Wagstaffe 39/2, Alexander Dougan 38/15, James McCalliog 38/11, Francis Munro 37/3, John Richards 36/13, Kenneth Hibbitt 34/7, Derek Parkin 32/2, Daniel Hegan 23/3, Gerald William Taylor 21/1, Michael Bailey 20/2, Stephen Daley 10/2, Alan Sunderland 8/0, Robert Gould 6/1, Paul Walker 4/0, Michael O'Grady 4/0, Hugh Curran 4/0, Peter Eastoe 3/0, Leslie Wilson 2/0.

Sheffield United

Edward Colquhoun 42/2, Leonard Badger 42/1, Geoffrey Salmons 42/2, Alan Woodward 40/15, Edward Hemsley 40/0, Anthony Currie 38/10, Stewart Scullion 38/6, John Hope 38/0, William Dearden 35/16, Trevor Hockey 28/1, John Flynn 23/3, Ian MacKenzie 21/0, Gilbert Reece 19/3, David Ford 9/1, David Staniforth 4/0, Thomas McAllister 4/0, Michael Speight 4/0, Alan Ogden 3/0, Ian Holmes 2/0, Stephen Goulding 2/0, Frank Barlow 1/0, Stephen Cammack 1/0.

Newcastle United

Malcolm Macdonald 42/23, William McFaul 41/0, Frank Clark 40/0, John Tudor 38/8, David Craig 36/1, Terence Hibbitt 35/3, Patrick Howard 34/0, Thomas Gibb 29/1, Stewart Barrowclough 28/2, Anthony Green 27/2, Irving Natrass 24/1, Robert Moncur 21/0, Alwyn Burton 19/0, Alexander Reid 18/0, Thomas Cassidy 9/2, Ronald Guthrie 8/0, David Young 8/0, Keith Dyson 6/1, Raymond Ellison 5/0, Vivian Busby 4/2, Christopher Guthrie 3/0, James Smith 3/1, John McNamee 2/0, Gordon Hindson 2/0, Martin Burleigh 1/0, Gordon Hodgson 1/0, Keith Kennedy 1/0.

Leicester City

David Nish 42/3, Stephen Whitworth 42/0, Jonathon Sammels 40/5, Graham Cross 39/1, Peter Shilton 37/0, Leonard Glover 37/5, Rodney Fern 35/3, Keith Weller 32/5, Alistair Brown 30/7, Alan Birchenall 29/4, John Sjoberg 27/1, Malcolm Manley 25/0, John Farrington 16/2, Alan Woollett 13/0, David Tomlin 11/1, Robert Kellard 9/1, Malcolm Partridge 9/1, Mark Wallington 5/0, Malcolm Munro 2/0, William Carlin 1/0, Robert Lee 1/0.

Ipswich Town

Derek Jefferson 42/0, Colin Harper 41/2, James Robertson 40/2, Allan Hunter 35/2, Michael Mills 35/0, Colin Viljoen 32/3, Peter Morris 31/2, John Miller 29/1, David Best 27/0, Rod Belfitt 26/7, Michael Hill 21/7, Frank Clarke 21/4, Michael Lambert 17/2, Bryan Hamilton 16/1, Geoff Hammond 16/0, Laurence Sivell 15/0, Ian Collard 14/1, Trevor Whymark 13/4, Robert Bell 7/0, Clive Richard Woods 5/0, Michael McNeil 1/0, Thomas Carroll 1/0.

West Ham United

William Bonds 42/3, Bryan Stanley Robson 42/9, Clyde Best 42/17, Thomas Taylor 42/0, John McDowell 40/0, Robert Moore 40/0, Trevor Brooking 40/6, Frank Lampard 39/1, Robert Ferguson 36/0, Geoff Hurst 34/8, Henry Redknapp 22/0, John Ayris 12/0, Joseph Durrell 6/0, Peter Grotter 6/0, Ade Coker 5/2, Robert Howe 5/0, Patrick Holland 4/0, Clive Charles 4/0, Alan Stephenson 4/0, Kevin Lock 3/0, Peter Eustace 2/0, David Llewellyn 2/0, Paul Heffer 1/0, Ronald Boyce 1/0.

Everton FC

Gordon West 42/0, Howard Kendall 36/4, Roger Kenyon 36/0, John Hurst 29/0, Peter Scott 29/1, Joseph Royle 28/9, David Johnson 27/9, James Husband 27/1, John McLaughlin 27/0, Henry Newton 24/1, Michael Lyons 24/3, Alan Whittle 19/0, Colin Harvey 17/3, Thomas Wright 17/0, Alan Ball 17/3, Terence Darracott 17/0, John Morrissey 16/0, Keith Newton 15/0, Bernard Wright 8/1, William Kenny 7/0, Michael Buckley 6/1, Gary Jones 5/0, Brian Labone 4/0, John Connolly 2/0, Steve Seargeant 1/0, Alan Wilson 1/0.

West Bromwich Albion

John Wile 42/3, Anthony Brown 40/17, Raymond Wilson 40/0, Richard Hartford 39/1, Leonard Cantello 38/2, Alistair Robertson 31/0, Colin Suggett 31/0, Robert Could 31/12, John Osborne 25/0, Jeffrey Astle 22/2, Robert Hope 22/1, Gordon Nisbet 21/0, Lyndon Hughes 14/0, John Kaye 12/0, James Cumbs 11/0, Alistair Brown 11/3, George McVitie 9/1, Roger Minton 9/0, Alan Glover 8/0, Alan Merrick 7/0, Graham Smith 6/0, Lloyd Johnson 3/0, Hugh McLean 2/0.

Stoke City

John Marsh 41/0, Gordon Banks 36/0, Michael Bernard 36/2, Alan Bloor 35/0, James Greenhoff 35/8, Michael Pejic 32/0, John Ritchie 32/12, John Mahoney 29/4, Peter Doherty 28/0, Dennis Smith 28/5, Gerard Conroy 27/4, Eric Skeels 19/0, Stewart Jump 19/0, Sean Haslegrave 18/0, William Stevenson 17/0, George Eastham 14/0, Henry Burrows 10/1, George Jackson 8/0, John Farmer 7/0, Alexander Elder 6/0, Terence Lees 5/0, Thomas Walker 2/0, Terence Peter Smith 1/0.

Coventry City

William Carr 42/8, Jeffrey Blockley 42/2, Wilfred Smith 42/1, Robert Glazier 37/0, Dennis Mortimer 34/4, Christopher Cattlin 29/0, Roy Barry 27/1, Roger Patrick Hunt 27/12, Robert Parker 27/0, Christopher Chilton 27/3, Michael McGuire 26/1, Quintin Young 21/2, Ian St. John 18/3, Ernest Machin 15/1, Michael Coop 15/0, Robert Graham 13/2, William Rafferty 13/2, Brian Alderson 8/0, John O'Rourke 6/1, James Holmes 3/0, Ronald Healey 3/0, Eric McManus 2/0, Brian Joicey 2/0, David Clements 1/0, Alan Paul Green 1/0, Geoffrey Strong 1/0.

Southampton FC

Eric Martin 42/0, Michael Channon 42/14, Robert Stokes 41/7, Terence Paine 40/2, James Gabriel 37/5, Brian O'Neil 31/2, Thomas Jenkins 28/2, Ronald Davies 27/11, John McGrath 27/0, Joseph Kirkup 23/1, Gerald O'Brien 23/1, Roger Fry 22/0, Robert McCarthy 19/1, James Steele 16/0, Dennis Hollywood 16/0, Anthony Byrne 15/1, David Walker 11/0, Hugh Fisher 11/2, Graham Lovett 3/0, Paul Reginald Bennett 2/0, Paul Gilchrist 2/0, Wayne Talkes 1/0.

Crystal Palace

John Jackson 42/0, Mel Blyth 41/2, Anthony Taylor 41/2, David Payne 41/1, Peter Wall 36/1, John McCormick 35/1, John Craven 33/7, Robert Tambling 33/8, Gerry Queen 33/5, Robert Kellard 32/3, William Wallace 29/3, Samuel Goodwin 25/0, Robert Bell 10/0, John Hughes 10/3, Stephen Kember 9/0, Phillip Hoadley 9/0, James Scott 6/1, Terence Wharton 6/0, Alan Birchenall 5/1, Ross Jenkins 4/1, John Loughlan 2/0, Alan Plinkney 2/0, Robert Goldthorpe 1/0.

Nottingham Forest

Geoffrey Hutt 42/0, James Barron 37/0, Douglas Fraser 36/0, Robert Chapman 34/0, Paul Richardson 34/5, Duncan McKenzie 33/7, Peter Cormack 32/7, Ian Storey-Moore 30/13, Neil Martin 25/3, William O'Kane 22/0, Barry Lyons 20/1, Thomas Gemmill 18/5, Martin O'Neill 17/2, John Cottam 17/0, John Winfield 17/0, Thomas Jackson 15/1, James McIntosh 14/1, John Neilson Robertson 13/0, Alan Buckley 10/0, David Serella 8/0, Ronald Rees 7/0, Eric Hulme 5/0.

Huddersfield Town

Geoffrey Hutt 42/0, Trevor Cherry 42/1, Roy Ellam 42/1, Dennis Clarke 41/0, Stephen Smith 40/2, James Lawson 40/9, Frank Worthington 39/5, Leslie Chapman 39/3, David Lawson 32/0, Robert Hoy 22/0, Terence Dolan 20/1, Ryszard Krzywicki 13/0, Alan Jones 12/0, James McGill 11/0, David Bryan Smith 10/3, Gary Pierce 10/0, Michael Fairclough 8/0, James Nicholson 5/0, Michael Barry 5/0, Brian Mahoney 5/0, David Lyon 2/0.