

Week 1

Huddersfield Town v Portsmouth FC 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 21,062
Town: Mills; W.McGarry, L.Kelly, Battye, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Frear, R.Simpson
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, Gunter, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, Neil, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, R.Newman, Dale
Scorer: J.Watson (80.)

Everton FC v Preston North End 0–4 (0–4)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 54,357
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Donovan, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, J.Parker, Eglington
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison
Scorers: T.Thompson (2.), Finney (12., 43.), A.Morrison (36.)

Newcastle United v Sheffield United 4–2 (3–0)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 42,559
NUFC: Simpson; Woollard, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Howitt, Hawksworth, Waldock, Grainger
Scorers: E.R.Davies (23., 79.), Keeble (34.), Hannah (40.) – Waldock (80.), Ringstead (86.)

Chelsea FC v Bolton Wanderers 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 44,454
C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone
BWFC: Grieves; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
Scorers: D.Stevens (22.), D.Holden (65.)

Charlton Athletic v Luton Town 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, The Valley, attendance: 28,460
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, Gauld, Kiernan
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, A.A.Taylor
Scorers: Leary (43.), Gauld (56.) – G.Turner (31.), P.MacEwan (70.)

Manchester City v Aston Villa 2–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 37,999
MCFC: Trautmann; Paul, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Spurdie, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Cunliffe
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Follan, McParland
Scorers: R.Cunliffe (35.), Revie (46.) – J.Dixon (4., 16.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Burnley FC 0–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,178
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Gavin, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, Pilkington
Scorers: Pilkington (52.)

Blackpool FC v Arsenal FC 3–1
Saturday, 20 August 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,928
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, W.Dickson, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, Lishman, J.Bloomfield
Scorers: E.Taylor (1), Perry (1), Mortensen (1) – Tapscott (1)

Birmingham City v Manchester United 2–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, St. Andrews, attendance: 37,612
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, T.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Scanlon
Scorers: N.Kinsey (63.), Astall (84.) – Viollet (31., 82.)

West Bromwich Albion v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 45,161
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith
Scorers: Nicholls (4.) – Swinbourne (60.)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 3–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 20 August 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,098
CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stifall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Ford, Stockin, McSeveney
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: McSeveney (55., pen., 80.), Ford (68.) – Fleming (58.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Preston North End	01	01	00	00	2–0	4–0		01 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)
02 Bolton Wanderers	01	01	00	00	2–0	2–0		T.Finney (Preston North End)
03 Burnley FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	1–0		McSeveney (Cardiff)
04 Huddersfield Town	01	01	00	00	2–0	1–0		Viollet (Manchester Utd.)
05 Blackpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	3–1		E.R.Davies (Newcastle)
Cardiff City	01	01	00	00	2–0	3–1		
07 Newcastle United	01	01	00	00	2–0	4–2		
08 Aston Villa	01	00	01	00	1–1	2–2		
Birmingham City	01	00	01	00	1–1	2–2		
Charlton Athletic	01	00	01	00	1–1	2–2		
Luton Town	01	00	01	00	1–1	2–2		
Manchester City	01	00	01	00	1–1	2–2		
Manchester United	01	00	01	00	1–1	2–2		
14 West Bromwich Albion	01	00	01	00	1–1	1–1		
Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	00	01	00	1–1	1–1		
16 Sheffield United	01	00	00	01	0–2	2–4		
17 Arsenal FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	1–3		
Sunderland AFC	01	00	00	01	0–2	1–3		
19 Portsmouth FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0–1		
Tottenham Hotspur	01	00	00	01	0–2	0–1		
21 Chelsea FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0–2		
22 Everton FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0–4		

Week 2

Burnley FC v Blackpool FC 0–2 (0–1)
Monday, 22 August 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 35,226
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, J.A.Walton, Pilkington
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorer: Perry (40., 87.)

Sheffield United v Charlton Athletic 0–0
Monday, 22 August 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 25,338
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Hawksworth, Waldock, Grainger
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, Gauld, Kiernan

Arsenal FC v Cardiff City 3–1
Tuesday, 23 August 1955, Highbury, attendance: 31,361
AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, J.Bloomfield
CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, McSeveney
Scorers: T.Lawton (3) – Stockin (1)

Huddersfield Town v Chelsea FC 1–3 (0–2)
Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 20,308
Town: Mills; W.McGarry, L.Kelly, Battye, Cockerill, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Frear, R.Simpson
SUF: C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone
Scorers: Glazzard (61.) – Blunstone (29.), S.O'Connell (31.), Parsons (49.)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 5–1 (1–0)
Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 33,761
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Follan, McParland
Scorers: Purdon (20.), Fleming (46.), Bingham (52., 83.), Chisholm (73.) – J.Dixon (62.)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (1–1)
Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,713
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, C.Webster, Viollet, Scanlon
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, Gavin, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb
Scorers: C.Webster (21.), J.Berry (65.) – Gavin (31., pen.), Stokes (49.)

West Bromwich Albion v Everton FC 2–0 (0–0)
Wednesday, 24 August 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,254
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, Kevan, Nicholls, G.Lee
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, Hickson, G.Lewis, Eglington
Scorer: Kevan (52., 88.)

Preston North End v Luton Town 2–1 (0–1)
Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 30,770
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, A.A.Taylor
Scorers: R.Foster (58.) – T.Thompson (78.) – P.McEwan (12.)

Portsmouth FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1 (1–0)
Wednesday, 24 August 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,419
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Dale
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Showell, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullens
Scorers: P.Harris (25.), J.D.Gordon (75.) – Hancock (81.)

Newcastle United v Birmingham City 2–2 (1–2)
Wednesday, 24 August 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 34,473
NUFC: Simpson; Woollard, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorers: Keeble (28.), E.R.Davies (65.) – Astall (33., pen.), P.Murphy (34.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Preston North End	02	02	00	00	4–0	6–1		01 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)
02 Blackpool FC	02	02	00	00	4–0	5–1		T.Lawton (Arsenal)
03 West Bromwich Albion	02	01	01	00	3–1	3–1		Perry (Blackpool)
04 Newcastle United	02	01	01	00	3–1	6–4		E.R.Davies (Newcastle)
05 Bolton Wanderers	01	01	00	00	2–0	2–0		05 T.Thompson (Preston)
06 Sunderland AFC	01	01	00	01	2–2	6–4		Keeble (Newcastle)
07 Arsenal FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	4–4		McSeveney (Cardiff)
Birmingham City	02	00	02	00	2–2	4–4		P.MacEwan (Luton)
Cardiff City	02	01	00	01	2–2	4–4		Bingham (Sunderland)
10 Charlton Athletic	02	00	02	00	2–2	2–2		Fleming (Sunderland)
11 Chelsea FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	3–3		T.Finney (Preston)
12 Manchester United	02	00	02	00	2–2	4–4		Kevan (West Bromwich)
13 Portsmouth FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	2–2		Astall (Birmingham)
14 Huddersfield Town	02	01	00	01	2–2	2–3		Viollet (Manchester Utd.)
15 Burnley FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	1–2		
16 Manchester City	01	00	01	00	1–1	2–2		
17 Luton Town	02	00	01	01	1–3	3–4		
18 Tottenham Hotspur	02	00	01	01	1–3	2–3		
Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	00	01	01	1–3	2–3		
20 Sheffield United	02	00	01	01	1–3	3–7		
21 Aston Villa	02	00	01	01	1–3	3–7		
22 Everton FC	02	00	00	02	0–4	0–6		

Week 3

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City 7–2 (5–1)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Molineux, attendance: 38,790
WWFC: B.Williams: Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen
MCFC: Trautmann; Paul, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Spurdle, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Cunliffe
WBA: C.Booth (9.), Hancock (16., 54.), Swinbourne (17., 38., 44., 73.) – Hayes (17.), Revie (47., pen.)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Highbury, attendance: 56,034
AFC: Kelsey: W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone
Scorers: T.Lawton (67.) – S.O'Connell (5.)

Aston Villa v Cardiff City 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 32,893
Villa: K.Jones: S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Follan, McParland
CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stiffall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Ford, Stockin, McSeveney
Scorers: J.Dixon (10.), McParland (78.)

Bolton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 1–3 (1–1)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 25,989
BWFC: Grieves: J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: Lofthouse (41.) – Leary (20., 66., 88.)

Sunderland AFC v Huddersfield Town 4–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 42,369
SAFC: Fraser: Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, C.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Town: Mills: W.McGarry, Conwell, Battye, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
Scorers: Chisholm (2., 50.), W.H.Elliott (51.), Fleming (72.) – Cavanagh (66.)

Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 21,143
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Pearce, G.Turner, P.McEwan, Cummins, A.A.Taylor
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Gavin, J.Brookes, Stokes, Baily, Robb
Scorers: Cummins (4.), G.Turner (88.) – Gavin (17.)
Note: another source credits Arthur Taylor's goal to Gordon Turner.

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 3–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 32,267
MUFC: R.E.Wood: Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, Violett, Scanlon
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, Kevan, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: E.Lewis (38.), Violett (50.), Scanlon (75.) – Kevan (52.)

Sheffield United v Birmingham City 0–3
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,299
SUFC: Burgin: Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Hagan, Cross, Waldoock, Grainger
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorers: E.Brown (1.), N.Kinsey (1), P.Murphy (1)

Burnley FC v Everton FC 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 22,482
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Potts, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
Scorer: T.Jones (6., pen.)

Preston North End v Newcastle United 4–3 (3–0)
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 29,588
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison
NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, L.White, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell,
Scorers: Hatsell (20.), A.Morrison (26.), T.Thompson (40.), R.Foster (68.) – Hannah (51.), L.White (74., 76.)

Portsmouth FC v Blackpool FC 3–3
Saturday, 27 August 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 37,099
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1), Neil (1) – Perry (3)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Preston North End	03	03	00	00	6–0	10:4		01 Perry (Blackpool)	6 goals
02 Blackpool FC	03	02	01	00	5–1	8:4		02 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	5 *
03 Sunderland AFC	03	02	00	01	4–2	10:5		03 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	4 *
04 Birmingham City	03	01	02	00	4–2	7:4		T.Lawton (Arsenal)	4 *
05 Charlton Athletic	03	01	02	00	4–2	5:3		Leary (Charlton)	4 *
06 Manchester United	03	01	02	00	4–2	7:5		06 Fleming (Sunderland)	3 *
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	03	01	01	01	3–3	9:5		E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	3 *
08 Newcastle United	03	01	01	01	3–3	9:8		Violett (Manchester Utd.)	3 *
09 Arsenal FC	03	01	01	01	3–3	5:5		Kevan (West Bromwich)	3 *
10 Chelsea FC	03	01	01	01	3–3	4:4		T.Thompson (Preston)	3 *
11 Luton Town	03	01	01	01	3–3	5:5		Chisholm (Sunderland)	3 *
Portsmouth FC	03	01	01	01	3–3	5:5		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	3 *
13 West Bromwich Albion	03	01	01	01	3–3	4:4		13 R.Foster (Preston)	2 *
14 Aston Villa	03	01	01	01	3–3	5:7		Gavin (Tottenham)	2 *
15 Bolton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	2–2	3:3		L.White (Newcastle)	2 *
16 Cardiff City	03	01	00	02	2–4	4:6		P.McEwan (Luton)	2 *
17 Huddersfield Town	03	01	00	02	2–4	3:7		Keeble (Newcastle)	2 *
18 Burnley FC	03	01	00	02	2–4	1:3		Revie (Manchester C.)	2 *
19 Everton FC	03	01	00	02	2–4	1:6		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	2 *
20 Tottenham Hotspur	03	00	01	02	1–5	3:5		S.O'Connell (Chelsea)	2 *
21 Manchester City	02	00	01	01	1–3	4:9		N.Kinsey (Sheffield Utd.)	2 *
22 Sheffield United	03	00	01	02	1–5	2:7		Astall (Birmingham)	2 *
								McSeveney (Cardiff)	2 *
								Hannah (Newcastle)	2 *
								Bingham (Sunderland)	2 *
								A.Morrison (Preston)	2 *

Week 4

Aston Villa v Sunderland AFC 1–4 (0–1)
Monday, 29 August 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 28,276
Villa: K.Jones: S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Lockhart, C.Gibson, Pace, Follan, McParland
SAFC: Fraser: Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
Scorers: Lockhart (73.) – Bingham (17., 52.), Purdon (74.), L.Shackleton (88.)

Blackpool FC v Burnley FC 1–1 (0–1)
Monday, 29 August 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 25,774
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: E.Taylor (65.) – Pilkington (43.)

Chelsea FC v Huddersfield Town 0–0
Monday, 29 August 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 25,983
CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone
Town: Mills: B.Gibson, Conwell, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 1–2 (0–2)
Wednesday, 31 August 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 27,453
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, Walley, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, D.Blanchflower, Stokes, Duquemin, Robb
MUFC: R.E.Wood: Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, Violett, Scanlon
Scorers: H.Clarke (87.) – D.Edwards (3., 41.)

Cardiff City v Bolton Wanderers 1–0
Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,973
CCFC: Howells; R.T.Davies, Stiffall, Harrington, Gale, D.Sullivan, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Hitchens, Nutt, McSeveney
BWF: Grieves; H.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, Alcock, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, Gubbins
Scorer: Harrington (1)

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 2–2
Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 36,955
MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, F.Fagan
AFC: Kelsey: W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Hayes (2) – T.Lawton (1), Roper (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 3–1 (0–0)
Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Molineux, attendance: 41,889
WWFC: B.Williams: Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil
Scorers: P.Broadbent (2.), Swinbourne (74.), Mullen (78.) – J.Henderson (46.)

Luton Town v Preston North End 2–1 (1–0)
Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 24,174
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, J.Groves
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison
Scorers: P.MacEwan (12.), Cullen (48.) – T.Thompson (77.)

Everton FC v West Bromwich Albion 2–0 (2–0)
Wednesday, 31 August 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 38,449
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Potts, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, Kevan, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: Fielding (10.), J.Harris (31.)

Birmingham City v Newcastle United 3–1 (0–0)
Wednesday, 31 August 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 38,369
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: E.Brown (48.), Warhurst (56.), P.Murphy (80.) – L.White (55.)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield United 3–2 (3–1)
Thursday, 1 September 1955, The Valley, attendance: 14,617
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
SUFC: Burgin: Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (9.), Gauld (31.), Leary (42., pen.) – Cross (10.), Hagan (63.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Sunderland AFC	04	03	00	01	6–2	14:6		01 Perry (Blackpool)	6 goals
02 Birmingham City	04	02	02	00	6–2	10:5		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 *
03 Preston North End	04	03	00	01	6–2	11:6		03 Leary (Charlton)	5 *
04 Blackpool FC	04	02	02	00	6–2	9:5		T.Lawton (Arsenal)	5 *
05 Charlton Athletic	04	02	02	00	6–2	8:5		05 Bingham (Sunderland)	4 *
06 Manchester United	04	02	02	00	6–2	9:6		J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	4 *
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	04	02	01	01	5–3	12:6		T.Thompson (Preston)	4 *
08 Luton Town	04	02	01	01	5–3	7:6		08 Chisholm (Sunderland)	3 *
09 Arsenal FC	04	01	02	01	4–4	7:7		Hayes (Manchester C.)	3 *
10 Chelsea FC	04	01	02	01	4–4	4:4		Violett (Manchester Utd.)	3 *
11 Cardiff City	04	02	00	02	4–4	5:6		E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	3 *
12 Everton FC	04	02	00	02	4–4	3:6		P.McEwan (Luton)	3 *
13 Newcastle United	04	01	01	02	3–5	10:11		Fleming (Sunderland)	3 *
14 Portsmouth FC	04	01	01	02	3–5	6:8		L.White (Newcastle)	3 *
15 West Bromwich Albion	04	01	01	02	3–5	4:6		P.Murphy (Birmingham)	3 *
16 Aston Villa	04	01	01	02	3–5	6:11		Kevan (West Bromwich)	3 *
17 Burnley FC	04	01	01	02	3–5	2:4		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	3 *
18 Huddersfield Town	04	01	01	02	3–5	3:7			
19 Bolton Wanderers	04	01	00	02	2–6	3:4			
20 Manchester City	04	00	02	01	2–6	6:11			
21 Tottenham Hotspur	04	00	01	03	1–7	4:7			
22 Sheffield United	04	00	01	03	1–7	4:10			

Week 5

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 3–1 (3–0)
Saturday, 3 September 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 41,272
NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: E.R.Davies (8.), Scoular (31.), R.Mitchell (35.) – Pilkington (67.)

Manchester City v Manchester United 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 3 September 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 59,192
WBA: Sanders; Branagan; Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, F.Fagan
MUFC: B.R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, D.Edwards, Scanlon
Scorer: Hayes (28.)

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield United 2–1
Saturday, 3 September 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 19,944
SUFC: S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, Kevan, Nicholls, G.Lee
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Kevan (1), Nicholls (1) – Hagan (1)

Cardiff City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–9 (0–5)
Saturday, 3 September 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,546
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, Stitfall, Harrington, Gale, D.Sullivan, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Hitchens, Stockin, McSeveney
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen
Scorers: Stockin (83.) – Hancocks (1., 10., 34.), Mullen (13.), Swinbourne (20., 54., 81.), P.Broadbent (66., 75.)

Huddersfield Town v Aston Villa 1–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 3 September 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 19,805
Town: Mills; B.Gibson, Conwell, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalf
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Southren, C.Gibson, Tyrell, Follan, McParland
Scorers: Glazzard (33.) – McParland (1.)

Birmingham City v Preston North End 0–3
Saturday, 3 September 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 47,014
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, R.Foster, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: R.Foster (1), J.Baxter (1), T.Finney (1)

Blackpool FC v Sunderland AFC 7–3 (2–1)
Saturday, 3 September 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 34,546
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
Scorers: Perry (30., 47., 62.), Mudie (32., 61.), Mortensen (57., 72.) – L.Shackleton (28.), Purdon (80.), Chisholm (88.)

Everton FC v Luton Town 0–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 3 September 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 44,237
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Potts, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, J.Groves
Scorer: P.MacEwan (63.)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 1–5 (0–3)
Saturday, 3 September 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 48,273
CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, S.O'Connell, Blunstone
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil
Scorers: S.O'Connell (83.) – P.Harris (20., 85.), J.Henderson (36.), D.Rees (40., 52.)

Bolton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 4–1
Saturday, 3 September 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 26,324
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, D.Herd, T.Lawton, Lishman, Tapscott
Scorers: Lofthouse (3), R.Parry (1) – T.Lawton (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 2–3 (0–1)
Saturday, 3 September 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 33,198
Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: J.Brooks (53.), H.Clarke (81.) – Gauld (30.), H.Clarke (70., o.g.), Leary (75.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Preston North End	05	04	00	01	8–2	14	6	01 Perry (Blackpool)	9 goals
02 Blackpool FC	05	03	02	00	8–2	16	8	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	9 "
03 Charlton Athletic	05	03	02	00	8–2	11	7	03 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	6 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	03	01	01	7–3	21	7	T.Lawton (Arsenal)	6 "
05 Luton Town	05	03	01	01	7–3	8	6	Leary (Charlton)	6 "
06 Sunderland AFC	05	03	00	02	6–4	17	13	06 Bingham (Sunderland)	4 "
07 Manchester United	05	02	02	01	6–4	9	7	Hayes (Manchester C.)	4 "
08 Birmingham City	05	02	02	01	6–4	10	8	Chisholm (Sunderland)	4 "
09 Portsmouth FC	05	02	01	02	5–5	11	9	T.Thompson (Preston)	4 "
10 Newcastle United	05	02	01	02	5–5	13	12	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	4 "
11 West Bromwich Albion	05	02	01	02	5–5	6	7	E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	4 "
12 Bolton Wanderers	04	02	00	02	4–4	7	5	Kevan (West Bromwich)	4 "
13 Arsenal FC	05	01	02	02	4–4	8	11	J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	4 "
14 Manchester City	04	01	02	01	4–4	7	11	P.MacEwan (Luton)	4 "
15 Aston Villa	05	01	02	02	4–6	7	12	Lofthouse (Bolton)	4 "
16 Chelsea FC	05	01	02	02	4–6	5	9	16 R.Foster (Preston)	3 "
17 Huddersfield Town	05	01	02	02	4–6	4	8	Pilkington (Burnley)	3 "
18 Everton FC	05	02	00	03	4–6	3	7	Mortensen (Blackpool)	3 "
19 Cardiff City	05	02	00	03	4–6	6	15	T.Finney (Preston)	3 "
20 Burnley FC	05	01	01	03	3–7	3	7	L.White (Newcastle)	3 "
21 Tottenham Hotspur	05	00	01	04	1–9	6	10	Purdon (Sunderland)	3 "
22 Sheffield United	05	00	01	04	1–9	5	12	Gauld (Charlton)	3 "
								Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	3 "
								P.Murphy (Birmingham)	3 "
								S.O'Connell (Chelsea)	3 "
								Fleming (Sunderland)	3 "
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	3 "
								J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	3 "

Week 6

Aston Villa v Birmingham City 0–0
Monday, 5 September 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 56,935
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, C.Gibson, Hickson, Follan, McParland
BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan

Blackpool FC v Chelsea FC 2–1 (1–1)
Monday, 5 September 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,563
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: E.Fenton (8., pen.), Mortensen (58.) – Brabrook (44.)

Burnley FC v Luton Town 3–1 (1–1)
Monday, 5 September 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 19,350
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, J.Groves
Scorers: McKay (38., 64., 75.) – G.Turner (25.)

Sheffield United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0
Monday, 5 September 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 19,692
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb
Scorer: Grainger (2)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 0–0
Tuesday, 6 September 1955, Highbury, attendance: 30,862
AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Roper, J.Bloomfield
MCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, F.Fagan

Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City 4–0
Wednesday, 7 September 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 25,012
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
CCFC: Howells; R.T.Davies, Rutter II, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, C.Dixon, Kirtley, Hitchens, R.D.Williams, McSeveney
Scorers: R.Parry (2), D.Stevens (1), Lofthouse (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 1–1 (0–1)
Wednesday, 7 September 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,698
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, Kevan, A.Jackson, G.Lee
NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: A.Jackson (85.) – E.R.Davies (27.)

Preston North End v Charlton Athletic 2–2 (2–1)
Wednesday, 7 September 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 28,423
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, R.Foster, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: T.Finney (17.), T.Thompson (28.) – Gd.Hurst (43.), Leary (86.)

Manchester United v Everton FC 2–1 (0–1)
Wednesday, 7 September 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,062
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, D.Edwards, Scanlon
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Scorers: D.Edwards (60.), J.Blanchflower (85.) – Wainwright (31.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Blackpool FC	06	04	02	00	10–2	18	9	01 Perry (Blackpool)	9 goals
02 Preston North End	06	04	01	01	9–3	16	8	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	9 "
03 Charlton Athletic	06	03	03	00	9–3	13	9	03 Leary (Charlton)	7 "
04 Manchester United	06	03	02	01	8–4	11	8	04 T.Lawton (Arsenal)	6 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	03	01	01	7–3	21	7	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	6 "
06 Birmingham City	06	02	03	01	7–5	10	8	06 Lofthouse (Bolton)	5 "
07 Luton Town	06	03	01	02	7–5	9	9	T.Thompson (Preston)	5 "
08 Bolton Wanderers	05	03	00	02	6–6	11	5	E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	5 "
09 Sunderland AFC	05	03	00	02	6–6	17	13	09 Kevan (West Bromwich)	4 "
10 Newcastle United	06	02	02	02	6–6	14	13	Hayes (Manchester C.)	4 "
11 West Bromwich Albion	06	02	02	02	6–6	7	8	J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	4 "
12 Portsmouth FC	05	02	01	02	5–7	11	9	P.MacEwan (Luton)	4 "
13 Burnley FC	06	02	01	03	5–7	6	8	Mortensen (Blackpool)	4 "
14 Arsenal FC	06	01	03	02	5–7	8	11	T.Finney (Preston)	4 "
15 Manchester City	05	01	03	01	5–7	7	11	Chisholm (Sunderland)	4 "
16 Aston Villa	06	01	03	02	5–7	7	12	Bingham (Sunderland)	4 "
17 Chelsea FC	06	01	02	03	4–8	6	11	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	4 "
18 Huddersfield Town	05	01	02	02	4–6	4	8		
19 Everton FC	06	02	00	04	4–8	4	9		
20 Cardiff City	06	02	00	04	4–8	6	19		
21 Sheffield United	06	01	01	04	3–9	7	12		
22 Tottenham Hotspur	06	00	01	05	1–11	6	12		

Week 7

Charlton Athletic v Everton FC 0–2 (0–0)
Saturday, 10 September 1955, The Valley, attendance: 22,626
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Ayre
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Scorers: J.Harris (49.), Wainwright (73.)

Aston Villa v Blackpool FC 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Villa Park, attendance:51,166
Villa: K.Jones, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Schatren, J.Dixon, Hickson, V.Crowe, McParland
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: H.Kelly (8., o.g.) – Perry (47.)

Manchester City v Cardiff City 3–1
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 33,240
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagen, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Clarke
CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stitfall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, C.Dixon, R.D.Williams, Hitchens, Kirtley, McSeveney
Scorers: Hayes (2.), Johnstone (1) – R.D.Williams (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 4–0
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Molineux, attendance: 43,954
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen
Town: Mills; B.Gibson, Conwell, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalf
Scorers: Swinbourne (2., 11., 88.), W.Slater (89.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 3–1
Saturday, 10 September 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 51,029
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb
AFC: Kelsey; W.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Roper, B.Walsh
Scorers: Stokes (2), Baily (1) – Roper (1)

Luton Town v Newcastle United 4–2 (3–0)
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 25,814
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam
NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, Punton
Scorers: G.Turner (3., pen.), Morton (32.), P.MacEwan (42.), Lackenby (49., o.g.) – J.Milburn (67., 87.)

Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 0–1
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 28,203
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton., T.Dochoerty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, R.Foster, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, Kevan, A.Jackson, G.Lee
Scorer: T.Dochoerty (1 o.g.)

Sunderland AFC v Chelsea FC 4–3 (1–3)
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 45,240
SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: Fleming (44., 48.), Chisholm (56., 85.) – R.Bentley (2.), L.Stubbs (21., 26.)

Burnley FC v Birmingham City 3–2 (3–0)
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 22,808
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, Mclroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorers: Pilkington (12.), Cheesebrough (22.), McKay (42.) – N.Kinsey (59.), Astall (68.)

Sheffield United v Manchester United 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 28,027
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
MCFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, J.Berry, W.Whelan, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, Pegg
Scorer: M.Jones (85., o.g.)

Portsmouth FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–3
Saturday, 10 September 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,904
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
Scorers: P.Harris (2), Neil (1) – Lofthouse (2), D.Stevens (1)

Everton FC v Manchester United 4–2 (1–2)
Wednesday, 14 September 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 35,238
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitehurst, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, W.Whelan, J.Blanchflower, J.Doherty, J.Berry
Scorers: J.Parker (12., 47.), Wainwright (64.), Eglington (82.) – C.Webster (14.), J.Blanchflower (43.)

Table							Top Scorers		
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA		
01 Blackpool FC	07	04	03	00	11–3	19	10	01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	04	01	01	9–3	25	7	02 Perry (Blackpool)	10 "
03 Preston North End	07	04	01	02	9–5	16	9	03 Lofthouse (Bolton)	7 "
04 Charlton Athletic	07	03	03	01	9–5	13	11	Leary (Charlton)	7 "
Luton Town	07	04	01	02	9–5	13	11	05 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	6 "
06 Sunderland AFC	06	04	00	02	8–4	21	16	T.Lawton (Arsenal)	6 "
07 Manchester United	08	03	02	03	8–8	13	13	Chisholm (Sunderland)	6 "
08 West Bromwich Albion	07	03	02	02	8–6	8	8	Hayes (Manchester C.)	6 "
09 Everton FC	08	04	00	04	8–8	10	11	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	6 "
10 Bolton Wanderers	06	03	01	02	7–5	14	8	10 P.MacEwan (Luton)	5 "
11 Birmingham City	07	02	03	02	7–7	12	11	Fleming (Sunderland)	5 "
12 Burnley FC	07	03	01	03	7–7	9	10	T.Thompson (Preston)	5 "
13 Manchester City	06	02	03	01	7–5	10	12	E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	5 "
14 Portsmouth FC	06	02	02	02	6–6	14	12	14 Mortensen (Blackpool)	4 "
15 Newcastle United	07	02	02	03	6–8	16	17	McKay (Burnley)	4 "
16 Aston Villa	07	01	04	02	6–8	8	13	Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
17 Sheffield United	07	02	01	04	5–9	8	12	J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	4 "
18 Arsenal FC	07	01	03	03	5–9	9	14	Kevan (West Bromwich)	4 "
19 Chelsea FC	07	01	02	04	4–10	9	15	T.Finney (Preston)	4 "
20 Huddersfield Town	06	01	02	03	4–8	4	12	Bingham (Sunderland)	4 "
21 Cardiff City	07	02	00	05	4–10	7	22		
22 Tottenham Hotspur	07	01	01	05	3–11	9	13		

Week 8

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 2–1 (1–1)
Thursday, 15 September 1955, The Valley, attendance: 13,998
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, J.Ryan, Ayre, Leary, Gauld, R.White
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Dochoerty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, R.Foster, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Leary (25., 75.) – A.Morrison (34.)

Arsenal FC v Portsmouth FC 1–3 (1–0)
Saturday, 17 September 1955, Highbury, attendance: 48,816
AFC: Kelsey; S.Barnes, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Dale
Scorers: Lishman (15.) – P.Harris (54., 75.), D.Rees (62.)

West Bromwich Albion v Burnley FC 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 17 September 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,362
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodkisson, G.Lee
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: Nicholls (33.)

Blackpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 17 September 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 38,098
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen
Scorers: Mortensen (13.), S.Matthews (44.) – Hancocks (30.)

Birmingham City v Luton Town 0–0
Saturday, 17 September 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 31,013
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 4–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 17 September 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 39,040
NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, Tait, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, O'Linn, Ayre, Leary, Gauld, Pembery
Scorers: Keeble (9.), J.Milburn (46., 73., 89.) – Leary (79.)

Manchester United v Preston North End 3–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 17 September 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,362
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Dochoerty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, S.Taylor, T.Thompson, Waterhouse, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Pegg (2.), T.Taylor (54.), Violet (73.) – J.Baxter (15.), S.Taylor (44.)

Bolton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 0–3 (0–1)
Saturday, 17 September 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 33,178
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
Scorers: L.Shackleton (8.), Fleming (49.), Chisholm (87.)

Cardiff City v Sheffield United 3–2
Saturday, 17 September 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 23,337
CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stitfall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, I.Jones, C.Dixon, Hitchens, Ford, Kirtley, McSeveney
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Hitchens (1), Ford (1), Harrington (1) – P.Wragg (1), Ringstead (1)

Everton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 17 September 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 42,851
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Wainwright, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb
Scorers: Eglington (37.), J.Parker (84.) – Walters (14.)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 0–0
Saturday, 17 September 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,221
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, V.Crowe, McParland

Huddersfield Town v Manchester City 3–3
Saturday, 17 September 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 26,443
Town: Mills; B.Gibson, Conwell, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Glazzard, J.Connor, Davie, Metcalfe
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Phoenix, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Clarke
Scorers: J.Connor (1), W.McGarry (1), Metcalfe (1') – Johnstone (1), F.Fagan (1), R.Clarke (1)

Table							Top Scorers		
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA		
01 Blackpool FC	08	05	03	00	13–3	21	11	01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 goals
02 Charlton Athletic	09	04	03	02	11–7	16	16	02 Leary (Charlton)	10 "
03 Sunderland AFC	07	05	00	02	10–4	24	16	Perry (Blackpool)	10 "
04 Luton Town	08	04	02	02	10–6	13	11	04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	8 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	08	04	02	02	10–6	9	8	05 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	7 "
06 Manchester United	09	04	02	03	10–8	16	15	Lofthouse (Bolton)	7 "
07 Everton FC	09	05	00	04	10–4	12	12	Chisholm (Sunderland)	7 "
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	04	01	02	9–5	26	9	08 T.Lawton (Arsenal)	6 "
09 Preston North End	09	04	01	04	9–9	19	14	Hayes (Manchester C.)	6 "
10 Portsmouth FC	07	03	02	02	8–6	17	13	Fleming (Sunderland)	6 "
11 Newcastle United	08	03	02	03	8–8	20	18	11 P.MacEwan (Luton)	5 "
12 Birmingham City	08	02	04	02	8–8	12	11	E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	5 "
13 Manchester City	07	02	04	01	8–6	13	15	J.Milburn (Newcastle)	5 "
14 Bolton Wanderers	07	03	01	03	7–7	14	11	Mortensen (Blackpool)	5 "
15 Burnley FC	08	03	01	04	7–9	9	11	T.Thompson (Preston)	5 "
16 Aston Villa	08	01	05	02	7–9	8	13	15 Bingham (Sunderland)	4 "
17 Cardiff City	08	03	00	05	6–10	10	12	Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
18 Sheffield United	08	02	01	05	5–11	10	15	J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	4 "
19 Chelsea FC	08	01	03	04	5–11	9	15	Violet (Manchester Utd.)	4 "
20 Arsenal FC	08	01	03	04	5–11	10	17	Kevan (West Bromwich)	4 "
21 Huddersfield Town	07	01	03	03	5–9	7	15	McKay (Burnley)	4 "
22 Tottenham Hotspur	08	01	01	06	3–13	10	15	T.Finney (Preston)	4 "

Week 9

Birmingham City v Aston Villa 2–2 (1–1)
Wednesday, 21 September 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 32,642
BCFC: Merrick: J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, A.Moss, McParland
Scorers: E.Brown (21.), Astall (67.) – Southren (44.), W.Baxter (69.)

Portsmouth FC v Everton FC 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,901
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Scorer: Neil (69.)

Burnley FC v Manchester United 0–0
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,723
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3–1 (3–0)
Saturday, 24 September 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 41,096
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb
NUFC: J.Thompson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, Tait, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Stokes (23., 27.), H.Clarke (32.) – J.Milburn (69.)

Aston Villa v Bolton Wanderers 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 28,418
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, V.Crowe, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, A.Moss, McParland
NUFC: G.Grieff; J.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, B.Birch II
Scorer: Lofthouse (23., 74.)

Charlton Athletic v Birmingham City 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 24 September 1955, The Valley, attendance: 21,912
CAFC: Bartram: J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
SCFC: Merrick: J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, Lane, E.Brown, W.Bradbury, Govan
Scorers: Kiernan (22.), Gauld (86.)

Cardiff City v Huddersfield Town 1–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,117
CCFC: Howells: Rutter II, Stiffall, Harrington, D.Sullivan, Callan, C.Dixon, Hitchens, Ford, Kirtley, McSeveney
Town: Mills; Conwell, B.Gibson, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quessted, Marriott, J.Watson, J.Connor, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Kirtley (55.) – J.Watson (41.), Davie (48.)

Preston North End v Sheffield United 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 24,475
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, Waterhouse, T.Finney, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: P.Wragg (21.), Howitt (77.)

Manchester City v Blackpool FC 2–0
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 63,925
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Phoenix, F.Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, R.Clarke
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: Revie (17), Johnstone (1)

Luton Town v West Bromwich Albion 0–2
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 24,440
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, C.Lee
Scorers: F.Griffin (1), R.Allen (17)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Molineux, attendance: 43,017
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, R.Flowers, Clamp, Hancock, C.Booth, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Smith, Blunstone
Scorers: Swinbourne (37., 69.) – Parsons (8.)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 3–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 24 September 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 55,397
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Bowen, Tiddy, Roper, T.Lawton, Lishman, Nutt
Scorers: Fotheringham (36., o.g.), L.Shackleton (39., 82.) – Lishman (20.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Blackpool FC	07	04	03	00	11–3	19:10		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 14 goals
02 Charlton Athletic	08	04	03	01	11–5	15:12		02 Perry (Blackpool) 10 *
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	04	01	01	9–3	25:7		Leary (Charlton) 10 *
04 Preston North End	08	04	01	03	9–7	17:11		04 Lofthouse (Bolton) 9 *
05 Luton Town	07	04	01	02	9–5	13:11		05 P.Harris (Portsmouth) 8 *
06 Sunderland AFC	06	04	00	02	8–4	21:16		06 Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 7 *
07 Manchester United	08	03	02	03	8–8	13:13		Chisholm (Sunderland) 7 *
08 West Bromwich Albion	07	03	02	02	8–6	8:8		08 J.Milburn (Newcastle) 6 *
09 Everton FC	08	04	00	04	8–8	10:11		Hayes (Manchester C.) 6 *
10 Bolton Wanderers	06	03	01	02	7–5	14:8		Fleming (Sunderland) 6 *
11 Birmingham City	07	02	03	02	7–7	12:11		T.Lawton (Arsenal) 6 *
12 Burnley FC	07	03	01	03	7–7	9:10		12 P.MacEwan (Luton) 5 *
13 Manchester City	06	02	03	01	7–5	10:12		Mortensen (Blackpool) 5 *
14 Portsmouth FC	06	02	02	02	6–6	14:12		L.Shackleton (Sunderland) 5 *
15 Newcastle United	07	02	02	03	6–8	16:17		T.Thompson (Preston) 5 *
16 Aston Villa	07	01	04	02	6–8	8:13		Stokes (Tottenham) 5 *
17 Sheffield United	07	02	01	04	5–9	8:12		E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 5 *
18 Arsenal FC	07	01	03	03	5–9	9:14		
19 Chelsea FC	07	01	02	04	4–10	9:15		
20 Huddersfield Town	06	01	02	03	4–8	4:12		
21 Cardiff City	07	02	00	05	4–10	7:22		
22 Tottenham Hotspur	07	01	01	05	3–11	9:13		

Week 10

Sheffield United v Burnley FC 1–2 (0–0)
Saturday, 1 October 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,559
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, Cheesebrough, R.Burke, Pilkington
Scorers: P.Wragg (54.) – Cheesebrough (46.), R.Burke (70.)

Huddersfield Town v Preston North End 2–2
Saturday, 1 October 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 23,892
Town: Mills; Conwell, B.Gibson, Battye, Kn.Taylor, Quessted, Marriott, Glazzard, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe
Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, Dunn II, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
Scorers: Glazzard (11), J.Watson (1) – T.Thompson (1), W.Baxter (17)

West Bromwich Albion v Charlton Athletic 3–3 (1–2)
Saturday, 1 October 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 31,013
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Perkins, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: R.Allen (42., pen., 51.), J.Kennedy (76.) – Gauld (19.), Leary (33., pen.), S.Williams (70., o.g.)

Chelsea FC v Manchester City 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 1 October 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 44,583
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Smith, Blunstone
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Phoenix, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, K.Marsden, F.Fagen
Scorers: McNichol (40.), R.Smith (83.) – K.Marsden (29.)

Bolton Wanderers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 1 October 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,134
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, H.Webster, R.Parry, Gubbins
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, R.Flowers, Clamp, Hancock, C.Booth, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: H.Webster (37.) D.Stevens (62.) – W.Slater (69.)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 1 October 1955, Highbury, attendance: 43,864
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Holton, Bowen, Tiddy, J.Bloomfield, Roper, Lishman, Nutt
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, A.Moss, V.Crowe, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, Follan, McParland
Scorer: Nutt (61.)

Blackpool FC v Cardiff City 2–1
Saturday, 1 October 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 33,451
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mortenson, Mudie, Perry
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, D.Sullivan, Rutter II, C.Dixon, R.D.Williams, Ford, Kirtley, McSeveney
Scorers: Perry (11), E.Fenton (17) – Ford (1)

Birmingham City v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0
Saturday, 1 October 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 31,320
BFC: Merrick; R.Green, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, Lane, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Harmer, Robb
Scorers: P.Murphy (1), E.Brown (1), H.Clarke (1 o.g.)

Portsmouth FC v Sunderland AFC 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 1 October 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 38,396
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
Scorers: J.D.Gordon (9.), P.Harris (65.) – Chisholm (29.)

Newcastle United v Everton FC 1–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 1 October 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 40,493
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, Tait, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Scorers: Tait (7.) – Eglington (30.), J.Harris (34., pen.)

Manchester United v Luton Town 3–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 1 October 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,661
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, Bent, Whitefoot, M.Jones, F.Goodwin, J.Berry, J.Blanclower, T.Taylor, C.Webster, Pegg
Luton: Streten; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, J.Groves, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam
Scorers: C.Webster (52.), T.Taylor (64., 65.) – Cummins (20., pen.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Blackpool FC	10	06	03	01	15–5	23:14		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 14 goals
02 Charlton Athletic	11	05	04	02	14–8	21:19		02 Perry (Blackpool) 11 *
03 West Bromwich Albion	10	05	03	02	13–7	14:11		Leary (Charlton) 11 *
04 Manchester United	11	05	03	03	13–9	19:16		04 Lofthouse (Bolton) 9 *
05 Sunderland AFC	09	06	00	03	12–6	28:19		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 9 *
06 Portsmouth FC	09	05	02	02	12–6	20:14		06 Chisholm (Sunderland) 8 *
07 Everton FC	11	06	00	05	12–10	14:14		07 Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 7 *
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	09	05	01	03	11–7	29:12		08 Hayes (Manchester C.) 6 *
09 Bolton Wanderers	09	05	01	03	11–7	18:12		T.Thompson (Preston) 6 *
10 Birmingham City	11	03	05	03	11–11	17:15		J.Milburn (Newcastle) 6 *
11 Preston North End	11	04	02	05	10–12	21:18		Fleming (Sunderland) 6 *
12 Manchester City	09	03	04	02	10–8	16:17		T.Lawton (Arsenal) 6 *
13 Burnley FC	10	04	02	04	10–8	11:12		13 Gauld (Charlton) 5 *
14 Luton Town	10	04	02	04	10–8	14:16		Mortensen (Blackpool) 5 *
15 Newcastle United	10	03	02	05	8–12	22:23		P.MacEwan (Luton) 5 *
16 Huddersfield Town	09	02	04	03	8–10	11:18		L.Shackleton (Sunderland) 5 *
17 Aston Villa	11	01	06	04	8–14	10:18		Stokes (Tottenham) 5 *
18 Sheffield United	10	03	01	06	7–13	13:17		E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 5 *
19 Chelsea FC	10	02	03	05	7–13	12:18		
20 Arsenal FC	10	02	03	05	7–13	12:20		
21 Cardiff City	10	03	00	07	6–14	12:28		
22 Tottenham Hotspur	10	02	01	07	5–15	13:19		

Week 11

Burnley FC v Huddersfield Town 2-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 22,109
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Town: Mills; Conwell, B.Gibson, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Glazzard, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: W.Gray (84.), McKay (89.)

Everton FC v Arsenal FC 1-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 47,794
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglinton
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Tiddy, J.Bloomfield, Roper, Lishman, Nutt
Scorers: Wainwright (14.) - Lishman (21.)

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4-3 (1-0)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,890
MUF: R.E.Wood; R.Byrne, Bent, Whitefoot, M.Jones, McGuinness, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, C.Webster, Pegg
WWFC: B.Williams; Showell, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Pegg (42.), T.Taylor (71., 88.), J.Doherty (84.) - W.Slater (61.), Swinbourne (68., 74.)

Preston North End v Cardiff City 1-2 (1-0)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 19,433
Preston: Elise; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, L.Campbell
Cardiff: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Rutter II, D.Sullivan, Harrington, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Stockin, McSeveney
Scorers: T.Finney (11) - Stockin (1), Ford (11)

Tottenham Hotspur v Bolton Wanderers 0-3
Saturday, 8 October 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,237
Spurs: Ditchburn; C.Withers, Hopkins, Walley, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Stokes, Baily, Robb
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
Scorers: Gubbins (2), Lofthouse (1)

Birmingham City v Sunderland AFC 1-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 37,946
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, Huddgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Hannigan, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
Scorers: Huddgell (14., o.g.) - Fleming (39., 70.)

Charlton Athletic v Chelsea FC 1-2 (0-0)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, The Valley, attendance: 40,980
CAFC: Barram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Smith, Blunstone
Scorers: Gauld (90.) - R.Smith (57., 83.)

Luton Town v Blackpool FC 3-1 (2-0)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 24,493
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam
BFC: Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gatrrix, H.Kelly, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: G.Turner (25., 33.), P.MacEwan (75.) - Mudie (89.)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 2-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 42,320
NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, R.Batty, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, Tait, J.Milburn, Monkhouse, Keeble, R.Mitchell
PFC: A.Barnett; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Rees, Neil
Scorers: R.Mitchell (21., 85.) - D.Rees (77.)

Sheffield United v Manchester City 1-1
Saturday, 8 October 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 25,984
SUF: C.Thompson; Coldwell, C.Mason, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
MFC: D.Thompson; Coldwell, C.Mason, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: P.Wragg (11) - J.Dyson (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Aston Villa 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 8 October 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 37,243
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, A.Moss, W.Baxter, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, C.Gibson, Lockhart
Scorer: Nicholls (26.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Blackpool FC	11	06	03	02	15-7	24:17		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 16 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	11	06	03	02	15-7	15:11		02 Perry (Blackpool) 11 "
03 Manchester United	12	06	03	03	15-9	23:19		Leary (Charlton) 11 "
04 Sunderland AFC	10	07	00	03	14-6	30:20		04 Lofthouse (Bolton) 10 "
05 Charlton Athletic	12	05	04	03	14-10	22:21		05 P.Harris (Portsmouth) 9 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	10	06	01	03	13-7	21:12		06 Chisholm (Sunderland) 8 "
07 Everton FC	12	06	01	05	13-11	15:15		Fleming (Sunderland) 8 "
08 Portsmouth FC	10	05	02	03	12-8	21:16		08 Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 7 "
09 Burnley FC	11	05	02	04	12-10	13:12		09 J.Milburn (Newcastle) 6 "
10 Luton Town	11	05	02	04	12-10	17:17		Gauld (Charlton) 6 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	05	01	04	11-9	32:16		T.Thompson (Preston) 6 "
12 Birmingham City	12	03	05	04	11-13	18:17		T.Lawton (Arsenal) 6 "
13 Manchester City	10	03	05	02	11-9	17:18		Hayes (Manchester C.) 6 "
14 Preston North End	12	04	02	06	10-14	22:20		14 P.MacEwan (Luton) 5 "
15 Newcastle United	11	04	02	05	10-12	24:24		Mortensen (Blackpool) 5 "
16 Chelsea FC	11	03	03	05	9-13	14:19		McKay (Burnley) 5 "
17 Sheffield United	11	03	02	06	8-14	14:18		G.Turner (Luton) 5 "
18 Arsenal FC	11	02	04	05	8-14	13:21		L.Shackleton (Sunderland) 5 "
19 Huddersfield Town	10	02	04	04	8-12	11:29		Stokes (Tottenham) 5 "
20 Aston Villa	12	01	06	05	8-16	10:19		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 5 "
21 Cardiff City	11	04	00	07	8-14	14:29		T.Finney (Preston) 5 "
22 Tottenham Hotspur	11	02	01	08	5-17	13:22		E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 5 "

Week 12

Sunderland AFC v West Bromwich Albion 2-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 47,094
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
Scorers: Fleming (9., 88.) - R.Allen (3., pen.)

Manchester City v Preston North End 0-2
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 33,187
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hayes, Revie, Johnstone, F.Fagan
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, T.Docherty, Mattinson, Dunn II, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: T.Thompson (1), T.Finney (11)

Chelsea FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 48,195
MFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Smith, Blunstone
Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, McClellan, T.Dyson
Scorers: R.Smith (35.), R.Bentley (82.)

Bolton Wanderers v Everton FC 1-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 32,999
MFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Mayers, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglinton
Scorers: D.Stevens (32.) - J.Harris (50.)

Aston Villa v Manchester United 4-4 (2-3)
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 29,478
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, A.Moos, W.Baxter, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, Saward, McParland
MUF: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, McGuinness, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, C.Webster, Pegg
Scorers: J.Dixon (16., 21.), Hickson (61.), Saward (65.) - J.Blanchflower (25.), C.Webster (35.), Pegg (42., 50.)

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Highbury, attendance: 47,149
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Tiddy, J.Bloomfield, Roper, Lishman, Clapton
NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, R.Batty, Keery, Scoular, Chl.Crowe, Tait, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorer: Roper (15.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield United 3-2 (1-0)
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Molineux, attendance: 33,832
WWFC: B.Williams; Showell, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
SUF: C.Thompson; Coldwell, C.Mason, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Swinbourne (44.), Wilshaw (60.), Hancocks (71., pen.) - Howitt (77.), P.Wragg (78.)

Portsmouth FC v Birmingham City 0-5
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,952
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Dale, Neil
BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorers: E.Brown (3), Govan (1), N.Kinsey (1)

Huddersfield Town v Luton Town 0-2 (0-1)
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 19,621
Town: Wheeler; Conwell, Ledger, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Burrell, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, R.Simpson
SUF: C.Thompson; Coldwell, C.Mason, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, Morton, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam
Scorers: Adam (17.), G.Turner (72., pen.)

Cardiff City v Burnley FC 2-2 (2-1)
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 24,338
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Rutter II, D.Sullivan, Harrington, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Stockin, McSeveney
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, Mclroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: Ford (4., 36.) - Cheesebrough (28.), McKay (54.)

Blackpool FC v Charlton Athletic 5-0
Saturday, 15 October 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 34,247
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gatrrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: Mudie (3), Durie (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Blackpool FC	12	07	03	02	17-7	29:17		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 17 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	11	08	00	03	16-6	32:21		02 Perry (Blackpool) 11 "
03 Manchester United	13	06	04	03	16-10	27:23		Leary (Charlton) 11 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	12	06	03	03	15-9	16:13		04 Lofthouse (Bolton) 10 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	11	06	02	03	14-8	22:13		Fleming (Sunderland) 10 "
06 Luton Town	12	06	02	04	14-10	19:17		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth) 9 "
07 Everton FC	13	06	02	05	14-12	16:16		07 Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 8 "
08 Charlton Athletic	13	05	04	04	14-12	22:26		Chisholm (Sunderland) 8 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	11	06	01	04	13-9	35:18		09 T.Thompson (Preston) 7 "
10 Birmingham City	13	04	05	04	13-13	23:17		E.Brown (Birmingham) 7 "
11 Burnley FC	12	05	03	04	13-11	15:14		11 Mudie (Blackpool) 6 "
12 Preston North End	13	05	02	06	12-14	24:20		J.Dixon (Aston Villa) 6 "
13 Portsmouth FC	11	05	02	04	12-10	21:21		T.Lawton (Arsenal) 6 "
14 Manchester City	11	03	05	03	11-11	17:20		Gauld (Charlton) 6 "
15 Chelsea FC	12	04	03	05	11-13	16:19		P.MacEwan (Luton) 6 "
16 Newcastle United	12	04	02	06	10-14	24:25		T.Finney (Preston) 6 "
17 Arsenal FC	12	03	04	05	10-14	14:21		Ford (Cardiff) 6 "
18 Aston Villa	13	01	07	05	9-17	14:23		J.Milburn (Newcastle) 6 "
19 Cardiff City	12	04	01	07	9-15	16:31		G.Turner (Luton) 6 "
20 Sheffield United	12	03	02	07	8-16	16:21		Hayes (Manchester C.) 6 "
21 Huddersfield Town	11	02	04	05	8-14	11:22		McKay (Burnley) 6 "
22 Tottenham Hotspur	12	02	01	09	5-19	13:24		22 D.Stevens (Bolton) 5 "
								T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 5 "
								Mortensen (Blackpool) 5 "
								P.Wragg (Sheffield Utd.) 5 "
								Stokes (Tottenham) 5 "
								E.R.Davies (Newcastle) 5 "
								L.Shackleton (Sunderland) 5 "

Week 13

Manchester United v Huddersfield Town 3-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 22 October 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,201
MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, Bent, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
Town: Wheeler, Conwell, R.Wilson, Coddington, Kn.Taylor, Qusted, Burrell, Frear, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
Scorers: J.Berry (40.), T.Taylor (47.), Pegg (89.)

Everton FC v Aston Villa 2-1 (2-0)
Saturday, 22 October 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 55,431
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, M.Woods, Lello, Mayers, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, A.Moss, W.Baxter, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, Saward, McParland
Scorers: J.Harris (9., 20.) - J.Dixon (59.)

Burnley FC v Bolton Wanderers 2-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 22 October 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,839
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, H.Webster, R.Parry, Gubbins
Scorers: McKay (13.), McLroy (55.)

Birmingham City v Manchester City 4-3
Saturday, 22 October 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 28,398
BCFC: Merrick; K.Green, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warmington, Astall, Lane, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Phoenix, F.Fagan, Hayes, J.Dyson, Faulkner, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Lane (1), P.Murphy (1), Boyd (1), Govan (1) - Hayes (1), J.Dyson (1'), Faulkner (1)

West Bromwich Albionm v Cardiff City 2-1
Saturday, 22 October 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 22,131
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
CCFC: Howells; R.T.Davies, Stitfall, Rutter II, Frowen, Harrington, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Hitchens, Stockin, McSeveney
Scorers: R.Allen (2) - Kirtley (1)

Sheffield United v Blackpool FC 2-1
Saturday, 22 October 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,753
SUFC: D.Thompson; Coldwell, C.Mason, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hoyland, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, J.McKenna, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: P.Wragg (1), Howitt (1) - Mudie (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland AFC 2-3 (0-1)
Saturday, 22 October 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,396
Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
Scorers: Robb (72.), J.Brooks (77.) - Fleming (15.), L.Shackleton (69.), Purdon (78.)

Preston North End v Chelsea FC 2-3 (1-0)
Saturday, 22 October 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 17,799
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, T.Docherty, Mattinson, Dunn II, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Smith, Blunstone
Scorers: T.Thompson (26., 70.) - Parsons (52.), T.Docherty (63., o.g.), R.Bentley (77.)

Luton Town v Arsenal FC 0-0
Saturday, 22 October 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 24,009
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam
AFC: Sullivan; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, J.Bloomfield, Roper, Lishman, Tiddy

Charlton Athletic v Portsmouth FC 6-1
Saturday, 22 October 1955, The Valley, attendance: 15,859
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
PFC: Uprichard; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.C.Robertson, R.Newman, Dale, J.Henderson
Scorers: Leary (2), Gd.Hurst (2), Gauld (2) - J.Henderson (1)

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 22 October 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 34,575
NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Tait, E.R.Davies, Monkhouse, Keeble, Punton
WWFC: Sims; Showell, Shorthouse, W.Slater, P.Russell, Clamp, Th.McDonald, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, C.Booth, Mullen
Scorers: Monkhouse (67.), Keeble (81.), E.R.Davies (84.) - Th.McDonald (51.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Sunderland AFC	12	09	00	03	18-6	35:23		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 goals
02 Manchester United	14	07	04	03	18-10	30:23		02 Leary (Charlton)	13 "
03 Blackpool FC	13	07	03	03	17-9	30:19		03 Fleming (Sunderland)	11 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	13	07	03	03	17-9	18:14		Perry (Blackpool)	11 "
05 Everton FC	14	07	02	05	16-12	18:17		05 Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
06 Charlton Athletic	14	06	04	04	16-12	28:27		06 T.Thompson (Preston)	9 "
07 Birmingham City	14	05	05	04	15-13	27:20		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
08 Burnley FC	13	06	03	04	15-11	17:14		08 Chisholm (Sunderland)	8 "
09 Luton Town	13	06	03	04	15-11	19:17		Gauld (Charlton)	8 "
10 Bolton Wanderers	12	06	02	04	14-10	22:15		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	8 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	12	06	01	05	13-11	36:21		11 Hayes (Manchester C.)	7 "
12 Chelsea FC	13	05	03	05	13-13	19:21		E.Brown (Birmingham)	7 "
13 Preston North End	14	05	02	07	12-16	26:23		McKay (Burnley)	7 "
14 Newcastle United	13	05	02	06	12-14	27:26		Mudie (Blackpool)	7 "
15 Portsmouth FC	12	05	02	05	12-12	22:27		J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	7 "
16 Manchester City	12	03	05	04	11-13	20:24		16 T.Lawton (Arsenal)	6 "
17 Arsenal FC	13	03	05	05	11-15	14:21		Ford (Cardiff)	6 "
18 Sheffield United	13	04	02	07	10-16	18:22		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	6 "
19 Aston Villa	14	01	07	06	9-19	15:25		J.Harris (Everton)	6 "
20 Cardiff City	13	04	01	08	9-17	17:33		P.Wragg (Sheffield Utd.)	6 "
21 Huddersfield Town	12	02	04	06	8-16	11:25		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	6 "
22 Tottenham Hotspur	13	02	01	10	5-21	15:27		T.Finney (Preston)	6 "
								J.Milburn (Newcastle)	6 "
								G.Turner (Luton)	6 "
								L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	6 "
								E.R.Davies (Newcastle)	6 "
								P.McEwan (Luton)	6 "

Week 14

Sunderland AFC v Everton FC 0-0
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 45,978
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, M.Woods, Lello, Mayers, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 2-0
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 25,081
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hayes, Revie, Faulkner, R.Cunliffe
WBA: Brown; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, Brookes, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
Scorers: Brookes (1 o.g.), R.Cunliffe (1)

Chelsea FC v Burnley FC 0-0
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 39,069
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Smith, Blunstone
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington

Bolton Wanderers v Luton Town 4-0 (3-0)
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 28,104
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Morton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, R.A.Davies, Cummins, Adam
Scorers: D.Holden (32., 38.), Lofthouse (44., 82.)

Aston Villa v Newcastle United 3-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 25,386
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, A.Moss, W.Baxter, Southren, J.Dixon, Hickson, Saward, Lockhart
NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, R.Batty, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Tait, E.R.Davies, Monkhouse, Keeble, Punton
Scorers: J.Dixon (1.), V.Crowe (48.), Lockhart (78.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Birmingham City 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Molineux, attendance: 47,006
WWFC: B.Williams, Showell, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.McGarry, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Wilshaw, C.Booth, Mullen
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorer: Wilshaw (4.)

Portsmouth FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 26,018
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.C.Robertson, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
Scorers: J.C.Robertson (28.), J.Henderson (57., 85.), J.Mansell (81.) - Robb (n/a)

Blackpool FC v Preston North End 2-6
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 25,692
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Farm (1), E.Fenton (1') - Hatsell (2), A.Morrison (1), T.Thompson (1), J.Baxter (1), T.Finney (1)

Cardiff City v Manchester United 0-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 27,795
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Rutter II, D.Sullivan, Harrington, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Stockin, McSeveney
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
Scorer: T.Taylor (43.)

Huddersfield Town v Sheffield United 1-2 (1-2)
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 17,832
Town: Wheeler; Conwell, R.Wilson, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Qusted, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalf
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Waldock, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Glazzard (45.) - Ringstead (9.), P.Wragg (25.)

Arsenal FC v Charlton Athletic 2-4
Saturday, 29 October 1955, Highbury, attendance: 47,138
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, J.Bloomfield, Roper, Lishman, Tiddy
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, JJ.Ryan, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: Clapton (1), Lishman (1) - R.White (1), JJ.Ryan (1), Leary (1), Kiernan (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	15	08	04	03	20-10	31:23		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	13	09	01	03	19-7	35:23		02 Leary (Charlton)	14 "
03 Charlton Athletic	15	07	04	04	18-12	32:29		03 Lofthouse (Bolton)	12 "
04 Blackpool FC	14	07	03	04	17-11	32:25		04 Perry (Blackpool)	11 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	14	07	03	04	17-11	18:16		Fleming (Sunderland)	11 "
06 Everton FC	15	07	03	05	17-13	26:15		06 T.Thompson (Preston)	10 "
07 Bolton Wanderers	13	07	02	04	16-10	26:15		07 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
08 Burnley FC	14	06	04	04	16-12	17:14		08 Chisholm (Sunderland)	8 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	13	07	01	05	15-11	37:21		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	8 "
10 Birmingham City	15	05	05	05	15-15	27:21		J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	8 "
11 Luton Town	14	06	03	05	15-13	19:21		Gauld (Charlton)	8 "
12 Preston North End	15	06	02	07	14-16	32:25		12 E.Brown (Birmingham)	7 "
13 Portsmouth FC	13	06	02	05	14-12	26:28		Hayes (Manchester C.)	7 "
14 Chelsea FC	14	05	04	05	14-14	19:21		T.Finney (Preston)	7 "
15 Manchester City	13	04	05	04	13-13	22:24		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	7 "
16 Newcastle United	14	05	02	07	12-16	27:29		Mudie (Blackpool)	7 "
17 Sheffield United	14	05	02	07	12-16	20:23		McKay (Burnley)	7 "
18 Aston Villa	15	02	07	06	11-19	18:25		P.Wragg (Sheffield Utd.)	7 "
19 Arsenal FC	14	03	05	06	11-17	16:25			
20 Cardiff City	14	04	01	09	9-19	17:34			
21 Huddersfield Town	13	02	04	07	8-18	12:27			
22 Tottenham Hotspur	14	02	01	11	5-23	16:31			

Table					Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF GA
01 Sunderland AFC	15	09	03	03	21-9	41:29
02 Blackpool FC	16	09	03	04	21-11	36:25
03 Manchester United	17	08	05	04	21-13	33:27
04 Charlton Athletic	17	08	04	05	20-14	37:33
05 Burnley FC	17	07	05	04	19-13	23:18
06 West Bromwich Albion	16	08	03	05	19-15	20:18
07 Everton FC	17	08	03	06	19-13	24:12
08 Bolton Wanderers	15	08	02	05	18-12	19:21
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	15	08	01	06	17-13	40:26
10 Preston North End	17	07	03	07	17-17	30:27
11 Birmingham City	17	06	05	06	17-17	36:23
12 Luton Town	16	07	03	06	17-15	24:23
13 Portsmouth FC	15	07	02	06	16-14	29:31
14 Chelsea FC	16	06	04	06	16-16	21:24
15 Newcastle United	16	06	02	08	14-18	34:33
16 Arsenal FC	16	06	02	06	14-18	19:27
17 Manchester City	15	04	05	06	13-17	25:31
18 Aston Villa	17	03	07	07	13-21	19:27
19 Sheffield United	15	05	02	09	12-20	23:31
20 Cardiff City	16	05	02	09	12-20	21:36
21 Tottenham Hotspur	16	03	02	11	8-24	19:33
22 Huddersfield Town	15	02	04	09	8-22	16:38
01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)						17 goals
02 Lofthouse (Bolton)						14 "
Leary (Charlton)						14 "
04 Fleming (Sunderley)						13 "
05 McKay (Burnley)						11 "
Perry (Blackpool)						11 "
07 P.Harris (Portsmouth)						10 "
T.Thompson (Preston)						10 "
09 Chisholm (Sunderland)						9 "
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)						9 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)						9 "
Mudie (Blackpool)						9 "
Hayes (Manchester C.)						9 "
T.Finney (Preston)						9 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)						9 "
16 Gaud (Charlton)						8 "
Keeble (Newcastle)						8 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)						8 "
G.Turner (Luton)						8 "
20 E.Brown (Birmingham)						7 "
J.Harris (Everton)						7 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)						7 "
P.Wragg (Sheffield Utd.)						7 "

Week 17

Birmingham City v Huddersfield Town 5-0
Saturday, 19 November 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 24,841
BCFC: Merrick: J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Town: Fearnley: Conwell, R.Wilson, W.McGarry, Quested, J.Watson, Hobson, Frear, Glazzard, R.Simpson, Metcalfe
Scorers: E.Brown (2), P.Murphy (1), Warhurst (1), Astall (1)

Sheffield United v Bolton Wanderers 1-3
Saturday, 19 November 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 21,002
MUFC: Hodgkinson: Coldwell, G.Shaw, Fountain, J.Shaw, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.R.Spencer, Howitt, Grainger
BWFC: Grieves: R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
Scorers: J.R.Spencer (1) - Lofthouse (2), D.Holden (1)

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 3-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 19 November 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 22,365
WBA: Sanders: S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, Crowshaw, F.Griffin, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.E.Williams
CFC: W.Robertson: P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Tindall, R.Bentley, Blunstone
Scorers: R.Byrne (48., pen.), T.Taylor (50., 68.)

Burnley FC v Portsmouth FC 3-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 19 November 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,575
BFC: McDonald: Rudman, D.Smith, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
PFC: Uprichard: McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.C.Robertson, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
Scorer: McKay (3., 28., 75.)

West Bromwich Albion v Blackpool FC 1-2
Saturday, 19 November 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 38,125
WBA: Sanders: S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, Crowshaw, F.Griffin, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.E.Williams
BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: R.Allen (1) - A.D.Brown (1), E.Taylor (1)

Preston North End v Arsenal FC 0-1
Saturday, 19 November 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 23,033
Preston: G.Thompson: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, R.Evans, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
AFC: Kelsey: L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, Roper, Tiddy
Scorer: Holton (1)

Luton Town v Sunderland AFC 8-2 (4-0)
Saturday, 19 November 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 25,802
Luton: Baynham: S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Cummins, Adam
SAFC: Fraser: Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
Scorers: G.Turner (31., pen, 63., pen.), Cullen (35., 77.), Adam (41.), Morton (44., 54., 80.) - Purdon (74., 88.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 19 November 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 51,363
Spurs: Reynolds: M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
WWFC: B.Williams: Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Robb (6.), McClellan (48.) - P.Broadbent (70.)
Note: another source credits Jimmy Murray with Wolverhampton's goal.

Everton FC v Manchester City 1-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 19 November 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 34,612
EFC: O'Neill: E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Mayers, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
MCFC: Trautmann: Branagan, Little, Paul, Leivers, McTavish, F.Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, Faulkner, R.Clarke
Scorers: J.Harris (87.) - Faulkner (5.)

Charlton Athletic v Aston Villa 3-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 19 November 1955, The Valley, attendance: 19,830
CAFC: Bartram: J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.J.Ryan, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Villa: K.Jones: S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, J.Dixon, Pace, A.Moss, Lockhart
Scorers: J.J.Ryan (51.), R.White (52.), Gd.Hurst (62.) - Lockhart (4.)

Newcastle United v Cardiff City 4-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 19 November 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 35,603
NUFC: Simpson: Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, J.Milburn
CCFC: Howells: Rutter II, Sherwood, Harrington, Frowen, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Hitchens, Stockin, McSeveney
Scorers: Chl.Crowe (12.), J.Milburn (65., 88., pen.), Keeble (73.)

Table							Top Scorers		
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA		
01 Blackpool FC	17	10	03	04	23-11	38:27		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 goals
02 Manchester United	18	09	05	04	23-13	36:27		02 Lofthouse (Bolton)	16 "
03 Charlton Athletic	18	09	04	05	22-14	40:34		03 Leary (Charlton)	14 "
04 Burnley FC	17	08	05	04	21-13	26:18		McKay (Burnley)	14 "
05 Sunderland AFC	16	09	03	04	21-11	43:37		05 Fleming (Sunderland)	13 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	16	09	02	05	20-12	32:19		06 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
07 Everton FC	18	08	04	06	20-16	25:23		Perry (Blackpool)	11 "
08 Birmingham City	18	07	05	06	19-17	35:23		08 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	10 "
09 Luton Town	17	08	03	06	19-15	32:25		C.Turner (Luton)	10 "
10 West Bromwich Albion	17	08	03	06	19-15	21:20		T.Thompson (Preston)	10 "
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	16	08	01	07	17-15	41:28		11 Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "
12 Preston North End	18	07	03	08	17-19	36:28		Keeble (Newcastle)	9 "
13 Newcastle United	17	07	02	08	16-18	38:33		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	9 "
14 Portsmouth FC	16	07	02	07	16-16	29:34		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	9 "
15 Chelsea FC	17	06	04	07	16-18	21:27		R.Allen (West Bromwich Albion)	9 "
16 Arsenal FC	17	05	06	06	16-18	20:27		Mudie (Blackpool)	9 "
17 Manchester City	16	04	06	06	14-18	26:32		J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "
18 Aston Villa	18	03	07	08	13-23	20:30		T.Finney (Preston)	9 "
19 Sheffield United	17	05	02	10	12-22	23:31		Hayes (Manchester C.)	9 "
20 Cardiff City	17	05	02	10	12-22	21:40		E.Brown (Birmingham)	9 "
21 Tottenham Hotspur	17	04	02	11	10-24	21:34		21 Gauld (Charlton)	8 "
22 Huddersfield Town	16	02	04	10	8-24	16:43		J.Harris (Everton)	8 "

Week 18

Chelsea FC v Sheffield United 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 30,032
CFC: W.Robertson: P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Tindall, R.Bentley, Blunstone
SUFC: Hodgkinson: Coldwell, C.Mason, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Waldoock, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Scorer: R.Bentley (21.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Everton FC 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Molineux, attendance: 31,251
WWFC: B.Williams: Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Deeley, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
EFC: O'Neill: E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, Mayers, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Scorer: J.Murray (22.)

Sunderland AFC v Charlton Athletic 3-2 (2-0)
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 36,536
SAFC: Dodds: Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Hannigan, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
CAFC: Bartram: J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.J.Ryan, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: W.H.Elliott (4.), Fleming (43., 88.) - Leary (87.), J.J.Ryan (89.)

Bolton Wanderers v Preston North End 0-0
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 32,630
BWFC: Grieves: R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
Preston: G.Thompson: J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Portsmouth FC v Luton Town 0-0
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,758
PFC: Uprichard: McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Pickett, D.Rees, J.C.Robertson, J.Henderson
Luton: Baynham: S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Cummins, Adam

Manchester City v Newcastle United 1-2 (1-2)
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 22,860
MCFC: Trautmann: Branagan, Little, Paul, Leivers, McTavish, F.Fagan, Hayes, Johnstone, Faulkner, R.Clarke
NUFC: Simpson: Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, Crowe, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, J.Milburn
Scorers: R.Clarke (20.) - Keeble (26.), Hannah (31.)

Huddersfield Town v West Bromwich Albion 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 18,731
Town: Wheeler: Conwall, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Quested, Battye, Hobson, J.Watson, Hickson, Glazzard, Metcalfe
WBA: Sanders: S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Setters, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.E.Williams
Scorer: Metcalfe (25., pen.)

Blackpool FC v Manchester United 0-0
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 26,240
BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
MUFC: R.E.Wood: I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg

Arsenal FC v Burnley FC 0-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Highbury, attendance: 37,583
AFC: Kelsey: L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, Roper, Lishman, Tiddy
BFC: McDonald: Rudman, D.Smith, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorer: Cheesebrough (83.)

Cardiff City v Birmingham City 2-1
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 23,638
CCFC: Howells: Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, D.Sullivan, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Hitchens, McSeveney, C.Dixon
BCFC: Merrick: J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorers: Kirtley (1), C.Dixon (1) - E.Brown (1)

Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur 0-2 (0-2)
Saturday, 26 November 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 23,836
Villa: K.Jones: S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, J.Dixon, Pace, Follan, McParland
Spurs: Reynolds: M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
Scorers: McClellan (68.), H.Clarke (88.)

01 Blackpool FC	18	10	04	04	24-12	38.27	01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 goals
02 Manchester United	19	09	06	04	24-14	36.27	02 Lofthouse (Bolton)	16 "
03 Burnley	18	09	05	04	23-13	27.18	03 Leary (Charlton)	15 "
04 Sunderland AFC	17	10	03	04	23-11	46.39	Fleming (Sunderland)	15 "
05 Charlton Athletic	19	09	04	06	22-16	42.37	05 McKay (Burnley)	14 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	17	09	03	05	21-13	32.19	06 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
07 Luton Town	18	08	04	06	20-16	32.25	Perry (Blackpool)	11 "
08 Everton FC	19	08	04	07	20-18	25.24	08 E.Brown (Birmingham)	10 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	09	01	07	19-15	42.28	G.Turner (Luton)	10 "
10 Birmingham City	19	07	05	07	19-19	36.25	Keeble (Newcastle)	10 "
11 West Bromwich Albion	18	08	03	07	19-17	21.21	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	10 "
12 Preston North End	19	07	04	08	18-20	36.28	T.Thompson (Preston)	10 "
13 Newcastle United	18	08	02	08	18-18	40.34	13 Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "
14 Chelsea FC	18	07	04	07	18-18	22.27	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	9 "
15 Portsmouth FC	17	07	03	07	18-18	29.34	T.Finney (Preston)	9 "
16 Arsenal FC	18	05	06	07	17-20	20.28	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	9 "
17 Manchester City	17	04	06	07	16-20	27.34	Hayes (Manchester C.)	9 "
18 Cardiff City	18	06	02	10	14-22	23.41	J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "
19 Aston Villa	19	03	07	09	13-25	20.32	J.Milburn (Newcastle)	9 "
20 Sheffield United	18	05	02	11	12-24	23.32	Mudie (Blackpool)	9 "
21 Tottenham Hotspur	18	05	02	11	12-24	23.34	21 Gauld (Charlton)	8 "
22 Huddersfield Town	17	03	04	10	10-24	17.43	J.Harris (Everton)	8 "

Week 19

Luton Town v Cardiff City 3-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 21,827
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Pearce, Adam
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, C.Baker, D.Sullivan, Harrington, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Hitchens, Stockin, McSeveney
Scorers: Morton (2.), Adam (50.), G.Turner (n/a)

Burnley FC v Manchester City 2-2 (1-0)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,217
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, D.Smith, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
MCFC: Trautmann; D.Ewing, Little, K.Barnes, Leivers, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Scorers: McKay (20., pen.), R.Stephenson (87.) - J.Dyson (52.), Hayes (74.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Blackpool FC 1-1
Saturday, 3 December 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 51,336
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: J.Brooks (1) - Mudie (1)

Charlton Athletic v Huddersfield Town 4-1 (3-0)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, The Valley, attendance: 16,728
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, Kiernan
Town: Wheeler; Conwell, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Quested, Battye, R.Simpson, J.Watson, Hickson, Glazzard, Metcalfe
Scorers: Leary (17., 38.), J.J.Ryan (26.), Gauld (67.) - Metcalfe (77., pen.)

Newcastle United v Bolton Wanderers 3-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 36,856
NUFC: Simpson; Lackenby, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, Keeble, J.Milburn, Curry
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
Scorers: Keeble (31., 50.), E.R.Davies (61.)

Preston North End v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 26,423
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, R.Evans, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Deeley, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: T.Thompson (15.), J.Baxter (58.)

Manchester United v Sunderland AFC 2-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,150
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, B.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
SAFC: Dodds; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: J.Doherty (60.), Viollet (86.) - Purdon (56.)

Birmingham City v Arsenal FC 4-0
Saturday, 3 December 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 35,765
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, Roper, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
Scorers: N.Kinsey (2), E.Brown (1), Astall (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Portsmouth FC 4-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 22,808
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Setters, R.Allen, W.Carter, G.Lee
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, D.Rees, J.C.Robertson, J.Henderson
Scorers: Setters (4., 68.), F.Griffin (66.), G.Lee (87.)

Sheffield United v Aston Villa 2-2 (0-1)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 21,835
SUFC: Hodgkinson; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainer
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, Sewell, Pace, A.Moss, Lockhart
Scorers: Howitt (69.), P.Wragg (71.) - Sewell (38.), Pace (62.)

Everton FC v Chelsea FC 3-3 (0-2)
Saturday, 3 December 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 33,473
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Tindall, R.Bentley, Blunstone
Scorers: J.Harris (46.), T.Jones (70., pen.), Eglington (75.) - Parsons (30., 88.), Brabrook (31.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	20	10	06	04	26-14	38:28		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
02 Blackpool FC	19	10	05	04	25-13	39:28		02 Lofthouse (Bolton)
03 Burnley FC	19	09	06	04	24-14	29:20		03 McKay (Burnley)
04 Charlton Athletic	20	10	04	06	24-16	46:38		Fleming (Sunderland)
05 Sunderland AFC	18	10	03	05	23-13	47:41		05 Keeble (Newcastle)
06 Luton Town	19	09	04	06	22-16	35:25		06 E.Brown (Birmingham)
07 Birmingham City	20	08	05	07	21-19	40:25		G.Turner (Luton)
08 Bolton Wanderers	18	09	03	06	21-15	32:22		Perry (Blackpool)
09 West Bromwich Albion	19	09	03	07	21-17	25:21		T.Thompson (Preston)
10 Everton FC	20	08	05	07	21-19	28:27		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
11 Preston North End	20	08	04	08	20-20	38:28		11 Mudie (Blackpool)
12 Newcastle United	19	09	02	08	20-18	43:34		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
13 Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	09	01	08	19-17	42:30		Hayes (Manchester C.)
14 Chelsea FC	19	07	05	07	19-19	25:30		14 T.Finney (Preston)
15 Portsmouth FC	18	07	03	08	17-19	29:38		R.Allen (West Bromwich)
16 Arsenal FC	19	05	06	08	16-22	20:32		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
17 Manchester City	18	04	07	07	15-21	29:36		J.Harris (Everton)
18 Aston Villa	20	03	08	09	14-26	22:34		J.Milburn (Newcastle)
19 Cardiff City	19	06	02	11	14-24	23:44		Gauld (Charlton)
20 Sheffield United	19	05	03	11	13-25	25:34		Chisholm (Sunderland)
21 Tottenham Hotspur	19	05	03	11	13-25	24:35		J.Dixon (Aston Villa)
22 Huddersfield Town	18	03	04	11	10-26	18:47		22 Purdon (Sunderland)
								P.Wragg (Sheffield Utd.)
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)
								Astall (Birmingham)

Week 20

Bolton Wanderers v Birmingham City 6-0
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 15,793
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, Badham, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorers: Lofthouse (4), Wheeler (1), D.Stevens (1)

Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-0
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Highbury, attendance: 33,227
AFC: Sullivan; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Setters, R.Allen, W.Carter, G.Lee
Scorers: Tapscott (1), S.Williams (1 o.g.)

Cardiff City v Charlton Athletic 3-1 (3-1)
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 23,132
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, Kirtley, Hitchens, O'Halloran, McSeveney
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, Kiernan
Scorers: O'Halloran (6., 39., 43.) - Gd.Hurst (41.)

Manchester City v Luton Town 3-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 15,499
MFC: Trautmann; D.Ewing, Little, K.Barnes, Leivers, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, Morton, P.MacEwan, Pearce, Adam
Scorers: R.Clarke (2.), Hayes (78.), Spurdle (80.) - Morton (25.), D.Ewing (59., o.g.)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester United 3-2 (0-1)
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 24,186
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Rees, M.Barnard, J.Henderson
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
Scorers: J.Henderson (63.), Dickinson (89.), M.Jones (90., o.g.) - T.Taylor (37.), Pegg (66.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Burnley FC 3-1 (3-0)
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Molineux, attendance: 24,276
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, D.Smith, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: Clamp (26.), Hancock (27., 41.) - McKay (51.)

Blackpool FC v Everton FC 4-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 16,796
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Scorers: Mudie (35., 51., 86.), Perry (87.)

Sunderland AFC v Sheffield United 3-2 (3-0)
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 24,290
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Hannigan, Fleming, Purdon, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
SUFC: Hodgkinson; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Fleming (17., 45.), W.H.Elliott (21.) - Grainger (58.), Ringstead (69.)

Chelsea FC v Newcastle United 2-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 37,327
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Tindall, R.Bentley, Blunstone
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, Keeble, J.Milburn, Punton
Scorers: Brabrook (24.), R.Tindall (88.) - J.Milburn (35., pen.)

Aston Villa v Preston North End 3-2 (2-0)
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 27,814
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, C.Martin, W.Baxter, McParland, Sewell, J.Dixon, A.Moss, Lockhart
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
Scorers: W.Baxter (2.), A.Moss (32.), Lockhart (52.) - E.Lewis (60.), T.Thompson (79.)

Huddersfield Town v Tottenham Hotspur 1-0
Saturday, 10 December 1955, Leeds Road, attendan (1-0)ce: 11,094
Town: Wheeler; Conwell, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Quested, Battye, R.Simpson, J.Watson, Hickson, Glazzard, Metcalfe
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
Scorer: Glazzard (41.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Blackpool FC	20	11	05	04	27-13	43:28		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)
02 Manchester United	21	10	06	05	26-16	40:31		02 Leary (Charlton)
03 Sunderland AFC	19	11	03	05	25-13	50:43		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
04 Burnley FC	20	09	06	05	24-16	30:23		Fleming (Sunderland)
05 Charlton Athletic	21	10	04	07	24-18	47:41		05 McKay (Burnley)
06 Bolton Wanderers	19	10	03	06	23-15	38:22		06 Mudie (Blackpool)
07 Luton Town	20	09	04	07	22-18	37:28		07 Perry (Blackpool)
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	10	01	08	21-17	45:31		T.Thompson (Preston)
09 Birmingham City	21	08	05	08	21-21	40:31		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
10 West Bromwich Albion	20	09	03	08	21-19	25:23		Keeble (Newcastle)
11 Everton FC	21	08	05	08	21-21	28:31		11 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
12 Chelsea FC	20	08	05	07	21-19	27:31		E.Brown (Birmingham)
13 Preston North End	21	08	04	09	20-22	40:31		G.Turner (Luton)
14 Newcastle United	20	09	02	09	20-20	44:36		Hayes (Manchester C.)
15 Portsmouth FC	19	08	03	08	19-19	32:40		15 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
16 Arsenal FC	20	06	06	08	18-22	22:32		J.Milburn (Newcastle)
17 Manchester City	19	05	07	07	17-21	32:38		17 Chisholm (Sunderland)
18 Aston Villa	21	04	08	09	16-26	25:36		T.Finney (Preston)
19 Cardiff City	20	07	02	11	16-24	26:45		J.Harris (Everton)
20 Sheffield United	20	05	03	12	13-27	27:37		Gauld (Charlton)
21 Tottenham Hotspur	20	05	03	12	13-27	24:36		R.Allen (West Bromwich)
22 Huddersfield Town	19	04	04	11	12-26	19:47		J.Dixon (Aston Villa)

Week 21

Preston North End v Everton FC 0-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 21,917
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
Scorer: J.Harris (69.)

Aston Villa v Manchester City 0-3 (0-2)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 19,215
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, A.Moss, W.Baxter, McParland, Sewell, Pace, Follan, Lockhart
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Scorers: Spurdle (1.), J.Dyson (19., 60.)

Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 4-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Burnden Park, attendance: 24,129
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Tindall, R.Bentley, Blunstone
Scorers: Lofthouse (35., 50., 80.), Gubbins (42.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 3-2 (3-1)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Molineux, attendance: 31,068
WWFC: W.Williams; Stuart, Gw.Jones, R.Flowers, Showell, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Setters, R.Allen, W.Carter, G.Lee
Scorers: Hancocks (8., 13., pen.), J.Murray (33.) - R.Allen (17.), W.Carter (84.)

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,346
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, D.Smith, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Dulin, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
Scorers: McKay (2.), Shannon (24.)

Arsenal FC v Blackpool FC 4-1
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Highbury, attendance: 45,086
AFC: Sullivan; L.Wills, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gatrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Holton (1), Tapscott (1), V.Groves (1), J.Bloomfield (1) - D.Evans (1 o.g.)

Sunderland AFC v Cardiff City 1-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 29,823
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Hannigan, Fleming, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Hitchens, O'Halloran, McSeveney
Scorers: W.H.Elliott (10.) - Hedley (26., o.g.)

Sheffield United v Newcastle United 2-1 (2-1)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 17,961
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, Waldock, Howitt, Grainger
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, W.Paterson, Keery, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, Puntton
Scorers: Hagan (15.), Howitt (22.) - J.Milburn (25.)

Portsmouth FC v Huddersfield Town 5-2 (2-0)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 16,344
PFC: Uppichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Rees, M.Barnard, J.Henderson
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, W.Paterson, Keery, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, Puntton
Scorers: J.Henderson (31., 78.), M.Barnard (36.), J.D.Gordon (57.), P.Harris (58., pen.) - Metcalfe (68., pen.), J.Watson (83.)

Luton Town v Charlton Athletic 2-1 (2-1)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 19,686
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, Morton, P.MacEwan, Pearce, Adam
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, Kiernan
Scorers: Hammond (23., o.g.), P.MacEwan (44.) - J.J.Ryan (25.)

Manchester United v Birmingham City 2-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 17 December 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 27,936
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
BCFC: Schofield; J.Hall, R.Martin, Watts, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Hill
Scorers: Viollet (29.), M.Jones (76.) - E.Brown (70.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	22	11	06	05	28-16	42:32		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	23 goals
02 Blackpool FC	21	11	05	05	27-15	44:32		02 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
03 Burnley FC	21	10	06	05	26-16	32:23		Fleming (Sunderland)	17 "
04 Sunderland AFC	20	11	04	05	26-14	51:44		McKay (Burnley)	17 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	20	11	03	06	25-15	42:22		Leary (Charlton)	17 "
06 Luton Town	21	10	04	07	24-18	39:29		06 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	13 "
07 Charlton Athletic	22	10	04	08	24-20	48:43		Mudie (Blackpool)	13 "
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	11	01	08	23-17	48:33		08 T.Thompson (Preston)	12 "
09 Everton FC	22	09	05	08	23-21	29:31		Keeble (Newcastle)	12 "
10 Birmingham City	22	08	05	09	21-23	41:33		Perry (Blackpool)	12 "
11 West Bromwich Albion	21	09	03	09	21-21	27:26		E.Brown (Birmingham)	12 "
12 Portsmouth FC	20	09	03	08	21-19	37:42		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
13 Chelsea FC	21	08	05	08	21-21	27:35		13 Hayes (Manchester C.)	11 "
14 Preston North End	22	08	04	10	20-24	40:32		G.Turner (Luton)	11 "
15 Newcastle United	21	09	02	10	20-22	45:38		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	11 "
16 Arsenal FC	21	07	06	08	20-22	26:33		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
17 Manchester City	20	06	07	07	19-21	35:38		17 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	10 "
18 Cardiff City	21	07	03	11	17-25	27:46		J.Harris (Everton)	10 "
19 Aston Villa	22	04	08	10	16-28	25:39		19 Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "
20 Sheffield United	21	06	03	12	15-27	29:38		T.Finney (Preston)	9 "
21 Tottenham Hotspur	21	05	03	13	13-29	24:38		J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	9 "
22 Huddersfield Town	20	04	04	12	12-28	21:52		Gauld (Charlton)	9 "
							J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	9 "	
							J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "	

Week 22

Birmingham City v Sheffield United 0-2
Saturday, 24 December 1955, St. Andrew's, attendance: 23,822
BCFC: Schofield; J.Hall, R.Martin, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Waldock, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Grainger (1), Ringstead (1)

Cardiff City v Aston Villa 1-0 (0-1)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 20,384
CCFC: Howells; R.T.Davies, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Hitchens, O'Halloran, McSeveney
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, Sewell, J.Dixon, A.Moss, Lockhart
Scorers: Hitchens (75.)

Everton FC v Burnley FC 1-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, Goodison Park, attendance: 35,406
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: McNamara (37.) - Pilkington (13.)

Newcastle United v Preston North End 5-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, St.James Park, attendance: 32,976
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, J.Baxter, E.Lewis, T.Thompson, S.Taylor
Scorers: Keeble (11., 28.), J.Milburn (79., 83.), R.Mitchell (85., pen.)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 1-4 (0-3)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, The Hawthorns, attendance: 25,168
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, Crowshaw, R.Barlow, W.Carter, R.Allen, G.Lee
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Docherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
Scorers: G.Lee (58.) - Viollet (25., 32., 82.), T.Taylor (44.)

Huddersfield Town v Sunderland AFC 4-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 21,803
Town: Wheeler; R.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Hickson, Glazzard, Metcalfe
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Weddle, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Quested (36.), Marriott (54.), Glazzard (57., 85.)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 2-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 43,022
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
Scorers: Blunstone (21.), R.Bentley (35.)

Charlton Athletic v Bolton Wanderers 3-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, The Valley, attendance: 18,746
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, Gauld, Leary, J.J.Ryan, Kiernan
BWFC: Uppichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Rees, M.Barnard, J.Henderson
Scorers: Gauld (48., 61., 76.) - R.Parry (41.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Luton Town 2-1 (2-0)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 41,168
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Dulin, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
PFC: Uppichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Rees, M.Barnard, J.Henderson
Scorers: Duquemin (16.), J.Brooks (40.) - G.Turner (80.)

Blackpool FC v Portsmouth FC 2-3
Saturday, 24 December 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 24,182
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Gatrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
PFC: Uppichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Rees, M.Barnard, J.Henderson
Scorers: Perry (1), E.Fenton (1') - P.Harris (2), J.Mansell (1)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 24 December 1955, Maine Road, attendance: 32,935
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
WWFC: Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Hayes (36.), Spurdle (67.) - Hancocks (44.), J.Murray (61.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	23	12	06	05	30-16	46:33		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	23 goals
02 Burnley FC	22	10	07	05	27-17	33:24		02 McKay (Burnley)	17 "
03 Blackpool FC	22	11	05	06	27-17	46:35		Fleming (Sunderland)	17 "
04 Charlton Athletic	23	11	04	08	26-20	51:44		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
05 Sunderland AFC	21	11	04	06	26-16	51:48		Leary (Charlton)	17 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	21	11	03	07	25-17	43:25		06 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	14 "
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	11	02	08	24-18	50:35		Keeble (Newcastle)	14 "
08 Luton Town	22	10	04	08	24-20	40:31		08 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	13 "
09 Everton FC	23	09	06	08	24-22	30:32		Perry (Blackpool)	13 "
10 Portsmouth FC	21	10	03	08	23-19	40:44		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	13 "
11 Chelsea FC	22	09	05	08	23-21	29:35		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	13 "
12 Newcastle United	22	10	02	10	22-22	50:38		Mudie (Blackpool)	13 "
13 Birmingham City	23	08	05	10	21-25	41:35		13 Hayes (Manchester C.)	12 "
14 West Bromwich Albion	22	09	03	10	21-23	28:30		E.Brown (Birmingham)	12 "
15 Preston North End	23	08	04	11	20-26	40:37		T.Thompson (Preston)	12 "
16 Manchester City	21	06	08	07	20-22	37:40		Gauld (Charlton)	12 "
17 Arsenal FC	22	07	06	09	20-24	26:35		G.Turner (Luton)	12 "
18 Cardiff City	22	08	03	11	19-25	28:46		18 J.Harris (Everton)	10 "
19 Sheffield United	22	07	03	12	17-27	31:38		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	10 "
20 Aston Villa	23	04	08	11	16-30	25:40		20 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	9 "
21 Tottenham Hotspur	22	06	03	13	15-29	26:39		J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	9 "
22 Huddersfield Town	21	05	04	12	14-28	25:52		J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "
								Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "
								T.Finney (Preston)	9 "
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	9 "

Cardiff City v Chelsea FC 1-1 (1-1)
Monday, 26 December 1955, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,794
CCFC: Howells: R.T.Davies, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Hitchens, O'Halloran, McSeveney
CFC: W.Robertson: S.Sillet, Willems, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Referee: Sherwood (30, pen.) - R.Bentley (24.)

Manchester United v Charlton Athletic 5-1
Monday, 26 December 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 44,838
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.E.Ryne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, O'Linn, K.Chamberlain, Pembrey, Ayre, J.J.Ryan, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: Viollet (2), T.Taylor (1), R.Byrne (1'), J.Doherty (1) – Kiernan (1)

Aston Villa v Portsmouth FC 1-3 (1-2)
 Monday, 26 December 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 21,404
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, W.Baxter, Southren, Sewell, J.Dixon, A.Moss, Lockhart
 PFC: Uppichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Rees, M.Barnard, Dale
 Scorers: J.Dixon (36.) – D.Rees (4.), M.Barnard (22.), P.Harris (73.)

Blackpool FC v Huddersfield Town 4-2
Monday, 26 December 1955, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,628
BFC: Farm: Armfield, Garrett, E.Fenton, Gatrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Lythgoe, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
Town: Wheeler, B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McCarthy, Kn.Taylor, Quesed, Marriott, J.Watson, Hickson, Glazzard, Metcalfe
Scorers: A.D.Brown (1), Lythgoe (1), Mudie (1), Perry (1) – Glazzard (1), Hickson (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 4-1
Monday, 26 December 1955, White Hart Lane, attendance: 32,430
Spurs: Reynolds, M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Dulin, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
WBA: Sanders, D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, Crowshaw, R.Barlow, W.Carter, R.Allen, G.Lee
Scorers: Duquemin (2), M.Norman (1), J.Brooks (1) - R.Allen (1')

Burnley FC v Preston North End 1-2 (0-2)
Monday, 26 December 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 31,006
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
Scorers: R.Stephenson (53 - T.Thompson (28.), S.Taylor (36.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	24	13	06	05	32-16	51	34	01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	23 goals
02 Blackpool FC	23	12	05	06	29-17	50	37	02 Fleming (Sunderland)	18 "
03 Burnley FC	23	10	07	06	27-19	34	26	03 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
04 Luton Town	23	11	04	08	26-20	44	31	McKay (Burnley)	17 "
05 Charlton Athletic	24	11	04	09	26-22	52	49	Leary (Charlton)	17 "
06 Sunderland AFC	22	11	04	07	26-18	52	54	06 Keeble (Newcastle)	16 "
07 Bolton Wanderers	22	11	03	08	25-19	44	28	07 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	15 "
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	11	03	08	25-19	53	38	J.Milburn (Newcastle)	15 "
09 Portsmouth FC	22	11	03	08	25-19	43	45	09 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
10 Newcastle United	23	11	02	10	24-22	56	39	Perry (Blackpool)	14 "
11 Everton FC	24	09	06	09	24-24	32	38	E.Brown (Birmingham)	14 "
12 Chelsea FC	23	09	06	08	24-22	30	36	Mudie (Blackpool)	14 "
13 Birmingham City	24	09	05	10	23-25	47	37	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	14 "
14 Preston North End	24	09	04	11	22-26	42	38	14 G.Turner (Luton)	13 "
15 Manchester City	22	07	08	07	22-22	40	41	T.Thompson (Preston)	13 "
16 West Bromwich Albion	23	09	03	11	21-25	29	34	16 Hayes (Manchester C.)	12 "
17 Arsenal FC	23	07	07	09	21-25	29	38	Gauld (Charlton)	12 "
18 Cardiff City	23	08	04	11	20-26	29	47	18 A.Allen (West Bromwich)	11 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	23	07	03	13	17-29	30	40	J.Harris (Everton)	11 "
20 Sheffield United	23	07	03	13	17-29	31	43	Violet (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
21 Aston Villa	24	04	08	12	16-32	26	42	21 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10 "
22 Huddersfield Town	22	05	04	13	14-30	27	56	22 T.Finney (Preston)	9 "
								Glazard (Huddersfield)	9 "
								N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	9 "
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	9 "
								Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "
								J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	9 "

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-2 (1-2)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1955, Highbury, attendance: 61,814
 AFC: Sullivan, S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
 WFC: Sims, Stuart, Shorouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
 Scorers: Tapscott (9, 90+) – Mullen (2.), J.Murray (43.)

Newcastle United v Sunderland AFC 3-1 (0-1)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1955, St. James Park, attendance: 61,058
 NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, L.White
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
 Scorers: Keeble (53.), J.Milburn (55.), L.White (89-) - W.Holden (5.)

Preston North End v Burnley FC 4-2 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 29,524
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, Mattinson, T.Finney, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, R.Evans, S.Taylor
 BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Walton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, J.A.Walton, R.Stephenson, Cheeseborough, Pilkington
 Scorers: T.Finney (30., pen., 60.), T.Thompson (48), Seith (54., o.g.) – Walton (51., pen.), Shannon (80.)

Huddersfield Town v Blackpool FC 3-1
 Tuesday, 27 December 1955, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,619
 Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Hickson, Glazzard, Metcalfe
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Lythgoe, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Scorers: Metcalfe (4., 80.), Gratrix (n/a, o.g.), - Mudie (75.)

Luton Town v Sheffield United 2-1 (1-0)
 Tuesday, 27 December 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 23,522
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Pearce, R.A.Davies
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Gratten, B.Richardson, Iley, P.Wragg, Hoyland, Waldock, Howitt, Hawksworth
 Scorers: Pearce (42.), R.A.Davies (65.) - Waldock (84.)

[illegible]

Week 25

Arsenal FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–1
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Highbury, attendance: 43,7578
AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
Scorers: Tapscott (2.), V.Groves (1) – Lofthouse (1)

Aston Villa v Huddersfield Town 3–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Villa Park, attendance: 25,746
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, C.Martin, V.Crowe, K.O.Roberts, Sewell, J.Dixon, McParland, Lockhart
Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Hickson, Glazzard, Metcalfe
Scorers: J.Dixon (3., 6.), S.Lynn (64.)

Burnley FC v Newcastle United 3–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,302
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, J.A.Walton, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Chl.Crowe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, L.White
Scorers: Pilkington (15., 41.), W.Gray (61.) – Keeble (39.)

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 31 December 1955, The Valley, attendance: 37,872
AFC: Barttram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, Gauld, Leary, J.J.Ryan, Kiernan
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchie, Dulin, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
Scorers: Leary (41.) – Robb (19.), Duquemin (50.)

Luton Town v Everton FC 2–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 23,226
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, S.Owen, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Cummins, Adam
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Rankin, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Scorers: G.Turner (54.), Adam (77.) – J.Parker (8.), J.Harris (41.)

Manchester United v Manchester City 2–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Old Trafford, attendance: 61,194
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Scorers: T.Taylor (56.), Viollet (66.) – J.Dyson (26.)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 4–4 (2–3)
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,955
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
BFC: McRobertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: J.Henderson (38., 45.), P.Harris (56., 84.) – Blunstone (5., 11., 49.), L.Stubbs (35.)

Preston North End v Birmingham City 1–1
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Deepdale, attendance: 25,834
Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, J.Baxter, S.Taylor
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, Lane, P.Murphy
Scorers: T.Thompson (1) – Astall (1)

Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion 2–2
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,764
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Iley, P.Wragg, Hoyland, Waldock, Howitt, Hawksworth
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, G.Summers, Crowshaw, R.Barlow, W.Carter, R.Allen, G.Lee
Scorers: P.Wragg (1), Hawksworth (1) – G.Lee (1), R.Allen (1)

Sunderland AFC v Blackpool FC 0–0
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Roker Park, attendance: 41,626
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, E.Fenton, Gratrix, H.Kelly, McKenna, Lythgoe, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Cardiff City 0–2 (0–0)
Saturday, 31 December 1955, Molineux, attendance: 36,772
WWFC: Sims; Stuart, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Mullen
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
Scorers: Hitchens (63.), Ford (73.)

Manchester City v Portsmouth FC 4–1
Monday, 2 January 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 43,163
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
PFC: Uprichard; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
Scorers: Johnstone (3), Hayes (1) – M.Barnard (1)

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 0–3 (0–1)
Monday, 2 January 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 50,768
NUFC: Simpson; Woollard, McMichael, Chl.Crowe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Curry, R.Mitchell
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, F.Griffin, Setters, R.Barlow, R.Allen, G.Lee
Scorer: R.Allen (22., 50., 84., pen.)

Bolton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 2–2
Monday, 2 January 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 39,524
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, J.Watson, Hickson, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
Scorers: Lofthouse (1), R.Parry (1) – Cavanagh (1), R.Hartle (1 o.g.)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (0–1)
Monday, 2 January 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 48,246
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, Chisholm, Purdon
WWFC: Sims; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, R.Flowers, C.Booth, Mullen
Scorers: Fleming (85.) – R.Flowers (40.)

Table										Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA				
01 Manchester United	26	14	06	06	34–18	53	38			01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	25 goals
02 Blackpool FC	25	12	06	07	30–20	51	40			02 Fleming (Sunderland)	19 "
03 Luton Town	25	12	05	08	29–21	48	34			03 Leary (Charlton)	18 "
04 Burnley FC	25	11	07	07	29–21	39	31			Keeble (Newcastle)	18 "
05 Charlton Athletic	26	12	04	10	28–24	56	51			05 McKay (Burnley)	17 "
06 Sunderland AFC	25	11	06	08	28–22	54	58			Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	11	05	09	27–23	56	43			P.Harris (Portsmouth)	17 "
08 Everton FC	26	10	07	09	27–25	39	41			08 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	16 "
09 Portsmouth FC	25	11	05	09	27–23	50	55			09 Mudie (Blackpool)	15 "
10 Chelsea FC	25	10	07	08	27–23	36	41			Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	15 "
11 Bolton Wanderers	25	11	04	10	26–24	47	35			T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	15 "
12 Newcastle United	26	12	02	12	26–26	60	46			T.Thompson (Preston)	15 "
13 Manchester City	25	09	08	08	26–24	47	44			R.Allen (West Bromwich)	15 "
14 Preston North End	26	10	05	11	25–27	47	41			14 Perry (Blackpool)	14 "
15 West Bromwich Albion	26	11	04	11	26–26	35	36			G.Turner (Luton)	14 "
16 Birmingham City	26	09	06	11	24–28	49	43			E.Brown (Birmingham)	14 "
17 Arsenal FC	25	08	08	09	24–26	34	41			17 Gauld (Charlton)	13 "
18 Cardiff City	25	09	04	12	22–28	32	49			J.Harris (Everton)	13 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	25	08	03	14	19–31	32	42			Hayes (Manchester C.)	13 "
20 Aston Villa	26	05	09	12	19–33	31	45			20 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	12 "
21 Sheffield United	25	07	04	14	18–32	34	46			Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
22 Huddersfield Town	25	06	05	14	17–33	32	62			22 T.Finney (Preston)	11 "
										J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	11 "
										24 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	10 "
										Astall (Birmingham)	10 "
										N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	10 "
										27 Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "
										Glazzard (Huddersfield)	9 "

Week 26

Newcastle United v Luton Town 4–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 14 January 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 21,464
NUFC: Simpson; Woollard, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, T.Kelly, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Cummins, Pearce
Scorers: Curry (10.), Keeble (56., 89.), E.R.Davies (81.)

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1
Saturday, 14 January 1956, Highbury, attendance: 60,606
AFC: Lelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Nutt
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Dulin, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
Scorers: Robb (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 4–0
Saturday, 14 January 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 24,093
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Th.Neill, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, J.Phillips, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
Scorers: B.Edwards (1), Lofthouse (1), Gubbins (1), R.Parry (1)

Cardiff City v Manchester City 4–1
Saturday, 14 January 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,329
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Hitchens (2), Ford (1), McSeveney (1) – Johnstone (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Preston North End 3–2
Saturday, 14 January 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 22,318
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Perkins, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, Crowshaw, Setters, R.Barlow, R.Allen, G.Lee
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, R.Evans, Hatsell, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, J.Baxter, R.Foster
Scorers: Crowshaw (2), G.Lee (1) – Hatsell (1), T.Thompson (1)

Chelsea FC v Sunderland AFC 2–3 (1–2)
Saturday, 14 January 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 44,000
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
Scorers: Bone (40., o.g.) R.Bentley (52.) – Fleming (24.), L.Shackleton (31.), W.H.Elliott (51.)

Manchester United v Sheffield United 3–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 14 January 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 30,388
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Fountain, H.Johnson, Iley, Hawksworth, Hoyland, Howitt, P.Wragg, Grainger
Scorers: T.Taylor (2.), J.Berry (55.), Pegg (80.) – Hoyland (47.)

Huddersfield Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–3 (0–2)
Saturday, 14 January 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 14,587
Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Glazzard, Hickson, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
WWFC: McDonald; Stuart, R.Flowers, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Deeley
Scorers: Metcalfe (86., pen.) – J.Murray (13., 25.), P.Broadbent (70.)

Everton FC v Charlton Athletic 3–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 14 January 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 44,011
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
AFC: Barttram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: Fielding (84.), Lello (86.), J.Harris (88.) – Hewie (15.), Leary (34.)

Birmingham City v Burnley FC 1–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 14 January 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 27,388
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, Lane, P.Murphy
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: N.Kinsey (67.) – McKay (35.), R.Burke (36.)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 6–0 (3–0)
Saturday, 14 January 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 15,844
BFC: Farm; Armfield, Garrett, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, V.Crowe, C.Martin, A.Moss, K.O.Roberts, Sewell, J.Dixon, McParland, Lockhart
Scorers: Mudie (7., 87.), A.D.Brown (21., pen., 85., pen.), S.Matthews (16.), Perry (85.)

Preston North End v Manchester United 3–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 28,047
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, R.Evans, T.Finney, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, J.Baxter, R.Foster
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Scott, W.Whelan, C.Webster, Viollet, Pegg
Scorers: E.Lewis (9.), T.Thompson (47.), R.Foster (85.) – W.Whelan (11.)

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 1–4 (1–1)
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 22,059
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, R.Hogg, Ashfield, V.Crowe, Southren, Sewell, J.Dixon, McParland, Lockhart
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, A.Dicks, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Tindall, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: S.Lynn (15., pen.) – L.Stubbs (20., 75.), Blunstone (47.), Parsons (62.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Everton FC 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 21 January 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 37,119
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
Scorers: R.Smith (6.) – Wainwright (66.)

Sheffield United v Cardiff City 2–1
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,921
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Hawksworth, Howitt, Grainger
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
Scorers: Hoyland (1), Howitt (1) – Sherwood (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 2–3 (1–2)
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Molineux, attendance: 46,322
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, W.Wright, W.Slater, Showell, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Deeley, Mullen
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Hancocks (33., pen.), J.Murray (58.) – Mudie (1.), A.D.Brown (25., pen.), E.Taylor (71.)

Table										Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA				
01 Manchester United	28	15	06	07	36–20	57	42			01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	26 goals
02 Blackpool FC	27	14	06	07	34–20	60	42			02 Fleming (Sunderland)	20 "
03 Burnley FC	26	12	07	07	31–21	41	32			Keeble (Newcastle)	20 "
04 Everton FC	28	11	08	09	30–26	43	44			04 Leary (Charlton)	19 "
05 Sunderland AFC	26	12	06	08	30–22	57	60			05 McKay (Burnley)	18 "
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	12	05	10	29–25	61	47			06 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
07 Luton Town	26	12	05	09	29–23	48	38			T.Thompson (Preston)	17 "
08 Chelsea FC	27	11	07	09	29–25	42	45			P.Harris (Portsmouth)	17 "
09 Bolton Wanderers	26	12	04	10	28–24	51	35			09 Mudie (Blackpool)	16 "
10 Newcastle United	27	13	02	12	28–26	64	46			J.Milburn (Newcastle)	16 "
11 Charlton Athletic	27	12	04	11	28–26	58	54			Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	16 "
12 West Bromwich Albion	27	12	04	11	28–26	38	38			T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	16 "
13 Preston North End	28	11	05	12	27–29	52	45			13 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	15 "
14 Portsmouth FC	26	11	05	10	27–25	50	59			Perry (Blackpool)	15 "
15 Manchester City	26	09	08	09	26–26	48	48			15 G.Turner (Luton)	14 "
16 Birmingham City	27	09	06	12	24–30	50	45			E.Brown (Birmingham)	14 "
17 Arsenal FC	26	08	08	10	24–28	34	42			J.Harris (Everton)	14 "
18 Cardiff City	27	10	04	13	24–30	37	54			18 Gauld (Charlton)	13 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	27	09	04	14	22–32	34	43			Hayes (Manchester C.)	13 "
20 Sheffield United	27	08	04	15	20–34	37	50			20 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	12 "
21 Aston Villa	28	05	09	14	19–37	32	55			Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
22 Huddersfield Town	26	06	05	15	17–35	33	65			22 T.Finney (Preston)	11 "
										J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	11 "
										24 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	10 "
										Astall (Birmingham)	10 "
										N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	10 "
										27 Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "
										Glazzard (Huddersfield)	9 "

Week 27

Charlton Athletic v Newcastle United 0-2 (0-0)
Saturday, 21 January 1956, The Valley, attendance: 34,264
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
NUFC: Simpson; Woodall, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
Scorers: T.Casey (54.), R.Mitchell (58.)

Portsmouth FC v Arsenal FC 5-2
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,513
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, J.Phillips, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
AFC: Sullivan, L.Willis, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Fotheringham, Holton, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
Scorers: P.Harris (2), J.Mansell (1), Dale (1), L.Willis (1 o.g.) - Tapscott (2)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 1-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,749
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, F.Griffin, Setters, R.Barlow, R.Allen, G.Lee
Scorers: R.Burke (10.) – G.Lee (6.), F.Griffin (57.)

Manchester City v Huddersfield Town 1-0
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 21,976
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Town: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Frear, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Spurdle (1)

Luton Town v Birmingham City 0-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 18,970
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, J.Pemberton, T.Kelly, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Cummins, Pearce
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, W.Finney, E.Brown, N.Kinsey, Gavan
Scorer: E.Brown (65.)

Sunderland AFC v Bolton Wanderers 0-0
Saturday, 21 January 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 38,871
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Gubbins

Everton FC v Portsmouth FC 0-2 (0-2)
 Saturday, 4 February 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 36,875
 EFC: Leyland, E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
 PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
 Scorers: Rafferty (3.), M.Barnard (20.)

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 1-2 (0-0)
Saturday, 4 February 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 29,597
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Case
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke
Scorers: W.Paterson (83.) - Robb (60.), Duquemin (70.)

West Bromwich Albion v Luton Town 3-1 (2-1)
Saturday, 4 February 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 25,190
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, F.Griffin, Setters, R.Barlow, S.Williams, G.Lee
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, Aherne, Pearce, T.Kelly, J.Pemberton, Cullen, G.Turner, Morton, Cummings, Adam
Scorers: F.Griffin (7.), G.Lee (12.), S.Williams (79.) – G.Turner (18.)

Sheffield United v Preston North End 3-1
 Saturday, 4 February 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 20,977
 SUFC: Burgin, Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, W.C.Hughes, P.Wragg, Waldock, Howitt, Grainger
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, Mattinson, T.Finney, T.Thompson, R.Evans, J.Baxter, R.Foster
 Scorers: Waldock (1), Howitt (1), Dunn II (1 o.g.) - T.Docherty (1)

Chelsea FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-3 (1-1)
 Saturday, 4 February 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 37,940
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willemse, A.Dicks, Wicks, D.Saunders,
 W.WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp,
 Scorers: R.Tindall (10., 80.) - P.Broadbent (15., 85.), J.Murray (74.)

Manchester United v Burnley FC 2-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 4 February 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 27,542
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Viollet, Peggy
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, B.Miller, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, J.A.Walton, Cargill
 Scorers: T.Taylor (46.), Viollet (65.)

Arsenal FC v Sunderland AFC 3-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 February 1956, Highbury, attendance: 38,780
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, D.Herd, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
 SAFC: Fraser: Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, W.Holden, Purdon, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
 Scorers: D.Herd (19., 80.), J.Bloomfield (68.) – Bingham (84.)

Birmingham City v Charlton Athletic 4-0
Saturday, 4 February 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 24,447
BCFC: Merrick: J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, W.Finney, E.Brown, N.Kinsey, P.Murphy
CAFC: Bartram: J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Hammond, Ayre, J.J.Ryan, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: E.Brown (3), N.Kinsey (1)

Huddersfield Town v Cardiff City 1-2
Saturday, 4 February 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 12,586
Town: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quedstedt, Marriott, Frear, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe
CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
Scorers: Metcalfe (1') - Ford (1), Hitchens (1)

Blackpool FC v Manchester City 0-1
Saturday, 4 February 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 17,012
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
MFCF: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hayes, Revie, Faulkner, R.Clarke
Scorer: Faulkner (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	G/GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester	29	16	06	07	38-20	59-42	01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	26 goals
02 Blackpool FC	28	14	06	08	34-22	60-43	02 Fleming (Sunderland)	20 "
03 West Bromwich Albion	29	14	04	11	32-26	43-40	Keeble (Newcastle)	20 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	13	05	10	31-25	64-49	04 Leary (Charlton)	19 "
05 Burnley FC	28	12	07	09	31-25	42-36	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19 "
06 Portsmouth FC	28	13	05	10	31-25	57-61	06 E.Brown (Birmingham)	18 "
07 Sunderland AFC	28	12	07	09	31-25	58-63	McKay (Burnley)	18 "
08 Newcastle United	29	14	02	13	30-28	67-4	08 T.Thompson (Preston)	17 "
09 Manchester City	28	11	08	09	30-26	50-48	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
10 Everton City	28	11	08	10	30-28	43-46	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
11 Bolton Wanderers	27	12	05	10	29-25	51-35	11 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	16 "
12 Luton Town	28	12	05	11	29-27	49-42	Mudie (Blackpool)	16 "
13 Chelsea FC	28	11	07	10	29-27	44-48	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	16 "
14 Birmingham City	29	11	06	12	28-30	55-45	14 G.Turner (Luton)	15 "
15 Charlton Athletic	29	12	04	13	28-39	58-60	Perry (Blackpool)	15 "
16 Preston North End	29	11	05	13	27-31	53-48	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	15 "
17 Arsenal FC	28	09	08	11	26-30	39-48	17 J.Harris (Everton)	14 "
18 Cardiff City	28	11	04	13	26-30	39-53	18 Gauld (Charlton)	13 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	28	10	04	14	24-32	36-44	Hayes (Manchester C.)	13 "
20 Sheffield United	28	09	04	15	22-34	40-51	Violet (Manchester Utd.)	13 "
21 Aston Villa	28	05	09	14	19-37	32-55	21 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	12 "
22 Huddersfield Town	28	06	05	17	17-39	34-68		

Week 28

Charlton Athletic v West Bromwich Albion 5-1
Saturday, 11 February 1956, The Valley, attendance: 13,575
CFA: Reed, J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, O'Linn, Hewie, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, J.J.Ryan, Kiernan
WBA: Sanders, D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Barlow, R.Allen, G.Lee
Scorers: Ayre (2), Gd.Hurst (1), Kiernan (1), J.J.Ryan (1) - Nicholls (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Birmingham City 0-1
Saturday, 11 February 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 26,141
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchie, Robb, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, T.Dyson
BCCF: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Warhurst, Astall, W.Finney, E.Brown, N.Kinsey, P.Murphy
Scorers: Astall (1)

Preston North End v Huddersfield Town 1-2
Saturday, 11 February 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 17,363
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, R.Evans, T.Finney, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Town: Wheeler, R.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson
Scorers: T.Finney (1) - Hickson (2)

Everton FC v Newcastle United 0-0
 Saturday, 11 February 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 45,670
 EFC: Leyland; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, B.Harris
 NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Curry, R.Mitchell

Manchester City v Chelsea FC 2-2 (2-0)
Saturday, 11 February 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 26,642
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Johnstone, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, F.Fagan
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Bellett, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Tindall, S.O'Connell, Kitchener
Scorers: Hayes (19, 31) - J.Lewis (69), S.O'Connell (89).

Aston Villa v Arsenal FC 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 11 February 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 28,060
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, D.Herd, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tidd
 Scorers: J.Dixon (19.) - V.Groves (11.)

Sunderland AFC vs Portsmouth FC 4-2 (3-1)
 Saturday, 11 February 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 29,761
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J. McDonald, W. Morrison, R. Daniel, G. Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, W. Holden, W. H. Elliott, L. Shackleton
 PFC: Upchurch; McGhee, J. Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P. Harris, Rafferty, J. Henderson, M. Barnard, Dale
 Scorers: R. Daniel (28, pen.), Fleming (41, 44, 85) - M. Barnard (38), J. Henderson (62.)

Burnley FC v Sheffield United 1-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 11 February 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 19,017
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, B.Miller, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, McIlroy, McKay, R.Burke, Cargill
S.U.F.C: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Hagan, P.Wragg, Waldoock, Howitt, Grainer
Scorers: B.Miller (68.) - Howitt (88.)

Cardiff City v Blackpool FC 1-0
Saturday, 11 February 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,019
CCFC: Vearncombe, Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
BFC: Farm: Frith, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, A.D.Brown, Mudie, Dier, Fawcett
Scorer: Ford (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bolton Wanderers 4-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 11 February 1956, Molineux, attendance: 24,919
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancock, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Deeley
BWFC: Dean; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, P.Parry, Gubbins
Score: Dean (14, o.g.), Hancock (49), P.Broadbent (72, 89) - Lofthouse (38), D.Stevens (87)

Luton Town v Manchester United 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 11 February 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 16,368
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, J.Pemberton, T.Kelly, Shanks, Pearce, G.Turner, Morton, J.Groves, Cullen
 MUFc: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, F.Goodwin, M.Jones, J.Blanchflower, J.Berry, W.WheLAN, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 Scorers: Viollet (7.), W.WheLAN (84.)

[illegible]

Week 29

Blackpool FC v Luton Town 3-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 18 February 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 18,562
 BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, L.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, A.D.Brown, Mudie, Durie, Perry
 Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, J.Pemberton, T.Kelly, Shanks, Cullen, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Pearce, R.A.Davies
 Scorers: Durie (24., 57.), Perry (72.) - R.A.Davies (83.), P.MacEwan (89.)

Cardiff City v Preston North End 3-1
Saturday, 18 February 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,300
CFC: Vearncombe, Stittall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
Preston: G.Thompson, W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, R.Foster, A.Morrison
Scorers: Kirtley (1), Hitchens (1), Ford (1) - R.Foster (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Aston Villa 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 18 February 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 19,737
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, B.Birch II
Villa: Pinner; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, Duddale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
Scor: Lofthouse (39.)

Huddersfield Town v Burnley FC 1-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 18 February 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 16,243
Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quesed, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Cummings, Shannon, W.Gray, Mclroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorer: Cavanagh (60.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 18 February 1956, Molineux, attendance: 40,014
 WWC: Sims; Stuart, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Wilshaw
 MFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Wheelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
 Scorer: T.Taylor (30., 71.)

Arsenal FC v Everton FC 3-2 (1-1)
 Tuesday, 21 February 1956, Highbury, attendance: 16,039
 AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Tiddy
 AFC: Leyland; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
 Scorers: Tapscott (28., 61.), V.Groves (75.) – Eglington (13.), J.Harris (81.)

Chelsea FC v Charlton Athletic 3-1 (2-0)
Wednesday, 22 February 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 8,473
CFC: C.Thomson; P.Silleet, Willemsse, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Tindall, Blunstone
CAF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, O'Linn, Hewie, Hammond, Ayre, Gaud, Leary, J.J.Ryan, Kiernan
Scorers: R.Tindall (15., 43.), R.Bentley (76.) - Ayre (75.)

Portsmouth FC v Newcastle United 0-2 (0-1)
 Wednesday, 22 February 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 15,831
 PFC: Uppichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Rafferty, Dale
 NUFC: Simpson, R.Batty, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Curry (30.), Keeble (80.)

Table							Top Scorers		
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA		
01 Manchester United	31	18	06	07	42-20	63-42		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	28 goals
02 Blackpool FC	30	15	06	09	36-24	63-46		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	23 "
03 Newcastle United	31	15	03	13	33-29	69-48		03 Keeble (Newcastle)	21 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	14	05	11	33-27	68-53		04 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	19 "
05 Sunderland AFC	29	13	07	09	33-25	62-65		Leary (Charlton)	19 "
06 Burnley FC	30	12	08	10	32-28	43-38		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19 "
07 West Bromwich Albion	30	14	04	12	32-28	44-51		07 Mudie (Blackpool)	18 "
08 Chelsea FC	30	12	08	10	32-28	49-51		McKay (Burnley)	18 "
09 Bolton Wanderers	29	13	05	11	31-27	54-39		E.Brown (Birmingham)	18 "
10 Manchester City	31	19	09	09	31-27	52-50		10 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
11 Everton FC	31	11	09	11	31-31	45-49		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17 "
12 Portsmouth FC	30	13	05	12	31-29	59-67		T.Thompson (Preston)	17 "
13 Birmingham City	30	12	06	12	30-30	56-45		13 Perry (Blackpool)	16 "
14 Charlton Athletic	31	13	05	14	30-33	64-64		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	16 "
15 Cardiff City	30	13	04	13	30-30	43-54		15 Hayes (Manchester C.)	15 "
16 Luton Town	30	12	05	13	29-31	51-47		J.Harris (Everton)	15 "
17 Arsenal FC	30	10	09	11	29-31	43-51		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	15 "
18 Preston North End	31	11	05	15	27-35	55-53		G.Turner (Luton)	15 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	29	10	04	15	24-34	36-45		19 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
20 Sheffield United	29	09	05	15	23-35	41-52		20 Gauld (Charlton)	13 "
21 Huddersfield Town	30	08	05	17	21-39	37-69		J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	13 "
22 Aston Villa	30	05	10	15	20-40	33-57		22 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12 "
								T.Finney (Preston)	12 "
								24 Tapscott (Arsenal)	11 "
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	11 "
								Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
								Ford (Cardiff)	11 "
								N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	11 "
								29 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
								Glazzard (Huddersfield)	9 "
								Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	9 "

Week 30

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 4-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 25 February 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 46,767
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Harmer, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
CFC: C.Thomson; P.Sillet, Willems, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Tindall, Blunstone
Scorers: J.Brooks (15), R.T. Smith (54), Marchi (60.)

Preston North End v Manchester City 0-3
Saturday, 25 February 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 22,464
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Mattinson, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, R.Foster, A.Morrison
M.C.F.C.: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, F.Fagan
Scorers: Johnstone (2), Hayes (1)

Birmingham City v Portsmouth FC 3-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 25 February 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 31,955
 BCFc: Merrick: J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Warhurst, Astall, Lane, E.Brown, N.Kinsey, P.Murphy
 PFC: Uppichard; McChee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, D.Rees, M.Barnard, J.Henders
 Scorers: N.Kinsey (6., 70.), Boyd (86.) - P.Harris (13., pen.), Rafferty (55.)

Luton Town v Huddersfield Town 1-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 25 February 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 15,431
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Pearce, T.Kelly, J.Pemberton, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, P.MacEwan, Cummins, Adam
Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McCarthy, K.Naylor, Quessted, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davis, R.Simpson
Scores: G.Turner (44., pen.) - W.McCarthy (12., 85.)

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 2-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 25 February 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 50,822
 NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
 AFC: Sullivan; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Clapton, D.Herd, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Nutt
 Scorers: J.Milburn (11.), Curry (40.)

Everton FC v Bolton Wanderers 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 25 February 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 47,293
 EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
 Bolton: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, N.Bannister
 Scorer: Eglington (70.)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 25 February 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 18,549
 BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, W.Gray, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
 CFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
 Scorer: Hitchens (40., 71.)

West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland AFC 3-0 (2-0)
 Saturday, 25 February 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,495
 WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, F.Griffin, Setters, R.Barlow, R.Allen, G.Lee
 SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
 Scorers: R.Barlow (19.), F.Griffin (21.), G.Lee (81.)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 1-0 (0-0)
 Saturday, 25 February 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,476
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Scorer: W.Whelan (54.)

Charlton Athletic v Blackpool FC 1-2
 Saturday, 25 February 1956, The Valley, attendance: 30,134
 CAF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
 BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
 Scorers: Leary (n/a) – E.Taylor (8., pen., 80.)

Table						Top Scorers		
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	
01 Manchester United	32	19	06	07	44-20	64-42	01 Loftus (Bolton)	28 goals
02 Blackpool FC	31	16	06	09	38-24	65-47	02 Fleming (Sunderland)	23 "
03 Newcastle United	32	16	03	13	35-29	71-48	03 Keeble (Newcastle)	21 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	31	15	04	12	34-28	47-45	04 Leary (Charlton)	20 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	14	05	11	33-27	68-53	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20 "
06 Manchester City	30	12	09	09	33-27	55-50	06 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	19 "
07 Everton FC	32	12	09	11	33-31	46-49	07 E.Brown (Birmingham)	18 "
08 Sunderland AFC	30	13	07	10	33-27	62-68	Mudie (Blackpool)	18 "
09 Birmingham City	31	13	06	12	32-30	59-47	McKay (Burnley)	18 "
10 Burnley FC	31	12	08	11	32-30	43-40	10 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
11 Chelsea FC	31	12	08	11	32-30	49-55	J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17 "
12 Cardiff City	31	14	04	13	32-30	45-54	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17 "
13 Bolton Wanderers	30	13	05	12	32-29	54-40	T.Thompson (Preston)	17 "
14 Portsmouth FC	31	13	05	13	31-31	61-70	14 C.Turner (Luton)	16 "
15 Charlton Athletic	32	13	04	15	30-34	65-66	Hayes (Manchester C.)	16 "
16 Luton Town	31	12	05	14	29-33	52-49	Perry (Blackpool)	16 "
17 Arsenal FC	31	10	09	12	29-33	43-53	17 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	15 "
18 Preston North End	32	11	05	15	27-37	55-56	J.Harris (Everton)	15 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	04	15	26-34	40-45	19 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
20 Sheffield United	29	09	05	15	23-35	41-52	20 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	13 "
21 Huddersfield Town	31	09	05	17	23-39	39-70	J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	13 "
22 Aston Villa	31	05	10	16	20-42	33-58	Gauld (Charlton)	13 "
							23 T.Finney (Preston)	12 "
							J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12 "
							25 Tapscott (Arsenal)	11 "
							Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
							Ford (Cardiff)	11 "
							J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	11 "
							30 Hitchens (Cardiff)	9 "
							Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	9 "
							P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	9 "
							Glazzard (Huddersfield)	9 "
							Chisholm (Sunderland)	9 "

Week 31

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 1–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 3 March 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 27,317
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Sewell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, Gauld, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: Pace (81.) – Leary (70., pen.)

Blackpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 5–1
Saturday, 3 March 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,768
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, Crowshaw, Setters, R.Barlow, R.Allen, G.Lee
Scorers: Mudie (2), Durie (1), S.Matthews (1), J.Kelly (1) – R.Allen (1')

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield United 2–1
Saturday, 3 March 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 20,521
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, B.Birch II
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, W.C.Hughes, P.Wragg, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Lofthouse (1), D.Stevens (1) – Howitt (1)

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 2–4 (2–1)
Saturday, 3 March 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 32,050
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, Brabrook, R.Bentley, R.Tindall, Blunstone
MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
Scorers: Parsons (21.), R.Bentley (22.) – Pegg (26.), Violet (60., 69.), T.Taylor (89.)

Portsmouth FC v Burnley FC 3–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 3 March 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 19,279
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, D.Rees, M.Barnard, Dale
BFC: McDonald; Cummings, D.Smith, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, R.Stephenson, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: D.Rees (27., 77., 86.) – R.Stephenson (82.)

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 3–2
Tuesday, 6 March 1956, Highbury, attendance: 34,617
AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, V.Groves, J.Bloomfield, Nutt
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse, L.Campbell
Scorers: Tapscott (2), V.Groves (1) – Hatsell (2)

Sunderland AFC v Luton Town 1–2 (0–1)
Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 21,317
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, C.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, A.Gregory, Cummins, Adam
Scorers: Fleming (77.) – R.A.Davies (20.), R.Daniel (49., o.g.)

Huddersfield Town v Birmingham City 1–1
Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 9,224
Town: Wheeler, B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Linnecor, Astall, P.Murphy, E.Brown, N.Kinsey, Govan
Scorers: R.Simpson (1) – E.Brown (1)

Manchester City v Everton FC 3–0 (0–0)
Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 15,227
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Wainwright, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
Scorers: R.Clarke (58.), Spurdle (83.), Johnstone (88.)

Cardiff City v Newcastle United 1–1 (1–1)
Wednesday, 7 March 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 31,265
CCFC: Vearncombe; Rutter II, Stitfall, D.Sullivan, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, R.Batty, Stokoe, W.Paterson, Scoular, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
Scorers: C.Baker (4.) – Curry (29.)

Table										Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA				
01 Manchester United	33	20	06	07	46–20	68–44		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	29	goals	
02 Blackpool FC	32	17	06	09	40–24	70–48		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	24	*	
03 Newcastle United	33	16	04	13	36–30	72–49		03 Keeble (Newcastle)	21	*	
04 Manchester City	31	13	09	09	35–27	58–50		Leary (Charlton)	21	*	
05 West Bromwich Albion	32	15	04	13	34–30	48–50		05 Mudie (Blackpool)	20	*	
06 Bolton Wanderers	31	14	05	12	33–29	56–41		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	20	*	
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	14	05	11	33–27	68–53		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20	*	
08 Birmingham City	32	13	07	12	33–31	60–48		08 E.Brown (Birmingham)	19	*	
09 Portsmouth FC	32	14	05	13	33–31	64–71		09 McKay (Burnley)	18	*	
10 Sunderland AFC	31	13	07	11	33–29	63–70		10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17	*	
11 Everton FC	33	12	09	12	33–33	46–52		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17	*	
12 Cardiff City	32	14	05	13	33–31	46–55		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17	*	
13 Burnley FC	32	12	08	12	32–32	44–43		T.Thompson (Preston)	17	*	
14 Chelsea FC	32	12	08	12	32–32	51–59		14 Hayes (Manchester C.)	16	*	
15 Luton Town	32	13	05	14	31–33	54–50		Perry (Blackpool)	16	*	
16 Charlton Athletic	33	13	05	15	31–35	66–67		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	*	
17 Arsenal FC	32	11	09	12	31–33	46–55		G.Turner (Luton)	16	*	
18 Preston North End	33	11	05	17	27–39	57–59		Violet (Manchester Utd.)	16	*	
19 Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	04	15	26–34	40–45		19 J.Harris (Everton)	15	*	
20 Huddersfield Town	32	09	06	17	24–40	40–71		20 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	13	*	
21 Sheffield United	30	09	05	16	23–37	42–54		Gauld (Charlton)	13	*	
22 Aston Villa	32	05	11	16	21–43	34–59		N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	13	*	
								Tapscott (Arsenal)	13	*	
								24 T.Finney (Preston)	12	*	
								J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12	*	
								26 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	11	*	
								Astall (Birmingham)	11	*	
								Ford (Cardiff)	11	*	
								29 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	10	*	
								Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	10	*	

Week 32

Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0
Saturday, 10 March 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 45,161
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, J.Newman, Linnecor, Astall, W.Finney, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Deeley, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, C.Booth, Wilshaw

Everton FC v Sunderland AFC 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 10 March 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 49,183
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, B.Harris, Farrall, J.Harris, Fielding, G.G.Williams
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, C.Aitken, Bingham, W.H.Elliott, W.Holden, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
Scorers: J.Harris (5.) – W.Holden (29., 78.)

Preston North End v Blackpool FC 3–3
Saturday, 10 March 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 38,085
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse, L.Campbell
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: T.Finney (1'), T.Thompson (1), Waterhouse (1) – Durie (2), Perry (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester City 0–4
Saturday, 10 March 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,517
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, Brookes, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, Crowshaw, R.Robson, Kevan, R.Allen, G.Lee
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Scorers: Johnstone (2), Hayes (1), J.Dyson (1)

Burnley FC v Chelsea FC 5–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 10 March 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 18,670
BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McIlroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
SAFC: Fraser; Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Watts, J.Newman, Linnecor, Astall, W.Finney, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorers: Cheesebrough (35.), Pilkington (49., 62., 72.), McKay (67.)

Luton Town v Bolton Wanderers 0–0
Saturday, 10 March 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 20,432
BWF: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, A.Gregory, Pearce, Adam
Luton: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, R.Parry, B.Birch II

Sheffield United v Huddersfield Town 3–1
Saturday, 10 March 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 30,173
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Hawksworth, P.Wragg, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
Town: Wheeler; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson
Scorers: J.Wilkinson (2), Hoyland (1) – Quested (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth FC 1–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 10 March 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,314
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, Harmer, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Pickett, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, D.Rees, M.Barnard, Dale
Scorers: R.Smith (80.) – D.Rees (81.)

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 2–3 (1–2)
Saturday, 10 March 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 34,647
NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, R.Batty, Stokoe, W.Paterson, Scoular, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, Dugdale, W.Baxter, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
Scorers: Curry (41.), Dugdale (49., o.g.) – McParland (12.), Pace (38.), J.Dixon (69.)

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 10 March 1956, The Valley, attendance: 40,553
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, Gauld, Leary, J.J.Ryan, Kiernan
AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Holton, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, D.Herd, Tapscott, J.Bloomfield, Nutt
Scor: Gauld (29., 67.)

Manchester United v Cardiff City 1–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 10 March 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 44,914
MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
Scorers: R.Byrne (49., pen.) – Hitchens (77.)

Table										Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA				
01 Manchester United	34	20	07	07	47–21	69–45		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	29	goals	
02 Blackpool FC	33	17	07	09	41–25	73–51		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	24	*	
03 Manchester City	32	14	09	09	37–27	62–50		03 Keeble (Newcastle)	21	*	
04 Newcastle United	34	16	04	14	36–32	74–52		Leary (Charlton)	21	*	
05 Sunderland AFC	32	14	07	11	35–29	65–71		05 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	20	*	
06 Bolton Wanderers	32	14	06	12	34–30	56–41		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20	*	
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	14	06	11	34–28	68–53		Mudie (Blackpool)	20	*	
08 Birmingham City	33	13	08	12	34–32	60–48		08 McKay (Burnley)	19	*	
09 Burnley FC	33	13	08	12	34–32	49–43		E.Brown (Birmingham)	19	*	
10 Portsmouth FC	33	14	06	13	34–32	65–72		10 T.Thompson (Preston)	18	*	
11 West Bromwich Albion	33	15	04	14	34–32	48–54		11 Hayes (Manchester C.)	17	*	
12 Cardiff City	33	14	06	13	34–32	47–56		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17	*	
13 Charlton Athletic	34	14	05	15	33–35	68–67		Perry (Blackpool)	17	*	
14 Everton FC	34	12	09	13	33–35	47–54		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17	*	
15 Luton Town	33	13	06	14	32–34	54–50		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17	*	
16 Chelsea FC	33	12	08	13	32–34	51–64		16 J.Harris (Everton)	16	*	
17 Arsenal FC	33	11	09	13	31–35	46–57		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	*	
18 Preston North End	34	11	06	17	28–40	60–62		G.Turner (Luton)	16	*	
19 Tottenham Hotspur	31	11	05	15	27–35	41–46		Violet (Manchester Utd.)	16	*	
20 Sheffield United	31	10	05	16	25–37	45–55		20 Gauld (Charlton)	15	*	
21 Huddersfield Town	33	09	06	18	24–42	41–74		21 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	14	*	
22 Aston Villa	33	06	11	16	23–43	37–61		22 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	13	*	
								N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	13	*	
								T.Finney (Preston)	13	*	
								Tapscott (Arsenal)	13	*	
								26 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12	*	
								27 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	11	*	
								Astall (Birmingham)	11	*	
								Ford (Cardiff)	11	*	
								30 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	10	*	
								Hitchens (Cardiff)	10	*	
								Pilkington (Burnley)	10	*	

Week 33

Huddersfield Town v Everton FC 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 17 March 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 18,807
Town: Fearnley; McGibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, Donovan, T.Jones, P.Farrell, G.G.Williams, Fielding, J.Harris, J.Parker, Eglington
Scorer: Hickson (1.)

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield United 1-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 17 March 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 20,168
PFC: Uprichard; McChee, J.Mansell, J.Phillips, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, Rafferty, D.Rees, M.Barnard, Dale
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Hawksworth, P.Wragg, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Rafferty (10.) - Howitt (75.)

Blackpool FC v Newcastle United 5-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 17 March 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 23,740
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, McMichael, Scoular, Stokoe, T.Casey, J.Milburn, L.White, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
Scorers: E.Taylor (16.), Mudie (49., 76.), Perry (62.), Durie (89.) - Keeble (60.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Luton Town 1-2 (1-2)
Saturday, 17 March 1956, Molineux, attendance: 32,339
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Wilshaw, C.Booth, Mullen
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, A.Gregory, Pearce, Adam
Scorers: Hancocks (34.) - R.A.Davies (22.), A.Gregory (41.)

Bolton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 4-0
Saturday, 17 March 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 23,603
BWF: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Gubbins, B.Birch II
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, R.Barlow, G.Lee
Scorers: D.Stevens (2), Lofthouse (2)

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 1-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 17 March 1956, Highbury, attendance: 50,758
AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverly
MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Creaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.Whelan, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
Scorers: Holton (76.) - Violet (54.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	35	20	08	07	48-22	70-46		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Blackpool FC	34	18	07	09	43-25	78-52		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	24 "
03 Manchester City	32	14	09	09	37-27	62-50		03 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 "
04 Bolton Wanderers	33	15	06	12	36-30	60-41		Keeble (Newcastle)	22 "
05 Newcastle United	35	16	04	15	36-34	75-57		05 Leary (Charlton)	21 "
06 Sunderland AFC	32	14	07	11	35-29	65-71		06 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	20 "
07 Portsmouth FC	34	14	07	13	35-33	66-73		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20 "
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	14	07	12	34-31	69-55		08 E.Brown (Birmingham)	19 "
09 Birmingham City	33	13	08	12	34-32	60-48		McKay (Burnley)	19 "
10 Burnley FC	33	13	08	12	34-32	49-43		10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	18 "
11 Luton Town	34	14	06	14	34-34	56-51		T.Thompson (Preston)	18 "
12 Cardiff City	33	14	06	13	34-32	47-56		Perry (Blackpool)	18 "
13 West Bromwich Albion	34	15	04	15	34-34	48-58		13 Hayes (Manchester C.)	17 "
14 Charlton Athletic	34	14	05	15	33-35	68-67		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17 "
15 Everton FC	35	12	09	14	33-37	47-55		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
16 Arsenal FC	34	11	10	13	32-36	47-58		Violet (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
17 Chelsea FC	33	12	08	13	32-34	51-64		17 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
18 Preston North End	34	11	06	17	28-40	60-62		J.Harris (Everton)	16 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	31	11	05	15	27-35	41-46		G.Turner (Luton)	16 "
20 Sheffield United	32	10	06	16	26-38	46-56		20 Gauld (Charlton)	15 "
21 Huddersfield Town	34	10	06	18	26-42	42-74		21 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	14 "
22 Aston Villa	33	06	11	16	23-43	37-61		22 Tapscott (Arsenal)	13 "
								T.Finney (Preston)	13 "
								N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	13 "
								23 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 "
								J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12 "
								25 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	11 "
								Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
								Ford (Cardiff)	11 "
								29 D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "
								Pilkington (Burnley)	10 "
								Hitchens (Cardiff)	10 "

Week 34

Aston Villa v Burnley FC 2-0 (2-0)
Monday, 19 March 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 15,120
Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, Dugdale, W.Baxter, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
BFC: McDonald; Rudman, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McIlroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: J.Dixon (25.), J.L.Smith (35.)

Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 3-2
Wednesday, 21 March 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 10,942
BWF: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, Dugdale, W.Baxter, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Gubbins, B.Birch II
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
Scorers: Barrass (2.), B.Edwards (1.) - R.Smith (1), Robb (1)

Chelsea FC v Birmingham City 1-2 (1-1)
Wednesday, 21 March 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 12,637
CFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, Willemse, B.Nicholas, Wicks, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
BFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Linnekor, Astall, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorers: L.Stubbs (29.) - Govan (42.), N.Kinsey (84.)

Manchester City v Charlton Athletic 0-2 (0-1)
Wednesday, 21 March 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 13,998
MCF: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
CAFC: Reed; J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, R.White
Scorers: Gauld (28.), J.J.Ryan (70.)

Sunderland AFC v Preston North End 2-2 (0-1)
Wednesday, 21 March 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 20,438
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, Bolton, R.Daniel, C.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse, L.Campbell
Scorers: Fleming (58.) - T.Thompson (1.), T.Finney (71.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	35	20	08	07	48-22	70-46		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Blackpool FC	34	18	07	09	43-25	78-52		02 Fleming (Sunderland)	25 "
03 Bolton Wanderers	34	16	06	12	38-30	63-43		03 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 "
04 Manchester City	33	14	09	10	37-29	62-52		Keeble (Newcastle)	22 "
05 Newcastle United	35	16	04	15	36-34	75-57		05 Leary (Charlton)	21 "
06 Birmingham City	34	14	08	12	36-32	62-49		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20 "
07 Sunderland AFC	33	14	08	11	36-30	67-73		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	20 "
08 Charlton Athletic	35	15	05	15	35-35	70-67		McKay (Burnley)	20 "
09 Portsmouth FC	34	14	07	13	35-33	66-73		09 E.Brown (Birmingham)	19 "
10 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	14	06	12	34-30	69-55		Perry (Blackpool)	19 "
11 Luton Town	34	14	06	14	34-34	56-51		T.Thompson (Preston)	19 "
12 Burnley FC	34	13	08	13	34-34	49-45		12 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	18 "
13 Cardiff City	33	14	06	13	34-32	47-56		13 Hayes (Manchester C.)	17 "
14 West Bromwich Albion	34	15	04	15	34-34	48-58		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
15 Everton FC	35	12	09	14	33-37	47-55		J.Milburn (Newcastle)	17 "
16 Arsenal FC	34	11	10	13	32-36	47-58		Violet (Manchester Utd.)	17 "
17 Chelsea FC	34	12	08	14	32-36	52-66		17 Gauld (Charlton)	16 "
18 Preston North End	35	11	07	17	29-41	62-64		G.Turner (Luton)	16 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	32	11	05	16	27-37	43-49		J.Harris (Everton)	16 "
20 Sheffield United	32	10	06	16	26-38	46-56		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
21 Huddersfield Town	34	10	06	18	26-42	42-74		21 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	15 "
22 Aston Villa	34	07	11	16	25-43	39-61		22 T.Finney (Preston)	14 "
								N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	14 "
								26 Tapscott (Arsenal)	13 "
								25 Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 "
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12 "
								J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	12 "
								28 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
								Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
								Pilkington (Burnley)	11 "
								Ford (Cardiff)	11 "
								32 D.Stevens (Bolton)	10 "
								Hitchens (Cardiff)	10 "

Week 35

Birmingham City v Blackpool FC 1–2
Saturday, 24 March 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 47,933
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, Tr.Smith, Badham, G.Cox, N.Kinsey, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
BFC: Farm; Frith, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: P.Murphy (1) – Durie (1), Perry (1)

Burnley FC v Sunderland AFC 4–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 24 March 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,782
BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, W.Holden, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Cheesebrough (60.), Newlands (64.), Pilkington (81.), McKay (89.)

Charlton Athletic v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 24 March 1956, The Valley, attendance: 27,372
CAFC: Reed; J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Hewie, Ufton, Ayre, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, R.White
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorhouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Th.McDonald, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Wilshaw (18.), J.Murray (77.)

Everton FC v Cardiff City 2–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 24 March 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,959
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Donovan, J.Harris, Wainwright, Eglington
CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
Scorers: McNamara (48.), Wainwright (79.)

Luton Town v Aston Villa 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 24 March 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 17,126
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, Pearce, A.Gregory, J.Pemberton, Adam
Villa: Sims; S.Lynn, Aldis, T.Birch, Dugdale, W.Baxter, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
Scorers: Pearce (35., 56.) – Southren (33.)

Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 24 March 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,346
MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, W.WheLAN, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Gubbins, B.Birch II
Scorer: T.Taylor (30.)

Newcastle United v Huddersfield Town 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 24 March 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 20,008
NUFC: Simpson; Waugh, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Curry, R.Mitchell
Town: Fearley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, Marriott, Cavanagh, Hickson, Davie, R.Simpson
Scorers: E.R.Davies (50.) – Davie (43.)

Preston North End v Portsmouth FC 2–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 24 March 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 17,016
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, Waterhouse, L.Campbell
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Dickinson, Gunter, M.Barnard, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Rees, J.C.Robertson, J.Henderson
Scorers: T.Thompson (29.), Hatsell (57.) – J.Henderson (53.)

Sheffield United v Arsenal FC 0–2
Saturday, 24 March 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 26,347
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Hawksworth, P.Wragg, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Doddgin, Bowen, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverty
Scorers: Holton (1), Tapscott (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 2–1
Saturday, 24 March 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,622
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Scorers: J.Brooks (1'), R.Smith (1) – Hayes (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 3–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 24 March 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,091
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, D.Saunders, Wicks, L.Casey, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: Nicholls (27., 70.), F.Griffin (31.)

Table							Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	
01 Manchester United	36	21	08	07	50–22	71	46	01 Lofthouse (Bolton)
02 Blackpool FC	35	19	07	09	45–25	80	53	02 Fleming (Sunderland)
03 Bolton Wanderers	35	16	06	13	38–32	63	44	03 Mudie (Blackpool)
04 Newcastle United	36	16	05	15	37–35	76	58	04 Mudie (Blackpool)
05 Manchester City	34	14	09	11	37–31	63	54	T.Thompson (Preston)
06 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	15	06	12	36–30	71	55	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
07 Birmingham City	35	14	08	13	36–34	63	51	07 McKay (Burnley)
08 Burnley FC	35	14	08	13	36–34	53	45	Leary (Charlton)
09 Luton Town	35	15	06	14	36–34	58	52	09 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
10 West Bromwich Albion	35	16	04	15	36–34	51	58	10 E.Brown (Birmingham)
11 Sunderland AFC	34	14	08	12	36–32	67	77	Hayes (Manchester C.)
12 Charlton Athletic	36	15	05	16	35–37	70	69	12 West Bromwich Albion
13 Portsmouth FC	35	14	07	14	35–35	67	75	13 Sunderland AFC
14 Everton FC	36	13	09	14	35–37	49	55	14 Everton FC
15 Arsenal FC	35	12	10	13	34–36	49	58	15 Arsenal FC
16 Cardiff City	34	14	06	14	34–34	47	58	16 Cardiff City
17 Chelsea FC	35	12	08	15	32–38	52	69	17 Chelsea FC
18 Preston North End	36	12	07	17	31–41	64	65	18 Preston North End
19 Tottenham Hotspur	33	12	05	16	29–37	45	50	19 Tottenham Hotspur
20 Huddersfield Town	35	10	07	18	27–43	43	75	20 Huddersfield Town
21 Sheffield United	33	10	06	17	26–40	46	58	21 Sheffield United
22 Aston Villa	35	07	11	17	25–45	40	63	22 Aston Villa

Week 36

Manchester United v Newcastle United 5–2 (1–1)
Friday, 30 March 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 58,994
MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
NUFC: Simpson; Lackenby, McMichael, Stokoe, W.Paterson, T.Casey, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Pegg (6.), T.Taylor (47.), Viollet (69., 75.), J.Doherty (78.) – Keeble (33.), Stokoe (86.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Preston North End 0–4
Friday, 30 March 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 39,441
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, J.Brooks, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb
Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, W.Forbes, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, L.Campbell
Scorers: T.Thompson (2), T.Finney (2)

Portsmouth FC v Cardiff City 1–1 (0–0)
Friday, 30 March 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 26,443
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Dickinson, Rutter, M.Barnard, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D. Rees, Rafferty, J.Henderson
CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Stockin, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
Scorers: J.D.Gordon (70.) – Ford (56.)

Luton Town v Chelsea FC 2–2 (1–0)
Friday, 30 March 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 24,276
Luton: Baynham; S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, R.A.Davies, Cullen, A.Gregory, J.Groves, Adam
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, A.Dicks, Wicks, L.Casey, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: A.Gregory (36.), R.A.Davies (46.) – P.Sillett (52., pen.), A.Dicks (57.)

Everton FC v Sheffield United 1–4 (0–0)
Friday, 30 March 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 49,608
EFC: O'Neill; E.Moore, Tansey, P.Farrell, T.Jones, Lello, McNamara, Donovan, J.Harris, Wainwright, Eglington
BFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Donovan (74.) – Howitt (47.), J.Wilkinson (53., 62., 72.)

Blackpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 0–0
Friday, 30 March 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 34,764
BFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
BWFC: Grieves; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Wheeler, R.Parry, B.Birch II

Charlton Athletic v Burnley FC 2–1 (0–1)
Friday, 30 March 1956, The Valley, attendance: 22,119
CAFC: Reed; Townsend, Hewie, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, J.J.Ryan, Leary, Gauld, R.White
BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, McLroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: Ayre (65., 70.) – McKay (20.)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 0–3 (0–1)
Friday, 30 March 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 40,394
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, W.H.Elliott, Bingham, Fleming, R.Daniel, Chisholm, L.Shackleton
MCFC: Trautmann; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Scorers: Hayes (1.), G.Aitken (57., o.g.), Revie (87.)

Table							Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	
01 Manchester United	37	22	08	07	52–22	76	48	01 Lofthouse (Bolton)
02 Blackpool FC	36	19	08	09	46–26	80	53	02 Fleming (Sunderland)
03 Bolton Wanderers	36	16	07	13	39–33	63	44	03 Keeble (Newcastle)
04 Manchester City	35	15	09	11	39–31	66	54	04 Mudie (Blackpool)
05 Newcastle United	37	16	05	16	37–37	78	63	T.Thompson (Preston)
06 Luton Town	36	15	07	14	37–35	60	54	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
07 Charlton Athletic	37	16	05	16	37–37	72	70	07 McKay (Burnley)
08 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	15	06	12	36–30	71	55	Leary (Charlton)
09 Birmingham City	35	14	08	13	36–34	63	51	09 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
10 Burnley FC	36	14	08	14	36–36	54	47	10 E.Brown (Birmingham)
11 Portsmouth FC	36	14	08	14	36–36	68	76	Hayes (Manchester C.)
12 West Bromwich Albion	35	16	04	15	36–34	51	58	Perry (Blackpool)
13 Sunderland AFC	35	14	08	13	36–34	67	80	Viollet (Manchester Utd.)
14 Everton FC	37	13	09	15	35–39	50	59	14 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
15 Cardiff City	35	14	07	14	35–35	48	59	15 J.Milburn (Newcastle)
16 Arsenal FC	35	12	10	13	34–36	49	58	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
17 Preston North End	37	13	07	17	33–41	68	65	17 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
18 Chelsea FC	36	12	09	15	33–39	54	71	T.Finney (Preston)
19 Tottenham Hotspur	34	12	05	17	29–39	45	54	J.Harris (Everton)
20 Sheffield United	34	11	06	17	28–40	50	59	Gauld (Charlton)
21 Huddersfield Town	35	10	07	18	27–43	43	75	G.Turner (Luton)
22 Aston Villa	35	07	11	17	25–45	40	63	22 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)

22 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	15	*
24 Tapscott (Arsenal)	14	*
N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	14	*
26 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	13	*
27 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	12	*
J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12	*
Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12	*
Ford (Cardiff)	12	*
31 Astall (Birmingham)	11	*
Pilkington (Burnley)	11	*
33 D.Stevens (Bolton)	10	*
Hitchens (Cardiff)	10	*

Week 39

Birmingham City v Cardiff City 2–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 37,154
BCFC: Merrick: J.Hall, K.Green, Boyd, J.Newman, Watts, G.Cox, W.Finney, E.Brown, P.Murphy, Govan
CCFC: Vearncombe: R.T.Davies, Sherwood, D.Sullivan, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeweny
Scorers: E.Brown (1), C.Baker (1 o.g.) – Hitchens (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Huddersfield Town 1–2

Saturday, 7 April 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 16,019
WBA: Sanders: D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, Horobin, R.Robson, Nicholls, S.Williams, G.Lee
Villaf: Fearnley: B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, R.Simpson, Glazzard, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Horobin (1) – Glazzard (1), Hickson (1)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 2–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 62,522
MUFC: R.E.Wood: I.Greaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Peg
BFC: Farm: Frith, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: J.Berry (60., pen.), T.Taylor (80.) – Durie (2.)

Luton Town v Portsmouth FC 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 17,839
Luton: Baynham: S.Dunne, L.Jones, Morton, T.Kelly, Shanks, J.A.Pounder, G.Turner, Pearce, J.Groves, Adam
PFC: Uprichard: McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Penk
Scorer: G.Turner (41.)

Everton FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1 (2–1)

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 37,191
EFC: Harris: E.Moore, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, B.Harris, Donovan, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
WVFC: Uprichard: Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Howells, Middleton, P.Broadbent, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: B.Harris (35.), Fielding (37.) – Mullen (33.)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 2–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 7 April 1956, The Valley, attendance: 19,057
CAFC: Reed: J.Campbell, Hewie, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, Gauld, R.White
SAFC: Fraser: Stelling, Huddell, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, Hannigan
Scorers: Ayre (43., 56.) – Hannigan (60.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 4–3 (2–1)

Saturday, 7 April 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,235
Spurs: Reynolds: M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
Villa: Sims: R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Scorers: R.Smith (17.), McClellan (34.) Harmer (58., pen.), J.Brooks (63.) – J.L.Smith (18.), Pace (52.), Dugdale (65.)

Sheffield United v Chelsea FC 2–1 (2–1)

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,398
SUFC: Burgin: Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
CFC: W.Robertson: Jn.Harris, P.Sillett, B.Nicholas, Wicks, L.Casey, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Tindall, R.Bentley, Blunstone
Scorers: Howitt (15.), Grainger (27.) – R.Tindall (42.)

Preston North End v Bolton Wanderers 0–1

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 18,834
Preston: Else: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, J.R.Wilson, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, E.Lewis, Hatsell, R.Foster
BWFC: Grieves: R.Hartle, Threlfall, Wheeler, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, Th.Neill, Allcock, Gubbins, B.Birch II
Scorers: Gubbins (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester City 3–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 7 April 1956, St. James Park, attendance: 26,181
NUFC: Simpson: R.Batty, R.Ferguson, Scoular, Lackenby, Chl.Crowe, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
MCFC: Trautmann: Hannaway, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Johnstone, J.Dyson, R.Clarke
Scorers: L.White (6.), Keeble (71.), J.Milburn (n/a) – J.Dyson (63.)

Burnley FC v Arsenal FC 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 7 April 1956, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,393
PFC: McDonald: Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, Mclroy, McKay, R.Burke, Pilkington
AFC: Kelsey: S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, Bowen, Clapton, J.Bloomfield, Holton, Swallow, Havery
Scorer: Swallow (14.)

Manchester City v Sheffield Unite4d 3–1

Wednesday, 11 April 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 16,991
MCFC: Trautmann: Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, McTavish, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Faulkner, H.Murray
SUFC: Burgin: Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Faulkner (1), Spurdle (1), Hayes (1) – Grainger (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA
01 Manchester United	40	24	09	07	57–23	80	49
02 Blackpool FC	39	20	09	10	49–29	85	57
03 Manchester City	39	17	10	12	44–34	75	61
04 Birmingham City	39	17	09	13	43–35	70	53
05 Arsenal FC	39	16	10	13	42–36	56	58
06 Bolton Wanderers	39	17	07	15	41–37	65	48
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	37	16	08	13	40–34	74	58
08 Newcastle United	40	17	06	17	40–40	82	66
09 Burnley FC	39	16	08	15	40–38	57	49
10 Luton Town	39	16	08	15	40–38	61	57
11 Portsmouth FC	39	16	08	15	40–38	75	79
12 Charlton Athletic	40	17	05	18	39–41	75	77
13 West Bromwich Albion	39	17	04	18	38–40	55	65
14 Everton FC	40	14	10	16	38–42	53	63
15 Sunderland AFC	38	15	08	15	38–38	73	88
16 Preston North End	40	14	08	18	36–44	72	69
17 Cardiff City	38	14	07	17	35–41	52	67
18 Chelsea FC	39	12	10	17	34–44	55	74
19 Tottenham Hotspur	37	13	06	18	32–42	54	63
20 Sheffield United	38	12	08	18	32–44	55	65
21 Aston Villa	39	08	13	18	29–49	45	67
22 Huddersfield Town	39	11	07	21	29–49	45	81

Top Scorers	
01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Fleming (Sunderland)	28 "
03 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	25 "
Keeble (Newcastle)	25 "
05 Hayes (Manchester C.)	23 "
T.Thompson (Preston)	23 "
07 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 "
McKay (Burnley)	22 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	22 "
10 Leary (Charlton)	21 "
E.Brown (Birmingham)	21 "
12 Perry (Blackpool)	20 "
13 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	19 "
14 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	18 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	18 "
16 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
T.Finney (Preston)	17 "
Gauld (Charlton)	17 "
G.Turner (Luton)	17 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 "
J.Harris (Everton)	17 "
22 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	16 "
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	16 "
24 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	14 "
Tapscott (Arsenal)	14 "
26 Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	13 "
Durie (Blackpool)	13 "
Ford (Cardiff)	13 "
29 Hitchens (Cardiff)	12 "
J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12 "
Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 "
31 P.Murphy (Birmingham)	11 "
Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
Pilkington (Burnley)	11 "
J.Dyson (Manchester C.)	11 "

Week 40

Chelsea FC v Everton FC 6–1 (2–0)

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 13,825
CFC: W.Robertson: P.Sillett, Willemsse, D.Saunders, Wicks, L.Casey, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
EFC: Harris: E.Moore, Tansey, K.Birch, T.Jones, P.Farrell, B.Harris, Donovan, J.Harris, Fielding, Eglington
Scorers: R.Bentley (12., 57., 77.), L.Stubbs (15., 71.), J.Lewis (88.) – J.Harris (72.)

Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United 3–2 (2–1)

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Burnden Park, attendance: 17,378
BWF: Dean: R.Hartle, Threlfall, Wheeler, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Allcock, Th.Neill, Gubbins
NUFC: Simpson: R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Lackenby, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Curry, Puntton
Scorers: Th.Neill (7.), Gubbins (20.), D.Stevens (84.) – Keeble (31.), L.White (46.)

Arsenal FC v Birmingham City 1–0

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Highbury, attendance: 31,775
AFC: Kelsey: S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, Bloomfield, Havery
BFC: McDonald: I.Greaves, Bent, Colman, M.Jones, McGuinness, J.Berry, W.Whelan, J.Blanchflower, Viollet, Pegg
Scorer: Tapscott (1)

Manchester City v Burnley FC 1–3 (0–2)

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Maine Road, attendance: 29,087
MFC: Savage: Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, Faulkner, J.Dyson
BFC: McDonald: Rudman, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, Mclroy, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scorers: Spurdle (60.) – McKay (5.), Mclroy (39., 58.)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester United 2–2 (2–1)

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 19,855
SAFC: Fraser: Stelling, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, Bone, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, Fleming, W.Holden, W.H.Elliott, L.Shackleton
MUFC: Reed: J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, Gauld, R.White
Scorers: S.Anderson (27., pen.), W.H.Elliott (38.) – McGuinness (26.), W.Whelan (62.)

Huddersfield Town v Charlton Athletic 4–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 14,065
Town: Fearnley: B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, R.Simpson, Glazzard, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe
CAFC: Reed: J.Campbell, Townsend, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, Gauld, R.White
Scorers: Metcalfe (25., 53.), W.McGarry (26.), Hickson (65.)

Cardiff City v Luton Town 2–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 16,086
CCFC: Vearncombe: Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Malloy, D.Sullivan, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeweny
Luton: Baynham: S.Dunne, L.Jones, McGuffie, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, J.Groves, Pearce, G.McLeod, Adam
Scorers: Hitchens (9.), B.Walsh (44.)

Blackpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0–2

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,257
BFC: Farm: Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Gratrix, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, A.D.Brown
Spurs: Reynolds: M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clarke, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
Scorers: McClellan (1), R.Smith (1)

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

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Molineux, attendance: 18,446
WVFC: B.Williams: Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Showell, R.Howells, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
Preston: Else: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, J.R.Walton, Dunn II, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrisson
Scorers: W.Slater (1., pen.), Wilshaw (25.) – Hatsell (33.)

Portsmouth FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 15,675
PFC: Uprichard: McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.C.Robertson, M.Barnard, Penk
WBA: Sanders: D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, Horobin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Whitehouse, G.Lee
Scorers: P.Harris (44., pen.) – G.Lee (20.)

Aston Villa v Sheffield United 3–2 (3–1)

Saturday, 14 April 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 23,407
Villa: Sims: R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, Lockhart
SUFC: Burgin: Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Pace (1., 34., 40.) – Grainger (17.), J.Wilkinson (76.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers	
01 Manchester United	41	24	10	07	58–24	82	51	01 Lofthouse (Bolton)	31 goals
02 Blackpool FC	40	20	09	11	49–31	85	59	02 Fleming (Sunderland)	28 "
03 Manchester City	40	17	10	13	44–36	76	64	03 Keeble (Newcastle)	26 "
04 Arsenal FC	40	17	10	13	44–36	57	58	04 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	25 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	40	18	07	15	43–37	68	50	05 Hayes (Manchester C.)	23 "
06 Birmingham City	40	17	09	14	43–37	70	54	McKay (Burnley)	23 "
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	17	08	13	42–34	76	59	T.Thompson (Preston)	23 "
08 Burnley FC	40	17	08	15	42–38	60	50	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23 "
09 Portsmouth FC	40	16	09	15	41–39	76	80	09 Mudie (Blackpool)	22 "
10 Newcastle United	41	17	06	18	40–42	84	69	10 Leary (Charlton)	21 "
11 Luton Town	40	16	08	16	40–40	61	59	E.Brown (Birmingham)	21 "
12 Charlton Athletic	41	17	05	19	39–43	75	81	12 Perry (Blackpool)	20 "
13 West Bromwich Albion	40	17	05	18	39–41	56	66	13 Viollet (Manchester Utd.)	19 "
14 Sunderland AFC	39	15	09	15	39–39	75	90	14 J.Milburn (Newcastle)	18 "
15 Everton FC	41	14	10	17	38–44	54	69	J.Harris (Everton)	18 "
16 Cardiff City	39	15	07	17	37–41	54	67	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	18 "
17 Preston North End	41	14	08	19	36–46	73	71	17 T.Finney (Preston)	17 "
18 Chelsea FC	40	13	10	17	36–44	61	75	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 "
19 Tottenham Hotspur	38	14	06	18	34–42	56	63	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17 "
20 Sheffield United	39	12	08	19	32–46	57	68	G.Turner (Luton)	17 "
21 Aston Villa	40	09	13	18	31–49	48	69	Gauld (Charlton)	17 "
22 Huddersfield Town	40	12	07	21	31–49	49	81	22 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	16 "
								J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	16 "
								24 Tapscott (Arsenal)	15 "
								25 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)	14 "
								26 Hitchens (Cardiff)	13 "
								Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)	13 "
								Durie (Blackpool)	13 "
								Ford (Cardiff)	13 "
								30 J.J.Ryan (Charlton)	12 "
								R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
								Johnstone (Manchester C.)	12 "
								33 D.Stevens (Bolton)	11 "
								Astall (Birmingham)	11 "
								P.Murphy (Birmingham)	11 "
								R.Smith (Chelsea/Tottenham)	11 "
								Pilkington (Burnley)	11 "
								J.Dyson (Manchester C.)	11 "

Week 41

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 5–1 (3–0)

Wednesday, 18 April 1956, Molineux, attendance: 29,890

WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Howells, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
Scorers: J.Murray (36.), Wilshaw (38.), W.Slater (45., pen., 90., pen.), P.Broadbent (53.) – Harmer (71., pen.)

Sunderland AFC v Birmingham City 1–0 (0–0)

Wednesday, 18 April 1956, Roker Park, attendance: 14,824

SAFC: Bolland; Stelling, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, W.Holden, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
BCFC: Merrick; J.Hall, K.Green, J.Newman, Badham, Boyd, Astall, N.Kinsey, Lane, P.Murphy, Govan
Scorer: W.Holden (90.)

Luton Town v Manchester City 3–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 21 April 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 18,189

Luton: Baynham; L.Jones, Aherne, McGuffie, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, G.Turner, Morton, J.Groves, Adam
MCFC: Savage; Leivers, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, R.Clark
Scorers: G.Turner (n/a, pen.), J.Groves (50.), D.Ewing (81., o.g.) – R.Clark (40.), K.Barnes (65.)

Everton FC v Blackpool FC 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 21 April 1956, Goodison Park, attendance: 57,823

EFC: Harris; E.Moore, Tansey, B.Birch II, T.Jones, P.Farrell, J.Payne, Fielding, J.Harris, G.Kirby, Eglington
MCFC: Farm; Armfield, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Snowdon, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorer: P.Farrell (37.)

Charlton Athletic v Cardiff City 0–0

Saturday, 21 April 1956, The Valley, attendance: 17,726

CAFC: Reed; P.Firman, Hewie, O'Linn, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Ayre, Gauld, R.White
CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Hitchens, Ford, B.Jones, McSeveney

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

Saturday, 21 April 1956, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,672

MUFC: R.E.Wood; I.Creaves, R.Byrne, Colman, M.Jones, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Doherty, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, D.Rees, J.C.Robertson, M.Barnard, Penk
Scorer: Viollet (19.)

Newcastle United v Chelsea FC 1–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 21 April 1956, St James Park, attendance: 24,322

NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Scoular, Lackenby, T.Casey, L.White, J.Milburn, Keeble, Curry, R.Mitchell
AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverty
Scorers: J.Milburn (89., pen.) – L.Stubbs (1.)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 2–1

Saturday, 21 April 1956, The Hawthorns, attendance: 22,254

WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, J.Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Whitehouse, G.Lee
AFC: Fraser; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Haverty
Scorers: G.Lee (1), Goring (1 o.g.) – Tapscott (1)

Preston North End v Aston Villa 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 April 1956, Deepdale, attendance: 16,175

Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, Dunn II, Mattinson, T.Finney, T.Thompson, Hatsell, J.Baxter, L.Campbell
Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, Sewell
Scorer: Pace (73.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Huddersfield Town 1–2

Saturday, 21 April 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,387

Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, H.Clark, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
Town: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, R.Simpson, Glazzard, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Harmer (1') – M.Norman (1 o.g.), Hickson (1)

Sheffield United v Sunderland AFC 2–3 (0–2)

Saturday, 21 April 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 26,341

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Hoyland, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, Hagan, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Grainger
SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, S.Anderson, Purdon, W.H.Elliott, W.Holden
Scorers: Hagan (61.), Ringstead (83.) – Purdon (24., 34.), S.Anderson (66.)

Burnley FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 21 April 1956, Molineux, attendance: 22,322

BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Howells, Deeley, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Newlands (31.) – C.Booth (25.), Deeley (35.)

Birmingham City v Bolton Wanderers 5–2

Saturday, 21 April 1956, St. Andrew's, attendance: 29,640

BCFC: Grievies; J.Hall, K.Green, J.Newman, Tr.Smith, Linnecor, Astall, N.Kinsey, W.Finney, Warmington, Govan
WWFC: Fraser; Stelling, J.McDonald, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, S.Anderson, Purdon, W.H.Elliott, W.Holden
Scorers: Wheeler (2 o.g.), N.Kinsey (1), Warmington (1), Astall (1) – D.Stevens (2)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	42	25	10	07	60–24	83.51		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)
02 Blackpool FC	41	20	09	12	49–33	85.60		02 Fleming (Sunderland)
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	40	19	08	13	46–34	83.61		03 Keeble (Newcastle)
04 Birmingham City	42	18	09	15	45–39	75.57		04 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
05 Manchester City	41	18	10	14	44–38	78.67		05 Hayes (Manchester C.)
06 Arsenal FC	41	17	10	14	44–38	58.60		McKay (Burnley)
07 Bolton Wanderers	41	18	07	16	43–39	70.55		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
08 Sunderland AFC	41	17	09	15	43–39	79.92		T.Thompson (Preston)
09 Burnley FC	41	17	08	16	42–40	61.52		09 Mudie (Blackpool)
10 Luton Town	41	17	08	16	42–40	64.61		10 Leary (Charlton)
11 Newcastle United	42	17	07	18	41–43	85.70		E.Brown (Birmingham)
12 Portsmouth FC	41	16	09	16	41–41	76.81		12 Perry (Blackpool)
13 West Bromwich Albion	41	18	05	18	41–41	58.67		Viollet (Manchester Utd.)
14 Charlton Athletic	42	17	06	19	40–44	75.81		14 J.Milburn (Newcastle)
15 Everton FC	42	15	10	17	40–44	55.69		15 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
16 Cardiff City	40	15	08	17	38–42	54.67		G.Turner (Luton)
17 Chelsea FC	41	13	11	17	37–45	62.76		J.Harris (Everton)
18 Preston North End	42	14	08	20	36–48	73.72		18 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
19 Tottenham Hotspur	40	14	06	20	34–46	58.70		T.Finney (Preston)
20 Aston Villa	41	10	13	18	33–49	49.69		R.Allen (West Bromwich)
21 Huddersfield Town	41	13	07	21	33–49	51.82		Gauld (Charlton)
22 Sheffield United	40	12	08	20	32–48	59.71		22 J.Dixon (Aston Villa)

Week 42

Cardiff City v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0

Monday, 23 April 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 19,684

CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Hitchens, Ford, B.Jones, McSeveney
Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, Brittan, H.Clark, Marchi, Walters, Harmer, Duquemin, R.Smith, Robb

Aston Villa v West Bromwich Albion 3–0

Saturday, 28 April 1956, Villa Park, attendance: 42,876

Villa: Sims; R.Hogg, Aldis, W.Baxter, Dugdale, V.Crowe, J.L.Smith, Southren, Pace, J.Dixon, Sewell
WBA: Sanders; D.Howe II, Millard, Dudley, R.Barlow, G.Summers, F.Griffin, R.Robson, R.Allen, Whitehouse, G.Lee
Scorers: J.L.Smith (2), Millard (1 o.g.)

Luton Town v Burnley FC 2–3 (2–1)

Saturday, 28 April 1956, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 15,989

Luton: Baynham; L.Jones, Aherne, McGuffie, S.Owen, Shanks, R.A.Davies, Pearce, Morton, J.Groves, Adam
BFC: McDonald; Cummings, Winton, Seith, Adamson, Shannon, Newlands, R.Burke, McKay, Cheesebrough, Pilkington
Scors: Adam (24.), Morton (39.) – Pilkington (32.), McKay (63., pen., 72.),

Portsmouth FC v Manchester City 2–4 (1–2)

Saturday, 28 April 1956, Fratton Park, attendance: 24,684

PFC: Uprichard; McGhee, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, D.Reid, J.C.Robertson, Dale, Penk
MCFC: Trautmann; Paul, Little, K.Barnes, D.Ewing, McTavish, Spurdle, Hayes, Revie, J.Dyson, Hart
Scorers: J.C.Robertson (9., 60.) – Hart (24.), J.Dyson (26., 79.), Spurdle (77.)

Chelsea FC v Blackpool FC 2–1 (2–1)

Saturday, 28 April 1956, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,427

CFC: W.Robertson; R.Whittaker, S.Sillett, J.Mortimore, Wicks, J.Compton, J.Lewis, Brabrook, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
BFC: Farm; Frith, J.Wright, J.Kelly, Snowdon, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: R.Bentley (7., 25.) – Durie (4.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 3–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 28 April 1956, Molineux, attendance: 29,511

WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Howells, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
SAFC: Bolland; J.McDonald, Hudgell, W.Morrison, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Fleming, Purdon, W.H.Elliott, W.Holden
Scorers: Mullen (27.), Wilshaw (63.), W.Slater (79., pen.) – Fleming (1.)

Huddersfield Town v Bolton Wanderers 3–1

Saturday, 28 April 1956, Leeds Road, attendance: 18,877

Town: Fearnley; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, Quested, R.Simpson, Glazzard, Hickson, Davie, Metcalfe
BWF: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Waldock, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, G.Jones, Hawksworth, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: Hickson (2), Glazzard (1) – Lofthouse (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield United 3–1

Saturday, 28 April 1956, White Hart Lane, attendance: 32,612

Spurs: Reynolds; M.Norman, Hopkins, D.Blanchflower, Ryden, Marchi, McClellan, Harmer, R.Smith, J.Brooks, Robb
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Waldock, H.Johnson, Iley, Ringstead, G.Jones, Hawksworth, Howitt, Grainger
Scorers: R.Smith (3) – Grainger (1)

Cardiff City v Arsenal FC 1–2

Saturday, 28 April 1956, Ninian Park, attendance: 23,169

CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Malloy, C.Baker, B.Walsh, Kirtley, Ford, Hitchens, McSeveney
AFC: Kelsey; S.Charlton, D.Evans, Goring, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Clapton, Tapscott, Holton, J.Bloomfield, Nutt
Scorers: Hitchens (1) – Tapscott (1), Holton (1)

Sheffield United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–3 (3–3)

Wednesday, 2 May 1956, Bramall Lane, attendance: 12,218

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Mason, Waldock, Gratton, Iley, Ringstead, G.Jones, J.Wilkinson, Howitt, Hawksworth
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Showell, R.Howells, P.Broadbent, C.Booth, J.Murray, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Hawksworth (23.), Howitt (42.), Ringstead (44.) – C.Booth (8., 32., 37.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	Top Scorers
01 Manchester United	42	25	10	07	60–24	83.51		01 Lofthouse (Bolton)
02 Blackpool FC	42	20	09	13	49–35	86.62		02 Fleming (Sunderland)
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	20	09	13	49–35	89.65		03 Keeble (Newcastle)
04 Manchester City	42	18	10	14	46–38	82.69		04 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
05 Arsenal FC	42	18	10	14	46–38	60.61		McKay (Burnley)
06 Birmingham City	42	18	09	15	45–39	75.57		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
07 Burnley FC	42	18	08	16	44–40	64.54		Hayes (Manchester C.)
08 Bolton Wanderers	42	18	07	17	43–41	71.58		T.Thompson (Preston)
09 Sunderland AFC	42	17	09	16	43–41	80.95		09 Mudie (Blackpool)
10 Luton Town	42	17	08	17	42–42	66.64		10 Leary (Charlton)
11 Newcastle United	42	17	07	18	41–43	85.70		E.Brown (Birmingham)
12 Portsmouth FC	42	16	09	17	41–43	78.85		12 Perry (Blackpool)
13 West Bromwich Albion	42	18	05	19	41–43	58.70		Viollet (Manchester Utd.)
14 Charlton Athletic	42	17	06	19	40–44	75.81		14 J.Milburn (Newcastle)
15 Everton FC	42	15	10	17	40–44	55.69		15 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
16 Chelsea FC	42	14	11	17	39–45	64.77		J.Harris (Everton)
17 Cardiff City	42	15	09	18	39–45	55.69		G.Turner (Luton)
18 Tottenham Hotspur	42	15	07	20	37–47	61.71		18 Gauld (Charlton)
19 Preston North End	42	14	08	20	36–48	73.72		Tapscott (Arsenal)
20 Aston Villa	42	11	13	18	35–49	52.69		T.Finney (Preston)
21 Huddersfield Town	42	14	07	21	35–49	54.82		R.Allen (West Bromwich)
22 Sheffield United	42	12	09	21	33–51	63.77		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
								23 J.Henderson (Portsmouth)
								16 "
								J.Dixon (Aston Villa)
								25 N.Kinsey (Birmingham)
								26 Hitchens (Cardiff)
								Howitt (Sheffield Utd.)
								R.Bentley (Chelsea)
								R.Smith (Chelsea/Tottenham)
								Durie (Blackpool)
								31 D.Stevens (Bolton)
								J.Dyson (Manchester C.)
								Ford (Cardiff)
								34 Astall (Birmingham)
								Pilkington (Burnley)
								Johnstone (Manchester C.)
								J.J.Ryan (Charlton)
								38 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
								P.Murphy (Birmingham)
								J.Murray (Wolverhampton)
								41 Metcalf (Huddersfield)
								G.Lee (West Bromwich)
								Hickson (Everton/Villa/Huddersfield)
								Purdon (Sunderland)
								P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)

Games and Goals

Manchester United

Mark Jones 42/1, Raymond Ernest Wood 41/0, Roger Byrne 39/3, David Pegg 35/9, Dennis Violett 34/20, John Berry 34/4, Thomas Taylor 33/25, Duncan Edwards 33/3, William Foulkes 26/0, Edward Colman 25/0, John Blanchflower 18/3, John Doherty 16/4, Ian Greaves 15/0, Colin Webster 15/4, Jeffrey Whitefoot 15/0, William Whelan 13/4, Frederick Goodwin 8/0, Albert Scanlon 6/0, Geoffrey Bent 4/0, Edward Lewis 4/1, Wilfred McGuinness 3/1, John Crompton 1/0, John Scott 1/0, Walter Whitehurst 1/0.

Blackpool FC

John Mudie 42/22, George Farm 42/1, Hugh Kelly 41/0, William Perry 40/20, Roy Gratrix 40/0, Ernest Taylor 37/8, John Wright 37/0, Stanley Matthews 36/3, James Armfield 30/0, Ewan Fenton 25/4, Allan Duncan Brown 18/6, James Kelly 18/1, David Durie 16/14, Stanley Mortensen 11/5, Edmund Shimwell 8/0, John McKenna 5/0, Thomas Garrett 5/0, David Frith 4/0, Derrick Lythgoe 3/1, Bryan Snowdon 2/0, Alexander Harris 1/0, Roy Fawcett 1/0.

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Peter Broadbent 39/10, William Shorthouse 38/1, Bert Williams 37/0, William Wright 37/0, Edward Stuart 37/0, James Mullen 36/7, William Slater 34/7, John Hancocks 28/18, Edwin Clamp 27/1, Colin Booth 26/7, Dennis Wilshaw 26/6, James Murray 25/11, Ronald Flowers 18/1, Roy Swinbourne 14/17, George Showell 10/0, Norman Deeley 8/1, Ronald Howells 7/0, Nigel Sims 5/0, Thomas McDonald 4/1, Joseph Leslie Smith 2/0, Gwynfor Jones 1/0, Robert Mason 1/0, Henry Middleton 1/0, Peter Russell 1/0.

Manchester City

Joseph Hayes 42/23, Roy Little 42/0, Bernhard Trautmann 40/0, Kenneth Barnes 39/1, David Ewing 39/0, Roy Paul 36/1, William Spurdie 35/9, Robert Johnstone 31/12, Jack Dyson 25/13, Royston Clarke 25/6, William Leivers 25/0, Donald Revie 21/4, Fionan Fagan 16/1, Kenneth Branagan 15/0, Roy Faulkner 7/4, Robert Cunliffe 6/0, John McTavish 5/0, John Savage 2/0, John Hannaway 2/0, John Hart 1/1, Keith Marsden 1/1, Hugh Murray 1/0.

Arsenal FC

Dennis Evans 42/0, Daniel Clapton 39/2, Peter Goring 37/0, John Kelsey 32/0, James Bloomfield 32/3, Clifford Holton 31/8, Derek Tapscott 31/17, James Fotheringham 25/0, David Bowen 22/0, Michael Tiddy 21/0, Stanley Charlton 19/0, Donald Roper 16/4, Douglas Lishman 15/5, Leonard Willis 15/0, Victor Groves 15/8, William Dodgin 15/0, Cornelius Sullivan 10/0, Thomas Lawton 8/6, Wallace Barnes 8/0, Joseph Haverty 8/2, Gordon Nutt 8/1, David Herd 5/2, Alexander Forbes 5/0, Brian Walsh 1/0, Raymond Swallow 1/1, William Dickson 1/0.

Birmingham City

Gordon Astall 39/12, Edwin Brown 32/13, Jeffrey Hall 38/0, Peter Murphy 38/11, Gilbert Merrick 38/0, Alexander Govan 36/4, Noel Kinsey 34/15, Leonard Boyd 32/3, Trevor Smith 30/0, Roy Warhurst 30/2, Kenneth Green 28/0, John Badham 16/0, John Newman 14/0, William Finney 10/0, John Lane 10/1, John Watts 10/0, Albert Linneer 6/0, John Schofield 4/0, Geoffrey Cox 3/0, George Allen 2/0, Roy Martin 2/0, Peter Warrington 2/1, William Bradbury 1/0, Dennis Hill 1/0.

Burnley FC

John McDonald 42/0, Leslie Shannon 41/2, Thomas Cummings 40/0, Brian Pilkington 40/12, Albert Cheesebrough 35/6, Douglas Winton 35/1, Peter McKay 34/25, Robert Seith 33/0, William Gray 31/2, Harold Rudman 31/0, James McIlroy 24/4, James Adamson 21/0, Robert Burke 19/5, Douglas Newlands 10/2, Roy Stephenson 8/3, David Smith 7/0, John Andrew Walton 5/0, Brian Miller 2/1, William Holden 2/0, David Cargill 2/0.

Bolton Wanderers

Bryan Edwards 42/2, Douglas Holden 40/4, Roy Hartle 40/1, John Wheeler 40/1, Dennis Stevens 39/13, Thomas Banks 39/0, Kenneth Grieves 37/0, Nathaniel Lofthouse 36/32, Ralph Gubbins 34/6, Raymond Parry 33/7, Malcolm Barrass 32/2, Brian Birch 11/0, John Higgins 10/0, Thomas Neill 6/1, Terence Allcock 5/1, Jack Threlfall 3/0, Stanley Hanson 2/0, Harry Webster 2/1, William Moir 2/0, Derek Hennin 2/0, Joseph Dean 2/0, Neville Bannister 2/0, John Ball 2/0, Arthur Barnard 1/0.

Sunderland AFC

George Aitken 41/0, Charles Fleming 39/29, Joe McDonald 39/0, William Fraser 38/0, Stanley Anderson 37/2, Raymond Daniel 35/1, John Hedley 34/0, William Henry Elliott 29/8, Leonard Shackleton 28/7, William Bingham 27/6, Edward Purdon 25/10, Kenneth Chisholm 24/9, William Holden 19/5, Samuel Kemp 10/1, John Stelling 7/0, John Hannigan 7/2, John Bone 7/0, William Morrison 5/0, Arthur Hudgell 4/0, John Bollands 2/0, Lyall Bolton 2/0, Leslie Dodds 2/0, Derek Weddle 1/0.

Luton Town

Ronald Baynham 41/0, Seamus Dunne 40/0, Walter Shanks 40/0, Robert Morton 39/10, Gordon Turner 33/18, James Adam 30/5, Michael Cullen 30/6, Thomas Aherne 29/0, Sydney Owen 27/0, George Cummins 24/2, James Pemberton 20/0, Reginald Pearce 19/4, Peter MacEwan 17/8, Ronald Alfred Davies 16/5, Leslie Jones 15/0, Terence Kelly 14/0, John Groves 12/1, Anthony Gregory 7/2, Arthur Alexander Taylor 3/0, Alwyn McGuffie 3/0, Bernard Streten 1/0, Anthony Pounder 1/0, George MacLeod 1/0.

Newcastle United

John Milburn 38/19, Ronald Simpson 37/0, Ellis Reginald Davies 36/9, Alfred McMichael 33/0, Victor Keeble 32/26, James Scoular 31/1, Robert Mitchell 29/5, Robert Stokoe 27/0, Thomas Casey 24/1, Ronald Batty 22/0, Leonard White 21/7, William Curry 19/7, Charles Crowe 18/2, William Paterson 15/1, George Lackenby 15/0, George Hannah 15/3, Frank Brennan 10/0, Alexander Tait 8/1, Kenneth Waugh 7/0, William Puntton 7/0, Arnold Woollard 5/0, John Thompson 5/0, Alan Monkhouse 4/1, Stanley Keery 2/0, Robert Ferguson 1/0, Henry Taylor 1/0.

Portsmouth FC

Peter Harris 41/23, John Mansell 41/3, Norman Uprichard 41/0, Thomas McGhee 40/0, James Dickinson 39/1, Phillip Gunter 38/1, John Henderson 35/16, Michael Barnard 26/7, Reginald Pickett 25/0, Derrick Rees 22/9, Gord Dale 22/1, John Duncan Gordon 21/5, Douglas Reid 18/0, John Craig Robertson 12/4, Patrick Neil 9/3, Cyril Rutter 9/0, Ronald Rafferty 9/3, Henry Penk 6/0, John Phillips 3/0, Alexander Wilson 2/0, Ronald Newman 2/0, Alan Barnett 1/0.

West Bromwich Albion

James Sanders 41/0, James Dudley 41/0, George Lee 40/10, Leonard Millard 40/0, Raymond Barlow 38/1, Ronald Allen 34/17, Frank Griffin 31/6, Joseph Kennedy 31/1, John Nicholls 24/8, Donald Howe 24/0, Gerald Summers 20/1, Stuart Williams 20/1, Wilfred Carter 13/1, Maurice Setters 11/2, Robert Robson 10/1, Kenneth Hodgkisson 8/0, Allan Crowshaw 8/2, Derek Kevan 7/4, Roy Horobin 4/1, William Brookes 4/0, Brian Whitehouse 3/0, James Dugdale 3/0, Eric Perkins 2/0, Graham Evans Williams 2/0, Alec Jackson 2/1, Frederick Brown 1/0.

Charlton Athletic

Stuart Leary 42/21, John Hewie 40/1, James Campbell 39/0, Cyril Hammond 36/0, Derek Ufton 34/0, James Gauld 34/17, Samuel Bartram 33/0, Donald Townsend 33/0, William Kiernan 31/5, Ronald White 30/2, Gordon Hurst 26/7, Robert Ayre 22/7, John Joseph Ryan 21/12, Sidney O'Linn 16/0, Frank Reed 9/0, Sydney Carey Ellis 6/0, Kenneth Chamberlain 5/0, Gordon Pembery 2/0, Peter Firmani 1/0, Frederick Lucas 1/0, Ronald Oosthuizen 1/0.

Everton FC

Peter Farrell 42/1, Eric Moore 42/0, James Harris 40/18, Thomas Jones 39/2, James Tansey 39/0, Thomas Eglington 38/8, Cyril Lello 37/2, James O'Neill 34/0, Edward Wainwright 31/8, Walter Fielding 29/3, Brian Harris 20/2, John Parker 20/4, Daniel Donovan 8/1, Anthony McNamara 7/2, Derek Mayers 7/2, Albert Harris 5/0, Kenneth Birch 4/0, Harry Leyland 3/0, Maurice Woods 3/1, Harry Potts 3/0, David Hickson 2/0, George Kirby 2/0, George Rankin 2/0, George Graham Williams 2/0, Alec Farrall 1/0, Gwynfor Lewis 1/0, James Payne 1/0.

Chelsea FC

Stanley Wicks 42/0, Frank Blunstone 41/6, Peter Sillett 41/2, Roy Bentley 38/14, Stanley Willemse 38/0, Derek Saunders 37/0, William Robertson 34/0, Eric Parsons 33/7, John McNichol 24/2, Kenneth Armstrong 24/0, Peter Brabrook 18/3, Leslie Stubbs 17/10, Ronald Tindall 15/7, Brian Nicholas 10/0, James Lewis 9/2, Charles Thomson 8/0, Robert Smith 7/4, Leonard Casey 7/0, Seamus O'Connell 6/4, Alan Dicks 4/1, John Harris 3/0, Walter Bellett 2/0, John Compton 1/0, Raymond Kitchener 1/0, John Mortimore 1/0, Richard Whittaker 1/0.

Cardiff City

John McSeveney 41/6, Alan Harrington 38/2, Harold Kirtley 38/4, Gerald Hitchens 36/14, Ronald Stitfall 36/0, Derek Sullivan 32/0, Brian Walsh 30/3, Trevor Ford 27/13, Ronald Howells 27/0, Colin Baker 24/1, Daniel Malloy 23/0, Alfred Sherwood 20/2, Charles Rutter 16/0, Graham Vearncombe 15/0, Ronald Stockin 14/3, Cecil Dixon 12/1, Neil O'Halloran 6/3, Islwyn Jones 6/0, Ronald Thomas Davies 6/0, John Frowen 5/0, Rowland Donald Williams 3/1, Bernard Jones 2/0, Colin Gale 2/0, Clifford Nugent 1/0, Gordon Nutt 1/0, Dennis Callan 1/0.

Tottenham Hotspur

Anthony Marchi 42/1, Melvyn Hopkins 41/0, George Robb 41/7, Dennis Blanchflower 40/0, John Brooks 39/10, Henry Clarke 39/4, Ronald Reynolds 28/0, Maurice Norman 27/1, Robert Smith 21/10, Edward Bailly 18/1, Leonard Duquemin 17/5, Sidney McClellan 16/7, William Walters 14/1, Edwin Ditchburn 14/0, Alfred Stokes 11/5, Charles Withers 10/0, Thomas Harmer 10/5, David Dunmore 10/1, Michael Dulin 6/0, Peter Robert Baker 5/0, John Gavin 3/2, John Ryden 3/1, Terence Dyson 3/0, Ernest Walley 2/0, Colin Brittan 1/0, Ronald Henry 1/0.

Preston North End

Thomas Thompson 42/23, Thomas Docherty 41/1, Joseph Walton 39/0, George Thompson 34/0, Thomas Finney 32/17, William Forbes 30/1, James Baxter 29/7, Harry Mattinson 27/0, William Cunningham 24/0, John Robert Wilson 24/0, Dennis Hatsell 23/9, Joseph Dunn 21/0, Angus Morrison 19/4, Robert Foster 15/5, Samuel Taylor 15/2, Leslie Campbell 13/0, Edward Lewis 11/2, Raymond Evans 9/0, Frederick Else 8/0, Kenneth Waterhouse 6/0,

Aston Villa

Peter Aldis 41/0, William Baxter 38/2, John Dixon 37/16, Stanley Lynn 35/2, Victor Crowe 33/1, Keith Jones 32/0, Thomas Southren 31/1, Peter McParland 29/4, Amos Moss 21/1, Derek Pace 19/9, Cornelius Martin 19/0, Norman Lockhart 17/4, John Sewell 15/2, Joseph Leslie Smith 14/4, James Dugdale 14/1, David Hickson 12/1, Nigel Sims 9/0, Edward Follan 9/0, Trevor Birch 9/0, Raymond Hogg 8/0, Colin Gibson 7/0, Patrick Saward 6/1, Kenneth Owen Roberts 3/0, Michael Pinner 1/0, Roy Pritchard 1/0, Joseph Tyrell 1/0, George Ashfield 1/0.

Huddersfield Town

Leonard Quested 42/2, William McGarry 40/4, Kenneth Taylor 36/0, Victor Metcalfe 31/10, Lawrence Kelly 28/0, Brian Gibson 28/0, John Marriott 27/1, James Glazzard 27/11, David Hickson 26/9, James Watson 23/5, William Davie 21/2, Ronald Simpson 21/1, Thomas Cavanagh 19/4, John Wheeler 19/0, Anthony Conwell 18/0, Henry Fearnley 13/0, Henry Mills 10/0, John Battye 8/0, Brian Frear 7/0, Ramon Wilson 6/0, Gerald Burrell 4/0, Albert Hobson 3/0, John Connor 2/0, Robert Ledger 1/0, John Coddington 1/0, Ronald Cockerill 1/0.

Sheffield United

Cecil Coldwell 42/0, Robert Howitt 40/14, Colin Grainger 39/8, Thomas Hoyland 37/3, James Illey 34/0, Clifford Mason 33/0, Edward Burgin 32/0, Alfred Ringstead 32/8, Peter Wragg 27/9, James Hagan 22/6, Howard Johnson 21/0, Joseph Shaw 20/0, Ronald Waldock 13/3, Jack Wilkinson 12/6, Derek Hawksworth 12/2, Graham Shaw 9/0, John Fountain 8/0, Colin Rawson 8/0, Desmond Thompson 6/0, Alan Hodgkinson 4/0, John Cross 2/1, Denis Gratton 2/0, Glyn Jones 2/0, Brian Richardson 2/0, Walter Hughes 2/0, John Raymond Spencer 1/1.