

Week 1

West Bromwich Albion v West Ham United 0-0

Saturday, 12 August 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 21,509

WBA: G.Smith; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown, A.Brown II, R.Gould, Suggett, Hartford
WHU: Ferguson, McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Coker, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Manchester United v Ipswich Town 1-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 51,459

SFC: Martin; T.O'Neil, Dunne, W.Morgan, S.James, M.Buchan, G.Best, Kidd, R.Charlton (McIlroy), Law (1), Storey-Moore
Town: Best; M.Mills, Beattie, Collard, A.Hunter, Jefferson, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, Belfitt, Whymark (1), Lambert

Chelsea FC v Leeds United 4-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 51,102

CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Garland (2), Kember, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, C.Cooke (1)
LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Elam, Madeley, Lorimer, Bates, M.Jones (Yorath), Giles, E.Gray

Southampton FC v Derby County 1-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, The Dell, attendance: 20,525

SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele, G.O'Brien, Channon (1), R.Davies, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins
Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (1)

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 (2-1)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 33,942

NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Green (1), Macdonald, Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt
Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, D.Parkin, M.Bailey (O'Grady), F.Munro, McAlie, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, Eastoe, J.Richards, Kindon (1)

Leicester City v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 28,009

LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Woollett (Partridge), Sjoberg, Manley, Farrington, Sammels, Weller, Birchenall, L.Glover
AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball (1), Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham

Birmingham City v Sheffield United 1-2 (1-1)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 37,045

BCFC: Cooper; Carroll, Want, A.Campbell, Hynd, Harland, R.Hope, T.Francis, Latchford (1), R.Hatton, G.Taylor
SUF: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie (Reece), Colquhoun, Hockey (1), Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden, Eddy, Scullion

Liverpool FC v Manchester City 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 55,383

LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall (1), Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan (1)
MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, C.Bell, Summerbee, F.Lee, W.Davies, R.Marsh, Towers

Norwich City v Everton FC 1-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 26,028

NFC: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore (O'Donnell), Bone (1), D.Cross, Paddon, T.K.Anderson
EFC: Lawson; H.Newton, J.McLaughlin, Kendall, Kenyon, M.Lyons, Husband, Bernard, Royle (1), C.Harvey, Connolly

Tottenham Hotspur v Coventry City 2-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,884

Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (2), Coates
CFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, R.Graham, R.Hunt II (1), W.Carr, A.P.Green

Stoke City v Crystal Palace 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 12 August 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 22,564

Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith (1), A.Bloor, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), G.Hurst, Dobiaj
Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Pinkney, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, W.Wallace, R.Jenkins, Kellard, A.Taylor

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	CA	GR
01 Chelsea FC	01	01	00	00	2	-0	4	0.00
02 Liverpool FC	01	01	00	00	2	-0	2	0.00
Stoke City	01	01	00	00	2	-0	2	0.00
04 Arsenal FC	01	01	00	00	2	-0	1	0.00
05 Tottenham Hotspur	01	01	00	00	2	-0	2	1.20
06 Ipswich Town	01	01	00	00	2	-0	2	1.20
Newcastle United	01	01	00	00	2	-0	2	1.20
Sheffield United	01	01	00	00	2	-0	2	1.20
09 West Bromwich Albion	01	00	01	00	1	-1	0	0.00
West Ham United	01	00	01	00	1	-1	0	0.00
11 Derby County	01	00	01	00	1	-1	1	1.00
Everton FC	01	00	01	00	1	-1	1	1.00
Norwich City	01	00	01	00	1	-1	1	1.00
Southampton FC	01	00	01	00	1	-1	1	1.00
15 Coventry City	01	00	00	01	0	-2	1	2.05
Birmingham City	01	00	00	01	0	-2	1	2.05
Manchester United	01	00	00	01	0	-2	1	2.05
Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	00	00	01	0	-2	1	2.05
19 Leicester City	01	00	00	01	0	-2	0	1.00
20 Crystal Palace	01	00	00	01	0	-2	0	2.00
Manchester City	01	00	00	01	0	-2	0	2.00
22 Leeds United	01	00	00	01	0	-2	0	4.00

Top Scorers

01 Peters (Tottenham)	2 goals
Garland (Chelsea)	2 "

Week 2

West Ham United v Coventry City 1-0 (0-0)

Monday, 14 August 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 27,435

WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best (1), Coker, Brooking, B.S.Robson
CFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, R.Graham, R.Hunt II, W.Carr, W.Smith

Birmingham City v Newcastle United 3-2 (2-2)

Tuesday, 15 August 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 35,831

BCFC: Cooper; Carroll, Want, A.Campbell, Hynd, Harland, R.Hope (1), Pendrey, T.Francis, Latchford (1), R.Hatton, G.Taylor -1 o.g. McFaul
NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough (1), A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 5-2 (3-1)

Tuesday, 15 August 1972, Highbury, attendance: 38,524

AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab (1), Storey, McLintock, Simpson (1), J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford (2), R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham
Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlie, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt (Sunderland), J.Richards (1), Dougan, Kindon -1 o.g. Simpson

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 2-0 (2-0)

Tuesday, 15 August 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 54,770

LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway (1), Toshack (1), Callaghan
MFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, A.Young, S.James, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, Kidd (McIlroy), R.Charlton, G.Best, Storey-Moore

Sheffield United v Leeds United 0-2 (0-1)

Tuesday, 15 August 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 40,159

SUF: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Eddy, Scullion (Reece)
LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, Madeley, Lorimer, Bates, Jordan, Giles (1), E.Gray -1 o.g. Colquhoun

Ipswich Town v Norwich City 1-2 (1-1)

Tuesday, 15 August 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 29,828

Town: Best; M.Mills, Beattie, Collard, A.Hunter, Jefferson, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, Belfitt, Whymark, Lambert
NFC: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone (1), D.Cross, Paddon, T.K.Anderson (1)

Crystal Palace v Derby County 0-0

Tuesday, 15 August 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 25,105

Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Wall, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Craven, Pinkney, R.Jenkins, W.Wallace, A.Taylor
Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, Hennessey, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Southampton FC v Stoke City 1-0 (1-0)

Tuesday, 15 August 1972, The Dell, attendance: 18,292

SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele, G.O'Brien, Channon (1), R.Davies, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins
Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, Jump (Lees), J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Dobiaj

Leicester City v Chelsea FC 1-1 (0-0)

Wednesday, 16 August 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 22,873

LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington (1), Sammels, Weller, Birchenall (Partridge), L.Glover
CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Garland (1), Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, C.Cooke

Manchester City v Everton FC 0-1 (0-1)

Wednesday, 16 August 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 38,525

MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, C.Bell, Summerbee, F.Lee, W.Davies, R.Marsh (Jeffries), Towers
EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, M.Lyons, Husband, Bernard, Royle, C.Harvey, Connolly (1), D.Johnson

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 0-1 (0-1)

Wednesday, 16 August 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 19,344

WBA: G.Smith; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown, A.Brown II, R.Gould, Suggett, Hartford
Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Coates

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	CA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	02	02	00	00	4	-0	4	0.00
02 Tottenham Hotspur	02	02	00	00	4	-0	3	1.00
03 Arsenal FC	02	02	00	00	4	-0	6	2.50
04 West Ham United	02	01	01	00	3	-1	1	0.00
05 Chelsea FC	02	01	01	00	3	-1	5	1.00
06 Everton FC	02	01	01	00	3	-1	2	1.00
Southampton FC	02	01	01	00	3	-1	2	1.00
08 Norwich City	02	01	01	00	3	-1	3	2.50
09 Stoke City	02	01	00	01	2	-2	2	1.00
10 Birmingham City	02	01	00	01	2	-2	4	1.00
Newcastle United	02	01	00	01	2	-2	4	1.00
12 Ipswich Town	02	01	00	01	2	-2	3	1.00
13 Derby County	02	00	02	00	2	-2	1	1.00
14 Sheffield United	02	01	00	01	2	-2	3	0.67
15 Leeds United	02	01	00	01	2	-2	4	0.50
16 Leicester City	02	00	01	01	1	-3	1	2.05
17 West Bromwich Albion	02	00	01	01	1	-3	0	1.00
18 Crystal Palace	02	00	01	01	1	-3	0	2.00
19 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	00	00	02	0	-4	3	0.43
20 Coventry City	02	00	00	02	0	-4	1	3.03
21 Manchester United	02	00	00	02	0	-4	1	4.05
22 Manchester City	02	00	00	02	0	-4	0	3.00

Top Scorers

01 Peters (Tottenham)	3 goals
Garland (Chelsea)	3 "
03 Radford (Arsenal)	2 "
Bone (Norwich)	2 "
Channon (Southampton)	2 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	2 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	2 "

Week 3

Leeds United v West Bromwich Albion 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 36,555
 LUF: Harvey, Reaney, Madeley, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), Jordan, Giles (1'), Bates
 WBA: G.Smith; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown, A.Brown II, R.Gould, Suggett, Hartford

Crystal Palace v Liverpool FC 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 30,054
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, Blyth, Craven, Pinkney, R.Jenkins, W.Wallace, A.Taylor (1)
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

Derby County v Chelsea FC 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,868
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, J.Robson, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector (1), J.Walker
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris (1), McCreadie, Hollins, Droy, D.Webb, Gariand (1), Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, C.Cooke

Arsenal FC v Stoke City 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Highbury, attendance: 42,146
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, J.Roberts, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy (2), G.Graham
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, Lees, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Dobing (W.Stevenson)

Everton FC v Manchester United 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 52,348
 EFC: Lawson; H.Newton, T.Wright, Kendall, Seargeant, M.Lyons, Husband, Bernard, Royle (1'), C.Harvey, Connolly (1)
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James (McIlroy), Sadler, W.Morgan, Fitzpatrick, Kidd, G.Best, Storey-Moore

Coventry City v Southampton FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 18,484
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, R.Graham, R.Hunt II (1'), W.Carr, W.Smith
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele (1), G.O'Brien, Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins (Stokes)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 3-2 (3-1)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Molineux, attendance: 24,237
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, Hegan (Sunderland), F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt (1), J.Richards (2), Dougan, S.Daley
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt (1), England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Coates

Sheffield United v Newcastle United 1-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,708
 SUFC: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, L.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons (1), Dearn, Eddy, Reece
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, D.Young, Barrowclough (Cowan), A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt

Ipswich Town v Birmingham City 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 17,855
 Town: Best; Hammond, M.Mills, Collard, A.Hunter, Jefferson, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, Belfitt (P.Morris), Whymark (1), J.Miller (1)
 BCFC: Cooper; Carroll, Want, A.Campbell, Hynd, Harland, Pendrey, T.Francis (M.Page), Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

West Ham United v Leicester City 5-2 (2-2)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 25,414
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore (1), Tyler (1), C.Best, Coker (1), Brooking, B.S.Robson (2)
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, Woollett, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, Sammels, Weller, Stringfellow (1), L.Glover (1)

Manchester City v Norwich City 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 19 August 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 30,920
 MCF: Corrigan; Barrett, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Towers, Summerbee, C.Bell (1), W.Davies (Mellor), F.Lee (2), Jeffries
 NCF: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.K.Anderson (Hubbard)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Arsenal FC	03	03	00	00	6-0	8:2	4:00	
02 Liverpool FC	03	02	01	00	5-1	5:1	5:00	
03 Everton FC	03	02	01	00	5-1	4:1	4:00	
04 Chelsea FC	03	02	01	00	5-1	7:2	3:50	
05 West Ham United	03	02	01	00	5-1	6:2	3:00	
06 Ipswich Town	03	02	00	01	4-2	5:3	1:67	
07 Southampton FC	03	01	02	00	4-2	3:2	1:50	
08 Tottenham Hotspur	03	02	00	01	4-2	5:4	1:25	
09 Newcastle United	03	02	00	01	4-2	6:5	1:20	
10 Leeds United	03	02	00	01	4-2	4:4	1:00	
11 Norwich City	03	01	01	01	3-3	3:5	0:60	
12 Manchester City	03	01	00	02	2-4	3:3	1:00	
13 Wolverhampton Wanderers	03	01	00	02	2-4	6:9	0:67	
14 Birmingham City	03	01	00	02	2-4	4:6	0:67	
15 Derby County	03	00	02	01	2-4	2:3	0:67	
16 Stoke City	03	01	00	02	2-4	2:3	0:67	
17 Sheffield United	03	01	00	02	2-4	3:5	0:60	
18 Crystal Palace	03	00	02	01	2-4	1:3	0:33	
19 Coventry City	03	00	01	02	1-5	2:4	0:50	
20 Leicester City	03	00	01	02	1-5	3:7	0:43	
21 West Bromwich Albion	03	00	01	02	1-5	0:3	0:00	
22 Manchester United	03	00	00	03	0-6	1:6	0:17	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Garland (Chelsea)	4 goals
Peters (Tottenham)	4 "
03 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	3 "
R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	3 "
05 Macdonald (Newcastle)	2 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	2 "
Tudor (Newcastle)	2 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	2 "
Whymark (Ipswich)	2 "
Radford (Arsenal)	2 "
Giles (Leeds)	2 "
B.S.Robson (West Ham)	2 "
Connolly (Everton)	2 "
Royle (Everton)	2 "
Bone (Norwich)	2 "
R.Hunt II (Coventry)	2 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	2 "
Channon (Southampton)	2 "

Week 4

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Ham United 3-0 (0-0)
 Tuesday, 22 August 1972, Molineux, attendance: 21,958
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, McAlle, Sunderland, F.Munro, B.Owen, McCalliog (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan (1), S.Daley
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Coker, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Coventry City v Arsenal FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Tuesday, 22 August 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 24,616
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, R.Graham (1), R.Hunt II, W.Carr, W.Smith
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham (1)

Everton FC v Crystal Palace 1-1 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 22 August 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 38,429
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall, Seargeant, M.Lyons, Husband (D.Johnson), Bernard, Royle (1), C.Harvey, Connolly
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Roffey, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Pinkney, Craven (Queen), W.Wallace, R.Jenkins (1), A.Taylor

Leeds United v Ipswich Town 3-3 (2-2)
 Wednesday, 23 August 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 32,461
 MUFC: Stepney; Reaney (Cherry), Madeley, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Jordan (2), Giles (1'), E.Gray
 Town: Best; M.Mills, Beattie (1), Collard, A.Hunter, Jefferson, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, Belfitt (1), Whymark, J.Miller

Tottenham Hotspur v Birmingham City 2-0 (1-0)
 Wednesday, 23 August 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,798
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear (Naylor), C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Coates (1)
 BCFC: M.Kelly; Carroll, Want, A.Campbell, Hynd, Harland, Pendrey, T.Francis, Latchford, M.Page, G.Taylor

Manchester United v Leicester City 1-1 (1-1)
 Wednesday, 23 August 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,435
 MUFC: Stepney; Reaney (Cherry), Madeley, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Jordan (2), Giles (1'), E.Gray
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Nish, G.Cross, Woollett, Sammels, Farrington, F.Worthington (1), Weller, Birchenall, Stringfellow

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 1-1 (1-1)
 Wednesday, 23 August 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 29,000
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Cowan, P.Howard, D.Young, J.Smith, A.Green, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 WBA: G.Smith; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown, A.Brown II (1), R.Gould, Suggett, Hartford

Stoke City v Sheffield United 2-2 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 23 August 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 14,402
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, Lees, D.Smith (1), Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst (1), Dobing
 SUFC: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Cammack, Currie, Reece (2)

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 1-2 (1-2)
 Wednesday, 23 August 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,375
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy (Houseman), D.Webb, Gariand (1), Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, C.Cooke
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan (1)

Derby County v Manchester City 1-0 (0-0)
 Wednesday, 23 August 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,173
 Derby: Boulton; S.Powell, A.Lewis, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, J.Walker (1)
 MCFC: Corrigan; Barrett, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Towers, Summerbee, C.Bell, Mellor, F.Lee (Book), Jeffries

Norwich City v Southampton FC 0-0
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 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele, Stokes, Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins

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01 Liverpool FC	04	03	01	00	7-1	7:2	3:50	
02 Arsenal FC	04	03	01	00	7-1	9:3	3:00	
03 Everton FC	04	02	02	00	6-2	5:2	2:50	
04 Tottenham Hotspur	04	03	00	01	6-2	7:4	1:75	
05 Chelsea FC	04	02	01	01	5-3	8:4	2:00	
06 Southampton FC	04	01	03	00	5-3	3:2	1:50	
07 Ipswich Town	04	02	01	01	5-3	8:6	1:33	
08 West Ham United	04	02	01	01	5-3	6:5	1:20	
09 Newcastle United	04	02	01	01	5-3	7:6	1:17	
10 Leeds United	04	02	01	01	5-3	7:7	1:00	
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	04	02	00	02	4-4	9:9	1:00	
12 Derby County	04	01	02	01	4-4	3:3	1:00	
13 Norwich City	04	01	02	01	4-4	3:5	0:60	
14 Stoke City	04	01	01	02	3-5	4:5	0:80	
15 Sheffield United	04	01	01	02	3-5	5:7	0:71	
16 Crystal Palace	04	00	03	01	3-5	2:4	0:50	
17 Manchester City	04	01	00	03	2-6	3:4	0:75	
18 Coventry City	04	00	02	02	2-6	3:5	0:60	
19 Birmingham City	04	01	00	03	2-6	4:8	0:50	
20 Leicester City	04	00	02	02	2-6	4:8	0:50	
21 West Bromwich Albion	04	00	02	02	2-6	1:4	0:25	
22 Manchester United	04	00	01	03	1-7	2:7	0:29	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Garland (Chelsea)	5 goals
02 Peters (Tottenham)	4 "
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	4 "
04 B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	3 "
Macdonald (Newcastle)	3 "
Giles (Leeds)	3 "
Royle (Everton)	3 "
R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	3 "
09 Callaghan (Liverpool)	2 "
Tudor (Newcastle)	2 "
Whymark (Ipswich)	2 "
D.Smith (Stoke)	2 "
Connolly (Everton)	2 "
Radford (Liverpool)	2 "
R.Hunt II (Coventry)	2 "
Reece (Sheffield Ltd.)	2 "
Toshack (Liverpool)	2 "
Channon (Southampton)	2 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	2 "
Jordan (Leeds)	2 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	2 "
B.S.Robson (West Ham)	2 "
Bone (Norwich)	2 "

Week 5

Newcastle United v Ipswich Town 1–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 24,250
 NUF: McFaul: D.Craig, F.Clark, Cowan, P.Howard, D.Young, J.Smith, A.Reid (Cassidy), Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 Town: Best: M.Mills, Beattie, Collard, A.Hunter, Jefferson, B.Hamilton, Viljoen (1), Belfitt, Whymark (J.Miller), Lambert (1)

Leicester City v Coventry City 0–0
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 25,894
 LFCF: Shilton: Whitworth, Rofe, G.Cross, Woollett, Farrington, Weller, Sammels, F.Worthington, Birchenall, L.Glover
 CCFC: Glazier: Coop, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, R.Graham, R.Hunt II, W.Carr, W.Smith

Chelsea FC v Manchester City 2–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 30,845
 CFC: Bonetti: Mulligan, McCreadie, Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, Garland, Kember, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, C.Cooke (Houseman 1)
 MFCF: Corrigan: Barrett, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Towers, Summerbee, C.Bell, Mellor (1), F.Lee, Jeffries

Stoke City v Everton FC 1–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 26,360
 Stoke: Banks: J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, Lees, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff (Burrows), Ritchie (1), G.Hurst, Dobing
 EFC: Lawson: T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, M.Lyons, D.Johnson, Bernard, Royle (1), C.Harvey, Connolly

Liverpool FC v West Ham United 3–2 (1–2)
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 50,491
 LFC: Clemence: Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan, B.Hall, Highway, Toshack (1), Callaghan – 1 o.g. Ferguson
 WHU: Ferguson: McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (2)

Southampton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, The Dell, attendance: 19,456
 SFC: Martin: R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil, T.Jenkins (Stokes) – 1 o.g. Munro
 Wolves: Parkes: B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan (Kindon), S.Daley

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield United 0–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 15,693
 WBA: P.Latchford: Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Brown, A.Brown II, R.Gould (H.McLean), Suggett, Hartford
 SUFC: McAllister: Goulding, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Salmons, Cammack (1), Currie, Reece

Birmingham City v Crystal Palace 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 31,066
 BCFC: Keelan: C.Payne, Butler, Stringer (Self), Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon (1), T.K.Anderson
 Palace: J.Jackson: D.Payne, Roffey, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Pinkney, Queen (1), W.Wallace, R.Jenkins, A.Taylor

Norwich City v Derby County 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 30,075
 NCF: Keelan: C.Payne, Butler, Stringer (Self), Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon (1), T.K.Anderson
 Derby: Boulton: S.Powell, Nish, Hennessey (Durban), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, J.Walker

Manchester United v Arsenal FC 0–0
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,108
 MFC: Stepney: T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, A.Young, McLroy, G.Best, Storey–Moore
 AFC: Barnett: Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, George, R.Kennedy, G.Graham

Tottenham Hotspur v Leeds United 0–0
 Saturday, 26 August 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 41,191
 Spurs: Jennings: R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Coates (Pearce)
 LUF: Harvey: Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Jordan, Giles, E.Gray

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	CA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	05	04	01	00	09	01	10	04 2.50
02 Arsenal FC	05	03	02	00	08	02	09	03 3.00
03 Tottenham Hotspur	05	03	01	01	07	03	07	04 1.75
04 Chelsea FC	05	03	01	01	07	03	10	05 2.00
05 Everton FC	05	02	03	00	07	03	06	03 2.00
06 Ipswich Town	05	03	01	01	07	03	10	07 1.43
07 Southampton FC	05	01	04	00	06	04	04	03 1.33
08 Leeds United	05	02	02	01	06	04	07	07 1.00
09 Norwich City	05	02	02	01	06	04	04	05 0.60
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	02	01	02	05	05	10	10 1.00
11 Newcastle United	05	02	01	02	05	05	08	08 1.00
West Ham United	05	02	01	02	05	05	08	08 1.00
13 Sheffield United	05	02	01	02	05	05	07	07 1.00
14 Stoke City	05	01	02	02	04	06	05	06 0.83
15 Derby County	05	01	02	02	04	06	03	04 0.75
16 Crystal Palace	05	00	04	01	04	06	03	05 0.60
17 Coventry City	05	00	03	02	03	07	03	05 0.60
18 Birmingham City	05	01	01	03	03	07	05	09 0.55
19 Leicester City	05	00	03	02	03	07	04	08 0.50
20 Manchester City	05	01	00	04	02	08	04	06 0.67
21 Manchester United	05	00	02	03	02	08	02	07 0.29
22 West Bromwich Albion	05	00	02	03	02	08	01	06 0.17

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Garland (Chelsea)	5 goals
02 Royle (Everton)	4 "
Macdonald (Newcastle)	4 "
Peters (Tottenham)	4 "
B.S.Robson (West Ham)	4 "
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	4 "
07 Toshack (Liverpool)	3 "
Giles (Leeds)	3 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	3 "
R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	3 "
11 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
Connolly (Everton)	2 "
Radford (Arsenal)	2 "
Reece (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
Bone (Norwich)	2 "
Channon (Southampton)	2 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	2 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	2 "
Tudor (Newcastle)	2 "
Jordan (Leeds)	2 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	2 "
McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	2 "
Whymark (Ipswich)	2 "
D.Smith (Stoke)	2 "
Callaghan (Liverpool)	2 "
E.Hughes (Liverpool)	2 "
R.Hunt II (Coventry)	2 "
Ritchie (Stoke)	2 "

Week 6

Arsenal FC v West Ham United 1–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 29 August 1972, Highbury, attendance: 43,802
 AFC: Barnett: Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong (George), Ball (1'), Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham
 WHU: Grotier: McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (Lock)

Everton FC v Derby County 1–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 29 August 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 39,780
 EFC: Lawson: H.Newton, T.Wright, Kendall, Kenyon, Whittle, D.Johnson, Bernard, Royle (1), C.Harvey, Connolly
 Derby: Boulton: S.Powell, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, J.Walker

Crystal Palace v Manchester City 1–0 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 29 August 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 24,731
 Palace: J.Jackson: D.Payne, Roffey, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Queen, Pinkney, R.Jenkins, W.Wallace, A.Taylor – 1 o.g. Barrett
 MFCF: Corrigan: Barrett, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Towers, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee, Jeffries

Sheffield United v Ipswich Town 0–0
 Tuesday, 29 August 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,522
 SUFC: McFaul: D.Craig, F.Clark, Cowan (Nattrass), P.Howard, D.Young, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 Town: Best: M.Mills, C.Harper, Collard (J.Miller), A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, Belfitt, Whymark, Lambert

Coventry City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–1 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 29 August 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 24,511
 SUFC: Shilton: Whitworth, Rofe, G.Cross, Woollett, Sammels, Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller (3), Stringfellow, L.Glover
 Wolves: Parkes: B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan, S.Daley

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1 (0–0)
 Wednesday, 29 August 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 27,500
 NUF: McFaul: D.Craig, F.Clark, Cowan (Nattrass), P.Howard, D.Young, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 Spurs: Jennings: Kinnear (1), C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean (Naylor), Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Pearce

Leicester City v Liverpool FC 3–2 (2–2)
 Wednesday, 30 August 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 28,694
 SUFC: Shilton: Whitworth, Rofe, G.Cross, Woollett, Sammels, Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller (3), Stringfellow, L.Glover
 LFC: Clemence: Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, B.Hall, Highway, Toshack (2), Callaghan

Norwich City v Stoke City 2–0 (2–0)
 Wednesday, 30 August 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 30,269
 NCF: Keelan: C.Payne, Butler, Stringer (1), Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon (1), T.K.Anderson
 Stoke: Banks: J.Marsh, Pejic, Lees, D.Smith, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst (Conroy), Dobing

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 0–0
 Wednesday, 30 August 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 44,482
 MFC: Stepney: T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Fitzpatrick, Law, G.Best, Storey–Moore (R.Charlton)
 CFC: Bonetti: Mulligan, McCreadie (C.Cooke), Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, Garland, Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman

Leeds United v Southampton FC 1–0 (0–0)
 Wednesday, 30 August 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 31,401
 LUF: Harvey: Reaney (Yorath), Cherry, W.Bremner (1), J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, Bates, Jordan, Giles, Madeley
 SFC: Martin: R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, B.O'Neil, Stokes

West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City 2–2 (1–0)
 Wednesday, 30 August 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 37,252
 WBA: P.Latchford: Nisbet, R.Wilson II, A.Merrick, Wile, A.Robertson, L.Hughes, A.Brown II, R.Gould (1), Suggett (1), Hartford
 BCFC: M.Kelly: Howitt, Want, A.Campbell, Hynd, Harland, Pendrey, R.Hatton (1), Latchford (1), R.Hope, G.Taylor

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	CA	GR
01 Arsenal FC	06	04	02	00	10	02	10	03 3.33
02 Everton FC	06	03	03	00	09	03	07	03 2.33
03 Tottenham Hotspur	06	04	01	01	09	03	08	04 2.00
04 Liverpool FC	06	04	01	01	09	03	12	07 1.71
05 Chelsea FC	06	03	02	01	08	04	10	05 2.00
06 Ipswich Town	06	03	02	01	08	04	10	07 1.43
07 Norwich City	06	03	02	01	08	04	06	05 1.20
08 Leeds United	06	03	02	01	08	04	08	07 1.14
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	03	01	02	07	05	11	10 1.10
10 Sheffield United	06	02	02	02	06	06	07	07 1.00
11 Southampton FC	06	01	04	01	06	06	04	04 1.00
12 Crystal Palace	06	01	04	01	06	06	04	05 0.80
13 Newcastle United	06	02	01	03	05	07	08	09 0.89
West Ham United	06	02	01	03	05	07	08	09 0.89
15 Leicester City	06	01	03	02	05	07	07	10 0.70
16 Stoke City	06	01	02	03	04	08	05	07 0.71
17 Birmingham City	06	01	02	03	04	08	07	11 0.64
18 Derby County	06	01	02	03	04	08	03	05 0.60
19 Coventry City	06	00	03	03	03	09	03	06 0.50
20 West Bromwich Albion	06	00	03	03	03	09	03	08 0.38
21 Manchester United	06	00	03	03	03	09	02	07 0.29
22 Manchester City	06	01	00	05	02	10	04	07 0.57

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Toshack (Liverpool)	5 goals
Garland (Chelsea)	5 "
Royle (Everton)	5 "
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	5 "
05 Macdonald (Newcastle)	4 "
Peters (Tottenham)	4 "
B.S.Robson (West Ham)	4 "
08 Weller (Leicester)	3 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	3 "
R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	3 "
Giles (Leeds)	3 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	3 "

Week 7

Coventry City v Stoke City 2-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 14,317
 CFCF: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, W.Carr (2), R.Hunt II (McGuire), Q.Young, W.Smith
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic (1), Skeels, D.Smith, Lees, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Conroy, G.Hurst, Dobiaj (ump)

Sheffield United v Southampton FC 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 18,758
 SUFF: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden (2), Currie, Reece
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele, Stokes (Paine), Channon, R.Davies (1), B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien

Leeds United v Norwich City 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 34,261
 LUFF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton (1), N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, Jordan (1), Giles, E.Gray
 NFCF: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.K.Anderson (Hubbard)

Derby County v Liverpool FC 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 32,524
 Derby: Boulton; S.Powell, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare (1), Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 LFC: Lane; Lawler, E.Hughes, T.Smith, Lloyd, B.Hall, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Birmingham City 3-2 (3-0)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Molineux, attendance: 32,529
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, M.Bailey, F.Munro (1), McAlle, McCalliog (2'), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan, Kindon
 BCF: M.Kelly, Howitt, Want, A.Campbell, Hynd, Harland, Pendrey, R.Hatton (K.Burns 1), Latchford, R.Hope (1), G.Taylor

Everton FC v West Bromwich Albion 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 36,269
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, Seargeant, D.Johnson, Bernard, Royle (1), C.Harvey, Connolly
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, A.Robertson, Wile, A.Merrick, L.Hughes, A.Brown II, R.Gould, Suggett, Hartford

Ipswich Town v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 23,160
 Town: Best; M.Mills, Beattie, Collard, A.Hunter, Jefferson, B.Hamilton, Viljoen (1), Belfitt (J.Miller), Whymark, Lambert
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1'), Pearce

West Ham United v Manchester United 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 31,939
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (2)
 MFCF: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, Sadler, W.Morgan, Law (McIlroy), R.Charlton, G.Best (1), Storey-Moore (1)

Crystal Palace v Newcastle United 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 21,749
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Roffey, Kellard (1'), McCormick, Blyth, Pinkney, W.Wallace (1), R.Jenkins, Queen (Craven), A.Taylor
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass (Cowan), P.Howard, D.Young, Barrowclough, A.Green, Macdonald, Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Highbury, attendance: 46,675
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong (George), Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, G.Graham - 1 o.g. Webb
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, McCreadie, Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, Garland, Kember (Droy), P.Osgood, Houseman, C.Cooke (1)

Manchester City v Leicester City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 2 September 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 27,233
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Jeffries, Booth, Towers, Summerbee, C.Bell, W.Davies, R.Marsh (1), Mellor
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe (Partridge), C.Cross, Manley, Woollett, Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller, Sammels, Stringfellow

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Arsenal FC	07	04	03	00	11	-03	11	04	2.75
02 Everton FC	07	04	03	00	11	-03	08	03	2.67
03 Tottenham Hotspur	07	04	02	01	10	-04	09	05	1.80
04 Leeds United	07	04	02	01	10	-04	10	07	1.43
05 Chelsea FC	07	03	03	01	09	-05	11	06	1.83
06 Liverpool FC	07	04	01	02	09	-05	13	09	1.44
07 Ipswich Town	07	03	03	01	09	-05	11	08	1.38
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	04	01	02	09	-05	14	12	1.17
09 Norwich City	07	03	02	02	08	-06	06	07	0.86
10 Sheffield United	07	03	02	02	08	-06	10	08	1.25
11 Crystal Palace	07	02	04	01	08	-06	06	06	1.00
12 West Ham United	07	02	02	03	06	-08	10	11	0.91
13 Derby County	07	02	02	03	06	-08	05	06	0.83
14 Southampton FC	07	01	04	02	06	-08	05	07	0.71
15 Newcastle United	07	02	01	04	05	-09	09	11	0.82
16 Coventry City	07	01	03	03	05	-09	05	07	0.71
17 Leicester City	07	01	03	03	05	-09	07	11	0.64
18 Manchester City	07	02	00	05	04	-10	05	07	0.71
19 Birmingham City	07	01	02	04	04	-10	09	14	0.64
20 Stoke City	07	01	02	04	04	-10	06	10	0.60
21 Manchester United	07	00	04	03	04	-10	04	09	0.44
22 West Bromwich Albion	07	00	03	04	03	-11	03	09	0.33

Week 8

Leicester City v Everton FC 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 22,854
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, G.Cross, Woollett, Sammels (1), Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller, Stringfellow (Partridge), L.Glover
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, Seargeant, D.Johnson, Bernard, Royle, C.Harvey (M.Lyons), Connolly (1) - 1 o.g. Cross

Tottenham Hotspur v Crystal Palace 2-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 28,545
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear (Pearce), C.Knowles, Pratt, England (1), Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1'), Coates
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Roffey, Kellard, McCormick, Blyth, Pinkney, Tambling (Craven), W.Wallace, R.Jenkins, A.Taylor - 1 o.g. Knowles

Chelsea FC v West Ham United 1-3 (1-2)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 34,392
 CFC: Bonetti; Mulligan, McCreadie, Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, Garland (1), Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson (W.Garner), Houseman
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds (1), T.Taylor (1), R.Moore (1), Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Liverpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 43,386
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith (1'), Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan (1), Cormack (1), Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Kindon (1)

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 23,849
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig (1), F.Clark, D.Young, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, J.Roberts, Marinello, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy (1), G.Graham

Manchester United v Coventry City 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,073
 MFCF: Stepany; T.O'Neil, M.Buchan, Fitzpatrick, S.James, Sadler, McIlroy, Law (A.Young), R.Charlton, G.Best, Storey-Moore
 CFCF: McAllister; Coop, Cattlin, E.Machin, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, Q.Young, Rafferty, W.Carr (1), W.Smith

Stoke City v Leeds United 2-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 26,705
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, W.Stevenson, A.Bloor, J.Robertson, J.Mahoney, Ritchie, G.Hurst (1), Conroy (1)
 LUFF: Harvey; Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (1), Jordan, Giles, E.Gray

Norwich City v Sheffield United 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 22,449
 NCCF: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.K.Anderson (O'Donnell) - 1 o.g. Goulding
 SUFF: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, J.Flynn, I.MacKenzie, Hockey, Woodward, Badger, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion

Birmingham City v Manchester City 4-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,983
 BCF: D.Latchford; Carroll, Want (K.Burns), A.Campbell, Hynd, Harland, Pendrey, T.Francis (1), Latchford (3), R.Hope, R.Hatton
 MCF: Corrigan; Jeffries, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, C.Bell, Summerbee, R.Marsh, W.Davies (Oakes), F.Lee, Towers (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Derby County 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 17,279
 WBA: Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, A.Brown (1), R.Gould (1), A.Brown II, Hartford
 Derby: Boulton; S.Powell, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland (1), C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Southampton FC v Ipswich Town 1-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 9 September 1972, The Dell, attendance: 13,919
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1'), R.Davies, A.Byrne, Stokes (Gilchrist)
 Town: Best; M.Mills, Beattie, Collard, A.Hunter, Jefferson, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, Belfitt (1), Whymark, Lambert

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Everton FC	08	05	03	00	13	-03	10	04	2.50
02 Tottenham Hotspur	08	05	02	01	12	-04	11	06	1.83
03 Arsenal FC	08	04	03	01	11	-05	12	06	2.00
04 Liverpool FC	08	05	01	02	11	-05	17	11	1.55
05 Ipswich Town	08	04	03	01	11	-05	13	09	1.44
06 Leeds United	08	04	03	01	11	-05	12	09	1.33
07 Chelsea FC	08	03	03	02	09	-07	12	09	1.22
08 Sheffield United	08	03	03	02	09	-07	11	09	1.22
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	08	04	01	03	09	-07	16	16	1.00
10 Norwich City	08	03	03	02	09	-07	07	08	0.86
11 West Ham United	08	03	02	03	08	-08	13	12	1.08
12 Crystal Palace	08	02	04	02	08	-08	07	08	0.88
13 Newcastle United	08	03	01	04	07	-09	11	12	0.92
14 Coventry City	08	02	03	03	07	-09	06	07	0.86
15 Birmingham City	08	02	02	04	06	-10	13	15	0.87
16 Derby County	08	02	02	04	06	-10	06	08	0.75
17 Southampton FC	08	01	04	03	06	-10	06	09	0.67
18 Stoke City	08	01	03	04	05	-11	08	12	0.67
19 Leicester City	08	01	03	04	05	-11	08	13	0.62
20 West Bromwich Albion	08	01	03	04	05	-11	05	10	0.50
21 Manchester City	08	02	00	06	04	-12	06	11	0.55
22 Manchester United	08	00	04	04	04	-12	04	10	0.40

Week 11**Leeds United v Liverpool FC 1-2 (1-1)**

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 46,468

LFC: Harvey, Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones (1), Giles, Bates

LUF: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, Storton, Lloyd (1), E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, Boersma (1), Callaghan

Everton FC v Newcastle United 3-1 (1-1)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,028

EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall (G.Jones), Kenyon, Seargeant, D.Johnson (1), Bernard, Royle (1), C.Harvey, Connolly (1)

NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, D.Young, Barrowclough (1), J.Smith, Tudor, G.Hodgson, T.Hibbitt (A.Reid)

Sheffield United v Manchester United 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 37,347

SUF: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (1), Badger, Dearden, Currie, Warboys

MUF: Stepney; I.Donald, Dunne, M.Buchan, S.James, A.Young, W.Morgan, W.Davies, R.Charlton, G.Best, Storey-Moore (McIlroy)

West Ham United v Birmingham City 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 26,482

WHU: Grotier; C.Charles, Lampard, Bonds (1), T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best (1), Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

BCFC: D.Latchford; R.Martin; Pendrey, A.Campbell (Harland), Hynd, M.Page, K.Burns, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hope, G.Taylor

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Stoke City 5-3 (2-2)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Molineux, attendance: 24,133

Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, Hegan (1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (3), Dougan (1), Wagstaffe

Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, A.Bloor (1), J.Robertson, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff (1), G.Hurst (1), Conroy

Coventry City v Chelsea FC 1-3 (0-2)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 20,058

CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Dugdale (W.Smith), McGuire, Blockley, R.Barry, D.Mortimer, A.P.Green, Rafferty, W.Carr, Alderson (1)

CFC: Bonetti; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, Garland, Kember, P.Osgood, W.Garner (1, M.Hinton), Houseman (1) - 1 o.g. Blockley

Arsenal FC v Southampton FC 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Highbury, attendance: 34,694

AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, J.Roberts, Marinello, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy (G.Graham 1), George

SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy (Stokes), Kirkup, Fisher, J.McGrath, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, A.Byrne, B.O'Neil

Derby County v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 32,133

Derby: Boulton; J.Robson, Nish, Hennessey (Durban), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton (1*)

Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean (Pearce), Perryman (1), M.Chivers, Naylor, Coates

Ipswich Town v Leicester City 0-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 17,779

Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (J.Miller), Viljoen, C.Woods, Whymark, Lambert

LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover (1)

Crystal Palace v Norwich City 0-2 (0-2)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 21,255

Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, Roffey, Kellard, Phillip, McCormick, Pinkney, Craven, R.Jenkins, M.Hinshelwood, J.Hughes

NCFC: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Govier, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone (1, J.Blair), D.Cross, Paddon (1), T.Anderson

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 30 September 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 26,464

MFC: Healey; Book, Donachie, Towers, Booth (1), Oakes (Barrett), Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee (1), Mellor

WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, A.Brown (1), R.Gould, A.Brown II, Hartford

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Liverpool FC	11	07	02	02	16	-06	24	12.2.00	01 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 goals
02 Arsenal FC	12	06	04	02	16	-08	17:09	1.89	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	9 "
03 Everton FC	11	06	03	02	15	-07	14:08	1.75	03 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	8 "
04 Tottenham Hotspur	11	06	02	03	14	-08	14:10	1.40	04 Royle (Everton)	7 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	11	06	02	03	14	-08	24:20	1.20	Latchford (Birmingham)	7 "
06 Chelsea FC	11	05	03	03	13	-09	18:12	1.50	Garland (Chelsea)	7 "
07 Leeds United	11	05	03	03	13	-09	18:15	1.20	Peters (Tottenham)	7 "
08 Ipswich Town	11	05	03	03	13	-09	15:13	1.15	08 Toshack (Liverpool)	6 "
09 Sheffield United	11	05	03	03	13	-09	14:15	0.93	09 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
10 Norwich City	11	05	03	03	13	-09	12:14	0.86	10 B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	4 "
11 West Ham United	11	05	02	04	12	-10	19:13	1.46	G.Hurst (Stoke)	4 "
12 Newcastle United	11	05	01	05	11	-11	18:17	1.06	McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	4 "
13 Southampton FC	11	03	04	04	10	-12	09:10	0.90	Connolly (Everton)	4 "
14 Derby County	11	04	02	05	10	-12	09:12	0.75	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	4 "
15 West Bromwich Albion	11	03	03	05	09	-13	09:12	0.75	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	4 "
16 Birmingham City	12	03	02	07	08	-16	15:21	0.71	Tudor (Newcastle)	4 "
17 Leicester City	11	02	04	05	08	-14	12:17	0.71	J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	4 "
18 Manchester City	11	04	00	07	08	-14	11:18	0.61	Belfitt (Ipswich)	4 "
19 Crystal Palace	11	02	04	05	08	-14	07:14	0.50	A.Clarke (Leeds)	4 "
20 Stoke City	11	02	03	06	07	-15	16:20	0.80	F.Lee (Man.C.)	4 "
21 Coventry City	11	02	03	06	07	-15	07:14	0.50		
22 Manchester United	11	01	04	06	06	-16	07:13	0.54		

Week 12**Leeds United v Derby County 5-0 (3-0)**

Saturday, 7 October 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 36,477

LUF: Harvey, Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner (1), J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (1), M.Jones, Giles (2, Bates), E.Gray

Derby: Boulton; J.Robson, Nish, Durban, McFarland, C.Todd, Gemmill, P.Daniel, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City 4-3 (3-1)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,951

Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt (2), England, Beal, Gilzean (1), Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Coates - 1 o.g. Smith

Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, A.Bloor (1), J.Mahoney (J.Robertson), J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (2), G.Hurst, Conroy

Newcastle United v Norwich City 3-1 (1-1)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 18,080

NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, R.Guthrie (1), Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Tudor (2), G.Hodgson, T.Hibbitt

NCFC: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler (J.Blair), Govier, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross (1), Paddon, T.Anderson

Birmingham City v Chelsea FC 2-2 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 38,756

BFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, Storton, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack (1), Heighway, Boersma, Callaghan

CFC: Bonetti; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy, R.Harris, Garland, Kember, P.Osgood (1), D.Webb (1), Houseman

Liverpool FC v Everton FC 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 55,975

LFC: Lawson; T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall (M.Lyons), Kenyon, J.Hurst, D.Johnson, Bernard, Royle, C.Harvey, Connolly

EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall (M.Lyons), Kenyon, J.Hurst, D.Johnson, Bernard, Royle, C.Harvey, Connolly

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 31,198

MFC: Healey; Book, Donachie, Doyle (M.Brennan), Booth, Barrett, Mellor, C.Bell, R.Marsh (1), F.Lee, F.Hill

Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, McAlle, M.Bailey, F.Munro, Jefferson, Hegan, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan (1), Kindon

Sheffield United v Arsenal FC 1-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 24,478

SUF: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Badger, Dearden (1), Currie, Warboys

AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Blockley, Marinello, Ball, Radford, G.Graham, George

Leicester City v Southampton FC 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 18,092

LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels (1), Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington (Stringfellow), Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover

SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, R.Davies, A.Byrne, B.O'Neil

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 2-2 (2-1)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 39,501

WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello (Woolgar), Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, A.Brown, R.Gould, A.Brown II (2), Hartford

MUF: Stepney; I.Donald, Dunne, A.Young, S.James, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, W.Davies, G.Best (1), Storey-Moore (1)

Ipswich Town v West Ham United 1-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 22,377

Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, Collard, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, Belfitt, Whymark, Lambert

WHU: Grotier; Lampard, C.Charles, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best (1), Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Crystal Palace v Coventry City 0-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 7 October 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 22,229

Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, M.Hinshelwood (Pinkney), Phillip, McCormick, Blyth, C.Cooke, D.Payne, Craven, Kellard, A.Taylor

CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, E.Machin, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer (1), W.Smith, C.Stein, W.Carr, Alderson

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Liverpool FC	12	08	02	02	18	-06	25:12	2.08	01 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 goals
02 Arsenal FC	13	06	04	03	16	-10	17:10	1.70	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	9 "
03 Tottenham Hotspur	12	07	02	03	16	-08	18:13	1.39	03 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	8 "
04 Everton FC	12	06	03	03	15	-09	14:09	1.56	Latchford (Birmingham)	8 "
05 Leeds United	12	06	03	03	15	-09	23:15	1.53	05 Peters (Tottenham)	7 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	12	06	03	03	15	-09	25:21	1.19	Royle (Everton)	7 "
07 Sheffield United	12	06	03	03	15	-09	15:15	1.00	Garland (Chelsea)	7 "
08 Chelsea FC	12	05	04	03	14	-10	20:14	1.43	08 Toshack (Liverpool)	6 "
09 Ipswich Town	12	05	04	03	14	-10	16:14	1.14	Tudor (Newcastle)	6 "
10 West Ham United	12	05	03	04	13	-11	20:14	1.43	10 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
11 Newcastle United	12	06	01	05	13	-11	21:18	1.17	Giles (Leeds)	5 "
12 Norwich City	12	05	03	04	13	-11	13:17	0.77	B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	5 "
13 Southampton FC	12	03	04	05	10	-14	09:11	0.82	A.Clarke (Leeds)	5 "
14 West Bromwich Albion	12	03	04	05	10	-14	11:14	0.79	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
15 Leicester City	12	03	04	05	10	-14	13:17	0.77	15 Connolly (Everton)	4 "
16 Derby County	12	04	02	06	10	-14	09:17	0.53	Ritchie (Stoke)	4 "
17 Birmingham City	13	03	03	07	09	-17	17:23	0.74	G.Hurst (Stoke)	4 "
18 Manchester City	12	04	01	07	09	-15	12:19	0.63	Belfitt (Ipswich)	4 "
19 Coventry City	12	03	03	06	09	-15	08:14	0.57	R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	4 "
20 Crystal Palace	12	02	04	06	08	-16	07:15	0.47	McCalliog (Wolverhampton)	4 "
21 Stoke City	12	02	03	07	07	-17	19:24	0.79	F.Lee (Man.C.)	4 "
22 Manchester United	12	01	05	06	07	-17	09:15	0.60	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	4 "
									J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	4 "
									R.Marsh (Man.C.)	4 "
									P.Osgood (Chelsea)	4 "

Week 13

Coventry City v Manchester City 3–2 (1–0)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 24,560
 CFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, W.Carr (1), C.Stein (1), Alderson (1), Hutchison
 MFC: Healey; Book, Donachie, Towers, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee (1), C.Bell, R.Marsh (1), F.Lee, F.Hill

Chelsea FC v West Bromwich Albion 3–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 28,998
 SFC: Bonetti; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy, R.Harris, Garland (1), Kember, P.Osgood (1), D.Webb (1), Houseman
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, A.Brown (1), R.Gould, A.Brown II, Hartford

Arsenal FC v Ipswich Town 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Highbury, attendance: 34,196
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Blockley, Marinello, Ball, Radford, G.Graham (1), George
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, Collard (P.Morris), A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, Belfitt, Whymark, Lambert

Norwich City v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 34,555
 LUF: Harvey; Madeley, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, D.Cross (2), Paddon, Bone, T.Anderson
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Naylor, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Coates

Leeds United v Everton FC 2–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 47,821
 LUF: Harvey; Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, Jordan (1), M.Jones (1), Bates, E.Gray
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, D.Johnson, Bernard, Royle, C.Harvey (Whittle 1), Connolly

Southampton FC v Liverpool FC 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, The Dell, attendance: 24,100
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies, A.Byrne, B.O'Neil
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler (1), A.Lindsay, Storton, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, Boersma, Callaghan

West Ham United v Sheffield United 3–1 (3–0)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 25,379
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking (1), B.S.Robson (2)
 SUFC: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley (Mackenzie), J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Badger, Warboys, Currie, I.Holmes – 1 o.g. Taylor

Derby County v Leicester City 2–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,841
 Derby: Boulton; J.Robson, Nish, S.Powell, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Hennessey (1), O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller (1), Birchenall (Stringfellow), L.Glover

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Crystal Palace 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Molineux, attendance: 20,630
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, McAlle, M.Bailey, F.Munro, Jefferson, Hegan, K.Hibbitt (Kindon), J.Richards, Dougan (1), Wagstaffe
 Palace: Hammond; Mulligan (Tambling), A.Taylor, Phillip, McCormick, Blyth, Pinkney, D.Payne, Craven, M.Hinshelwood (1), C.Cooke

Manchester United v Birmingham City 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 52,104
 MUF: Stepney; W.Watson, Dunne, A.Young, Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall (1), W.Davies, G.Best, Storey-Moore
 BCFC: D.Latchford; Carroll, Want (A.Campbell), M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, K.Burns, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hope, Pendrey

Stoke City v Newcastle United 2–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 14 October 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 16,609
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Jump (Dobing), D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson (1), J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, G.Hurst (1), Conroy
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, R.Guthrie, Gibb, P.Howard, F.Clark, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Tudor, G.Hodgson, T.Hibbitt

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	13	08	03	02	19	07	26	13 2.00
02 Arsenal FC	14	07	04	03	18	10	18	1.80
03 Leeds United	13	07	03	03	17	09	25	1.56
04 Tottenham Hotspur	13	07	02	04	16	10	19	1.27
05 Chelsea FC	13	06	04	03	16	10	23	1.53
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	13	06	04	03	16	10	26	2.22 1.18
07 West Ham United	13	06	03	04	15	11	23	1.53
08 Everton FC	13	06	03	04	15	11	15	1.11 1.36
09 Sheffield United	13	06	03	04	15	11	16	1.89
10 Norwich City	13	06	03	04	15	11	15	1.83
11 Ipswich Town	13	05	04	04	14	12	16	1.57
12 Newcastle United	13	06	01	06	13	13	21	2.01 0.05
13 Derby County	13	05	02	06	12	14	11	1.81 0.61
14 Southampton FC	13	03	05	05	11	15	10	1.23 0.83
15 Coventry City	13	04	03	06	11	15	11	1.16 0.69
16 Leicester City	13	03	04	06	10	16	14	1.19 0.74
17 West Bromwich Albion	13	03	04	06	10	16	12	1.71 0.71
18 Stoke City	13	03	03	07	09	17	21	2.24 0.88
19 Birmingham City	14	03	03	08	09	19	17	2.24 0.71
20 Manchester United	13	02	05	06	09	17	10	1.5 0.67
21 Manchester City	13	04	01	08	09	17	14	2.22 0.64
22 Crystal Palace	13	02	05	06	09	17	08	1.6 0.50

Top Scorers

01 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 goals
B.S.Robson (West Ham)	10 "
03 Macdonald (Newcastle)	9 "
04 Latchford (Birmingham)	8 "
Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
06 Peters (Tottenham)	7 "
Royle (Everton)	7 "
08 Toshack (Liverpool)	6 "
Tudor (Newcastle)	6 "
10 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	5 "
A.Clark (Leeds)	5 "
Giles (Leeds)	5 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	5 "
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	5 "
Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
G.Hurst (Stoke)	5 "
R.Marsh (Man.C.)	5 "
19 Channon (Southampton)	4 "
McCallog (Wolverhampton)	4 "
Belfitt (Ipswich)	4 "
R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	4 "
D.Cross (Norwich)	4 "
Connolly (Everton)	4 "
J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	4 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	4 "
Weller (Leicester)	4 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	4 "
Ritchie (Stoke)	4 "
M.Jones (Leeds)	4 "
W.Carr (Coventry)	4 "
Jordan (Leeds)	4 "

Week 14

Crystal Palace v Arsenal FC 2–3 (0–1)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 35,865
 Palace: Hammond; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, McCormick, Blyth, Pinkney, Tambling, Craven (2), M.Hinshelwood, C.Cooke
 AFC: Barnett; Rice (1), R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Blockley, Marinello, E.Kelly (Nelson), Radford (1), G.Graham, George (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 2–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 38,170
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Tudor (1), G.Hodgson, T.Hibbitt (1)
 MUF: Stepney; W.Watson, Dunne, A.Young, Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, W.Davies, G.Best, Storey-Moore (R.Charlton 1)

Leicester City v Norwich City 1–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 19,787
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels, Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller (1), F.Worthington, L.Glover
 NCF: Keelan; C.Payne, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross (1), Paddon (1), T.Anderson

Birmingham City v Southampton FC 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 30,757
 BCFC: D.Latchford; Carroll, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts (1), R.Hope, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett (1), J.Steele, Paine, Channon, R.Davies (Gilchrist), A.Byrne, B.O'Neil

Manchester City v West Ham United 4–3 (4–2)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 30,890
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, A.Merrick, Cantello (Woolgar), Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, A.Brown, R.Gould (1), A.Brown II, Hartford
 WHU: Grotier; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore (1), Ayris (1), C.Best (1), Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

West Bromwich Albion v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 30,581
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, A.Merrick, Cantello (Woolgar), Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, A.Brown, R.Gould (1), A.Brown II, Hartford
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, McAlle, M.Bailey, F.Munro, B.Owen, McCalliog, Hegan, J.Richards, Dougan (S.Daley), Kindon

Leeds United v Coventry City 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 36,240
 LUF: Harvey; Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton (1), N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones (Jordan), Giles, E.Gray
 CFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr (1), Hutchison

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,429
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt (Pearce), England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Coates
 CFC: Bonetti; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins (1), D.Webb, R.Harris, Bason, Kember, P.Osgood, Garland, Houseman

Ipswich Town v Derby County 3–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 16,944
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie (1), B.Hamilton, Viljoen, Belfitt (1), Whymark (1), Lambert
 Derby: Boulton; J.Robson, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, S.Powell, A.Hinton (1), Hector, Durban

Sheffield United v Everton FC 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,946
 SFC: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Speight, Woodward, Badger (Ford), Warboys, Currie, I.Holmes
 EFC: Lawson; P.Scott, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, Whittle (1), Bernard, Royle, C.Harvey, Connolly

Liverpool FC v Stoke City 2–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 21 October 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 45,064
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (1), K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, Boersma, Callaghan (1)
 Stoke: Banks; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Dobing, J.Greenhoff (1), G.Hurst, J.Mahoney, Conroy (J.Robertson)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	14	09	03	02	21	07	28	14 2.00
02 Arsenal FC	15	08	04	03	20	10	21	1.2 1.75
03 Chelsea FC	14	07	04	03	18	10	24	1.5 1.60
04 Leeds United	14	07	04	03	18	10	26	1.7 1.53
05 Everton FC	14	07	03	04	17	11	16	1.1 1.45
06 Norwich City	14	07	03	04	17	11	17	1.9 0.90
07 Tottenham Hotspur	14	07	02	05	16	12	19	1.6 1.19
Ipswich Town	14	06	04	04	16	12	19	1.6 1.19
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	06	04	04	16	12	26	2.3 1.13
10 West Ham United	14	06	03	05	15	13	26	1.9 1.37
11 Newcastle United	14	07	01	06	15	13	23	2.1 1.10
12 Sheffield United	14	06	03	05	15	13	16	1.9 0.84
13 Southampton FC	14	03	06	05	12	16	11	1.3 0.85
14 West Bromwich Albion	14	04	04	06	12	16	13	1.7 0.76
15 Coventry City	14	04	04	06	12	16	12	1.7 0.71
16 Derby County	14	05	02	07	12	16	12	2.1 0.57
17 Manchester City	14	05	01	08	11	17	18	2.5 0.72
18 Birmingham City	15	03	04	08	10	20	18	2.5 0.72
19 Leicester City	14	03	04	07	10	18	15	2.1 0.71
20 Stoke City	14	03	03	08	09	19	22	2.6 0.85
21 Manchester United	14	02	05	07	09	19	11	1.7 0.65
22 Crystal Palace	14	02	05	07	09	19	10	1.9 0.53

Top Scorers

01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	10 goals
J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 "
03 Macdonald (Newcastle)	9 "
04 Latchford (Birmingham)	8 "
Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
06 Peters (Tottenham)	7 "
Royle (Everton)	7 "
Tudor (Newcastle)	7 "
R.Marsh (Man.C.)	7 "
10 Toshack (Liverpool)	6 "
11 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
Belfitt (Ipswich)	5 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	5 "
A.Clark (Leeds)	5 "
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	5 "
Giles (Leeds)	5 "
Weller (Leicester)	5 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	5 "
D.Cross (Norwich)	5 "
J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	5 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	5 "
W.Carr (Coventry)	5 "
G.Hurst (Stoke)	5 "
25 Paddon (Norwich)	4 "
Connolly (Everton)	4 "
Channon (Southampton)	4 "
R.Gould (West Bromwich)	4 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	4 "
C.Best (West Ham)	4 "
Radford (Arsenal)	4 "
R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	4 "
M.Jones (Leeds)	4 "
Ritchie (Stoke)	4 "
Jordan (Leeds)	4 "
E.Hughes (Liverpool)	4 "

Week 15

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 1-4 (0-3)
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 52,497
 MFC: Stepney, W.Watson, Dunne, Law, Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, W.Davies, G.Best, R.Charlton (1)
 Spurs: Jennings, R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, M.Dillon, Pearce, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (4), Coates

Everton FC v Ipswich Town 2-2 (2-0)
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 30,165
 NFC: Keelan, C.Payne (T.Howard), Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.K.Anderson (1)
 Town: Best, M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, Belfitt (1), Whymark, Lambert (1)

Derby County v Sheffield United 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 30,929
 Derby: Boulton; S.Powell, J.Robson, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd (1), McGovern, Nish, O'Hare (1), Hector, A.Hinton
 SUFC: McAllister; Goulding, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Badger, Dearden, Currie (1), Staniforth

Norwich City v Liverpool FC 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 36,625
 Stoke: McDonald; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, G.Hurst (1), Conroy (Dobing)
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, Ph.Thompson, K.Keegan, Cormack (1), Heighway, Boersma, Callaghan

Stoke City v Leicester City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 24,421
 Stoke: McDonald; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, G.Hurst (1), Conroy (Dobing)
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Woollett, Sammels, M.Munro, G.Cross, Farrington, F.Worthington, Birchenall, Partridge (Manley), L.Glover

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leeds United 0-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 28 November 1972, Molineux, attendance: 33,731
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, McAille, M.Bailey, F.Munro, Jefferson, Hegan (Sunderland), McCalliog, J.Richards, Eastoe, Kindon
 LUFC: Harvey; Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner, Ellam, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke, Yorath, Bates, E.Gray (1)

Chelsea FC v Newcastle United 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,273
 CFC: Bonetti; Locke, McCreadie (1), Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, Bason, Kember, P.Osgood, W.Garner, Houseman
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith (1), Tudor, G.Hodgson (Cassidy), T.Hibbitt

Coventry City v Birmingham City 0-0
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 35,161
 CFC: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison
 BCFC: D.Latchford; Carroll, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, Harland, R.Hope, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Southampton FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, The Dell, attendance: 15,810
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, A.Byrne (Gilchrist), R.Davies (1), Channon, Stokes (1)
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, A.Merrick, Woolgar, Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, A.Brown, R.Gould, A.Brown II, Hartford (1)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 0-0
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Highbury, attendance: 45,536
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, E.Kelly, Blockley, McLintock, Marinello, George, Radford, Storey, G.Graham
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee, Carrodus

West Ham United v Crystal Palace 4-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 28 October 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 28,894
 WHU: Ferguson; Lampard, C.Charles, McDowell (1), T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Brooking (2), B.S.Robson (1)
 Palace: Hammond; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, McCormick, Blyth, Pinkney, C.Cooke, Craven, M.Hinshelwood, Tambling

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	15	09	04	02	22	-08	29	15 1.93
02 Arsenal FC	16	08	05	03	21	-11	21	12 1.75
03 Leeds United	15	08	04	03	20	-10	28	17 1.65
04 Chelsea FC	15	07	05	03	19	-11	25	16 1.56
05 Everton FC	15	07	04	04	18	-12	18	13 1.39
06 Tottenham Hotspur	15	08	02	05	18	-12	23	17 1.35
07 Norwich City	15	07	04	04	18	-12	18	20 0.90
08 West Ham United	15	07	03	05	17	-13	30	19 1.58
09 Ipswich Town	15	06	05	04	17	-13	21	18 1.17
10 Newcastle United	15	07	02	06	16	-14	24	22 1.09
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	15	06	04	05	16	-14	26	25 1.04
12 Sheffield United	15	06	03	06	15	-15	17	21 0.81
13 Southampton FC	15	04	06	05	14	-16	13	14 0.93
14 Derby County	15	06	02	07	14	-16	14	22 0.64
15 Coventry City	15	04	05	06	13	-17	12	17 0.71
16 West Bromwich Albion	15	04	04	07	12	-18	14	19 0.74
17 Manchester City	15	05	02	08	12	-18	18	25 0.72
18 Stoke City	15	04	03	08	11	-19	23	26 0.88
19 Birmingham City	16	03	05	08	11	-21	18	25 0.72
20 Leicester City	15	03	04	08	10	-20	15	22 0.68
21 Manchester United	15	02	05	08	09	-21	12	21 0.57
22 Crystal Palace	15	02	05	08	09	-21	10	23 0.44

Top Scorers

01 Peters (Tottenham)	11 goals
B.S.Robson (West Ham)	11 "
03 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	10 "
04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	9 "
05 Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	8 "
07 Tudor (Newcastle)	7 "
Royle (Everton)	7 "
R.Marsh (Man.C.)	7 "
10 G.Hurst (Stoke)	6 "
Toshack (Liverpool)	6 "
Belfitt (Ipswich)	6 "
13 D.Cross (Norwich)	5 "
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	5 "
Giles (Leeds)	5 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	5 "
Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
A.Clark (Leeds)	5 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	5 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	5 "
J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	5 "
W.Carr (Coventry)	5 "
Weller (Leicester)	5 "

Week 16

Liverpool v Chelsea FC 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 48,932
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), Cormack, Heighway, Toshack (2), Callaghan
 AFC: Sherwood; Locke, McCreadie, Leeds, D.Webb, R.Harris, Baldwin (1), Kember, W.Garner, Garland, Houseman

Ipswich Town v Leeds United 2-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 27,566
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, B.Hamilton, A.Hunter, Beattie, J.Miller, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (1, M.Hill), Lambert - 1 o.g. Madeley
 LUFC: Harvey; Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton (1), N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke, M.Jones, Bates, E.Gray

Leicester City v Manchester United 2-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 32,575
 AFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels (1), M.Munro, G.Cross, Farrington (1), F.Worthington, Weller, Birchenall, L.Glover
 MFC: Stepney; I.Donald, Dunne, W.Morgan, Sadler, M.Buchan, G.Best (1), MacDougall, W.Davies (1), R.Charlton, Storey-Moore

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 2-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 14,379
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, A.Merrick, Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett (1), A.Brown, R.Gould (1), A.Brown II, Hartford
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, R.Guthrie, Gibb, Moncur, F.Clark, Barrowclough, J.Smith (1), Macdonald, Tudor (2), T.Hibbitt

Arsenal FC v Coventry City 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, Highbury, attendance: 33,699
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, A.Merrick, Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett (1), A.Brown, R.Gould (1), A.Brown II, Hartford
 CFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison (1)

Manchester City v Derby County 4-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 35,566
 MFC: Corrigan; Pardoe, Donachie, Doyle, Barrett, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell (1), R.Marsh (1), F.Lee, Carrodus (1) - 1 o.g. Todd
 Derby: Boulton; S.Powell, J.Robson, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Nish, Rg.Davies, Butlin, A.Hinton (Durban)

Crystal Palace v Everton FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 28,614
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, D.Payne, Craven, C.Cooke, D.Rogers (1)
 EFC: Lawson; P.Scott, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, Whittle, Bernard, Belfitt, C.Harvey, Connolly

Southampton FC v Norwich City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, The Dell, attendance: 17,775
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy (1), Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (A.Byrne), R.Davies, B.O'Neil, Stokes
 NCF: Keelan; C.Payne (T.Howard), Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson

West Ham United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 29,524
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Lock, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler (Ayris), C.Best, Holland, Brooking (1), B.S.Robson (1)
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, McAille, M.Bailey, F.Munro, Jefferson, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Kindon (2), Wagstaffe

Birmingham City v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 38,504
 BCFC: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, J.Roberts, Harland, R.Hope, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pearce, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Coates (Pratt)

Sheffield United v Stoke City 0-0
 Saturday, 4 November 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 19,323
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Staniforth, Dearden, Currie, Warboys
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, Dodd, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, A.Bloor, G.Hurst, Conroy (Ritchie)

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	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	16	10	04	02	24	-08	32	16 2.00
02 Leeds United	16	08	05	03	21	-11	30	19 1.58
03 Arsenal FC	17	08	05	04	21	-13	21	14 1.50
04 Chelsea FC	16	07	05	04	19	-13	26	19 1.37
05 Tottenham Hotspur	16	08	03	05	19	-13	23	17 1.35
06 West Ham United	16	07	04	05	18	-14	32	21 1.52
07 Everton FC	16	07	04	05	18	-14	18	14 1.29
08 Ipswich Town	16	06	06	04	18	-14	23	20 1.15
09 Newcastle United	16	08	02	06	18	-14	27	24 1.13
10 Norwich City	16	07	04	05	18	-14	18	21 0.86
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	16	06	05	05	17	-15	28	27 1.04
12 Southampton FC	16	05	06	05	16	-16	14	14 1.00
13 Sheffield United	16	06	04	06	16	-16	17	21 0.81
14 Coventry City	16	05	05	06	15	-17	14	17 0.82
15 Manchester City	16	06	02	08	14	-18	22	25 0.88
16 Derby County	16	06	02	08	14	-18	14	26 0.54
17 Stoke City	16	04	04	08	12	-20	23	26 0.88
18 Birmingham City	17	03	06	08	12	-22	18	25 0.72
19 West Bromwich Albion	16	04	04	08	12	-20	16	22 0.73
20 Leicester City	16	03	05	08	11	-21	17	24 0.71
21 Crystal Palace	16	03	05	08	11	-21	11	23 0.48
22 Manchester United	16	02	06	08	10	-22	14	23 0.61

Top Scorers

01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	12 goals
02 Peters (Tottenham)	11 "
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Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
Belfitt (Ipswich)	8 "
Toshack (Liverpool)	8 "
10 Royle (Everton)	7 "
11 G.Hurst (Stoke)	6 "
Belfitt (Ipswich)	6 "
13 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
A.Clark (Leeds)	5 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	5 "
W.Carr (Coventry)	5 "
Weller (Leicester)	5 "
Brooking (West Ham)	5 "
Giles (Leeds)	5 "
D.Cross (Norwich)	5 "
J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	5 "
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	5 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	5 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	5 "
R.Gould (West Bromwich)	5 "

Week 17

Stoke City v Southampton FC 3-3 (2-2)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 17,772
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh (Jump), Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith (1), Dodd, J.Mahoney, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), G.Hurst, Conroy (1)
 SFC: Martin, R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies (1), B.O'Neill, Stokes (1)

Norwich City v Ipswich Town 0-0
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 34,739
 NCF: Keelan, Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson
 Town: Best, M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert

Derby County v Crystal Palace 2-2 (2-2)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 27,716
 Derby: Boulton, Webster, J.Robson, S.Powell (1), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Nish, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 Palace: J.Jackson, Mulligan, A.Taylor, Phillip (Kellard), R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, D.Payne, Craven (1), C.Cooke, D.Rogers (1)

Newcastle United v Birmingham City 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 26,010
 NUFC: McFaul, D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb (1, Natrass), P.Howard (1), Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 BFCF: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Want, Pendrey, J.Roberts, Harland, R.Hope, A.Campbell (K.Burns), Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Everton FC v Manchester City 2-3 (1-2)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 32,924
 EFC: Lawson; P.Scott, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon (1), J.Hurst, Whittle (Husband), Darracott, Belfitt (1), C.Harvey, Connolly
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Barrett, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee (2), Carrodus - 1 o.g. Kenyon

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 1-3 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Molineux, attendance: 25,988
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor (Kindon), M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Blockley, Marinello (1), Ball, Radford (2), George, E.Kelly

Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 21,875
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Pearce
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, A.Merrick, Wile, A.Robertson, Suggett, A.Brown (1), R.Gould, A.Brown II, Hartford

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 53,944
 MUF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne (McIlroy), W.Morgan, Sadler, M.Buchan, G.Best, MacDougall (1), R.Charlton, W.Davies (1), Storey-Moore
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Highway (Ph.Thompson), Toshack, Callaghan

Leeds United v Sheffield United 2-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 31,600
 LUF: Harvey, Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, J.Charlton, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clark (2), M.Jones, Giles, E.Gray (Bates)
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward (Ogden), Staniforth (1), Dearden, Currie, Ford

Chelsea FC v Leicester City 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 28,456
 CFC: Sherwood; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, Garland, Kember, P.Osgood, W.Garner (1), Houseman
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels (1), Sjoberg, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover

Coventry City v West Ham United 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 November 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 27,189
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein (1), W.Carr (McGuire), Hutchison (1)
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell (1), Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	17	10	04	03	24-10	32:18	1.78	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	12 goals
02 Leeds United	17	09	05	03	23-11	32:20	1.60	02 Peters (Tottenham)	11 "
03 Arsenal FC	18	09	05	04	23-13	24:15	1.60	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	11 "
04 Chelsea FC	17	07	06	04	20-14	27:20	1.35	04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	10 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	17	08	04	05	20-14	24:18	1.33	05 Tudor (Newcastle)	9 "
06 Newcastle United	17	09	02	06	20-14	30:24	1.25	06 Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
07 Ipswich Town	17	06	07	04	19-15	23:20	1.15	R.Marsh (Man.C.)	8 "
08 Norwich City	17	07	05	05	19-15	18:21	0.86	Toshack (Liverpool)	8 "
09 West Ham United	17	07	04	06	18-16	33:24	1.38	Latchford (Birmingham)	8 "
10 Everton FC	17	07	04	06	18-16	20:17	1.18	10 Belfitt (Ipswich /Everton)	7 "
11 Southampton FC	17	05	07	05	17-17	17:17	1.00	Royle (Everton)	7 "
12 Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	06	05	06	17-17	29:30	0.97	A.Clark (Leeds)	7 "
13 Coventry City	17	06	05	06	17-17	17:18	0.94	13 Radford (Arsenal)	6 "
14 Manchester City	17	07	02	08	16-18	25:27	0.93	G.Hurst (Stoke)	6 "
15 Sheffield United	17	06	04	07	16-18	18:23	0.78	F.Lee (Man.C.)	6 "
16 Derby County	17	06	03	08	15-19	16:28	0.57	A.Hinton (Derby)	6 "
17 Stoke City	17	04	05	08	13-21	26:29	0.90	17 Weller (Leicester)	5 "
18 West Bromwich Albion	17	04	05	08	13-21	17:23	0.74	Giles (Leeds)	5 "
19 Leicester City	17	03	06	08	12-22	18:25	0.72	R.Gould (West Bromwich)	5 "
20 Manchester United	17	03	06	08	12-22	16:23	0.70	D.Cross (Norwich)	5 "
21 Birmingham City	18	03	06	09	12-24	18:28	0.64	Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
22 Crystal Palace	17	03	06	08	12-22	13:25	0.52	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
								P.Osgood (Chelsea)	5 "
								Brooking (West Ham)	5 "
								W.Carr (Coventry)	5 "
								Ritchie (Stoke)	5 "
								Dougan (Wolverhampton)	5 "
								B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	5 "
								Channon (Southampton)	5 "
								R.Davies (Southampton)	5 "
								J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	5 "

Week 18

Arsenal FC v Everton FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Highbury, attendance: 35,728
 AFC: Barnett; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, Marinello, Ball, Radford (1), George, E.Kelly
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright (P.Scott), H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, Husband, Darracott, D.Johnson, C.Harvey, Connolly

Manchester City v Manchester United 3-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 52,050
 MFCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Barrett, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell (2), R.Marsh, F.Lee, Towers - 1 o.g. Buchan
 MUF: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, W.Morgan (Kidd), Sadler, M.Buchan, G.Best, MacDougall, R.Charlton, W.Davies, Storey-Moore

Norwich City v West Bromwich Albion 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 21,874
 NCF: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer (1), Forbes, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon (1), T.Anderson
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, A.Robertson, A.Merrick, Suggett, A.Brown, R.Gould, A.Brown II, Hartford

West Ham United v Derby County 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 28,154
 Palace: C.Charles, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, Ayris (C.Best), Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (1)
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector (2), A.Hinton

Liverpool FC v Newcastle United 3-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,153
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay (1), T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack (1), Highway, Toshack (1), Callaghan
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald (1), Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt

Leicester City v Tottenham Hotspur 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 22,707
 LFCF: Wallington; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Sjoberg (Manley), G.Cross, Farrington, Sammels, F.Worthington, Birchenall, L.Glover
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Pearce

Crystal Palace v Leeds United 2-2 (2-0)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 30,107
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, D.Payne, Craven (2), C.Cooke, D.Rogers
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Eilam, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clark, M.Jones (1), Giles (1), Bates (Yorath)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Ipswich Town 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Molineux, attendance: 14,888
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt (Kindon), J.Richards, Dougan, Wagstaffe
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (1), Lambert

Coventry City v Sheffield United 3-0 (3-0)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 22,010
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (2), C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison - 1 o.g. MacKenzie
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Staniforth (I.Holmes), Dearden, Currie, Ford

Stoke City v Birmingham City 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 23,040
 Stoke: Farmer; K.Lewis (Ritchie), Pejic, Skeels, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff (1), G.Hurst, J.Mahoney, Conroy
 BFCF: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, R.Hope, Calderwood, Latchford (2), R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Southampton FC v Chelsea FC 3-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 18 November 1972, The Dell, attendance: 24,164
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, R.Davies (2), B.O'Neill (1), Stokes
 CFC: Sherwood; Locke, McCreadie, Hollins, D.Webb, R.Harris, W.Garner, Kember, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, Houseman

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	18	11	04	03	26-10	35:20	1.75	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	13 goals
02 Arsenal FC	19	10	05	04	25-13	25:15	1.67	02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	11 "
03 Leeds United	18	09	06	03	24-12	34:22	1.55	Peters (Tottenham)	11 "
04 Tottenham Hotspur	18	09	04	05	22-14	25:18	1.39	J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	11 "
05 Ipswich Town	18	07	07	04	21-15	24:20	1.20	05 Latchford (Birmingham)	10 "
06 Norwich City	18	08	05	05	21-15	20:21	0.95	Tudor (Newcastle)	10 "
07 Chelsea FC	18	07	06	05	20-16	28:23	1.22	07 Toshack (Liverpool)	9 "
08 Newcastle United	18	09	02	07	20-16	32:27	1.19	08 Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
09 Southampton FC	18	06	07	05	19-17	20:18	1.11	R.Marsh (Man.C.)	8 "
10 Coventry City	18	07	05	06	19-17	20:18	1.11	10 Radford (Arsenal)	7 "
11 West Ham United	18	07	04	07	18-18	34:26	1.31	Belfitt (Ipsw./Everton)	7 "
12 Everton FC	18	07	04	07	18-18	20:18	1.11	Royle (Everton)	7 "
13 Manchester City	18	08	02	08	18-18	28:27	1.04	R.Davies (Southampton)	7 "
14 Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	06	05	07	17-19	29:31	0.94	A.Clark (Leeds)	7 "
15 Derby County	18	07	03	08	17-19	18:29	0.62	15 Giles (Leeds)	6 "
16 Sheffield United	18	06	04	08	16-20	18:26	0.69	J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	6 "
17 Birmingham City	19	04	06	09	14-24	20:29	0.69	Alderson (Coventry)	6 "
18 Stoke City	18	04	05	09	13-23	27:31	0.87	G.Hurst (Stoke)	6 "
19 West Bromwich Albion	18	04	05	09	13-23	17:25	0.68	F.Lee (Man.C.)	6 "
20 Crystal Palace	18	03	07	08	13-23	15:27	0.55	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	6 "
21 Leicester City	18	03	06	09	12-24	18:26	0.69	A.Hinton (Derby)	6 "
22 Manchester United	18	03	06	09	12-24	16:26	0.62	22 Brooking (West Ham)	5 "
								Cormack (Liverpool)	5 "
								Weller (Leicester)	5 "
								D.Cross (Norwich)	5 "
								Channon (Southampton)	5 "
								Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
								B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	5 "
								Hector (Derby)	5 "
								Craven (Palace)	5 "
								M.Jones (Leeds)	5 "
								Ritchie (Stoke)	5 "
								Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
								Whymark (Ipswich)	5 "
								Dougan (Wolverhampton)	5 "
								Paddon (Norwich)	5 "
								R.Gould (West Bromwich)	5 "

Week 19

Birmingham City v Norwich City 4-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,890
 BFCF: D.Latchford: R.Martin, Want (1), Pendrey (1), Hynd, Harland, R.Hope (1), Calderwood, Latchford, R.Hatton (1), G.Taylor
 NCFC: Keelan: Butler, A.Black (1), Stringer (O'Donnell), Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson

Derby County v Arsenal FC 5-0 (4-0)
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,034
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, W.Morgan, P.Edwards (1), C.Todd, McGovern (1), Gemmill, Rg.Davies (1), Hector (1), A.Hinton (1)
 AFC: Wilson: Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, Marinello (G.Armstrong), Ball, Radford, George, E.Kelly

Sheffield United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 19,385
 SUCF: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.Mackenzie, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Scullion, Dearden (1), Currie, Ford
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt (1), J.Richards (1), Dougan, Kindon (Sunderland)

Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool FC 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 45,399
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Pearce
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), Cormack, Heighway (1), Toshack, Callaghan

Manchester United v Southampton FC 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,073
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, W.Morgan, P.Edwards, M.Buchan, G.Best, MacDougall (1), R.Charlton, W.Davies (1), Storey-Moore
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies, B.O'Neil, Stokes

West Bromwich Albion v Stoke City 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, Molineux, attendance: 13,316
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, A.Robertson, A.Merrick, A.Brown II, A.Brown (2'), R.Gould, Hartford, H.McLean
 Stoke: Farmer; Jump, Pejic, Dodd (J.Robertson), D.Smith, A.Bloor, Skeels, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst (1), J.Mahoney

Leeds United v Manchester City 3-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 39,879
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry (1), W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (1), M.Jones, Bates, Yorath
 MCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Barrett, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee, Towers

Everton FC v West Ham United 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 27,558
 EFC: Lawson; S.Scott, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, B.Wright (1), Darracot, Belfitt, C.Harvey, Connolly
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard (Lock), Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best (1), Holland, Brooking (1), B.S.Robson

Chelsea FC v Crystal Palace 0-0
 Saturday, 25 November 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,608
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy, D.Webb, W.Garner, Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Houseman
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, D.Payne, Craven, C.Cooke, D.Rogers

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	19	12	04	03	28-10	37:21	1:76	
02 Leeds United	19	10	06	03	26-12	37:22	1:68	
03 Arsenal FC	20	10	05	05	25-15	25:20	1:25	
04 Tottenham Hotspur	19	09	04	06	22-16	26:20	1:30	
05 Chelsea FC	19	07	07	05	21-17	28:23	1:22	
06 Ipswich Town	18	07	07	04	21-15	24:20	1:20	
07 Norwich City	19	08	05	06	21-17	21:25	0:84	
08 West Ham United	19	08	04	07	20-18	36:27	1:33	
09 Newcastle United	18	09	02	07	20-16	32:27	1:19	
10 Coventry City	18	07	05	06	19-17	20:18	1:11	
11 Southampton FC	19	06	07	06	19-19	21:20	1:05	
12 Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	07	05	07	19-19	31:32	0:97	
13 Derby County	19	08	03	08	19-19	23:29	0:79	
14 Everton FC	19	07	04	08	18-20	21:20	1:05	
15 Manchester City	19	08	02	09	18-20	28:30	0:93	
16 Birmingham City	20	05	06	09	16-24	24:30	0:80	
17 Sheffield United	19	06	04	09	16-22	19:28	0:68	
18 West Bromwich Albion	19	05	05	09	15-23	19:26	0:73	
19 Manchester United	19	04	06	09	14-24	18:27	0:67	
20 Crystal Palace	19	03	08	08	14-24	15:27	0:55	
21 Stoke City	19	04	05	10	13-25	28:33	0:85	
22 Leicester City	18	03	06	09	12-24	18:26	0:69	

Top Scorers

01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	13 goals
02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	12 "
03 Peters (Tottenham)	11 "
Macdonald (Newcastle)	11 "
05 Tudor (Newcastle)	10 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	10 "
07 Toshack (Liverpool)	9 "
08 Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
R.Marsh (Man.C.)	8 "
A.Clarke (Leeds)	8 "
11 Belfitt (Ipsw.,Everton)	7 "
Royle (Everton)	7 "
Radford (Arsenal)	7 "
R.Davies (Southampton)	7 "
G.Hurst (Stoke)	7 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	7 "
17 Brooking (West Ham)	6 "
Hector (Derby)	6 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	6 "
A.Brown (West Bromwich)	6 "
Channon (Southampton)	6 "
Giles (Leeds)	6 "
J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	6 "
Alderson (Coventry)	6 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	6 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	6 "
27 Weller (Leicester)	5 "
Cormack (Liverpool)	5 "
D.Cross (Norwich)	5 "
Paddon (Norwich)	5 "
W.Carr (Coventry)	5 "
Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
Ritchie (Stoke)	5 "
R.Gould (West Bromwich)	5 "
Craven (Palace)	5 "
Whymark (Ipswich)	5 "
C.Best (West Ham)	5 "
Lorimer (Leeds)	5 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	5 "
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	5 "
M.Chivers (Tottenham)	5 "
M.Jones (Leeds)	5 "

Week 20

Coventry City v Everton FC 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 22,717
 CFCF: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison
 EFC: Lawson; P.Scott, H.Newton, Kendall, Kenyon, J.McLaughlin (C.Harvey), B.Wright, M.Buckley, Belfitt, J.Hurst, Connolly

Manchester City v Ipswich Town 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 27,839
 MCF: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Barrett, Jeffries, Carrodus (F.Hill), C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee (1), Towers
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Vlijoen, D.Johnson (1), Whymark, Lambert

Arsenal FC v Leeds United 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Highbury, attendance: 39,108
 AFC: Wilson: Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball (1'), Radford (1), R.Kennedy, E.Kelly
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1'), A.Clarke, M.Jones (Jordan), Bates, Yorath

Leicester City v West Bromwich Albion 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 15,307
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Sammels (Tomlin), F.Worthington (3), Birchenall, L.Glover
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello (H.McLean), Wile, A.Robertson, A.Merrick, A.Brown, R.Gould (1), A.Brown II, Hartford

Southampton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, The Dell, attendance: 16,486
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies, B.O'Neil, Stokes
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Pearce

Norwich City v Manchester United 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 35,910
 NCF: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Cheesley, D.Cross, Paddon, T.K.Anderson (T.Howard)
 MUFC: Stepney; T.O'Neil, Dunne, W.Morgan, Sadler, M.Buchan, A.Young, MacDougall (1), R.Charlton, W.Davies, Storey-Moore (1)

Liverpool FC v Birmingham City 4-3 (2-3)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 45,407
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay (2), Storton, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack (1), Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan
 BFCF: M.Kelly, R.Martin, Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, R.Hope (1), Calderwood, Latchford (1), R.Hatton, G.Taylor (1)

Stoke City v Chelsea FC 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 21,274
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Conroy (1), J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Eastham
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Droy, D.Webb, W.Garner, Kember, P.Osgood (1), A.Hudson, Houseman

West Ham United v Newcastle United 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Upton Park, attendance: 23,785
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lock, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Brooking (1), B.S.Robson
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig (1), F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Derby County 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 2 December 1972, Molineux, attendance: 24,891
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, G.W.Taylor, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Hennessey (1), P.Daniel, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector (1), A.Hinton

Ipswich Town v Coventry City 2-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 5 December 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 17,809
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Vlijoen, D.Johnson (1), Whymark (1), Lambert
 CFCF: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry (Dugdale), R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	20	13	04	03	30-10	41:24	1:71		01 B.S.Robson (West Ham) 13 goals
02 Arsenal FC	21	11	05	05	27-15	27:21	1:29		J.Richards (Wolverhampton) 13 "
03 Leeds United	20	10	06	04	26-14	38:24	1:58		03 Macdonald (Newcastle) 11 "
04 Ipswich Town	20	08	08	04	24-16	27:21	1:29		Latchford (Birmingham) 11 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	20	09	05	06	23-17	27:21	1:29		Peters (Tottenham) 11 "
06 Chelsea FC	20	07	08	05	22-18	29:24	1:21		06 Toshack (Liverpool) 10 "
07 West Ham United	20	08	05	07	21-19	37:28	1:32		Tudor (Newcastle) 10 "
08 Newcastle United	19	09	03	07	21-17	33:28	1:18		08 Radford (Arsenal) 8 "
09 Coventry City	20	08	05	07	21-19	21:20	1:05		A.Clarke (Leeds) 8 "
10 Derby County	20	09	03	08	21-19	25:30	0:83		Garland (Chelsea) 8 "
11 Norwich City	20	08	05	07	21-19	21:27	0:78		R.Marsh (Man.C.) 8 "
12 Southampton FC	20	06	08	06	20-20	22:21	1:05		12 Channon (Southampton) 7 "
13 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	07	05	08	19-21	32:34	0:94		Hector (Derby) 7 "
14 Manchester City	20	08	03	09	19-21	29:31	0:94		Belfitt (Ipsw.,Everton) 7 "
15 Everton FC	20	07	04	09	18-22	21:21	1:00		G.Hurst (Stoke) 7 "
16 Birmingham City	21	05	06	10	16-26	27:34	0:79		R.Davies (Southampton) 7 "
17 Manchester United	20	05	06	09	16-24	20:27	0:74		Brooking (West Ham) 7 "
18 Sheffield United	19	06	04	09	16-22	19:28	0:68		Royle (Everton) 7 "
19 West Bromwich Albion	20	05	05	10	15-25	20:29	0:69		F.Lee (Man.C.) 7 "
20 Leicester City	19	04	06	09	14-24	21:27	0:78		P.Osgood (Chelsea) 7 "
21 Stoke City	20	04	06	10	14-26	29:34	0:85		Alderson (Coventry) 7 "
22 Crystal Palace	19	03	08	08	14-24	15:27	0:55		A.Hinton (Derby) 7 "
									23 J.Greenhoff (Stoke) 6 "
									Whymark (Ipswich) 6 "
									Giles (Leeds) 6 "
									Lorimer (Leeds) 6 "
									A.Brown (West Bromwich) 6 "
									Cormack (Liverpool) 6 "
									Dearden (Sheffield Utd.) 6 "
									R.Gould (West Bromwich) 6 "
									M.Chivers (Tottenham) 6 "

Week 23

Chelsea FC v Everton FC 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,385
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin, A.Hudson, Hutchinson (1), Houseman (J.Boyle), Garland
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper (1), Bernard, Belfitt, C.Harvey (M.Lyons), Connolly

Norwich City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 19,797
 NCF: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone (1), D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, B.Shaw, M.Bailey, McAlle, Jefferson, Sunderland (Dougan 1), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Hegan, Kindon

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield United 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, White Hart Lane, attendance: 19,577
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Peryman (1), M.Chivers (1), Peters, Coates
 SUFC: McAllister, Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmos, Dearden, Currie, Scullion

Manchester United v Leeds United 1–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,382
 MUFC: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne, La (Kidd), Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall (1), R.Charlton, W.Davies, Storey–Moore
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, Yorath, J.Charlton, Madeley, Lorimer, A.Clark (1), M.Jones, Giles, Bates

Birmingham City v Arsenal FC 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,721
 MFC: P.Latchford; Bowker (1), Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, G.Smith, T.Francis, Latchford, S.Phillips, R.Hope
 AFC: Wilson; Nelson, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester City 2–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 28,240
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough (1), J.Smith, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 MFC: Corrigan; Pardoe, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, Mellor (1), Towers

Liverpool FC v Coventry City 2–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 41,550
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, Ph.Thompson, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, Toshack (2), Callaghan
 CFC: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith (McGuire), R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison

Southampton FC v West Ham United 0–0
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, The Dell, attendance: 19,429
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, Stokes
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell (Lock), Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

West Bromwich Albion v Ipswich Town 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, The Hawthorns, attendance: 12,059
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, A.Brown II, A.Brown, A.Glover (1), Hartford (1), W.Johnston
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (C.Woods), Lambert

Leicester City v Crystal Palace 2–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 16,962
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett (Tomlin), G.Cross, Manley, Farrington, Birchenall (1), Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan (Craven), A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, D.Payne, Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers (1)

Stoke City v Derby County 4–0 (3–0)
 Saturday, 23 December 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 25,084
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, Skeels, Conroy, J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie (2), G.Hurst (1), Eastham
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, A.Lewis, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, A.Hinton

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	23	14	06	03	34	–12	45:26	1.73
02 Arsenal FC	24	13	06	05	32	–16	32:24	1.33
03 Leeds United	23	12	07	04	31	–15	44:25	1.76
04 Ipswich Town	23	09	09	05	27	–19	30:25	1.20
05 Chelsea FC	23	08	09	06	25	–21	33:27	1.22
06 Newcastle United	22	10	05	07	25	–19	36:30	1.20
07 Tottenham Hotspur	23	10	05	08	25	–21	31:26	1.19
08 West Ham United	23	09	06	08	24	–22	40:31	1.29
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	09	06	08	24	–22	35:35	1.00
10 Derby County	23	10	04	09	24	–22	28:35	0.80
11 Coventry City	23	09	05	09	23	–23	24:25	0.96
12 Southampton FC	23	06	10	07	22	–24	23:23	1.00
13 Manchester City	23	09	04	10	22	–24	33:35	0.94
14 Norwich City	23	08	06	09	22	–24	24:34	0.71
15 Everton FC	23	08	05	10	21	–25	25:24	1.04
16 Sheffield United	22	07	05	10	19	–25	22:31	0.71
17 Stoke City	23	06	06	11	18	–28	37:37	1.00
18 West Bromwich Albion	23	06	06	11	18	–28	24:32	0.75
19 Birmingham City	24	05	08	11	18	–30	29:40	0.73
20 Leicester City	22	05	07	10	17	–27	24:31	0.77
21 Manchester United	23	05	07	11	17	–29	21:35	0.60
22 Crystal Palace	22	04	08	10	16	–28	22:31	0.71

Top Scorers

01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	15 goals
02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	13 "
03 Peters (Tottenham)	12 "
Toshack (Liverpool)	12 "
Macdonald (Newcastle)	12 "
06 Latchford (Birmingham)	11 "
A.Clark (Leeds)	11 "
Tudor (Newcastle)	11 "
09 Radford (Arsenal)	10 "
R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10 "
11 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
13 Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
Alderson (Coventry)	8 "
A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	8 "
17 Hector (Derby)	7 "
Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	7 "
Channon (Southampton)	7 "
Lorimer (Leeds)	7 "
M.Jones (Leeds)	7 "
Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton)	7 "
Royle (Everton)	7 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	7 "
J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "
Brooking (West Ham)	7 "
M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7 "
R.Davies (Southampton)	7 "
Giles (Leeds)	6 "
Cormack (Liverpool)	6 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	6 "
Whymark (Ipswich)	6 "
R.Gould (West Bromwich)	6 "
F.Worthington (Leicester)	6 "
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	6 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	6 "
C.Best (West Ham)	6 "

Week 24

Coventry City v West Bromwich Albion 0–0
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Highfield Road, attendance: 31,498
 CFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Merrick, A.Brown, A.Brown II, Hartford, W.Johnston

Sheffield United v Liverpool FC 0–3 (0–1)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Bramall Lane, attendance: 34,040
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Ogdon, J.Flynn (L.Holmes), Colquhoun, Hockey, Woodward, Salmos, Dearden, Currie, Warboys
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler (1), A.Lindsay, Ph.Thompson, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway (1), Boersma (1), Callaghan

Manchester City v Stoke City 1–1 (1–1)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Maine Road, attendance: 36,334
 MFC: Corrigan; Jeffries, Pardoe, Doyle, Booth, Barrett, Summerbee, F.Hill, R.Marsh, Mellor (1), Towers
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney (1), D.Smith, Jump, Conroy, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Eastham

Leeds United v Newcastle United 1–0 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Elland Road, attendance: 45,486
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, Yorath, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clark, M.Jones, Giles, Bates (Jordan 1)
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Crystal Palace v Southampton FC 3–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Selhurst Park, attendance: 30,935
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, Craven (1, Pinkney), Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers (2)
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist (G.O'Brien), B.O'Neil, Stokes

Derby County v Manchester United 3–1 (2–0)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Baseball Ground, attendance: 35,098
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, P.Daniel, Hennessey, McFarland (2), C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 MUFC: Stepany; T.O'Neil, Dunne (A.Young), Kidd, Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, R.Charlton, W.Davies, Storey–Moore (1)

West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Upton Park, attendance:
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Lock, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (2)
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, M.Dillon, Naylor, Coates, Peryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Pearce (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leicester City 2–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Molineux, attendance: 22,022
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, B.Shaw, M.Bailey, McAlle, Jefferson, Hegan, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan (1), Kindon (S.Daley)
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett (Tomlin), Manley, Jopling, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover

Ipswich Town v Chelsea FC 3–0 (2–0)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Portman Road, attendance: 26,243
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie (1), B.Hamilton (C.Woods), Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (1), Lambert – 1 o.g. Hollins
 CFC: Phillips; R.Harris, G.Wilkins, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, J.Boyle (M.Hinton), Garland

Arsenal FC v Norwich City 2–0 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Highbury, attendance: 39,038
 AFC: Wilson; Nelson (George), R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball (1), Radford (1), R.Kennedy, E.Kelly
 NUFC: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs (T.Howard), Livermore, Bone, Cheesley, Paddon, T.Anderson

Everton FC v Birmingham City 1–1 (0–1)
 Tuesday, 26 December 1972, Goodison Park, attendance: 39,363
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright (M.Lyons), Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper (1), Bernard, Belfitt, M.Buckley, Connolly
 BCFC: D.Latchford; Bowker, Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, G.Smith, R.Hope, Latchford (1), S.Phillips, G.Taylor

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	CF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	24	15	06	03	36	–12	48:26	1.85
02 Arsenal FC	25	14	06	05	34	–16	34:24	1.42
03 Leeds United	24	13	07	04	33	–15	45:25	1.80
04 Ipswich Town	24	10	09	05	29	–19	33:25	1.32
05 Tottenham Hotspur	24	10	06	08	26	–22	33:28	1.18
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	10	06	08	26	–22	37:35	1.06
07 Derby County	24	11	04	09	26	–22	31:36	0.86
08 West Ham United	24	09	07	08	25	–23	42:33	1.27
09 Chelsea FC	24	08	09	07	25	–23	33:30	1.10
10 Newcastle United	23	10	05	08	25	–21	36:31	1.16
11 Coventry City	24	09	06	09	24	–24	24:25	0.96
12 Manchester City	24	09	05	10	23	–25	34:36	0.94
13 Everton FC	24	08	06	10	22	–26	26:25	1.04
14 Southampton FC	24	06	10	08	22	–26	23:26	0.89
15 Norwich City	24	08	06	10	22	–26	24:36	0.67
16 Stoke City	24	06	07	11	19	–29	38:38	1.00
17 West Bromwich Albion	24	06	07	11	19	–29	24:32	0.75
18 Birmingham City	25	05	09	11	19	–31	30:41	0.73
19 Sheffield United	23	07	05	11	19	–27	22:34	0.65
20 Crystal Palace	23	05	08	10	18	–28	25:31	0.81
21 Leicester City	23	05	07	11	17	–29	24:33	0.73
22 Manchester United	24	05	07	12	17	–31	22:38	0.58

Top Scorers

01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	17 goals
02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	14 "
03 Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
04 Latchford (Birmingham)	12 "
Toshack (Liverpool)	12 "
Macdonald (Newcastle)	12 "
07 A.Clark (Leeds)	11 "
Radford (Arsenal)	11 "
Tudor (Newcastle)	11 "
10 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10 "
G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	9 "
Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
14 Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
Alderson (Coventry)	8 "
17 F.Lee (Man.C.)	7 "
Brooking (West Ham)	7 "
Royle (Everton)	7 "
D.Rogers (Palace)	7 "
Whymark (Ipswich)	7 "
Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton)	7 "
M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7 "
Channon (Southampton)	7 "
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7 "
M.Jones (Leeds)	7 "
Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
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J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	7 "
Giles (Leeds)	7 "
Craven (Palace)	7 "
F.Worthington (Leicester)	7 "
R.Gould (West Bromwich)	7 "
Cormack (Liverpool)	7 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	7 "
C.Best (West Ham)	7 "

Week 25

Newcastle United v Sheffield United 4-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, St. James Park, attendance: 28,610
 NUFC: McFaul, D.Craig (1), F.Clark, Natrass (1), P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Tudor (1), Macdonald (1), T.Hibbitt
 SUFC: McAllister, Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, I.MacKenzie, Hockey, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Speight

Leicester City v West Ham United 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Filbert Street, attendance: 19,341
 LFCF: Shilton: Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, Tomlin, Farrington (1), Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Brooking (1, Boyce), B.S.Robson

Liverpool FC v Crystal Palace 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Anfield Road, attendance: 50,862
 LFC: Clemence, Lawler, A.Lindsay, Ph.Thompson, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack (1), Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan
 Palace: J.Jackson, D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, Pinkney, Roffey, Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers

Chelsea FC v Derby County 1-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 29,794
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Conroy
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly

Derby: Boulton; Webster, P.Daniel, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, O'Hare (1), Rg.Davies, Hector, A.Hinton

Stoke City v Arsenal FC 0-0
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Victoria Ground, attendance: 24,586
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Conroy
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly

Birmingham City v Ipswich Town 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,705
 BCF: D.Latchford: Bowker, Want, Pendrey, Hynd, Harland, G.Smith, R.Hope, Latchford, S.Phillips (R.Hatton 1), G.Taylor
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, D.Johnson (1, Hammond), Whymark, Lambert

Norwich City v Manchester City 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, Carrow Road, attendance: 24,203
 SFC: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer (Foggo), Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Bone, Cheesley, Paddon (1), T.Anderson
 MFCF: Corrigan; Jeffries, Pardoe, Doyle, Booth, Barrett, Summerbee, F.Hill, R.Marsh, Mellor, Towers (1)

Southampton FC v Coventry City 2-1 (0-1)
 Saturday, 30 December 1972, The Dell, attendance: 15,261
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist (1), B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien - 1 o.g. Parker
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison

Newcastle United v Leicester City 2-2 (1-0)
 Monday, 1 January 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 30,840
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith (1), Macdonald, Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, G.Cross, Birchenall (1), Farrington, Stringfellow (Tomlin), Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover

Table	P W D L Pts GF GA GR						Top Scorers		
	01 Liverpool FC	25	16	06	03	38-12	49:26	1.89	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)
02 Arsenal FC	26	14	07	05	35-17	34:24	1.42	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	14 "
03 Leeds United	24	13	07	04	33-15	45:25	1.80	03 Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
04 Ipswich Town	25	11	09	05	31-19	35:26	1.35	Tudor (Newcastle)	13 "
05 Newcastle United	25	11	06	08	28-22	42:34	1.24	Macdonald (Newcastle)	13 "
06 Derby County	25	11	05	09	27-23	32:37	0.87	06 Latchford (Birmingham)	12 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	24	10	06	08	26-22	33:28	1.18	Toshack (Liverpool)	12 "
08 Chelsea FC	25	08	10	07	26-24	34:31	1.10	08 A.Clark (Leeds)	11 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	10	06	08	26-22	37:35	1.06	Radford (Arsenal)	11 "
10 West Ham United	25	09	07	09	25-25	43:35	1.23	10 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10 "
11 Manchester City	25	09	06	10	24-26	35:37	0.95	11 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
12 Coventry City	25	09	06	10	24-26	25:27	0.93	G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
13 Southampton FC	25	07	10	08	24-26	25:27	0.93	Alderson (Coventry)	9 "
14 Norwich City	25	08	07	10	23-27	25:37	0.68	A.Hinton (Derby)	9 "
15 Everton FC	24	08	06	10	22-26	26:25	1.04	15 Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
16 Stoke City	25	06	08	11	20-30	38:38	1.00	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	8 "
17 Leicester City	25	06	08	11	20-30	28:36	0.78	Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
18 West Bromwich Albion	24	06	07	11	19-29	24:32	0.75	F.Worthington (Leicester)	8 "
19 Birmingham City	26	05	09	12	19-33	31:43	0.72	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
20 Sheffield United	24	07	05	12	19-29	23:38	0.61	20 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
21 Crystal Palace	24	05	08	11	18-30	25:32	0.78	Belfitt (Ipswich / Everton)	7 "
22 Manchester United	24	05	07	12	17-31	22:38	0.58	F.Lee (Man.C.)	7 "
								Royle (Everton)	7 "
								Cormack (Liverpool)	7 "
								Hector (Derby)	7 "
								M.Jones (Leeds)	7 "
								Channon (Southampton)	7 "
								Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7 "
								D.Rogers (Palace)	7 "
								Whymark (Ipswich)	7 "
								R.Davies (Southampton)	7 "
								Lorimer (Leeds)	7 "
								Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
								M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7 "
								J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "
								B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	7 "

Week 26

Leeds United v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Elland Road, attendance: 32,404
 LUFC: Harvey, Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter (Yorath), Lorimer (1), A.Clark, M.Jones (1), Giles, Bates
 Spurs: Jennings; E.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Taylor, Gilzean (1), Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Pearce

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Highbury, attendance: 56,194
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong (1), Ball (1), Radford, R.Kennedy (1), E.Kelly
 MUFC: Stepney; A.Young, A.Forsyth, G.Graham, Sadler, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton, Law, Storey-Moore

Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Bramall Lane, attendance: 16,231
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, I.Mackenzie (1), Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (2), Currie, Speight (Scullion)
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, A.Robertson, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, A.Glover, A.Brown, A.Brown II, Hartford, W.Johnston

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Southampton FC 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Molineux, attendance: 16,547
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, F.Munro, M.Bailey, McAlle, Jefferson, Hegan (Sunderland), K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan, S.Daley
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1), Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien

Ipswich Town v Newcastle United 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 19,609
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (F.Clark), Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (1), Lambert
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Coventry City v Leicester City 3-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Highfield Road, attendance: 25,067
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Dugdale, W.Smith, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein (1), W.Carr (1), Hutchison - 1 o.g. Woollett
 LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, G.Cross, Manley (Stringfellow), Farrington, Birchenall, Weller (1), F.Worthington (1), L.Glover

West Ham United v Liverpool FC 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 34,480
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Lock (C.Charles), T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris, C.Best, Holland, Tyler, B.S.Robson
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, Ph.Thompson, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), Cormack, Heighway, Boersma, Callaghan

Derby County v Norwich City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Baseball Ground, attendance: 27,850
 Derby: Boulton; Nish, P.Daniel, O'Hare, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 NCFC: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Govier, M.Briggs, Livermore, Cheesley (O'Donnell), D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson

Everton FC v Stoke City 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 6 January 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 26,818
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper, Bernard, Belfitt, M.Buckley (1), Connolly (1)
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Eastham, Conroy

Table	P W D L Pts GF GA GR						Top Scorers		
	01 Liverpool FC	26	17	06	03	40-12	50:26	1.92	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)
02 Arsenal FC	27	15	07	05	37-17	37:25	1.48	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	14 "
03 Leeds United	25	14	07	04	35-15	47:26	1.81	03 Tudor (Newcastle)	13 "
04 Ipswich Town	26	12	09	05	33-19	36:26	1.39	Macdonald (Newcastle)	13 "
05 Derby County	26	12	05	09	29-23	33:37	0.89	Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
06 Newcastle United	26	11	06	09	28-24	42:35	1.20	06 Latchford (Birmingham)	12 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	25	10	06	09	26-24	34:30	1.13	Toshack (Liverpool)	12 "
08 Chelsea FC	25	08	10	07	26-24	34:31	1.10	08 A.Clark (Leeds)	11 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	10	06	09	26-24	37:36	1.03	Radford (Arsenal)	11 "
10 Coventry City	26	10	06	10	26-26	28:29	0.97	10 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10 "
11 Southampton FC	26	08	10	08	26-26	26:27	0.96	A.Hinton (Derby)	10 "
12 West Ham United	26	09	07	10	25-27	43:36	1.22	12 G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
13 Everton FC	25	09	06	10	24-26	28:25	1.12	Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
14 Manchester City	25	09	06	10	24-26	35:37	0.95	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
15 Norwich City	26	08	07	11	23-29	25:38	0.66	Alderson (Coventry)	9 "
16 Sheffield United	25	08	05	12	21-29	26:38	0.68	F.Worthington (Leicester)	9 "
17 Stoke City	26	06	08	12	20-32	38:40	0.95	17 Channon (Southampton)	8 "
18 Leicester City	26	06	08	12	20-32	30:39	0.77	Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
19 Birmingham City	26	05	09	12	19-33	31:43	0.72	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	8 "
20 West Bromwich Albion	25	06	07	12	19-31	24:35	0.69	Lorimer (Leeds)	8 "
21 Crystal Palace	24	05	08	11	18-30	25:32	0.78	Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
22 Manchester United	25	05	07	13	17-33	23:41	0.56	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
								M.Jones (Leeds)	8 "
								Whymark (Ipswich)	8 "
								25 Belfitt (Ipswich / Everton)	7 "
								Cormack (Liverpool)	7 "
								D.Rogers (Palace)	7 "
								Royle (Everton)	7 "
								M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7 "
								Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
								Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7 "
								R.Davies (Southampton)	7 "
								B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	7 "
								Hector (Derby)	7 "
								F.Lee (Man.C.)	7 "
								J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "

Week 27

Manchester United v West Ham United 2-2 (1-2)
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 50,878
 MUFC: Stepney, A.Young, A.Forsyth, Law (W.Davies), Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, R.Charlton (1), Macari (1), G.Graham
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, C.Charles, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best (1), Holland, Ayris, B.S.Robson (1)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,292
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Kember, W.Garner
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy (1), E.Kelly (McLintock)

Liverpool FC v Derby County 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Anfield Road, attendance: 45,996
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, Toshack (1), Callaghan
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, O'Hare, Rg.Davies (1), Hector, S.Powell

Tottenham Hotspur v Ipswich Town 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,014
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor, Gilzean, Pearce, M.Chivers, Peters, Coates
 Town: Best: M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert

Norwich City v Leeds United 1-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Carrow Road, attendance: 27,447
 NFC: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs (O'Donnell), Livermore, T.Howard, D.Cross (1), Paddon, T.Anderson
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), Jordan (1), Giles, Bates

Newcastle United v Crystal Palace 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 24,660
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass (1), P.Howard, Moncur, Cassidy, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt (1)
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, J.Hughes, Whittle (Possee), Craven, C.Cooke, D.Rogers

Leicester City v Manchester City 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, Filbert Street, attendance: 18,741
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, C.Cross, Farrington, Stringfellow, Weller, F.Worthington (1), L.Glover
 MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Towers, Booth, Jeffries, Carrodus (Doyle), C.Bell (1), R.Marsh, F.Lee, Summerbee

Southampton FC v Sheffield United 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 20 January 1973, The Dell, attendance: 12,125
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon, R.Davies (1), B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion (Speight)

Manchester United v Everton FC 0-0
 Wednesday, 24 January 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 58,970
 MUFC: Stepney; A.Young, A.Forsyth, M.Martin, Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall (Kidd), R.Charlton, Macari, G.Graham
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, J.Harper, Bernard, Belfitt, M.Buckley, Connolly

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Liverpool FC	27	17	07	03	41	-13	51	27	1.89	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	18 goals
02 Arsenal FC	28	16	07	05	39	-17	38	25	1.52	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	14 "
03 Leeds United	26	15	07	04	37	-15	49	27	1.82	03 Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
04 Ipswich Town	27	13	09	05	35	-19	37	26	1.42	Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
05 Newcastle United	27	12	06	09	30	-24	44	35	1.26	Macdonald (Newcastle)	13 "
06 Derby County	27	12	06	09	30	-24	34	38	0.90	Tudor (Newcastle)	13 "
07 Southampton FC	27	08	11	08	27	-27	27	28	0.96	07 A.Clark (Leeds)	12 "
08 West Ham United	27	09	08	10	26	-28	45	38	1.18	Latchford (Birmingham)	12 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	26	10	06	10	26	-26	34	31	1.10	09 Radford (Arsenal)	11 "
10 Chelsea FC	26	08	10	08	26	-26	34	32	1.06	10 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	10	06	09	26	-24	37	36	1.03	F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
12 Coventry City	26	10	06	10	26	-26	28	29	0.97	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
13 Everton FC	26	09	07	10	25	-27	28	25	1.12	A.Hinton (Derby)	10 "
14 Manchester City	26	09	07	10	25	-27	36	38	0.95	14 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
15 Norwich City	27	08	07	12	23	-31	26	40	0.65	G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
16 Sheffield United	26	08	06	12	22	-30	27	39	0.69	Alderson (Coventry)	9 "
17 Leicester City	27	06	09	12	21	-33	31	40	0.78	17 Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
18 Stoke City	26	06	08	12	20	-32	38	40	0.95	B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	8 "
19 Birmingham City	26	05	09	12	19	-33	31	43	0.72	M.Jones (Leeds)	8 "
20 West Bromwich Albion	25	06	07	12	19	-31	24	35	0.69	Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
21 Manchester United	27	05	09	13	19	-35	25	43	0.58	Channon (Southampton)	8 "
22 Crystal Palace	25	05	08	12	18	-32	25	34	0.74	R.Davies (Southampton)	8 "
										Whymark (Ipswich)	8 "
										Lorimer (Leeds)	8 "
										A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
										P.Osgood (Chelsea)	8 "
										27 Royle (Everton)	7 "
										Cormack (Liverpool)	7 "
										Hector (Derby)	7 "
										D.Rogers (Palace)	7 "
										Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton)	7 "
										M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7 "
										F.Lee (Man.C.)	7 "
										Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7 "
										Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
										C.Best (West Ham)	7 "
										J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "

Week 28

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Molineux, attendance 32,957
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, McAlle, B.Shaw, F.Munro, Jefferson, Sunderland, McCalliog, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe - 1 o.g. Hughes
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), Cormack, Heighway, Toshack, Callaghan

Manchester City v Birmingham City 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Maine Road, attendance: 31,882
 AFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie (1), Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee, Towers
 BCF: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Want, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, G.Smith, R.Hatton, Latchford, R.Hope (A.Campbell), G.Taylor

Ipswich Town v Southampton FC 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 19,628
 Town: Best: M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen (1), D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert
 SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, Kirkup, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon (1), R.Davies (1), B.O'Neil, G.O'Brien

Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Selhurst Park, attendance: 44,531
 Palace: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, Possee, Whittle, Craven, C.Cooke, D.Rogers
 Spurs: Jennings; R.Evans, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Naylor (Pearce), Gilzean, Peryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Coates

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 2-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Highbury, attendance: 37,906
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong (George), Ball (1), Radford, R.Kennedy (1), E.Kelly
 NUFC: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, Natrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith (1), Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Everton FC v Leicester City 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 31,531
 LFC: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), Jordan (Yorath), Giles, Bates
 LFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover - 1 o.g. Wright

Leeds United v Stoke City 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Elland Road, attendance: 33,487
 LUF: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), Jordan (Yorath), Giles, Bates
 Stoke: Farmer; Lees, Pejic, J.Mahoney, A.Bloor, Skeels, J.Robertson, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, Eastham (Jump), Conroy

Sheffield United v Norwich City 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Bramall Lane, attendance: 20,459
 SFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Scullion (Speight)
 NFC: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, M.Briggs (T.Howard), Livermore, Bone, D.Cross, Paddon, T.Anderson

Coventry City v Manchester United 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Highfield Road, attendance: 42,767
 CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Dugdale, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein, McGuire, Hutchison
 MUFC: Stepney; A.Young, A.Forsyth, M.Martin, Holton (1), M.Buchan, W.Morgan, MacDougall, R.Charlton, Macari, G.Graham

West Ham United v Chelsea FC 3-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 33,336
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor (1), R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson (2)
 CFC: Phillips; Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, Dempsey, D.Webb, Baldwin, Kember, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, W.Garner (1)

Derby County v West Bromwich Albion 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 27 January 1973, Baseball Ground, attendance: 28,833
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Hennessey, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Cemmil, Rg.Davies (1), Hector, A.Hinton (1)
 WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, Suggett, A.Brown, A.Brown II, Hartford, W.Johnston

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01 Liverpool FC	28	17	07	04	41	-15	52	29	1.79	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	20 goals
02 Arsenal FC	29	16	08	05	40	-18	40	27	1.48	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	15 "
03 Leeds United	27	16	07	04	39	-15	50	27	1.85	03 Macdonald (Newcastle)	14 "
04 Ipswich Town	28	13	10	05	36	-20	39	28	1.39	04 Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
05 Derby County	28	13	06	09	32	-24	36	38	0.95	A.Clark (Leeds)	13 "
06 Newcastle United	28	12	07	09	31	-25	46	37	1.24	Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
07 West Ham United	28	10	08	10	28	-28	48	39	1.23	Tudor (Newcastle)	13 "
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	11	06	09	28	-24	39	37	1.05	08 Latchford (Birmingham)	12 "
09 Southampton FC	28	08	12	08	28	-28	29	30	0.97	09 Radford (Arsenal)	11 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	27	10	07	10	27	-27	34	31	1.10	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
11 Manchester City	27	10	07	10	27	-27	37	38	0.97	A.Hinton (Derby)	11 "
12 Coventry City	27	10	07	10	27	-27	29	30	0.97	12 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	10 "
13 Chelsea FC	27	08	10	09	26	-28	35	35	1.00	F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
14 Everton FC	27	09	07	11	25	-29	28	26	1.08	Alderson (Coventry)	10 "
15 Sheffield United	27	09	06	12	24	-30	29	39	0.74	15 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
16 Leicester City	28	07	09	12	23	-33	32	40	0.80	B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	9 "
17 Norwich City	28	08	07	13	23	-33	26	42	0.62	G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
18 Stoke City	27	06	08	13	20	-34	38	41	0.93	Channon (Southampton)	9 "
19 Manchester United	28	05	10	13	20	-36	26	44	0.59	R.Davies (Southampton)	9 "
20 Crystal Palace	26	05	09	12	19	-33	25	34	0.74	20 Garland (Chelsea)	8 "
21 Birmingham City	27	05	09	13	19	-35	31	44	0.71	Whymark (Ipswich)	8 "
22 West Bromwich Albion	26	06	07	13	19	-33	24	37	0.65	P.Osgood (Chelsea)	8 "
										Lorimer (Leeds)	8 "
										Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	8 "
										A.Brown (West Bromwich)	8 "
										Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
										M.Jones (Leeds)	8 "
										28 Belfitt (Ipswich/Everton)	7 "
										Hector (Derby)	7 "
										C.Best (West Ham)	7 "
										Dougan (Wolverhampton)	7 "
										J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	7 "
										Cormack (Liverpool)	7 "
										M.Chivers (Tottenham)	7 "
										R.Kennedy (Arsenal)	7 "
										Royle (Everton)	7 "
										D.Rogers (Palace)	7 "
										F.Lee (Man.C.)	7 "

Week 31

Norwich City v Newcastle United 0-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 24 February 1973, Carrow Road, attendance: 26,638
NFC: Keelan, C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Covier (T.K.Anderson), Hockey, Livermore, J.Blair, D.Cross, Paddon, Suggett
NUFC: McFaul, D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, A.Reid, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Tottenham Hotspur v Everton FC 3-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 24 February 1973, White Hart Lane, attendance: 27,427
Spurs: Jennings, Kinnear, C.Knowles, Pratt, England, Beal, Gilzean (1), Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Pearce (1)
EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, J.Hurst (Bernard), Kenyon, M.Lyons, G.Jones, Kendall, J.Harper, C.Harvey, Connolly

Liverpool FC v Ipswich Town 2-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 24 February 1973, Anfield Road, attendance: 43,875
LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), Boersma, Heighway (1), Toshack (Ph.Thompson), Callaghan
Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Peddely, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson (1), Whymark, Lambert

Leicester City v Sheffield United 0-0
Tuesday, 27 February 1973, Filbert Street, attendance: 21,821
LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller, Birchenall, L.Glover
SUF: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Bone

Stoke City v West Ham United 2-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 24 February 1973, Victoria Ground, attendance: 21,855
Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson (1), J.Greenhoff (1), G.Hurst, Eastham, Conroy
WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Ayris (Lock), C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-1 (0-0)
Tuesday, 27 February 1973, St. Andrew's, attendance: 43,759
BCFC: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hatton (K.Burns), G.Taylor
Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, D.Parkin, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan (1, S.Daley), Wagstaffe

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 1-0 (0-0)
Wednesday, 28 February 1973, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,515
WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Merrick, A.Brown (1), Astle (A.Brown II), Hartford, W.Johnston
AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Batson, McLintock, George, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly

Newcastle United v Derby County 2-0 (0-0)
Wednesday, 28 February 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 33,340
NUFC: Burleigh; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald (1), Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt
Derby: Boulton; Webster (Durban), Nish, O'Hare, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector, S.Powell

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	31	18	08	05	44-18	55:33	1.67	
02 Arsenal FC	32	18	08	06	44-20	43:28	1.54	
03 Leeds United	29	16	08	05	40-18	51:30	1.70	
04 Ipswich Town	30	14	10	06	38-22	44:31	1.42	
05 Newcastle United	32	14	09	09	37-27	51:39	1.31	
06 Derby County	32	14	06	12	34-30	40:45	0.89	
07 West Ham United	31	12	08	11	32-30	51:42	1.21	
08 Tottenham Hotspur	30	12	07	11	31-29	40:34	1.18	
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	12	07	10	31-27	42:40	1.05	
10 Manchester City	29	11	08	10	30-28	41:41	1.00	
11 Chelsea FC	29	09	11	09	29-29	40:38	1.05	
12 Southampton FC	30	08	13	09	29-31	29:34	0.85	
13 Coventry City	29	10	08	11	28-30	30:32	0.94	
14 Everton FC	29	09	08	12	26-32	28:29	0.97	
15 Leicester City	31	08	10	13	26-36	34:41	0.83	
16 Sheffield United	30	09	07	14	25-35	31:44	0.71	
17 Stoke City	30	08	08	14	24-36	45:44	1.02	
18 Crystal Palace	28	07	09	12	23-33	32:36	0.89	
19 Birmingham City	30	07	09	14	23-37	34:45	0.76	
20 Norwich City	30	08	07	15	23-37	26:44	0.59	
21 Manchester United	30	06	10	14	22-38	29:49	0.59	
22 West Bromwich Albion	29	07	07	15	21-37	26:43	0.61	

Top Scorers

01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	22 goals
02 Macdonald (Newcastle)	16 "
03 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	15 "
04 Tudor (Newcastle)	14 "
05 Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	13 "
Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
09 Radford (Arsenal)	12 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	12 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	12 "
12 B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	11 "
R.Marsh (Man.C.)	11 "
14 Garland (Chelsea)	10 "
Hector (Derby)	10 "
M.Chivers (Tottenham)	10 "
Alderson (Coventry)	10 "
F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	10 "
A.Brown (West Bromwich)	10 "
21 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	9 "
G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
R.Davies (Southampton)	9 "
Channon (Southampton)	9 "
M.Jones (Leeds)	9 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	9 "
28 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	8 "
Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	8 "
Lorimer (Leeds)	8 "
Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
D.Rogers (Palace)	8 "
Whymark (Ipswich)	8 "

Week 32

Coventry City v Crystal Palace 2-0 (1-0)
Friday, 2 March 1973, Highfield Road, attendance: 24,902
CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein (1), W.Carr, Hutchison
Palace: Hammond; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, Possee, M.Hinshelwood, Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers (Craven)

West Ham United v Ipswich Town 0-1 (0-0)
Friday, 2 March 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 37,004
WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, Tyler, C.Best, Holland, Brooking, B.S.Robson
Town: Sivelli; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson (1), Whymark, Lambert

Chelsea FC v Birmingham City 0-0
Saturday, 3 March 1973, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 26,259
CFC: Phillips; Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, M.Hinton, Kember, Britton, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, W.Garner, Garland
BCFC: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Arsenal FC v Sheffield United 3-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 3 March 1973, Highbury, attendance: 33,336
AFC: Martin; Rice, R.McNab, Batson (Nelson), McLintock, George (2), G.Armstrong, Ball (1), Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly
SUF: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward (1), Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Bone (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City 5-1 (3-0)
Saturday, 3 March 1973, Molineux, attendance: 25,047
Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, D.Parkin, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (2), Dougan (3), Wagstaffe
MFC: Corrigan; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, M.Brennan, C.Bell, R.Marsh (1), Towers, Mellor

Southampton FC v Leicester City 0-0
Saturday, 3 March 1973, The Dell, attendance: 14,134
SFC: Martin; R.McCarthy, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, Stokes
LCFC: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Sammels, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover

Everton FC v Liverpool FC 0-2 (0-0)
Saturday, 3 March 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 54,269
EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, G.Jones, Darracott, J.Harper, M.Lyons, Connolly
LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes (2), K.Keegan, B.Hall, Boersma, Heighway, Callaghan

Derby County v Leeds United 2-3 (1-1)
Saturday, 3 March 1973, Baseball Ground, attendance: 38,100
Derby: Boulton; S.Powell, Nish, O'Hare, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector (1), Durban (1)
LUF: Harvey; Reaney (Bates), Cherry, W.Bremner, Madeley, N.Hunter, Lorimer (2"), A.Clarke (1), M.Jones, Giles, McQueen

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 3 March 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,735
M.U.C: Stepney; A.Young, A.Forsyth, G.Graham, S.James, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, Kidd (1), R.Charlton, Macari (1), Storey-Moore (M.Martin)
WBA: P.Latchford; Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Merrick, A.Brown, Astle (1), Hartford, W.Johnston (D.Shaw)

Crystal Palace v Birmingham City 0-0
Tuesday, 6 March 1973, Selhurst Park, attendance: 26,014
Palce: J.Jackson; D.Payne, A.Taylor, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, Possee, M.Hinshelwood (Craven), Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers
BCFC: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Chelsea FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-2 (0-0)
Tuesday, 6 March 1973, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 18,868
CFC: Phillips; Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, M.Hinton, Kember, Garland, A.Hudson, P.Osgood, W.Garner, Britton
Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, D.Parkin, Hegan, F.Munro, McAlle, McCalliog, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards (1), Dougan (1), Wagstaffe

Southampton FC v Manchester City 1-1 (1-0)
Tuesday, 6 March 1973, The Dell, attendance: 16,188
SFC: Martin; Kirkup, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist, B.O'Neil (1), Stokes
MFCF: Corrigan; Pardoe, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee (1), Oakes

Norwich City v Coventry City 1-1 (1-0)
Wednesday, 7 March 1973, Carrow Road, attendance: 29,173
NFC: Keelan; C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey, Livermore, J.Blair, D.Cross (1), T.Howard, T.Anderson
CCFC: Glazier; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, McGuire, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr (1), Hutchison

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC	32	19	08	05	46-18	57:33	1.73	
02 Arsenal FC	33	19	08	06	46-20	46:30	1.53	
03 Leeds United	30	17	08	05	42-18	54:32	1.69	
04 Ipswich Town	31	15	10	06	40-22	45:31	1.45	
05 Newcastle United	32	14	09	09	37-27	51:39	1.31	
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	14	07	10	35-27	49:41	1.20	
07 Derby County	33	14	06	13	34-32	42:48	0.88	
08 West Ham United	32	12	08	12	32-32	51:43	1.19	
09 Tottenham Hotspur	30	12	07	11	31-29	40:34	1.18	
10 Coventry City	31	11	09	11	31-31	33:33	1.00	
11 Manchester City	31	11	09	11	31-31	43:47	0.92	
12 Southampton FC	32	08	15	09	31-33	30:35	0.86	
13 Chelsea FC	31	09	12	10	30-32	40:40	1.00	
14 Leicester City	32	08	11	13	27-37	34:41	0.83	
15 Everton FC	30	09	08	13	26-34	28:31	0.90	
16 Sheffield United	31	09	07	15	25-37	33:47	0.70	
17 Birmingham City	32	07	11	14	25-39	34:45	0.76	
18 Stoke City	30	08	08	14	24-36	45:44	1.02	
19 Crystal Palace	30	07	10	13	24-36	32:38	0.84	
20 Manchester United	31	07	10	14	24-38	31:50	0.62	
21 Norwich City	31	08	08	15	24-38	27:45	0.60	
22 West Bromwich Albion	30	07	07	16	21-39	27:45	0.60	

Top Scorers

01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	22 goals
02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	18 "
03. Macdonald (Newcastle)	16 "
04 Tudor (Newcastle)	14 "
A.Clarke (Leeds)	14 "
06 Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
Latchford (Birmingham)	13 "
Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
09 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	12 "
A.Hinton (Derby)	12 "
Radford (Arsenal)	12 "
Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	12 "
Dougan (Wolverhampton)	12 "
14 B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	11 "
Hector (Derby)	11 "
Alderson (Coventry)	11 "
17 J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	10 "
M.Chivers (Tottenham)	10 "
Lorimer (Leeds)	10 "
Garland (Chelsea)	10 "
F.Lee (Man.C.)	10 "
F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
A.Brown (West Bromwich)	10 "
24 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
M.Jones (Leeds)	9 "
Channon (Southampton)	9 "
R.Davies (Southampton)	9 "
P.Osgood (Chelsea)	9 "
31 Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
Ball (Arsenal)	8 "
Whymark (Ipswich)	8 "
D.Rogers (Palace)	8 "

Week 33

Newcastle United v Stoke City 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 23,570
 NUFC: Burtleigh: D.Craig, A.Kennedy, Nattrass, P.Howard, F.Clark, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald (1), Tudor, T.Hibbitt
 Stoke: Farmer: J.Marsh, Jump, Skeels, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson, J.Mahoney, G.Hurst (Conroy), J.Greenhoff, Eastham

Tottenham Hotspur v Norwich City 3–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, White Hart Lane, attendance: 25,081
 Spurs: Jennings: Kinnear, C.Knowles, Coates, P.Collins, Beal, Neighbour, Perryman, M.Chivers (2), Peters, Pearce (1)
 NCFC: Keelan: C.Payne, Butler, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey, Livermore, T.Howard (J.Blair), D.Cross, Paddon, Mellor

Crystal Palace v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, Selhurst Park, attendance: 30,967
 Palace: J.Jackson: D.Payne, Roffey, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, A.Taylor, Craven, Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers (1)
 Wolves: Parkes: G.W.Taylor, D.Parkin, Hegan (B.Powell), F.Munro (1), McAlle, McCollig, K.Hibbitt, J.Richards, Dougan, Kindon

Sheffield United v West Ham United 0–0
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, Bramall Lane, attendance: 24,024
 SUCF: McAllister: Badger, Hemsley, J.Flynn, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Bone
 WHU: Ferguson: McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, C.Best, Lock, MacDougall, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Ipswich Town v Arsenal FC 1–2 (1–1)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 33,525
 Town: Sivell: M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (1), Lambert
 AFC: Wilson: Rice, R.McNab, Storey, McLintock, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball (1), Radford (1), R.Kennedy, E.Kelly

Manchester City v Coventry City 1–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, Maine Road, attendance: 30,448
 MFC: Corrigan: Donachie, Pardoe, Doyle (Carrodus), Booth (1), Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee, Oakes
 CFC: Glazier: Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, R.Parker, D.Mortimer, A.P.Green, C.Stein (1), W.Carr (1), Hutchison

Birmingham City v Manchester United 3–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, St. Andrew's, attendance: 51,278
 BFCF: D.Latchford: R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell (1), T.Francis, Latchford (1), R.Hatton (1), G.Taylor
 MUFC: Rimmer: A.Young, A.Forsyth, G.Graham, S.James, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Macari (1), Storey-Moore (M.Martin)

Liverpool FC v Southampton FC 3–2 (2–1)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, Anfield Road, attendance: 41,674
 LFC: Clemence: Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd (1), E.Hughes, K.Keegan (2), B.Hall, Boersma, Toshack, Callaghan
 SFC: Martin: Kirkup, F.Burns, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, J.Steele, Paine, Channon (1), Gilchrist (1), B.O'Neil, Stokes

Leeds United v Everton FC 2–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, Elland Road, attendance: 39,663
 LUF: C: Harvey: Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner, McQueen, N.Hunter, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (1), Jordan, Giles, E.Gray
 EFC: Lawson: T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, G.Jones, C.Harvey (Darracott), Belfitt, M.Lyons (1), Connolly

Leicester City v Derby County 0–0
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, Filbert Street, attendance: 29,690
 LCFC: Shilton: Whitworth, Rofe, G.Cross, Manley, Sammels, Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller, Birchenall, L.Glover
 Derby: Boulton: Webster (Durban), P.Daniel, O'Hare, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, Rg.Davies, Hector, S.Powell

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 10 March 1973, The Hawthorns, attendance: 21,820
 WBA: Osborne: Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Merrick (D.Shaw), A.Brown (1), Astle, Hartford, W.Johnston
 CFC: Phillips: Locke, R.Harris, Hollins, M.Hinton, P.Osgood, A.Hudson, Kember, Garland (1), W.Garner, Britton

Crystal Palace v Sheffield United 0–1 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 13 March 1973, Selhurst Park, attendance: 23,976
 Palace: J.Jackson: D.Payne, Roffey, Phillip, R.Bell, Blyth, Whittle, C.Cooke, Craven (Possee), A.Taylor, D.Rogers
 SUCF: McAllister: Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Bone

Stoke City v Tottenham Hotspur 1–1 (0–0)
 Wednesday, 14 March 1973, Victoria Ground, attendance: 23,351
 Stoke: Farmer: J.Marsh, Jump, Skeels (Conroy), D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson, J.Mahoney, G.Hurst, J.Greenhoff (1), Eastham
 Spurs: Jennings: Kinnear, C.Knowles, Coates, P.Collins, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Pearce (1)

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01 Liverpool FC	33	20	08	05	48-18	60:35	1.71	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	22 goals
02 Arsenal FC	34	20	08	06	48-20	48:31	1.55	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	18 "
03 Leeds United	31	18	08	05	44-18	56:33	1.70	03 Macdonald (Newcastle)	17 "
04 Ipswich Town	32	15	10	07	40-24	46:33	1.39	04 A.Clarke (Leeds)	15 "
05 Newcastle United	33	15	09	09	39-27	52:39	1.33	05 Latchford (Birmingham)	14 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	14	08	10	36-28	50:42	1.19	06 Tudor (Newcastle)	14 "
07 Derby County	34	14	07	13	35-33	42:48	0.88	07 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	13 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	32	13	08	11	34-30	44:35	1.26	08 Radford (Arsenal)	13 "
09 West Ham United	33	12	09	12	33-33	51:43	1.19	09 Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
10 Coventry City	32	12	09	11	33-31	35:34	1.03	10 Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
11 Southampton FC	33	08	15	10	31-35	32:38	0.84	11 A.Hinton (Derby)	12 "
12 Chelsea FC	32	09	13	10	31-33	41:41	1.00	12 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	12 "
13 Manchester City	32	11	09	12	31-33	44:49	0.90	13 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	12 "
14 Leicester City	33	08	12	13	28-38	34:41	0.83	14 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	12 "
15 Sheffield United	33	10	08	15	28-38	34:47	0.72	15 Garland (Chelsea)	11 "
16 Birmingham City	33	08	11	14	27-39	37:46	0.80	16 Hector (Derby)	11 "
17 Everton FC	31	09	08	14	26-36	29:33	0.88	17 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	11 "
18 Stoke City	32	08	09	15	25-39	46:46	1.00	18 Lorimer (Leeds)	11 "
19 Crystal Palace	32	07	11	14	25-39	33:40	0.83	19 B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	11 "
20 Manchester United	32	07	10	15	24-40	32:53	0.60	20 J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	11 "
21 Norwich City	32	08	08	16	24-40	27:48	0.56	21 Alderson (Coventry)	11 "
22 West Bromwich Albion	31	07	08	16	22-40	28:46	0.61	22 F.Lee (Man.C.)	10 "
								22 F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
								23 Channon (Southampton)	10 "
								24 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
								25 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	9 "
								26 Ball (Arsenal)	9 "
								27 Whymark (Ipswich)	9 "
								28 M.Jones (Leeds)	9 "
								29 D.Rogers (Palace)	9 "
								30 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
								31 G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
								32 Keegan (Liverpool)	9 "
								33 R.Davies (Southampton)	9 "
								34 Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
								35 C.Stein (Coventry)	8 "
								36 W.Carr (Coventry)	8 "

Week 34

Ipswich Town v West Bromwich Albion 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 17 March 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 17,619
 Town: Best: M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie (1), B.Hamilton, Viljoen (1), D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert
 WBA: Osborne: Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, H.McLean (A.Merrick), A.Brown, Astle, D.Shaw, W.Johnston

Stoke City v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 17 March 1973, Victoria Ground, attendance: 33,540
 Stoke: Farmer: J.Marsh, Jump, Skeels, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson, J.Mahoney, G.Hurst (Conroy), J.Greenhoff, Eastham
 LFC: Clemence: Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Boersma (B.Hall), Heighway, Callaghan - 1 o.g. Mahoney

Manchester United v Newcastle United 2–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 17 March 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,426
 MUFC: Rimmer: A.Young, M.Buchan, G.Graham, Holton (1), S.James, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Macari, M.Martin (1)
 NUFC: Burtleigh: D.Craig, A.Kennedy, Nattrass (1), P.Howard, F.Clark, Barrowclough, J.Smith (T.McDermott), Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Southampton FC v Birmingham City 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 17 March 1973, The Dell, attendance: 14,674
 SFC: Martin: Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey, T.Howard, Suggest, Cheesley, Paddon (1), Mellor
 BFCF: D.Latchford: R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell, T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Everton FC v Sheffield United 2–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 17 March 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 24,781
 EFC: Lawson: T.Wright, Styles, Kendall (Darracott), Kenyon, J.Hurst, Husband, Bernard, J.Harper (1), M.Lyons (1), Connolly
 SUFC: McAllister: Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden, Currie, Bone (1)

Norwich City v Leicester City 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 17 March 1973, Carrow Road, attendance: 25,535
 NCCF: Keelan: Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey, T.Howard, Suggest, Cheesley, Paddon (1), Mellor
 LCFC: Shilton: Whitworth, Rofe, Sammels, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller, F.Worthington, L.Glover (1)

West Ham United v Manchester City 2–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 17 March 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 29,370
 WHU: Ferguson: McDowell, Lampard (Holland), Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, C.Best, Lock, MacDougall (1), Brooking, B.S.Robson (1)
 MFCF: Corrigan: Book, Donachie, Doyle (1), Booth, Jeffries (Carrodus), Summerbee, C.Bell, A.Whelan, F.Lee, Oakes

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 2–0 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 20 March 1973, Molineux, attendance: 33,520
 Wolves: Parkes: G.W.Taylor (Kindon), D.Parkin, B.Shaw, F.Munro, McAlle, B.Powell, K.Hibbitt (1), J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe
 WBA: Osborne: Nisbet, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Robertson, A.Merrick, A.Brown, Astle, Hartford, W.Johnston

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	34	21	08	05	50-18	61:35	1.74	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	23 goals
02 Arsenal FC	34	20	08	06	48-20	48:31	1.55	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	19 "
03 Leeds United	31	18	08	05	44-18	56:33	1.70	03 Macdonald (Newcastle)	17 "
04 Ipswich Town	33	16	10	07	42-24	48:33	1.45	04 A.Clarke (Leeds)	15 "
05 Newcastle United	34	15	09	10	39-29	53:41	1.29	05 Latchford (Birmingham)	14 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	15	08	10	38-28	52:42	1.24	06 Tudor (Newcastle)	14 "
07 West Ham United	34	13	09	12	35-33	53:44	1.21	07 Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
08 Derby County	34	14	07	13	35-33	42:48	0.88	08 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	13 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	32	13	08	11	34-30	44:35	1.26	09 Radford (Arsenal)	13 "
10 Coventry City	32	12	09	11	33-31	35:34	1.03	10 Peters (Tottenham)	13 "
11 Southampton FC	34	09	15	10	33-35	34:38	0.90	11 M.Chivers (Tottenham)	12 "
12 Chelsea FC	32	09	13	10	31-33	41:41	1.00	12 Channon (Southampton)	12 "
13 Manchester City	33	11	09	13	31-35	45:51	0.88	13 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	12 "
14 Everton FC	32	10	08	14	28-36	31:34	0.91	14 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	12 "
15 Sheffield United	34	10	08	16	28-40	35:49	0.71	15 A.Hinton (Derby)	12 "
16 Leicester City	34	08	13	13	29-39	35:42	0.83	16 Lorimer (Leeds)	11 "
17 Birmingham City	34	08	11	15	27-41	37:48	0.77	17 Garland (Chelsea)	11 "
18 Manchester United	33	08	10	15	26-40	34:54	0.63	18 J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	11 "
19 Stoke City	33	08	09	16	25-41	46:47	0.98	19 Alderson (Coventry)	11 "
20 Crystal Palace	32	07	11	14	25-39	33:40	0.83	20 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	11 "
21 Norwich City	33	08	09	16	25-41	28:49	0.57	21 Hector (Derby)	11 "
22 West Bromwich Albion	33	07	08	18	22-44	28:50	0.56	22 B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	11 "
								23 F.Lee (Man.C.)	10 "
								24 F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
								25 Ball (Arsenal)	9 "
								26 Keegan (Liverpool)	9 "
								27 G.Hurst (Stoke)	9 "
								28 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
								29 P.Osgood (Chelsea)	9 "
								30 M.Jones (Leeds)	9 "
								31 Ritchie (Stoke)	9 "
								32 Whymark (Ipswich)	9 "
								33 D.Rogers (Palace)	9 "
								34 R.Davies (Southampton)	9 "
								35 Brooking (West Ham)	8 "
								C.Stein (Coventry)	8 "
								W.Carr (Coventry)	8 "

Week 37

Everton FC v Norwich City 2-2 (0-2)
 Tuesday, 3 April 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 21,806
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, J.McLaughlin, Kendall (1'), Kenyon, J.Hurst, Husband, Bernard, Belfitt (1, Darracott), J.Harper, Connolly
 NCFC: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey (O'Donnell), T.K.Anderson, Suggett, D.Cross (2), Paddon, Mellor

Chelsea FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-1 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 3 April 1973, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 25,536
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Dempsey, M.Hinton, Kember (Brolly), A.Hudson, P.Osgood, Garland, Britton
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, R.Evans, Coates, P.Collins, Beal, Pratt (1), Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters, Pearce

Stoke City v Ipswich Town 1-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 3 April 1973, Victoria Ground, attendance: 18,319
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Haslegrave, J.Greenhoff, Ritchie (1), G.Hurst, Conroy
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton (C.Woods), Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert

Birmingham City v Liverpool FC 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, St. Andrew's, attendance: 48,114
 BFCF: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell, T.Francis, Latchford (1), R.Hatton (1), G.Taylor
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith (1), Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, Heighway, B.Hall, Callaghan

West Bromwich Albion v Leicester City 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, The Hawthorns, attendance: 14,856
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, A.Brown, D.Shaw, Astle (1), Hartford, W.Johnston
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, G.Cross, Manley, Sammels, Farrington, F.Worthington, Weller, Birchenall, Tomlin (Woollett)

Everton FC v Coventry City 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 27,474
 EFC: Lawson; T.Wright, Styles, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, G.Jones, Bernard, J.Harper (2), Darracott, Connolly
 CFC: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, McGuire, R.Barry, Dugdale, A.P.Green, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison

Sheffield United v Crystal Palace 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, Bramall Lane, attendance: 21,398
 SUCF: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Bone (1)
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, A.Taylor, Phillip, Blyth, Cannon, Possee, D.Payne, Whittle, M.Hinshelwood, D.Rogers

Ipswich Town v Manchester City 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 19,909
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter (C.Woods), Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark, Lambert (1)
 MFCF: Healey; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes (1), Summerbee, C.Bell, F.Lee, Jeffries, Towers

Newcastle United v West Ham United 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 24,030
 NUFC: Burleigh; D.Craig, F.Clark, Nattrass, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor (1), T.Hibbitt
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, T.Taylor, R.Moore, C.Best, Lock, MacDougall (2), Brooking, B.S.Robson

Manchester United v Norwich City 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,593
 MUFC: Stepney; A.Young, S.James, G.Graham, Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, Kidd (T.Anderson), R.Charlton, Law, M.Martin (1)
 NCFC: Keelan; Butler, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey, T.K.Anderson, Suggett, D.Cross, Paddon, Mellor

Tottenham Hotspur v Southampton FC 1-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, White Hart Lane, The Dell, attendance: 23,693
 Spurs: Daines; Kinnear (Pearce), C.Knowles, Coates, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers, Peters (1), Pratt
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, J.Steele, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon (2), Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, Stokes

Chelsea FC v Stoke City 1-3 (1-2)
 Saturday, 7 April 1973, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 19,706
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, Dempsey, M.Hinton, Britton, J.Boyle, P.Osgood, Ord (1), Brolly
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Haslegrave (1), J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie (1), G.Hurst, Conroy

Table

		Top Scorers	
01 Liverpool FC	37 22 09 06 53-21 66:39 1.69	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	25 goals
02 Arsenal FC	37 22 08 07 52-22 51:33 1.55	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	20 "
03 Leeds United	35 19 10 06 48-22 58:35 1.66	03 Latchford (Birmingham)	18 "
04 Ipswich Town	37 16 11 10 43-31 50:38 1.31	04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	17 "
05 West Ham United	37 16 09 12 41-33 60:46 1.30	05 A.Clarke (Leeds)	16 "
06 Newcastle United	37 15 11 11 41-33 55:44 1.25	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	16 "
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	35 15 10 10 40-30 53:43 1.23	07 Tudor (Newcastle)	15 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	36 14 10 12 38-34 48:39 1.23	08 Peters (Tottenham)	14 "
09 Derby County	36 15 07 14 37-35 44:51 0.86	Channon (Southampton)	14 "
10 Southampton FC	37 10 16 11 36-38 37:42 0.88	10 J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	13 "
11 Coventry City	37 13 09 15 35-39 38:43 0.88	Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
12 Chelsea FC	37 10 14 13 34-40 44:48 0.92	Radford (Arsenal)	13 "
13 Manchester City	37 12 10 15 34-40 48:55 0.87	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	13 "
14 Stoke City	38 12 09 17 33-43 54:51 1.06	14 Dougan (Wolverhampton)	12 "
15 Everton FC	36 12 09 15 33-39 36:38 0.95	A.Hinton (Derby)	12 "
16 Birmingham City	37 11 11 15 33-41 44:50 0.88	Ritchie (Stoke)	12 "
17 Sheffield United	37 12 09 16 33-41 41:51 0.80	R.Marsh (Man.C.)	12 "
18 Leicester City	37 09 14 14 32-42 37:43 0.86	Alderson (Coventry)	12 "
19 Manchester United	36 10 11 15 31-41 38:55 0.69	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 "
20 Crystal Palace	36 08 11 17 27-45 36:46 0.78	20 Garland (Chelsea)	11 "
21 West Bromwich Albion	37 08 10 19 26-48 31:54 0.57	B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	11 "
22 Norwich City	37 08 10 19 26-48 32:57 0.56	Lorimer (Leeds)	11 "
		Hector (Derby)	11 "
		24 F.Lee (Man.C.)	10 "
		Ball (Arsenal)	10 "
		Bone (Norw./Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
		G.Hurst (Stoke)	10 "
		C.Stein (Coventry)	10 "
		F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
		P.Osgood (Chelsea)	10 "
		Keegan (Liverpool)	10 "
		32 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
		Brooking (West Ham)	9 "
		D.Rogers (Palace)	9 "
		MacDougall (Man.U./West Ham)	9 "
		M.Jones (Leeds)	9 "
		Whymark (Ipswich)	9 "
		D.Cross (Norwich)	9 "
		R.Davies (Southampton)	9 "

Week 38

Manchester United v Crystal Palace 2-0 (2-0)
 Wednesday, 11 April 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,895
 MUFC: Stepney; A.Young, S.James, G.Graham, Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan (1), Kidd (1, T.Anderson), R.Charlton, Macari, M.Martin
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, A.Taylor, Phillip, Blyth, Cannon, Possee, M.Hinshelwood (Craven), Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Payne

West Bromwich Albion v Everton FC 4-1 (1-0)
 Wednesday, 11 April 1973, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,000
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, A.Brown, D.Shaw (2), Astle (1), Hartford (1), W.Johnston
 EFC: Lawson (M.Lyons); T.Wright, Styles, J.Hurst, Kenyon, Darracott, Husband, Kendall, J.Harper, Bernard (1), G.Jones

Manchester City v Sheffield United 3-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Maine Road, attendance: 26,811
 MCFC: Healey; Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Jeffries, Summerbee, C.Bell (1), R.Marsh (1), F.Lee (1'), Towers
 SUFC: McAllister; Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Eddy, Woodward, Salmons (1), Dearden, Currie, Bone

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Highbury, attendance: 50,863
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey (1), Blockley, Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly (George)
 Spurs: Jennings; Kinnear, C.Knowles, Coates (R.Evans), England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, M.Chivers (1), Peters, Pratt

Southampton FC v Newcastle United 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, The Dell, attendance: 14,785
 SFC: Martin; Kirkup, J.Steele, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon, Gilchrist (1), B.O'Neil, Talles
 NUFC: Burleigh; D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough (1), T.McDermott (Nattrass), Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Coventry City v Derby County 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Highfield Road, attendance: 22,759
 CFC: Ramsbottom; Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, Dugdale, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, W.Carr, Hutchison
 Derby: Boulton; Webster, Nish, Durban (Parry), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill, O'Hare (1), Hector (1), S.Powell

Norwich City v Chelsea FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Carrow Road, attendance: 24,763
 NCFC: Keelan; C.Payne, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey, Livermore, Suggett (Cheesley), D.Cross (1), Paddon, Mellor
 CFC: Bonetti; R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, M.Hinton, Droy, Britton, Baldwin, P.Osgood, J.Boyle, Brolly

West Ham United v Leeds United 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 38,804
 WHU: Ferguson; McDowell, Lampard, Bonds, Lock, R.Moore, C.Best (Lutton), Holland (1), MacDougall, Brooking, B.S.Robson
 LUFC: Harvey; Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, Yorath, N.Hunter, Lorimer, A.Clarke (1), M.Jones, Giles, Bates (Jordan)

Leicester City v Birmingham City 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Filbert Street, attendance: 27,652
 LFCF: Shilton; Whitworth, Rofe, G.Cross, Manley, Sammels, Farrington (Woollett), F.Worthington, Weller, Birchenall, L.Glover
 BFCF: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page, Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell (1), T.Francis, Latchford, R.Hatton, G.Taylor

Crystal Palace v Ipswich Town 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Selhurst Park, attendance: 29,212
 Palace: J.Jackson; Mulligan, A.Taylor, Roffey, Blyth, Wall, Possee, D.Payne, Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers (1')
 Town: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris, A.Hunter, Peddely, B.Hamilton (1), Viljoen, D.Johnson (Collard), Whymark, Lambert

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Everton FC 4-2 (2-1)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Molineux, attendance: 21,775
 Wolves: Parkes; B.Shaw, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, McAlle, G.W.Taylor, B.Powell, K.Hibbitt (1), J.Richards (3), Dougan, Wagstaffe
 EFC: West; T.Wright, P.Scott, Kendall, Kenyon, J.Hurst, G.Jones, Bernard, J.Harper (1), M.Lyons, Connolly (1)

Stoke City v Manchester United 2-2 (0-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Victoria Ground, attendance: 37,051
 Stoke: Farmer, J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, A.Bloor, Haslegrave (Eastham), J.Greenhoff (1), Ritchie (1), G.Hurst, Conroy
 MUFC: Stepney; A.Young, M.Buchan, G.Graham, Holton, S.James, W.Morgan (1), T.Anderson, R.Charlton, Macari (1), M.Martin (Fletcher II)

Liverpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 14 April 1973, Anfield Road, attendance: 43,853
 LFC: Clemence; Lawler, A.Lindsay, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1'), Cormack, B.Hall, Heighway, Callaghan
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick, A.Brown, D.Shaw, Astle, Hartford, W.Johnston

Table

		Top Scorers	
01 Liverpool FC	38 23 09 06 55-21 67:39 1.72	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	25 goals
02 Arsenal FC	38 22 09 07 53-23 52:34 1.53	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	23 "
03 Leeds United	36 19 11 06 49-23 59:36 1.64	03 Latchford (Birmingham)	18 "
04 Ipswich Town	38 16 12 10 44-32 51:39 1.31	04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	17 "
05 West Ham United	38 16 10 12 42-34 61:47 1.30	A.Clarke (Leeds)	17 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36 16 10 10 42-30 57:45 1.27	06 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	16 "
07 Newcastle United	38 15 12 11 42-34 56:45 1.24	07 Tudor (Newcastle)	15 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	37 14 11 12 39-35 49:40 1.23	08 Channon (Southampton)	14 "
09 Derby County	37 16 07 14 39-35 46:51 0.90	Peters (Tottenham)	14 "
10 Southampton FC	38 10 17 11 37-39 38:43 0.88	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	14 "
11 Manchester City	38 13 10 15 36-40 51:56 0.91	J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	14 "
12 Birmingham City	38 12 11 15 35-41 45:50 0.90	12 Radford (Arsenal)	13 "
13 Coventry City	38 13 09 16 35-41 38:45 0.84	Ritchie (Stoke)	13 "
14 Stoke City	39 12 10 17 34-44 56:53 1.06	R.Marsh (Man.C.)	13 "
15 Chelsea FC	38 10 14 14 34-42 44:49 0.90	Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
16 Manchester United	38 11 12 15 34-42 42:57 0.74	16 Hector (Derby)	12 "
17 Everton FC	38 12 09 17 33-43 39:46 0.85	A.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 "
18 Sheffield United	38 12 09 17 33-43 42:54 0.78	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	12 "
19 Leicester City	38 09 14 15 32-44 37:44 0.84	B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	12 "
20 Crystal Palace	38 08 12 18 28-48 37:49 0.76	Alderson (Coventry)	12 "
21 West Bromwich Albion	39 09 10 20 28-50 35:56 0.63	A.Hinton (Derby)	12 "
22 Norwich City	38 09 10 19 28-48 33:57 0.58	22 Keegan (Liverpool)	11 "
		Lorimer (Leeds)	11 "
		Garland (Chelsea)	11 "
		F.Lee (Man.C.)	11 "
		26 Bone (Norw./Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
		D.Cross (Norwich)	10 "
		P.Osgood (Chelsea)	10 "
		Ball (Arsenal)	10 "
		G.Hurst (Stoke)	10 "
		F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
		D.Rogers (Palace)	10 "
		C.Stein (Coventry)	10 "
		34 Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
		MacDougall (Man.U./West Ham)	9 "
		Brooking (West Ham)	9 "
		M.Jones (Leeds)	9 "
		Whymark (Ipswich)	9 "
		R.Davies (Southampton)	9 "

Week 39

Everton FC v Chelsea FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 17 April 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 24,999
 EFC: West, J.McLaughlin, Styley (Darracott), J.Hurst, Kenyon, Bernard, G.Jones, Kendall (1), M.Lyons, J.Harper, Connolly
 CFC: Bonetti, R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins, M.Hinton, Droy, Ord, Baldwin, P.Osgood, J.Boyle (Britton), Broily

Coventry City v Liverpool FC 1-2 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 17 April 1973, Highfield Road, attendance: 27,280
 CFC: Ramsbottom: Coop, Cattlin, W.Smith, R.Barry, Dugdale, D.Mortimer, Alderson (1), C.Stein, W.Carr (A.P.Green), Hutchison
 LFC: Clemence: Lawler, Ph.Thompson, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan, Cormack, B.Hall, Boersma (2), Callaghan

Manchester City v Newcastle United 2-0 (1-0)
 Wednesday, 18 April 1973, Maine Road, attendance: 25,156
 MFC: Healey, Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth (1), Oakes, Summerbee (Carrodus), C.Bell, R.Marsh (1), F.Lee, Towers
 NUCF: McFaul, D.Craig, F.Clark, Gibb (Natrass), P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, T.McDermott, Macdonald, Tudor, T.Hibbitt

Tottenham Hotspur v Derby County 1-0 (1-0)
 Wednesday, 18 April 1973, White Hart Lane, attendance: 22,639
 Spurs: Jennings: Kinnear, R.Evans, Coates, England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, Pearce, Peters, Pratt - 1 o.g. McFarland
 Derby: Moseley: Webster, Nish, Parry, McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern (Durban), Gemmill, O'Hare, Hector, S.Powell

Leeds United v Manchester United 0-1 (0-0)
 Wednesday, 18 April 1973, Elland Road, attendance: 45,450
 LUF: Harvey: Reaney, Cherry, W.Bremner, McQueen, Yorath, Lorimer, A.Clarke, M.Jones (Jordan), Giles, Bates
 MUF: Stepney: A.Young, S.James, G.Graham, Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, T.Anderson (1, Fletcher II), R.Charlton, Macari, M.Martin

West Ham United v Southampton FC 4-3 (2-2)
 Friday, 20 April 1973, Upton Park, attendance: 33,039
 WHU: Grotier: McDowell (Luton), Lampard, Bonds, Lock, R.Moore, C.Best, Holland, MacDougall, Brooking (1), B.S.Robson (3)
 SFC: Martin: Kirkup, J.Steele (Beaney), Fisher, P.R.Bennett, Da.Walker, Paine, Channon (1), Gilchrist (2), B.O'Neil, Talks

Crystal Palace v Leicester City 0-1 (0-0)
 Friday, 20 April 1973, Selhurst Park, attendance: 36,817
 Palace: J.Jackson: Mulligan, A.Taylor, Roffey, Blyth, Craven, Possee, D.Payne, Whittle, C.Cooke, D.Rogers
 LCFC: Shilton: Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Farrington, Birchenall, Weller (1), F.Worthington, L.Glover

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	39	24	09	06	57-21	69:40	1.73	01 B.S.Robson (West Ham)	28 goals
02 Arsenal FC	38	22	09	07	53-23	52:34	1.53	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	23 "
03 Leeds United	37	19	11	07	49-25	59:37	1.59	03 Latchford (Birmingham)	18 "
04 Ipswich Town	38	16	12	10	44-32	51:39	1.31	04 Macdonald (Newcastle)	17 "
05 West Ham United	39	17	10	12	44-34	65:50	1.30	A.Clark (Leeds)	17 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	16	10	10	42-30	57:45	1.27	06 Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	16 "
07 Newcastle United	39	15	12	12	42-36	56:47	1.19	07 Channon (Southampton)	15 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	38	15	11	12	41-35	50:40	1.25	Tudor (Newcastle)	15 "
09 Derby County	38	16	07	15	39-37	46:52	0.88	09 J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	14 "
10 Manchester City	39	14	10	15	38-40	53:56	0.95	R.Marsh (Man.C.)	14 "
11 Southampton FC	39	10	17	12	37-41	41:47	0.87	Peters (Tottenham)	14 "
12 Manchester United	39	12	12	15	36-42	43:57	0.75	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	14 "
13 Birmingham City	38	12	11	15	35-41	45:50	0.90	13 Alderson (Coventry)	13 "
14 Coventry City	39	13	09	17	35-43	39:47	0.83	Radford (Arsenal)	13 "
15 Everton FC	39	13	09	17	35-43	40:46	0.87	Ritchie (Stoke)	13 "
16 Stoke City	39	12	10	17	34-44	56:53	1.06	Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
17 Chelsea FC	39	10	14	15	34-44	44:50	0.88	17 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 "
18 Leicester City	39	10	14	15	34-44	38:44	0.86	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	12 "
19 Sheffield United	38	12	09	17	33-43	42:54	0.78	Hector (Derby)	12 "
20 Crystal Palace	39	08	12	19	28-50	37:50	0.74	B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	12 "
21 West Bromwich Albion	39	09	10	20	28-50	35:56	0.63	A.Hinton (Derby)	12 "
22 Norwich City	38	09	10	19	28-48	33:57	0.58	22 Lorimer (Leeds)	11 "

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Manchester United v Manchester City 0-0
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, Old Trafford, attendance: 61,500
 MUF: Stepney: A.Young, S.James (T.Anderson), G.Graham, Holton, M.Buchan, W.Morgan, Kidd, R.Charlton, Macari, M.Martin
 MCF: Healey, Book, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Summerbee, C.Bell, R.Marsh, F.Lee, Towers

Everton FC v Arsenal FC 0-0
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, Goodison Park, attendance: 42,888
 EFC: West: J.McLaughlin, Darracott, Seargeant, Kenyon, Bernard, G.Jones, Kendall, M.Lyons, J.Harper, Connolly
 AFC: Wilson; Rice, R.McNab, Storey, Blockley (George), Simpson, G.Armstrong, Ball, Radford, R.Kennedy, E.Kelly

Tottenham Hotspur v Leicester City 1-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, White Hart Lane, attendance: 22,712
 Spurs: Jennings: Kinnear, R.Evans, Pratt, P.Collins, M.Dillon, Gilzean (1, R.Clark), Perryman, Pearce, Peters, Neighbour
 LCFC: Shilton: Whitworth, Rofe, Woollett, Manley, G.Cross, Sammels, Birchenall, Weller (1), F.Worthington, L.Glover

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, St. James Park, attendance: 37,240
 NUF: McFaul; D.Craig, F.Clark, T.McDermott, P.Howard, Moncur, Barrowclough, J.Smith, Macdonald, Tudor (2), T.Hibbitt
 LFC: Clemence: Lawler, Ph.Thompson, T.Smith, Lloyd, E.Hughes, K.Keegan (1), Cormack, B.Hall, Boersma, Callaghan

West Bromwich Albion v Norwich City 0-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,431
 WBA: Osborne; Minton, R.Wilson II, Cantello, Wile, A.Merrick (A.Robertson), A.Brown, D.Shaw, Astle, Hartford, W.Johnson
 NCF: Keelan; C.Payne, A.Black, Stringer, Forbes, Hockey, Livermore, Suggett, D.Cross (1), Paddon (Chesley), Mellor

Birmingham City v Stoke City 3-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,513
 BCF: D.Latchford; R.Martin, Pendrey, M.Page (1), Hynd, J.Roberts, A.Campbell, T.Francis (1), Latchford, R.Hatton (1), G.Taylor
 Stoke: Farmer; J.Marsh, Pejic, J.Mahoney, D.Smith, A.Bloor, J.Robertson (1), J.Greenhoff, Ritchie, G.Hurst, Haslegrave

Derby County v West Ham United 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, Baseball Ground, attendance: 28,727
 Derby: Moseley: Nish, P.Daniel, Parry (Durban), McFarland, C.Todd, McGovern, Gemmill (1), O'Hare, Hector, S.Powell
 WHU: Grotier: C.Charles, Lampard, Bonds, Lock, R.Moore, C.Best, Lutton (1), MacDougall, Brooking, B.S.Robson

Ipswich Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1(0-1)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, Portman Road, attendance: 23,930
 Ipswich: Best; M.Mills, C.Harper, P.Morris (1), A.Hunter, Beattie, B.Hamilton, Viljoen, D.Johnson, Whymark (1), Lambert
 Wolves: Parkes; G.W.Taylor, D.Parkin, M.Bailey, F.Munro, McAlle, B.Powell, McCalliog, J.Richards (1), Dougan, Wagstaffe

Leeds United v Crystal Palace 4-0 (3-0)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, Elland Road, attendance: 31,173
 LUF: Harvey: Madeley, Cherry, W.Bremner (1, Jordan), Ellam, Yorath, Lorimer (1), A.Clarke (1), M.Jones, Giles, F.Gray (1)
 Palace: J.Jackson; A.Taylor, Roffey, Mulligan, Blyth, M.Hinshelwood (D.Payne), Possee, C.Cooke, Whittle, Phillip, D.Rogers

Chelsea FC v Southampton FC 2-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 19,699
 CFC: Bonetti: R.Harris, McCreadie, Hollins (1), M.Hinton, Droy, Ord (Britton), Baldwin, P.Osgood, Kember, Broily (1)
 SFC: Martin: Kirkup (1), S.Mills, Fisher, P.R.Bennett, Beaney, Paine, Spinner (Stokes), Gilchrist, B.O'Neil, Talks

Sheffield United v Coventry City 3-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 21 April 1973, Bramall Lane, attendance: 19,992
 SUFC: McAllister: Badger, Hemsley, I.MacKenzie, Colquhoun, Eddy, Scullion, Salmons, Dearden (1), Currie, Bone (1) - 1 o.g. Coop
 CCFC: Ramsbottom: Coop, Dugdale, W.Smith, R.Barry (1), R.Parker, D.Mortimer, Alderson, C.Stein, McGuire, Hutchison

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02 Arsenal FC	39	22	10	07	54-24	52:34	1.53	02 J.Richards (Wolverhampton)	24 "
03 Leeds United	38	20	11	07	51-25	63:37	1.70	03 Latchford (Birmingham)	18 "
04 Ipswich Town	39	17	12	10	46-32	53:40	1.33	A.Clark (Leeds)	18 "
05 West Ham United	40	17	11	12	45-35	66:51	1.29	05 Tudor (Newcastle)	17 "
06 Newcastle United	40	16	12	12	44-36	58:48	1.21	Macdonald (Newcastle)	17 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	39	15	12	12	42-36	51:41	1.24	Dearden (Sheffield Utd.)	17 "
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	37	16	10	11	42-32	58:47	1.23	08 Channon (Southampton)	15 "
09 Derby County	39	16	08	15	40-38	47:53	0.89	09 R.Marsh (Man.C.)	14 "
10 Manchester City	40	14	11	15	39-41	53:56	0.95	M.Chivers (Tottenham)	14 "
11 Manchester United	40	12	13	15	37-43	43:57	0.75	Peters (Tottenham)	14 "
12 Birmingham City	39	13	11	15	37-41	48:51	0.94	J.Greenhoff (Stoke)	14 "
13 Southampton FC	40	10	17	13	37-43	42:49	0.86	13 Toshack (Liverpool)	13 "
14 Chelsea FC	40	11	14	15	36-44	46:51	0.90	Alderson (Coventry)	13 "
15 Everton FC	40	13	10	17	36-44	40:46	0.87	Radford (Arsenal)	13 "
16 Leicester City	40	10	15	15	35-45	39:45	0.87	Ritchie (Stoke)	13 "
17 Sheffield United	39	13	09	17	35-43	45:55	0.82	17 A.Brown (West Bromwich)	12 "
18 Coventry City	40	13	09	18	35-45	40:50	0.80	Keegan (Liverpool)	12 "
19 Stoke City	40	12	10	18	34-46	57:56	1.02	Dougan (Wolverhampton)	12 "
20 Norwich City	39	10	10	19	30-48	34:57	0.60	Lorimer (Liverpool)	12 "
21 West Bromwich Albion	40	09	10	21	28-52	35:57	0.61	A.Hinton (Derby)	12 "
22 Crystal Palace	40	08	12	20	28-52	37:54	0.69	Hector (Derby)	12 "
								B.Hamilton (Ipswich)	12 "
								24 D.Cross (Norwich)	11 "
								Bone (Now./Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
								Garland (Chelsea)	11 "
								F.Lee (Man.C.)	11 "
								28 Whymark (Ipswich)	10 "
								Ball (Arsenal)	10 "
								P.Osgood (Chelsea)	10 "
								C.Stein (Coventry)	10 "
								Brooking (West Ham)	10 "
								F.Worthington (Leicester)	10 "
								D.Rogers (Palace)	10 "
								G.Hurst (Stoke)	10 "
								36 MacDougall (Man.U./West Ham)	9 "
								M.Jones (Leeds)	9 "
								Woodward (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
								R.Davies (Southampton)	9 "

Games and Goals

Liverpool FC

Christopher Lawler 42/3, Laurence Lloyd 42/2, Ian Callaghan 42/3, Kevin Keegan 41/13, Raymond Clemence 41/0, Emlyn Hughes 41/7, Stephen Highway 38/6, Alexander Lindsay 37/4, Thomas Smith 33/2, Peter Cormack 30/8, John Toshack 22/13, Brian Hall 21/2, Phillip Boersma 19/7, Phil Thompson 14/0, Trevor Storton 4/0, Frank Lane 1/0.

Arsenal FC

Robert McNab 42/1, Alan Ball 40/10, Peter Storey 40/4, Patrick Rice 39/1, John Radford 38/15, Raymond Kennedy 34/9, Francis McLintock 27/0, Charles George 27/6, Peter Simpson 27/1, Edward Kelly 27/1, Robert Wilson 22/0, Jeffrey Blockley 20/0, Geoffrey Barnett 20/0, George Graham 16/3, Peter Marinello 13/1, John Roberts 7/0, Samuel Nelson 6/0, Brendan Batson 3/0, David Price 1/0, Brian Hornsby 1/0.

Leeds United

Peter Lorimer 41/15, David Harvey 41/0, Trevor Cherry 39/1, William Bremner 38/4, Allan Clarke 36/18, Paul Madeley 34/0, John Giles 33/6, Norman Hunter 32/1, Paul Reaney 29/1, Michael Bates 29/1, Michael Jones 28/9, Joseph Jordan 26/9, Terence Yorath 22/0, John Charlton 18/3, Edwin Gray 17/1, Roy Ellam 7/0, Gordon McQueen 6/0, Francis Gray 4/1, Peter Hampton 2/0, Gareth Sprake 1/0, Chris Galvin 1/0, William McGinley 1/0, James Mann 1/0, Gary Liddell 1/0.

Ipswich Town

Bryan Hamilton 42/12, Michael Mills 42/0, Allan Hunter 41/0, Trevor Whymark 41/11, Michael Lambert 40/5, Colin Viljoen 40/5, David Best 40/0, Kevin Beattie 37/5, Colin Harper 35/1, Peter Morris 33/1, David Johnson 27/7, Ian Collard 15/0, Rod Belfitt 14/6, Frank Clarke 11/0, Derek Jefferson 9/0, John Miller 8/1, Clive Woods 5/0, Geoff Hammond 3/0, John Peddely 2/0, Laurence Sivell 2/0, Glenn Keeley 1/0, Michael Hill 1/0.

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Phillip Parkes 42/0, John Richards 42/27, John McAlle 41/0, Derek Dougan 37/12, Gerald William Taylor 35/0, Francis Munro 32/2, Kenneth Hibbitt 31/6, Michael Bailey 29/0, Stephen Kinson 27/4, James McCalliog 26/4, Bernard Shaw 26/0, David Wagstaffe 21/0, Derek Parkin 18/0, Derek Jefferson 17/0, Daniel Hegan 17/3, Alan Sunderland 16/5, Stephen Daley 12/0, Barry Powell 11/1, Brian Owen 4/0, Peter Eastoe 2/0, Michael O'Grady 1/0.

West Ham United

Robert Moore 42/3, Clyde Best 42/7, Bryan Stanley Robson 42/28, Trevor Brooking 40/10, William Bonds 39/3, John McDowell 38/2, Frank Lampard 38/0, Thomas Taylor 37/3, Patrick Holland 32/1, Robert Ferguson 31/0, Dudley Tyler 21/1, Kevin Lock 18/1, John Ayris 15/1, Peter Grotier 11/0, Edward MacDougall 10/4, Clive Charles 9/0, Robert Lutton 6/1, Ade Coker 4/1, Ronald Boyce 2/0.

Derby County

Kevin Hector 41/14, Colin Todd 41/1, Colin Boulton 40/0, John McGovern 39/1, Roy McFarland 38/5, Archibald Gemmill 34/3, David Nish 34/1, John O'Hare 34/4, Alan Hinton 27/13, Ronald Webster 26/0, Stephen Powell 22/2, Terence Hennessey 21/2, Roger Davies 20/8, Alan Durban 18/1, John Robson 10/0, Peter Daniel 9/0, Anthony Parry 6/0, James Walker 5/1, John Sims 3/0, Graham Moseley 2/0, Alan Lewis 2/0, Barry Butlin 1/0.

Tottenham Hotspur

Martin Peters 41/15, Stephen Perryman 41/2, Patrick Jennings 40/0, Martin Chivers 38/17, John Pratt 38/5, Cyril Knowles 35/0, Alan Gilzean 35/5, James Pearce 35/4, Ralph Coates 32/2, Michael England 31/1, Joseph Kinnear 24/1, Phillip Beal 24/0, Raymond Evans 24/0, Terence Naylor 16/0, Michael Dillon 8/0, James Neighbour 7/1, Peter Collins 7/2, Barry Daines 2/0, Ray Clarke 1/0.

Newcastle United

John Tudor 42/18, David Craig 42/3, Terence Hibbitt 41/3, Frank Clark 41/0, Patrick Howard 41/1, Stewart Barrowclough 39/6, Malcolm Macdonald 35/17, William McFaul 35/0, Robert Moncur 32/0, James Smith 32/5, Irving Natrass 25/3, Thomas Gibb 13/1, David Young 9/0, Terence McDermott 8/1, Martin Burleigh 7/0, Anthony Green 6/1, Gordon Hodgson 6/0, John Cowan 5/0, Alexander Reid 5/0, Thomas Cassidy 3/0, Ronald Guthrie 3/1, Alan Kennedy 2/0, Keith Robson 2/0.

Birmingham City

Robert Latchford 42/19, Roger Hynd 40/1, Gary Pendrey 40/1, Gordon Taylor 36/2, Alan Campbell 32/3, David Latchford 32/0, Robert Hatton 32/7, Trevor Francis 31/6, Malcolm Page 27/1, Robert Hope 25/5, Raymond Martin 23/0, John Roberts 21/1, Anthony Want 20/1, Stanley Harland 19/0, Kenneth Burns 14/3, Thomas Carroll 11/0, Michael Kelly 7/0, James Calderwood 5/1, Keith Bowker 5/1, George Smith 5/0, Stephen Phillips 3/0, Paul Cooper 2/0, Phillip Summerill 2/0, David Howitt 2/0, Paul Hendrie 1/0, Alan Whitehead 1/0.

Manchester City

William Donachie 40/1, Michael Doyle 40/1, Colin Bell 39/7, Michael Summerbee 32/2, Rodney Marsh 37/14, Anthony Towers 35/5, Francis Lee 35/14, Thomas Booth 34/5, Derek Jeffries 34/0, Joseph Corrigan 30/0, Anthony Book 30/0, Colin Barrett 15/0, Alan Oakes 14/1, Ronald Healey 12/0, Ian Mellor 12/3, Frank Carrodus 11/1, Glyn Pardoe 6/0, Frederick Hill 6/0, Wyn Davies 5/0, Anthony Whelan 3/0, Michael Brennan 2/0.

Chelsea FC

Ronald Harris 42/1, John Hollins 42/3, Peter Osgood 38/11, Stephen Kember 35/0, Edward McCreadie 31/1, Christopher Garland 27/11, David Webb 26/2, Alan Hudson 26/0, Peter Bonetti 23/0, Peter Houseman 21/2, William Garner 21/6, Gary Locke 18/0, Marvin Hinton 18/1, John Phillips 16/0, Michael Droy 15/0, Ian Britton 14/0, John Dempsey 11/0, Thomas Baldwin 11/1, Charles Cooke 8/2, John Boyle 8/0, Michael Broily 7/1, Patrick Mulligan 6/0, Brian Bason 4/0, Stephen Sherwood 3/0, Ian Hutchinson 3/3, Thomas Ord 3/1, Peter Feely 2/1.

Southampton FC

Eric Martin 42/0, Hugh Fisher 42/0, Michael Channon 40/16, Brian O'Neil 40/4, James Steele 38/1, Terence Paine 37/0, Robert McCarthy 31/1, Paul Reginald Bennett 31/1, Robert Stokes 27/5, Joseph Kirkup 27/1, Ronald Davies 25/9, Paul Gilchrist 22/6, Francis Burns 21/0, John McGrath 11/0, Gerald O'Brien 11/0, Anthony Byrne 9/0, David Walker 7/0, Thomas Jenkins 5/0, Wayne Talkes 5/0, Stephen Mills 3/0, William Beaney 2/0, Terence Spinner 1/0.

Sheffield United

Thomas McAllister 42/0, Edward Hemsley 41/1, Alan Woodward 39/10, Anthony Currie 39/1, William Dearden 37/20, Edward Colquhoun 37/0, Leonard Badger 35/0, Geoffrey Salmons 29/2, John Flynn 24/0, Trevor Hockey 23/2, Ian MacKenzie 22/1, Keith Eddy 20/1, Stephen Goulding 15/0, Stewart Scullion 14/0, James Bone 12/6, Michael Speight 9/0, Gilbert Reece 7/2, David Ford 7/0, Alan Warboys 7/0, David Staniforth 5/1, Ian Holmes 4/0, Alan Ogden 3/0, Stephen Cammack 3/1, Stephen Faulkner 2/0.

Stoke City

James Greenhoff 41/16, Geoff Hurst 40/10, Dennis Smith 39/4, John Marsh 38/0, Michael Pejic 38/2, John Mahoney 34/2, Gerard Conroy 33/4, John Farmer 33/0, James Robertson 31/5, Eric Skeels 31/0, John Ritchie 31/14, Alan Bloor 28/2, George Eastham 18/0, Stewart Jump 10/0, Gordon Banks 8/0, Peter Dobing 8/0, Terence Lees 8/0, Sean Haslegrave 6/2, Alan Dodd 3/0, William Stevenson 2/0, Henry Burrows 2/0, Alexander Elder 1/0, Kevin Lewis 1/0, Michael McDonald 1/0.

Leicester City

Peter Shilton 41/0, Stephen Whitworth 41/0, Keith Weller 39/8, Frank Worthington 39/10, Graham Cross 39/2, Leonard Glover 38/4, John Farrington 38/4, Dennis Rofe 37/0, Alan Birchenall 36/5, Jonathon Sammels 31/4, Malcolm Manley 27/0, Alan Woollett 26/0, Michael Stringfellow 13/1, John Sjoberg 10/0, Malcolm Partridge 5/0, David Nish 4/0, Malcolm Munro 3/0, Robert Lee 1/0, Mark Wallington 1/0, David Tomlin 1/1, Joseph Jopling 1/0.

Everton FC

John Connolly 41/7, Howard Kendall 40/4, Roger Kenyon 40/2, David Lawson 38/0, Michael Bernard 32/1, Thomas Wright 30/0, John Hurst 29/1, Colin Harvey 26/0, Michael Lyons 25/2, Henry Newton 23/1, Joseph Harper 20/7, Arthur Styles 17/0, Rod Belfitt 16/2, Terence Darracott 16/0, Joseph Royle 14/7, David Johnson 12/1, Gary Jones 12/0, James Husband 9/0, Peter Scott 9/0, Michael Buckley 9/1, Steven Seargeant 8/0, John McLaughlin 7/0, Alan Whittle 6/3, Gordon West 4/0, Bernard Wright 3/1, William Kenny 1/0, Alan Wilson 1/0.

Manchester United

Martin Buchan 42/0, William Morgan 39/3, Alexander Stepney 38/0, Robert Charlton 36/6, Anthony Young 30/0, Ian Storey-Moore 26/5, Anthony Dunne 24/0, Brian Kidd 22/4, Steven James 22/0, George Best 19/4, David Sadler 19/0, George Graham 18/1, Edward MacDougall 18/5, Thomas O'Neil 16/0, Wyn Davies 16/4, Michael Martin 16/2, Luigi Macari 16/5, James Holton 15/3, Denis Law 11/1, Samuel McLroy 10/0, Alexander Forsyth 8/0, Trevor Anderson 7/1, John Fitzpatrick 5/0, Ian Donald 4/0, John Rimmer 4/0, William Watson 3/0, Arnold Sidebottom 2/0, Peter Fletcher 2/0, Paul Edwards 1/0.

Coventry City

Michael Coop 42/0, Roy Barry 40/1, Dennis Mortimer 39/1, William Carr 36/8, Christopher Cattlin 36/0, Wilfred Smith 34/0, Brian Alderson 33/13, Colin Stein 31/10, Thomas Hutchinson 30/2, Robert Glazier 28/0, Robert Parker 24/0, Alan Dugdale 19/0, Michael McGuire 17/0, Neil Ramsbottom 14/0, Ernest Machin 11/0, Jeffrey Blockley 11/0, Alan P. Green 8/0, Roger Patrick Hunt 7/2, Robert Graham 6/1, Quintin Young 5/0, William Rafferty 4/0, James Holmes 1/0.

Norwich City

Kevin Keelan 42/0, Graham Paddon 38/7, David Stringer 38/4, David Cross 37/11, Douglas Livermore 37/0, Geoffrey Butler 35/0, Maxwell Briggs 34/0, Terence Anderson 34/4, Duncan Forbes 32/0, Clive Payne 27/0, James Bone 26/5, Alan Black 22/1, Trevor Howard 14/1, Trevor Hockey 13/0, Stephen Govier 12/0, Colin Suggett 11/1, Ian Mellor 11/1, Paul Cheesley 9/0, Neil O'Donnell 9/0, James Blair 5/0, Phillip Hubbard 2/0, Kenneth Foggo 2/0, Glen Self 1/0.

Crystal Palace

David Payne 40/0, Anthony Taylor 40/1, Melvin Blyth 39/0, John Jackson 38/0, John Craven 30/7, Iain Phillip 30/1, Charles Cooke 29/0, Donald Rogers 26/13, Alan Whittle 20/4, Patrick Mulligan 19/2, William Roffey 19/0, Robert Bell 18/0, Derek Possee 17/4, Alan Pinkney 17/0, Martin Hinshelwood 16/1, John McCormick 15/0, Robert Kellard 14/1, Ross Jenkins 11/1, William Wallace 10/1, John Hughes 10/1, Gerald Queen 6/1, Robert Tambling 5/0, Peter Wall 4/0, Paul Hammond 4/0, James Cannon 3/1.

West Bromwich Albion

Richard Hartford 41/3, John Wile 40/1, Anthony Brown 39/12, Raymond Wilson 38/0, Leonard Cantello 37/0, Alistair Robertson 36/1, Gordon Nisbet 33/0, Alan Merrick 31/0, Alistair Brown 29/3, Peter Latchford 26/0, Colin Suggett 22/3, William Johnston 22/0, Robert Gould 21/6, Jeffrey Astle 14/5, David Shaw 12/3, John Osborne 12/0, Roger Minton 6/0, Alan Glover 5/1, Graham Smith 4/0, Hugh McLean 4/0, James Woolgar 4/0, Lyndon Hughes 2/0.