

Week 1

Preston North End v Liverpool FC 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 34,712
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Beattie, Wayman, R.Foster, A.Morrison
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Scorers: Wayman (80.) – J.T.Smith (40.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle United 2–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 55,136
SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Rickett
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Hannah, J.Milburn, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Sewell (84.), R.Froggatt (87.) – Hannah (1.), G.Robledo (22.)

Bolton Wanderers v Derby County 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 35,551
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, McLachlan, Nielson, C.Bell, R.Harrison, J.Morris, J.Lee, Hazledine, H.McLaren
Scorers: L.Bennett (19.), Langton (76.)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 3–4 (1–1)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 56,552
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Grubb, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Dicker
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: L.Bennett (19.), Ramsey (71., pen.), Duquemin (88.) – H.Clarke (33., o.g.), R.Allen (66., 86.), G.Lee (67.)

Portsmouth FC v Blackpool FC 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 43,478
PFC: Dore; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, Gaillard
MFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: A.D.Brown (4.), Mortensen (49.)

Sunderland AFC v Charlton Athletic 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 49,110
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
CAFC: Barrtram; Hewie, Lock, W.H.Johnson, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Vaughan, B.Fenton, Kiernan
Scorers: T.Wright (31.), L.Shackleton (59.) – Vaughan (86.)

Burnley FC v Middlesbrough FC 0–1 (0–0)
Wednesday, 27 August 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 27,386
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Cressbrough, W.Morris, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Whitaker, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Mochan, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorer: Mochan (89.)

Stoke City v Manchester City 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 37,666
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Beckett, McCue, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, A.Martin, Siddall, Bowyer, L.Johnston, Smyth, OsCroft
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, McCourt, Spurdle, Revie, F.Smith, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: Smyth (14.), OsCroft (72.) – F.Smith (4.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Cardiff City 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Molineux, attendance: 52,309
WWFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancocks, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, Dunn, Mullen
CCFC: Howells; G.J.Williams, Sherwood, D.Sullivan, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorer: Mullen (16.)

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 2–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 43,629
MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, Aston, Carey, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, R.Byrne
CFC: W.Robertson; Tickridge, K.Armstrong, Jn.Harris, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, D'Arcy, R.Bentley, W.Gray
Scorers: Downie (63.), J.Berry (80.)

Aston Villa v Arsenal FC 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 23 August 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 50,930
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, C.Gibson, A.Moss, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, A.Forbes, D.Oakes, Goring, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: D.Walsh (43.) – Lishman (10.), D.Oakes (56.)

Table									Top Scorers		
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 Blackpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:0			01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	2 goals	
Bolton Wanderers	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:0			02 27 players with 1 goal each		
Manchester United	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:0					
04 Middlesbrough FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	1:0					
Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	01	00	00	2–0	1:0					
06 Arsenal FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000				
Stoke City	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000				
Sunderland AFC	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000				
09 West Bromwich Albion	01	01	00	00	2–0	4:3	1.333				
10 Newcastle United	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	1.000				
Sheffield Wednesday	01	00	01	00	1–1	2:2	1.000				
12 Liverpool FC	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1.000				
Preston North End	01	00	01	00	1–1	1:1	1.000				
14 Tottenham Hotspur	01	00	00	01	0–2	3:4	0.750				
15 Aston Villa	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:2	0.500				
Charlton Athletic	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:2	0.500				
Manchester City	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:2	0.500				
18 Burnley FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:1	0.000				
Cardiff City	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:1	0.000				
20 Chelsea FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	0.000				
Derby County	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	0.000				
Portsmouth FC	01	00	00	01	0–2	0:2	0.000				

Week 2

Blackpool FC v Preston North End 1–1
Monday, 25 August 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 36,159
BFC: Farm; Garrett, C.Robinson, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Beattie, Wayman, R.Foster, A.Morrison
Scorers: Mortensen (1.) – Wayman (1.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bolton Wanderers 3–1 (1–1)
Monday, 25 August 1952, Molineux, attendance: 32,449
WWFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancocks, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Scorers: Swinbourne (3., 57.), P.Broadbent (52.) – W.Moir (27.)

Burnley FC v Stoke City 3–2 (1–2)
Tuesday, 26 August 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,847
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Beckett, McCue, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, A.Martin, Siddall, Bowyer, L.Johnston, Smyth, OsCroft
Scorers: Shannon (3., 87.), McLroy (85.) – Smyth (9.), OsCroft (11.)

Middlesbrough FC v Cardiff City 3–0 (1–0)
Wednesday, 27 August 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 42,159
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Whitaker, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Mochan, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
CCFC: Howells; StiFall, Sherwood, McLaughlin, Montgomery, W.Baker, Hazlett, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: H.Bell (42., 81.), J.Rowley (62.)

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 2–1 (1–0)
Wednesday, 27 August 1952, Highbury, attendance: 57,831
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, D.Oakes, Goring, Lishman, Roper
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, Aston, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Downie, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, R.Byrne
Scorers: F.Cox (13.), Goring (82.) – J.Rowley (62.)

Chelsea FC v Derby County 1–1 (1–1)
Wednesday, 27 August 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 34,467
CFC: W.Robertson; Bathgate, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Jn.Harris, D.Oakes, Parsons, McNichol, D'Arcy, R.Bentley, W.Gray
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, McLachlan, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, J.Morris, J.Lee, Hazledine, H.McLaren
Scorers: Jn.Harris (40., pen.) – J.Morris (1.)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1–0 (0–0)
Wednesday, 27 August 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,614
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, Heydon, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Rickett
Scorer: Baron (88.)

Charlton Athletic v Portsmouth FC 2–2 (0–1)
Wednesday, 27 August 1952, The Valley, attendance: 23,855
CAFC: Uyenbogaardt; J.Campbell, Hewie, W.H.Johnson, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Vaughan, B.Fenton, Kiernan
PFC: Dore; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, L.Phillips, Gaillard
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (50.), O'Linn (86.) – P.Harris (44.), Scoular (70.)

Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1 (0–1)
Wednesday, 27 August 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 33,621
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, McCourt, Spurdle, Revie, F.Smith, Broadis, R.Clarke
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Grubb, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Scorer: Duquemin (32.)

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 1–0 (1–0)
Wednesday, 27 August 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 46,045
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Hannah, J.Milburn, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
Scorer: G.Lee (13.)

Table									Top Scorers		
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 Middlesbrough FC	02	02	00	00	4–0	4:0			01 Smyth (Stoke)	2 goals	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	02	00	00	4–0	4:1	4.000		Wayman (Preston North End)	2	*
03 Arsenal FC	02	02	00	00	4–0	4:2	2.000		H.Bell (Middlesbrough)	2	*
04 West Bromwich Albion	02	02	00	00	4–0	5:3	1.667		OsCroft (Stoke)	2	*
05 Blackpool FC	02	01	01	00	3–1	3:1	3.000		Duquemin (Tottenham)	2	*
06 Liverpool FC	02	01	01	00	3–1	2:1	2.000		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	2	*
07 Sunderland AFC	01	01	00	00	2–0	2:1	2.000		Shannon (Burnley)	2	*
08 Manchester United	02	01	00	01	2–2	3:2	1.500		Mortensen (Blackpool)	2	*
09 Stoke City	02	01	00	01	2–2	4:4	1.000		G.Lee (West Bromwich)	2	*
Tottenham Hotspur	02	01	00	01	2–2	4:4	1.000		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	2	*
11 Bolton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	2–2	3:3	1.000				
Burnley FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	3:3	1.000				
13 Preston North End	02	00	02	00	2–2	2:2	1.000				
14 Charlton Athletic	02	00	01	01	1–3	3:4	0.750				
15 Sheffield Wednesday	02	00	01	01	1–3	2:3	0.667				
Newcastle United	02	00	01	01	1–3	2:3	0.667				
17 Portsmouth FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	2:4	0.500				
18 Chelsea FC	02	00	01	01	1–3	1:3	0.333				
Derby County	02	00	01	01	1–3	1:3	0.333				
20 Aston Villa	01	00	00	01	0–2	1:2	0.500				
21 Manchester City	02	00	00	02	0–4	1:3	0.333				
22 Cardiff City	02	00	00	02	0–4	0:4	0.000				

Week 3

Middlesbrough FC v Preston North End 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 36,412
MFC: Ugolini: R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Blenkinsopp, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Mochan, McCrae, G.Walker
Preston: Newlands: W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Beattie, Wayman, R.Foster, A.Morrison
Scorers: W.Mannion (4.) – T.Finney (70.)

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 1–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 59,629
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Hannah, J.Milburn, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Medley, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, McClellan
Scorers: G.Robledo (48.) – McClellan (41.)

Derby County v Aston Villa 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 22,010
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, McLachlan, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, J.Morris, J.Lee, Straw, H.McLaren
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, H.Smith, C.Gibson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorers: C.Gibson (1.), Parsons (15.)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 2–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 53,470
CFC: W.Robertson; F.Lewis, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Jn.Harris, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Smith, R.Bentley, W.Gray
PFC: Dore; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, L.Phillips, Gaillard
Scorers: W.Gray (1.), Parsons (15.)

Manchester City v Manchester United 2–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 56,240
MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Revie, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, Aston, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Downie, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, R.Byrne
Scorers: R.Clarke (50.), Broadis (69.) – Downie (79.)

Liverpool FC v Stoke City 3–2 (2–1)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 40,063
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, Heydon, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Beckett, McCue, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, A.Martin, Siddall, Bowyer, L.Johnston, Smyth, Osicroft
Scorers: J.T.Smith (28.), Baron (36.), Liddell (70.) – Bowyer (30.), L.Johnston (68.)

West Bromwich Albion v Burnley FC 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 31,400
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: R.Allen (23.) – Chew (27.), W.H.Elliott (65., pen.)

Arsenal FC v Sunderland AFC 1–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, Highbury, attendance: 56,873
AFC: Swindin; Chenhall, Wade, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Lishman (56.) – Ford (15.), Bingham (22.)

Blackpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 31,317
BFC: Farm; Firth, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, H.Webster, Hassall
Scorers: Barrass (18., o.g.), S.Matthews (1 goal), E.Taylor (1 goal)

Charlton Athletic v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, The Valley, attendance: 26,978
CAFC: Uytendogaardt; J.Campbell, Hewie, W.H.Johnson, Walls, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Vaughan, B.Fenton, Kiernan
WWFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancocks, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
Scorers: Kiernan (26.), Vaughan (75.) – Hancocks (1.), Swinbourne (25.)

Cardiff City v Sheffield Wednesday 4–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 30 August 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 43,478
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Hazlett, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Rickett
Scorers: Hazlett (2.), Chisholm (34., 46.), W.Grant (47.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Blackpool FC	03	02	01	00	5–1	6:1	6.000		01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
02 Middlesbrough FC	03	02	01	00	5–1	5:1	5.000		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	03	02	01	00	5–1	6:3	2.000		03 Baron (Liverpool)
04 Liverpool FC	03	02	01	00	5–1	5:3	1.667		Chisholm (Cardiff)
05 Sunderland AFC	02	02	00	00	4–0	4:2	2.000		Smyth (Stoke)
06 Burnley FC	03	02	00	01	4–2	5:4	1.250		G.Robledo (Newcastle)
Arsenal FC	03	02	00	01	4–2	5:4	1.250		Wayman (Preston North End)
08 West Bromwich Albion	03	02	00	01	4–2	6:5	1.200		Downie (Manchester Utd.)
09 Tottenham Hotspur	03	01	01	01	3–3	5:5	1.000		Duquemin (Tottenham)
10 Chelsea FC	03	01	01	01	3–3	3:3	1.000		G.Lee (West Bromwich)
Preston North End	03	00	03	00	3–3	3:3	1.000		H.Bell (Middlesbrough)
12 Cardiff City	03	01	00	02	2–4	4:4	1.000		Vaughan (Charlton)
Manchester United	03	01	00	02	2–4	4:4	1.000		Lishman (Arsenal)
14 Aston Villa	02	01	00	01	2–2	2:2	1.000		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)
15 Stoke City	03	01	00	02	2–4	6:7	0.857		Mortensen (Blackpool)
16 Charlton Athletic	03	00	02	01	2–4	5:6	0.833		Shannon (Burnley)
17 Manchester City	03	01	00	02	2–4	3:4	0.750		Osicroft (Stoke)
Newcastle United	03	00	02	01	2–4	3:4	0.750		
19 Bolton Wanderers	03	01	00	02	2–4	3:6	5.000		
20 Portsmouth FC	03	00	01	02	1–5	2:6	0.333		
21 Derby County	03	00	01	02	1–5	1:4	0.250		
22 Sheffield Wednesday	03	00	01	02	1–5	2:7	0.286		

Week 4

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 3–3 (0–2)
Monday, 1 September 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 41,113
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, McClellan, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Revie, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: McClellan (75.), Robb (86.), Ramsey (90., pen.) – Sowden (34., 74.), Meadows (44.)

Stoke City v Burnley FC 1–3 (1–1)
Monday, 1 September 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 26,287
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Beckett, J.Sellars, R.Brown, F.Mountford, A.Martin, Siddall, Bowyer, L.Johnston, Smyth, Osicroft
BFC: Strong; Aird, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Osicroft (20.) – Mclroy (35., 89.), W.H.Elliott (60.)

Bolton Wanderers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–1 (0–0)
Monday, 1 September 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 28,057
BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, H.Webster
WWFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancocks, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
Scorers: Hassall (58.), W.Moir (87.) – Swinbourne (78.)

Aston Villa v Sunderland AFC 3–0 (0–0)
Monday, 1 September 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 37,240
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, H.Smith, C.Gibson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: H.Smith (61.), Aldis (74.), J.Dixon (89.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Liverpool FC 0–2 (0–1)
Wednesday, 3 September 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 41,015
SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, Turton, Witcomb, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Rickett
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, Heydon, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Scorers: Baron (41.), Liddell (56.)

Cardiff City v Middlesbrough FC 1–1 (0–1)
Wednesday, 3 September 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 51,512
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Hazlett, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
MFC: Ugolini: R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Blenkinsopp, E.Russell, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Mochan, McCrae, G.Walker
Scorers: Blair (70.) – McCrae (27.)

Derby County v Chelsea FC 3–2 (3–1)
Wednesday, 3 September 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,227
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, C.Bell, J.Morris, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, H.McLaren, Straw, J.Lee, J.Parry
CFC: W.Robertson; Bathgate, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Jn.Harris, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Smith, R.Bentley, W.Gray
Scorers: J.Lee (2.), Straw (19.), J.Parry (29.) – McNichol (35.), W.Dickson (76.)

Manchester United v Arsenal FC 0–0
Wednesday, 3 September 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,193
MUFC: Crompton; Carey, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Clempson, Aston, S.Pearson, E.Bond
AFC: Swindin; Chenhall, Wade, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Bowen, F.Cox, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Portsmouth FC v Charlton Athletic 1–1 (1–1)
Wednesday, 3 September 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 25,567
PFC: Dore; W.G.Thompson, Stephen, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Mundy, L.Phillips, Gaillard
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Vaughan, Duffy, Kiernan
Scorers: P.Harris (23.) – Kiernan (26.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	04	03	01	00	7–1	7:3	2.333		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
02 Middlesbrough FC	04	02	02	00	6–2	6:2	3.000		02 Osicroft (Stoke)
03 Burnley FC	04	03	00	01	6–2	8:5	1.600		Mclroy (Burnley)
04 Blackpool FC	03	02	01	00	5–1	6:1	6.000		W.Moir (Bolton)
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	04	02	01	01	5–3	7:5	1.400		R.Allen (West Bromwich)
06 Arsenal FC	04	02	01	01	5–3	5:4	1.250		Baron (Liverpool)
07 Aston Villa	03	02	00	01	4–2	5:2	2.500		07 Downie (Manchester Utd.)
08 West Bromwich Albion	03	02	00	01	4–2	6:5	1.200		McClellan (Tottenham)
09 Tottenham Hotspur	04	01	02	01	4–4	8:8	1.000		Ramsey (Tottenham)
10 Sunderland AFC	03	02	00	01	4–2	4:5	0.800		G.Robledo (Newcastle)
11 Bolton Wanderers	04	02	00	02	4–4	5:7	0.714		Kiernan (Charlton)
12 Cardiff City	04	01	01	02	3–5	5:5	1.000		Liddell (Liverpool)
13 Manchester United	04	01	01	02	3–5	4:4	1.000		W.H.Elliott (Burnley)
14 Preston North End	03	00	03	00	3–3	3:3	1.000		G.Lee (West Bromwich)
15 Charlton Athletic	04	00	03	01	3–5	6:7	0.857		Smyth (Stoke)
Manchester City	04	01	01	02	3–5	6:7	0.857		Vaughan (Charlton)
17 Chelsea FC	04	01	01	02	3–5	5:6	0.833		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)
18 Derby County	04	01	01	02	3–5	4:6	0.667		Mortensen (Blackpool)
19 Newcastle United	03	00	02	01	2–4	3:4	0.750		H.Bell (Middlesbrough)
20 Stoke City	04	01	00	03	2–6	7:10	0.700		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
21 Portsmouth FC	04	00	02	02	2–6	3:7	0.429		Shannon (Burnley)
22 Sheffield Wednesday	04	00	01	03	1–7	2:9	0.222		Duquemin (Tottenham)

Week 5

Sheffield Wednesday v Charlton Athletic 0-3 (0-3)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 35,103
SWFC: Capewell; K.Bannister, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, R.Froggatt, Sewell, C.Jordan, Quixall, Rickett
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmani, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, Duffy, Kiernan
Scorers: Kiernan (13., 44.), Leary (23.)

Manchester City v Liverpool FC 0-2 (0-2)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 43,065
SAFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Revie, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, Heydon, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Scorers: Baron (5.), J.T.Smith (8.)

Sunderland AFC v Derby County 2-1 (2-1)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 40,881
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, Kirtley, Toseland
Derby: Middleton; Patrick, C.Bell, McLachlan, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, Hazledine, Straw, J.Lee, J.Parry
Scorers: Toseland (24.), Ford (34., pen.) - Hazledine (44.)

Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 34,109
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Beattie, Wayman, R.Foster, A.Morrison
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorer: Wayman (9.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 1-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Molineux, attendance: 43,371
WVFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancock, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
LFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Swinbourne (46.) - Roper (22.)

Stoke City v Middlesbrough FC 1-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 32,062
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Bourne, J.Sellars, J.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Siddall, Bowyer, W.McIntosh, L.Johnston, Oscroft
MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, E.Russell, J.Gordon, Lawrie, Delapenha, Mochan, McCrae, G.Walker
Scorers: L.Johnston (14.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Cardiff City 2-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 62,150
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, McClellan, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailly, Dicker
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Hazlett, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: McClellan (7.), Duquemin (57.) - Chisholm (8.)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester United 2-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 37,278
PFC: Butler; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scouler, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Mundy, L.Phillips, Gaillard
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Clempson, Aston, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
Scorers: P.Harris (63.), J.D.Gordon (78.)

Aston Villa v Blackpool FC 1-5 (1-2)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 52,688
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, H.Smith, K.Roberts, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: J.Dixon (27.) - A.D.Brown (5., 18., 87.), E.Taylor (57.), Mortensen (78.)

Burnley FC v Newcastle United 2-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 35,068
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
NUFC: Robinson; R.Batty, McMichael, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Hannah, J.Milburn, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Chew (10.), W.Holden (50.) - G.Robledo (36.)

Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 1-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 6 September 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,877
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, H.Webster
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: Lofthouse (25.) - McNichol (30.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	05	04	01	00	9-1	9-3	3-000		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 5 goals
02 Burnley FC	05	04	00	01	8-2	10-6	1.667		02 Baron (Liverpool) 4 "
03 Blackpool FC	04	03	01	00	7-1	11-2	5.500		Kiernan (Charlton) 4 "
04 Middlesbrough FC	05	02	02	01	6-4	6-3	2.000		A.D.Brown (Blackpool) 4 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	02	02	01	6-4	8-6	1.333		05 Mortensen (Blackpool) 3 "
06 Arsenal FC	05	02	02	01	6-4	6-5	1.200		McClellan (Tottenham) 3 "
07 Tottenham Hotspur	05	02	02	01	6-4	10-9	1.111		R.Allen (West Bromwich) 3 "
08 Sunderland AFC	04	03	00	01	6-2	6-6	1.000		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 3 "
09 Preston North End	04	01	03	00	5-3	4-3	1.333		Wayman (Preston North End) 3 "
10 Charlton Athletic	05	01	03	01	5-5	9-7	1.286		McIlroy (Burnley) 3 "
11 Bolton Wanderers	05	02	01	02	5-5	6-8	0.750		G.Robledo (Newcastle) 3 "
12 West Bromwich Albion	04	02	00	02	4-4	6-6	1.000		J.T.Smith (Liverpool) 3 "
13 Aston Villa	04	02	00	02	4-4	6-7	0.857		Chisholm (Cardiff) 3 "
Chelsea FC	05	01	02	02	4-6	6-7	0.857		
15 Stoke City	05	02	00	03	4-6	8-10	0.800		
16 Portsmouth FC	05	01	02	02	4-6	5-7	0.714		
17 Cardiff City	05	01	01	03	3-7	6-7	0.857		
18 Manchester City	05	01	01	03	3-7	6-9	0.667		
19 Manchester United	05	01	01	03	3-7	4-6	0.667		
20 Derby County	05	01	01	03	3-7	5-8	0.625		
21 Newcastle United	04	00	02	02	2-6	4-6	0.667		
22 Sheffield Wednesday	05	00	01	04	1-9	2-12	0.167		

Week 6

Burnley FC v Manchester City 2-1 (1-1)
Monday, 8 September 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 27,083
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Revie, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: W.Holden (40.), Shannon (75.) - Meadows (30.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Aston Villa 2-1 (1-0)
Monday, 8 September 1952, Molineux, attendance: 37,652
WVFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancock, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, H.Smith, Pace, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorers: J.E.Taylor (19.), P.Broadbent (48.) - Pace (52.)

Preston North End v Stoke City 3-0 (2-0)
Wednesday, 10 September 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 26,294
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Horton, Wayman, Beattie, A.Morrison
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Bourne, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Siddall, Smyth, W.McIntosh, L.Johnston, Malkin
Scorers: T.Finney (32., 83.), Horton (37.)

Newcastle United v Sunderland AFC 2-2 (0-1)
Wednesday, 10 September 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 60,728
NUFC: Robinson; R.Batty, McMichael, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Ford, W.Watson, Toseland
Scorers: Stelling (49., o.g.), E.R.Davies (73.) - W.Watson (44.), T.Wright (81.)

Chelsea FC v Blackpool FC 4-0 (2-0)
Wednesday, 10 September 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 47,632
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Oelofse, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: R.Bentley (5.), W.Gray (11.), McNichol (69., 90.)

Charlton Athletic v Bolton Wanderers 2-0 (0-0)
Wednesday, 10 September 1952, The Valley, attendance: 14,900
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmani, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Vaughan, Duffy, Kiernan
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Banks
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (60.), Duffy (69.)

Derby County v Manchester United 2-3 (0-1)
Wednesday, 10 September 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 20,226
Derby: Middleton; J.Parr, C.Bell, J.Morris, Nielson, Mays, R.Dickson, Hazledine, Straw, J.Lee, P.Williams
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, Aston, Carey, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, R.Byrne
Scorers: R.Harrison (50.), Hazledine (55.) - S.Pearson (30., 83., 84.)

West Bromwich Albion v Cardiff City 1-0 (1-0)
Wednesday, 10 September 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,343
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
CCFC: Howells; Frowen, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, W.Grant, R.D.Williams, Chisholm, Blair, G.Edwards
Scorer: R.Barlow (36.)

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 (0-1)
Wednesday, 10 September 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 49,869
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, Heydon, Dorsett, Brierly, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, McClellan, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailly, Dicker
Scorers: J.T.Smith (61.), Liddell (75., pen.) - Bailly (43.)

Arsenal FC v Portsmouth FC 3-1 (1-0)
Wednesday, 10 September 1952, Highbury, attendance: 39,743
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Goring, A.Shaw, Roper
PFC: Butler; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scouler, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Mundy, L.Phillips, Gaillard
Scorers: Goring (17.), Milton (59.), Roper (65.) - Mundy (79.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Liverpool FC	06	05	01	00	11-1	11-4	2.750		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 5 goals
02 Burnley FC	06	05	00	01	10-2	12-7	1.714		02 Kiernan (Charlton) 4 "
03 Arsenal FC	06	03	02	01	8-4	9-6	1.500		McNichol (Chelsea) 4 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	03	02	01	8-4	10-7	1.429		J.T.Smith (Liverpool) 4 "
05 Preston North End	05	02	03	00	7-3	7-3	2.333		Baron (Liverpool) 4 "
06 Blackpool FC	05	03	01	01	7-3	11-6	1.833		A.D.Brown (Blackpool) 4 "
07 Charlton Athletic	06	02	03	01	7-5	11-7	1.571		07 Mortensen (Blackpool) 3 "
08 Sunderland AFC	05	03	01	01	7-3	8-8	1.000		McClellan (Tottenham) 3 "
09 Middlesbrough FC	05	02	02	01	6-4	6-3	2.000		T.Finney (Preston North End) 3 "
10 Chelsea FC	06	02	02	02	6-6	10-7	1.429		G.Robledo (Newcastle) 3 "
11 West Bromwich Albion	05	03	00	02	6-4	7-6	1.167		Duquemin (Tottenham) 3 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	06	02	02	02	6-6	11-11	1.000		Shannon (Burnley) 3 "
13 Manchester United	06	02	01	03	5-7	7-8	0.875		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.) 3 "
14 Bolton Wanderers	06	02	01	03	5-7	6-10	0.600		Chisholm (Cardiff) 3 "
15 Aston Villa	05	02	00	03	4-6	7-9	0.778		Wayman (Preston North End) 3 "
16 Stoke City	06	02	00	04	4-8	8-13	0.615		R.Allen (West Bromwich) 3 "
17 Portsmouth FC	06	01	02	03	4-8	6-10	0.600		Oscroft (Stoke) 3 "
18 Newcastle United	05	00	03	02	3-7	6-8	0.750		McIlroy (Burnley) 3 "
Cardiff City	06	01	01	04	3-9	6-8	0.750		Liddell (Liverpool) 3 "
20 Derby County	06	01	01	04	3-9	7-11	0.636		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 3 "
Manchester City	06	01	01	04	3-9	7-11	0.636		
22 Sheffield Wednesday	05	00	01	04	1-9	2-12	0.167		

Week 7

Arsenal FC v Charlton Athletic 3–4 (0–2)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Highbury, attendance: 60,102
AFC: Swindin, Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Goring, A.Shaw, Roper
CAFC: Barttam; J.Campbell, E.Firman, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Cullum, Vaughan, Duffy, Kiernan
Scorers: Milton (55.), Goring (70.), R.Daniel (73., pen.) – Vaughan (17.), Kiernan (23., 51.), Gd.Hurst (78.)

West Bromwich Albion v Stoke City 3–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 27,263
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
SCFC: W.H.Robertson; Bourne, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Siddall, Bowyer, G.Mountford, L.Johnston, Oscanroft
Scorers: F.Griffin (42.), R.Ryan (55.), R.Allen (87.) – L.Johnston (31.), F.Mountford (52., pen.)

Liverpool FC v Portsmouth FC 1–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 49,771
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, Heydon, Brierly, Payne, B.Williams, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
PFC: Butler, Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Mundy, L.Phillips, Gaillard
Scorers: B.Williams (8.), R.Ryan (55.), R.Allen (87.) – L.Johnston (31.), F.Mountford (52., pen.)

Blackpool FC v Sunderland AFC 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,350
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
SAFC: Mapson; M.Marston, Hudgell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, W.Watson, Toseland
Scorers: Mortensen (21.), Perry (78.)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester City 5–4 (3–1)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 30,924
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Whitaker, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
MCFC: Trautmann; Hannaway, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Revie, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: Spuhler (18., 33.), W.Mannion (20.), Fitzsimons (46.), Delapenha (60.) – Broadis (41.), Meadows (57.), Revie (61., 70.)

Cardiff City v Burnley FC 0–0
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 45,182
CCFC: Howells; Frowen, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Hazlett, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 42,370
MUFC: Allen; McNulty, Aston, Carey, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, R.Byrne
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, E.Bell, Lofthouse, W.Moir, R.Parry
Scorer: J.Berry (56.)

Newcastle United v Preston North End 4–3 (1–2)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 52,020
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, E.Robledo, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Horton, Wayman, Beattie, A.Morrison
Scorers: E.R.Davies (13., 59.), G.Robledo (83., 88.) – Wayman (14.), Horton (20.), Dunn II (77.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 42,136
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Woodhead
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, McClellan, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Dicker
Scorers: Sewell (65.), A.Finney (87.)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 4–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 56,653
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Oelofse, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Villa: K.Jones, Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, H.Smith, Pace, D.Walsh, C.Gibson, Goffin
Scorers: McNichol (9.), R.Campbell (40.), R.Bentley (51., 81.)

Derby County v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3 (1–1)
Saturday, 13 September 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 21,217
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, Hazledine, Straw, J.Lee, P.Williams
WWFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancocks, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
Scorers: Hazledine (40., 66.) – Hancocks (8.), Mullen (53.), Swinbourne (89.)

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01 Liverpool FC	07	05	02	00	12–2	12–5	2–400	
02 Burnley FC	07	05	01	01	11–3	12–7	1–714	
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	04	02	01	10–4	13–9	1–444	
04 Blackpool FC	06	04	01	01	9–3	13–6	2–167	
05 Charlton Athletic	07	03	03	01	9–5	15–10	1–500	
06 Chelsea FC	07	03	02	02	8–6	14–7	2–000	
07 Middlesbrough FC	06	03	02	01	8–4	11–7	1–571	
08 West Bromwich Albion	06	04	00	02	8–4	10–8	1–250	
09 Arsenal FC	07	03	02	02	8–6	12–10	1–200	
10 Preston North End	06	02	03	01	7–5	10–7	1–429	
11 Manchester United	07	03	01	03	7–7	8–8	1–000	
12 Sunderland AFC	06	03	01	02	7–5	8–10	0–800	
13 Tottenham Hotspur	07	02	02	03	6–8	11–13	0–846	
14 Newcastle United	06	01	03	02	5–7	10–11	0–909	
15 Portsmouth FC	07	01	03	03	5–9	7–11	0–636	
16 Bolton Wanderers	07	02	01	04	5–9	6–11	0–545	
17 Cardiff City	07	01	02	04	4–10	6–8	0–750	
18 Stoke City	07	02	00	05	4–10	10–16	0–625	
19 Aston Villa	06	02	00	04	4–8	7–13	0–539	
20 Manchester City	07	01	01	05	3–11	11–16	0–688	
21 Derby County	07	01	01	05	3–11	9–14	0–643	
22 Sheffield Wednesday	06	01	01	04	3–9	4–12	0–333	

Top Scorers	
01 Kiernan (Charlton)	6 goals
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 "
03 McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	5 "
05 Baron (Liverpool)	4 "
Hazledine (Derby)	4 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	4 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	4 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	4 "
J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	4 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	4 "

Week 8

Blackpool FC v Chelsea FC 3–1 (1–1)
Monday, 15 September 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 28,892
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Oelofse, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: Mortensen (20.), Perry (50.), S.Matthews (60.) – R.Bentley (4.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool FC 3–1 (0–1)
Monday, 15 September 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 37,319
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, V.Groves, Harmer, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, Heydon, Brierly, Payne, B.Williams, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Scorers: V.Groves (46., 71.), Harmer (70.) – B.Williams (30.)

Preston North End v Stoke City 0–0
Monday, 15 September 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 28,436
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Horton, Wayman, Beattie, A.Morrison
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Siddall, Bowyer, G.Mountford, L.Johnston, A.Martin

Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–1 (0–0)
Monday, 15 September 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 33,050
Villa: Cordell; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, K.Roberts, C.Gibson, D.Walsh, F.Moss, McParland
WWFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancocks, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
Scorers: Mullen (74.)

Sunderland AFC v Newcastle United 0–2 (0–1)
Wednesday, 17 September 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 59,665
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, T.Reynolds
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: G.Robledo (20.), R.Mitchell (75.)

Cardiff City v West Bromwich Albion 1–2 (1–2)
Wednesday, 17 September 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 40,338
CCFC: Howells; Frowen, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Hazlett, K.Thomas, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: K.Thomas (28.) – J.Dudley (5.), R.Allen (44.)

Manchester City v Burnley FC 0–0
Wednesday, 17 September 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 25,094
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Revie, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Portsmouth FC v Arsenal FC 2–2 (0–2)
Wednesday, 17 September 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 37,356
PFC: Butler; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Mundy, L.Phillips, Gaillard
AFC: Platt; Chenhall, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Bowen, Milton, A.Forbes, Holton, Goring, Roper
Scorers: J.Froggatt (75.), L.Phillips (84., pen.) – Holton (18., 44.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Middlesbrough FC 2–0 (1–0)
Wednesday, 17 September 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 41,388
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Woodhead
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Whitaker, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: Sewell (30.), Dooley (70.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Burnley FC	08	05	02	01	12-4	12-7	1.714		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 goals
02 Liverpool FC	08	05	02	01	12-4	13-8	1.625		Kiernan (Charlton)	6 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	08	05	02	01	12-4	14-9	1.556		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	6 "
04 Blackpool FC	07	05	01	01	11-3	16-7	2.286		04 McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	07	05	00	02	10-4	12-9	1.333		Mortensen (Blackpool)	5 "
06 Charlton Athletic	07	03	03	01	9-5	15-10	1.500		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	5 "
07 Arsenal FC	08	03	03	02	9-7	14-12	1.167		07 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	4 "
08 Chelsea FC	08	03	02	03	8-8	15-10	1.500		Hazledine (Derby)	4 "
09 Preston North End	07	02	04	01	8-6	10-7	1.429		Baron (Liverpool)	4 "
10 Middlesbrough FC	07	03	02	02	8-6	11-9	1.222		Wayman (Preston North End)	4 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	08	03	02	03	8-8	14-14	1.000		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	4 "
12 Newcastle United	07	02	03	02	7-7	12-11	1.091		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	4 "
13 Manchester United	07	03	01	03	7-7	8-8	1.000			
14 Sunderland AFC	07	03	01	03	7-7	8-12	0.667			
15 Portsmouth FC	08	01	04	03	6-10	9-13	0.692			
16 Stoke City	08	02	01	05	5-11	10-16	0.625			
17 Bolton Wanderers	07	02	01	04	5-9	6-11	0.545			
18 Sheffield Wednesday	07	02	01	04	5-9	6-12	0.500			
19 Cardiff City	08	01	02	05	4-12	7-10	0.700			
20 Manchester City	08	01	02	05	4-12	11-16	0.688			
21 Aston Villa	07	02	00	05	4-10	7-14	0.500			
22 Derby County	07	01	01	05	3-11	9-14	0.643			

Week 9

Stoke City v Newcastle United 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 32,383
Stoke: B.H.Robertson; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, G.Mountford, Smyth, R.Brown, L.Johnston, Siddall
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorer: L.Johnston (89.)

Bolton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 0–5 (0–2)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,590
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, E.Bell, Lofthouse, R.Parry, W.Moir
PFC: Butler; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, L.Phillips, Dale
Scorers: P.Harris (6., 68.), D.Reid (44.), J.D.Gordon (71.), L.Phillips (90.)

Charlton Athletic v Derby County 3–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, The Valley, attendance: 26,779
WFA: Uytendogaard; J.Campbell, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Vaughan, Duffy, Kiernan
Derby: Middleton, Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, Hazledine, Straw, T.Powell, J.Parry
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (35.), Vaughan (36., 50.) – R.Harrison (50.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 2–5 (1–2)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Molineux, attendance: 48,598
WWFC: B.Williams; Shorthouse, Pritchard, Crook, R.Flowers, W.Wright, Hancocks, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: R.Flowers (64.) – Mortensen (28.), S.Matthews (34.), Perry (49.), E.Taylor (68.), A.D.Brown (80.)

Aston Villa v Manchester United 3–3 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 43,490
Villa: Cordell; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, Goffin, C.Gibson, Pace, K.Roberts, Lockhart
MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, Aston, Carey, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, R.Rowley, S.Pearson, R.Byrne
Scorers: Lockhart (26.), Pace (49.), K.Roberts (54.) – Downie (33.), R.Rowley (71., pen., 73., pen.)

Liverpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 4–1 (3–0)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 40,750
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, Heydon, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, B.Williams, Liddell
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Whitaker, E.Russell, Rayment, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, Delapenha
Scorers: Payne (5.), J.T.Smith (23.), B.Williams (27.), Baron (52.) – W.Mannion (58.)

Preston North End v Cardiff City 2–3 (2–2)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 29,337
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Horton, Wayman, Beattie, A.Morrison
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, Blair, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: Dunn II (13.), Horton (38.) – Blair (20.), R.D.Williams (23.), Chisholm (58.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 1–3 (0–1)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 69,247
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Medley, Harmer, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
AFC: Platt; Chenhall, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Harmer (76.) – Goring (9.), Milton (50.), Logie (68.)

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 33,143
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Revie, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorer: R.Allen (39.)

Sunderland AFC v Chelsea FC 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 40,388
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, W.Watson, T.Reynolds
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Oelofse, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: Ford (8.), Kirtley (63.) – R.Bentley (51.)

Burnley FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 20 September 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 33,049
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Woodhead
Scorers: Shannon (60.) – Dooley (56.)

Table		P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Liverpool FC		09	06	02	01	14–4	17:9	1.889	
02 Blackpool FC		08	06	01	01	13–3	21:9	2.333	
03 Burnley FC		09	05	03	01	13–5	13:8	1.625	
04 West Bromwich Albion		08	06	00	02	12–4	13:9	1.444	
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers		09	05	02	02	12–6	16:14	1.143	
06 Charlton Athletic		08	04	03	01	11–5	18:11	1.636	
07 Arsenal FC		09	04	03	02	11–7	17:13	1.308	
08 Sunderland AFC		08	04	01	03	9–7	10:13	0.769	
09 Chelsea FC		09	03	02	04	8–10	16:12	1.333	
10 Preston North End		08	02	04	02	8–8	12:10	1.200	
11 Portsmouth FC		09	02	04	03	8–10	14:13	1.077	
12 Manchester United		08	03	02	03	8–8	11:11	1.000	
13 Middlesbrough FC		08	03	02	03	8–8	12:13	0.923	
14 Tottenham Hotspur		09	03	02	04	8–10	15:17	0.882	
15 Newcastle United		08	02	03	03	7–9	12:12	1.000	
16 Stoke City		09	03	01	05	7–11	11:16	0.688	
17 Cardiff City		09	02	02	05	6–12	10:12	0.833	
18 Sheffield Wednesday		08	02	02	04	6–10	7:13	0.539	
19 Aston Villa		08	02	01	05	5–11	10:17	0.588	
20 Bolton Wanderers		08	02	01	05	5–11	6:16	0.375	
21 Manchester City		09	01	02	06	4–14	11:17	0.647	
22 Derby County		08	01	01	06	3–13	10:17	0.588	

Top Scorers	
01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	7 goals
02 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	6 *
Mortensen (Blackpool)	6 *
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	6 *
Kiernan (Charlton)	6 *
06 Baron (Liverpool)	5 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	5 *
Vaughan (Charlton)	5 *
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	5 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	5 *
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	5 *
J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	5 *
13 Chisholm (Cardiff)	4 *
Hazledine (Derby)	4 *
Shannon (Burnley)	4 *
Wayman (Preston North End)	4 *
L.Johnston (Stoke)	4 *
Gd.Hurst (Charlton)	4 *
Goring (Arsenal)	4 *

Week 10

Manchester United v Sunderland AFC 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 30,771
MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, Aston, M.Jones, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, Clempson, S.Pearson, R.Byrne
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, W.Watson, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorer: Ford (23.)

Derby County v Arsenal FC 2–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 24,582
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, Hazledine, Straw, Stamps, T.Powell
BFC: Platt; Chenhall, Wade, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Straw (60.), Stamps (68.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Burnley FC 2–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 43,031
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Duquemin (50.), Medley (89.) – W.Holden (70.)

Newcastle United v Manchester City 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 48,961
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Hart, Sowden, Revie, R.Clarke
Scorers: J.Milburn (16., pen.), Hannah (79.)

West Bromwich Albion v Liverpool FC 3–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,977
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, Heydon, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, B.Williams, Liddell
Scorers: F.Griffin (9., 81.), R.Allen (78.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Preston North End 1–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 47,708
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Woodhead
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Horton, Wayman, Beattie, A.Morrison
Scorers: Woodhead (25.) – Wayman (40.)

Cardiff City v Stoke City 2–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 39,223
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, Blair, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, G.Mountford, Smyth, R.Brown, L.Johnston, Siddall
Scorer: R.D.Williams (2)

Chelsea FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 63,781
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Oelofse, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, Crook, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: R.Bentley (14.) – Wilshaw (44.), J.L.Smith (88.)

Portsmouth FC v Aston Villa 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 35,935
PFC: Butler; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, Dale
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, C.Gibson, Pace, D.Walsh, Lockhart
Scorers: J.D.Gordon (90.) – K.Roberts (1.)

Middlesbrough FC v Bolton Wanderers 1–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 26,679
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Dicks, H.Bell, Whitaker, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards
Scorers: W.Mannion (64.) – W.Moir (10.), Hassall (20.)

Blackpool FC v Charlton Athletic 8–4 (5–1)
Saturday, 27 September 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 33,498
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
CAFC: Uytendogaard; J.Campbell, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Vaughan, Duffy, Kiernan
Scorers: Hammond (6., o.g.), A.D.Brown (7., 43., 44.), Mortensen (26.), Garrett (46.), S.Matthews (63.), E.Taylor (65.) – J.Evans (29., 70.), Lock (75., pen.), Vaughan (82.)

Table		P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Blackpool FC		09	07	01	01	15–3	29:13	2.231		01 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	8 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion		09	07	00	02	14–4	16:9	1.778		02 Mortensen (Blackpool)	7 *
03 Liverpool FC		10	06	02	02	14–6	17:12	1.417		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	7 *
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers		10	06	02	02	14–6	18:15	1.200		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	7 *
05 Burnley FC		10	05	03	02	13–7	14:10	1.400		05 Kiernan (Charlton)	6 *
06 Charlton Athletic		09	04	03	02	11–7	22:19	1.158		Vaughan (Charlton)	6 *
07 Arsenal FC		10	04	03	03	11–9	17:15	1.133		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	6 *
08 Sunderland AFC		09	05	01	03	11–7	11:13	0.846		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	6 *
09 Tottenham Hotspur		10	04	02	04	10–10	17:18	0.944		09 McNichol (Chelsea)	5 *
10 Preston North End		09	02	05	02	9–9	13:11	1.182		Baron (Liverpool)	5 *
11 Newcastle United		09	03	03	03	9–9	14:12	1.167		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	5 *
12 Portsmouth FC		10	02	05	03	9–11	15:14	1.071		Wayman (Preston North End)	5 *
13 Chelsea FC		10	03	02	05	8–12	17:14	1.214		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	5 *
14 Cardiff City		10	03	02	05	8–12	12:12	1.000		14 Goring (Arsenal)	4 *
15 Manchester United		09	03	02	04	8–10	11:12	0.917		Shannon (Burnley)	4 *
16 Middlesbrough FC		09	03	02	04	8–10	13:15	0.867		S.Matthews (Blackpool)	4 *
17 Stoke City		10	03	01	06	7–13	11:18	0.611		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	4 *
18 Sheffield Wednesday		09	02	03	04	7–11	8:14	0.571		Duquemin (Tottenham)	4 *
19 Bolton Wanderers		09	03	01	05	7–11	8:17	0.471		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	4 *
20 Aston Villa		09	02	02	05	6–12	11:18	0.611		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	4 *
21 Derby County		09	02	01	06	5–13	12:17	0.706		Chisholm (Cardiff)	4 *
22 Manchester City		10	01	02	07	4–16	11:19	0.579		Gd.Hurst (Charlton)	4 *
										Ford (Sunderland)	4 *
										Hazledine (Derby)	4 *
										L.Johnston (Stoke)	4 *

Stoke City v Sheffield Wednesday 1-3 (0-2)
 Saturday, 4 October 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 29,278
 Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellers, Siddall, W.McClelland, R.Brown, L.Johnston, Oscrift
 SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 Scorers: J.Sellers (61.) - Dooley (23., 43.), Woodhead (47.)

Manchester City v Cardiff City 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 4 October 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 33,551
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Hart, Sowden, Revie, R.Clarke
 CCFC: Howells, Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, Blair, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 Scorers: Revie (71., pen.), Branagan (41.) – Chisholm (27.), Tiddy (76.)

Burnley FC v Derby County 1-2 (1-0)
 Saturday, 4 October 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,248
 BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, W.Morris, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
 Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, Hazledine, Straw, Stamps, T.Powell
 Scorers: Neilson (26., o.g.) - Straw (80.), Stamps (83.)

Aston Villa v Bolton Wanderers 1-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 4 October 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 32,242
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, A.Moss, F.Moss, Dorsett, C.Gibson, Pace, D.Walsh, K.Roberts, Lockhart
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Codd, Hassall, Beards
 Scorers: A.Moss (13.) - Beards (21.)

Charlton Athletic v Chelsea FC 2-2 (2-1)
Saturday, 4 October 1952, The Valley, attendance: 36,653
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Vaughan, Duffy, Kiernan
CFC: W.Robertson; Bathgate, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, Allister, J.Lewis, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (1), Kiernan (6) - R.Bentley (26, pen.), J.Lewis (68.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United 6-2 (2-2)
Saturday, 4 October 1952, Molineux, attendance: 39,667
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorhouse, W.Slater, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
MFC: Allen; McNulty, Aston, Carey, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, J.Scott
Scorers: Wilshaw (25., 54.), Swinbourne (40., 55., 88.), Mullen (46.) - J.Rowley (19., 20.)

Top Scorers	
01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	10 goals
02 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	8 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	8 "
04 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	7 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	7 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	7 "
J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	7 "
P.McIntosh (Blackpool)	7 "
09 Baron (Liverpool)	6 "
Vaughan (Charlton)	6 "
11 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	5 "
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	5 "
Ford (Sunderland)	5 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	5 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	5 "
Chisholm (Cardiff)	5 "
Gd.Hurst (Charlton)	5 "
McNicol (Chelsea)	5 "

Derby County v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0
Saturday, 11 October 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 27,696
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, Hazledine, Straw, Stamps, T.Powell
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Hopkins, N.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailly, Medley

Chelsea FC v Preston North End 5-3 (1-2)
Saturday, 11 October 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 51,426
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNicol, W.Gray
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Beattie, Wynn, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Parsons (8, 85), R.Campbell (55), McNicol (65), R.Bentley (80, 20, 22), A.Morrison (64.)

Blackpool FC v Burnley FC 4-2 (1-0)
Saturday, 11 October 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,671
Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Firth, H.Johnson, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Burnley: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Atwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Mortensen (33.), Perry (60., 70.), A.D.Brown (82., pen.) - W.H.Elliott (62., pen.), Shannon (72.)

Charlton Athletic v Cardiff City 3-1 (1-1)
 Saturday, 11 October 1952, The Valley, attendance: 30,583
 CAF: Bartram, Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammon, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Vaughan, Duffy, Kiernan
 CFCF: Howells, Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 Scorers: Lock (4., pen.), B.Fenton (54.), J.Evans (75.) - G.Edwards (44.)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester City 2-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 11 October 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 33,573
 PFC: Butler; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scouler, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, Mundy, Dale
 MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Spurdle, Rigby, Phoenix, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Revie, R.Clarke
 Scorers: P.Harris (48., 70.) - Williamson (65.)

Sunderland AFC v West Bromwich Albion 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 October 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 40,756
 SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, W.Watson, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
 Scorers: R.Barlow (30., o.g.)

Aston Villa v Middlesbrough FC 1-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 11 October 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,280
 Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, H.Smith, K.Roberts, C.Gibson, Goffin, Lockhart
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Blenkinsopp, J.Gordon, Whitaker, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, McCrae, Fitzsimons
 Scorer: C.Gibson (1.)

Table									Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	12	08	02	12	18-6	26:17	1.529		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	10 goals
02 Blackpool FC	11	08	01	12	17-5	34:18	1.889		02 A.D. Brown (Blackpool)	9 "
03 Liverpool FC	17	03	02	17	7-7	24:17	1.412		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	8 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	11	07	04	14	14-8	18:14	1.286		Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
05 Charlton Athletic	11	05	04	12	14-8	27:22	1.227		8 Robledo (Newcastle)	8 "
06 Arsenal FC	12	05	04	13	14-10	22:18	1.222		Mortensen (Blackpool)	8 "
07 Sunderland AFC	11	06	02	13	14-8	13:14	0.929		8 B.Rentley (Chelsea)	8 "
08 Burnley FC	12	05	03	14	13-11	17:16	1.063		08 Kiernan (Charlton)	7 "
09 Portsmouth FC	12	03	06	13	12-12	18:16	1.125		7 T.J.Smith (Liverpool)	7 "
10 Chelsea FC	12	04	03	15	11-13	24:19	1.263		7 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
11 Preston North End	11	03	05	13	11-11	17:16	1.063		11 Vaughan (Charlton)	6 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	12	04	03	15	11-13	17:19	0.895		McNichol (Chelsea)	6 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	14	04	02	10	10-12	17:18	0.944		13 J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	5 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	11	03	04	14	10-12	13:17	0.765		Perry (Blackpool)	5 "
15 Newcastle United	11	03	03	15	9-13	17:19	0.895		Shannon (Burnley)	5 "
16 Cardiff City	12	03	03	16	9-15	15:17	0.882		Wayman (Preston North End)	5 "
17 Aston Villa	11	03	03	15	9-13	13:19	0.684		Ford (Sunderland)	5 "
18 Stoke City	12	04	01	07	9-15	14:21	0.667		Roper (Arsenal)	5 "
19 Bolton Wanderers	11	03	03	15	9-13	11:20	0.550		Chisholm (Cardiff)	5 "
20 Derby County	11	03	02	06	8-14	14:18	0.778		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	5 "
21 Manchester United	11	03	02	06	8-14	13:20	0.650		Gd.Hurst (Charlton)	5 "
22 Manchester City	12	01	03	18	5-19	14:23	0.609			

Week 13

Stoke City v Portsmouth FC 2-4 (1-2)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 29,521
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Bourne, McCue, A.Martin, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Siddall, W.McClelland, W.Finney, Smyth, OsCroft
PFC: Butler; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, Mundy, Gaillard
Scorers: W.Finney (10.), Smyth (72.) – P.Harris (23., 32.), D.Reid (57.), J.D.Gordon (80.)

Manchester City v Bolton Wanderers 1-2 (0-1)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 42,369
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Spurdle, Meadows, Phoenix, Hart, Broadis, Williamson, Revie, R.Cunliffe
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Scorers: Revie (1) – Lofthouse (1), Langton (1)

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 3-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 41,532
NUFC: Robinson; Duncan, McMichael, T.Casey, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, Hannah, Keeble, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Vaughan, Leary, Kiernan
Scorers: G.Robledo (1.), Keeble (62., 75.) – Lock (39.), Leary (76.)

Liverpool FC v Aston Villa 0-2 (0-0)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 42,573
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, Heydon, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, J.M.Jones
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, H.Smith, K.Roberts, C.Gibson, Goffin, Lockhart
Scorers: L.Hughes (61., o.g.), K.Roberts (84.)

Burnley FC v Chelsea FC 1-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 27,692
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, Chew, MclIroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
CAFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: W.Holden (30.) – R.Bentley (43.)

West Bromwich Albion v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 54,291
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: G.Lee (87.) – J.L.Smith (20.)

Preston North End v Manchester United 0-5 (0-5)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 33,502
Preston: Newlands; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Beattie, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
MUFC: Crompton; Carey, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, Aston, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
Scorers: S.Pearson (4., 37.), Aston (12., 15.), J.Rowley (21.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Derby County 2-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 51,517
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, Hazledine, Straw, Stamps, T.Powell
Scorer: N.Curtis (3., pen., 37., pen.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Blackpool FC 4-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 53,928
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
BFC: Sharratt; Shimwell, Firth, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: Duquemin (32.), Baily (67., 89.), Ramsey (85., pen.)

Middlesbrough FC v Sunderland AFC 1-2 (0-0)
Saturday, 18 October 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 38,305
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Blenkinsopp, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, McCrae, Fitzsimons
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddgell, W.Watson, F.Hall, Snell, Bingham, Kirtley, Davis, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: McCrae (74.) – Davis (72.), Kirtley (86.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	13	08	03	02	19-7	27:18	1.500	01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	10 goals
02 Blackpool FC	12	08	01	03	17-7	34:22	1.545	02 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
03 Liverpool FC	13	07	03	03	17-9	24:19	1.263	R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
04 Sunderland AFC	12	07	02	03	16-8	15:15	1.000	G.Robledo (Newcastle)	9 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	12	07	01	04	15-9	19:15	1.267	A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	9 "
06 Arsenal FC	12	05	04	03	14-10	22:18	1.222	06 Mortensen (Blackpool)	8 "
Portsmouth FC	13	04	06	03	14-12	22:18	1.222	Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
08 Charlton Athletic	12	05	04	03	14-10	29:25	1.160	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	8 "
09 Burnley FC	13	05	04	04	14-12	18:17	1.059	09 Kiernan (Charlton)	7 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	13	05	03	05	13-13	21:19	1.105	J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	7 "
11 Chelsea FC	13	04	04	05	12-14	25:20	1.250	11 McNichol (Chelsea)	6 "
12 Sheffield Wednesday	12	04	04	04	12-12	15:17	0.882	Vaughan (Charlton)	6 "
13 Newcastle United	12	04	03	05	11-13	20:21	0.952	J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	6 "
14 Preston North End	12	03	05	04	11-13	17:21	0.810	14 Chisholm (Cardiff)	5 "
15 Aston Villa	12	04	03	05	11-13	15:19	0.790	Duquemin (Tottenham)	5 "
16 Bolton Wanderers	12	04	03	05	11-13	13:21	0.619	Ford (Sunderland)	5 "
17 Manchester United	12	04	02	06	10-14	18:20	0.900	Wayman (Preston North End)	5 "
Middlesbrough FC	12	04	02	06	10-14	18:20	0.900	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	5 "
19 Cardiff City	12	03	03	06	9-15	15:17	0.882	Roper (Arsenal)	5 "
20 Stoke City	13	04	01	08	9-17	16:25	0.640	Shannon (Burnley)	5 "
21 Derby County	12	03	02	07	8-16	14:20	0.700	E.Taylor (Blackpool)	5 "
22 Manchester City	13	01	03	09	5-21	15:25	0.600	Perry (Blackpool)	5 "
								Gd.Hurst (Charlton)	5 "
								S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	5 "

Week 14

Aston Villa v Manchester City 0-0
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 30,370
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, H.Smith, K.Roberts, C.Gibson, Goffin, Lockhart
MCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Paul, Phoenix, Meadows, Hart, Broadis, Gd.Davies, R.Clarke

Blackpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 0-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 28,162
BFC: Farn: Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorer: Woodhead (77.)

Portsmouth FC v Preston North End 2-5 (1-2)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,865
PFC: Butler; Stephen, W.G.Thompson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, Mundy, Dale
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: D.Reid (25., 87.) – D.Lewis (4.), T.Finney (10., 70.), Wayman (65.), J.Baxter (75.)

Derby County v Cardiff City 1-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 23,208
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, Nielson, Mays, R.Harrison, Hazledine, Straw, Stamps, T.Powell
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, G.J.Williams, Tiddy, Blair, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: Straw (74., pen.) – Chisholm (42.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 3-3 (1-1)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Molineux, attendance: 36,683
WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Dicks, H.Bell, Blenkinsopp, E.Russell, Lawrie, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, Mochan
Scorers: J.L.Smith (26.), Swinbourne (54.), Wilshaw (68.) – W.Edwards (11.), E.Russell (89.), W.Mannion (90.)

Charlton Athletic v West Bromwich Albion 0-0
Saturday, 25 October 1952, The Valley, attendance: 24,550
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Vaughan, Duffy, Kiernan
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee

Manchester United v Burnley FC 1-3 (1-2)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,754
MUFC: Crompton; Carey, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, Aston, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, MclIroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Aston (3.) – MclIroy (25., 36.), W.Holden (80.)

Chelsea FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 62,688
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
Scorers: Willis (12., o.g.), McNichol (68.) – Ramsey (70., pen.)

Bolton Wanderers v Stoke City 2-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 28,295
BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Bourne, McCue, J.Sellars, K.Thomson, Farrow, D.Ward, Siddall, W.Finney, Smyth, OsCroft
Scorers: W.Moir (2.) – W.Finney (1)

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 3-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Highbury, attendance: 63,744
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
NUFC: Robinson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, Keeble, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Lishman (10.), Roper (80., 83.)

Sunderland AFC v Liverpool FC 3-1 (2-0)
Saturday, 25 October 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 50,545
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddgell, W.Watson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, Heydon, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, B.Williams, Liddell
Scorers: Kirtley (28.), Ford (44., 55.) – Liddell (65.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	08	04	02	20-8	30:21	1.429	01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	13	08	02	03	18-8	18:16	1.125	02 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	9 "
03 Blackpool FC	13	08	01	04	17-9	34:23	1.478	R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
04 Liverpool FC	14	07	03	04	17-11	25:22	1.136	A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	9 "
05 Arsenal FC	13	06	04	03	16-10	25:18	1.389	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
06 West Bromwich Albion	13	07	02	04	16-10	19:15	1.267	06 Mortensen (Blackpool)	8 "
07 Burnley FC	14	06	04	04	16-12	21:18	1.167	Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
08 Charlton Athletic	13	05	05	03	15-11	29:25	1.160	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	8 "
09 Chelsea FC	14	05	04	05	14-14	27:21	1.286	09 Kiernan (Charlton)	7 "
10 Portsmouth FC	14	04	06	04	14-14	24:23	1.044	Ford (Sunderland)	7 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	13	05	04	04	14-12	16:17	0.941	Roper (Arsenal)	7 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	14	05	03	06	13-15	22:21	1.048	McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "
13 Preston North End	13	04	05	04	13-13	22:23	0.957	J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	7 "
14 Bolton Wanderers	13	05	03	05	13-13	15:22	0.682	14 Vaughan (Charlton)	6 "
15 Aston Villa	13	04	04	05	12-14	15:19	0.790	Chisholm (Cardiff)	6 "
16 Middlesbrough FC	13	04	03	06	11-15	21:23	0.913	Wayman (Preston North End)	6 "
17 Newcastle United	13	04	03	06	11-15	20:24	0.833	J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	6 "
18 Cardiff City	13	03	04	06	10-16	16:18	0.889	18 MclIroy (Burnley)	5 "
19 Manchester United	13	04	02	07	10-16	19:23	0.826	S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	5 "
20 Derby County	13	03	03	07	9-17	15:21	0.714	E.Taylor (Blackpool)	5 "
21 Stoke City	14	04	01	09	9-19	17:27	0.630	Gd.Hurst (Charlton)	5 "
22 Manchester City	14	01	04	09	6-22	15:25	0.600	Perry (Blackpool)	5 "
								W.Holden (Burnley)	5 "
								T.Finney (Preston North End)	5 "
								Duquemin (Tottenham)	5 "
								W.Moir (Bolton)	5 "
								Liddell (Liverpool)	5 "
								W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	5 "
								Shannon (Burnley)	5 "
								J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	5 "

Week 17

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 1–5 (1–2)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 45,010
LFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, W.Jones, Heydon, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, Brierly, Liddell
AFC: Kelsey; Chenhall, Wade, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
Scorers: Payne (6.) – Marden (11., 86.), Holton (52., 56., 89.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Portsmouth FC 3–4 (1–3)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 43,937
SWFC: Capewell; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, Stephen, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, D.Reid, L.Phillips, Gaillard
Scorers: R.Froggatt (19.), N.Curtis (46., pen., 80., pen.) – L.Phillips (8.), P.Harris (20.), Mundy (40., 51.)

Stoke City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 28,563
Stoke: Herod; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, Kirton, Siddall, L.Johnston, W.Finney, Smyth, Oscroft
WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Smyth (17.) – Swinbourne (3.), Mullen (8.)

Newcastle United v Chelsea FC 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 37,178
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Chl.Crowe, Brander
WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, W.Gray
Scorers: G.Robledo (37., pen.), F.Brennan (49.), – Parsons (26.)

Burnley FC v Aston Villa 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,750
BFC: Strong; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
VillA: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Scorer: W.H.Elliott (30.)

Cardiff City v Manchester United 1–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 40,096
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, D.Sullivan, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
MFC: McNulty, R.Byrne, Cockburn, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, Aston, S.Pearson, McShane
Scorers: Chisholm (44.) – Aston (37.), S.Pearson (42.)

Middlesbrough FC v Derby County 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 14,682
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, Whitaker, J.Gordon, Rayment, W.Mannion, Norris, McCrae, G.Walker
Derby: Middleton; J.Parr, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Mays, R.Harrison, J.Parry, R.Wilkins, Stamps, T.Powell
Scorer: G.Walker (72., pen.)

West Bromwich Albion v Blackpool FC 0–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 33,712
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, Cutler, G.Lee
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorer: Mortensen (46.)

Manchester City v Charlton Athletic 5–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 23,461
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Revie, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: Meadows (21., 51., 65.), R.Clarke (24.), Williamson (54.) – Lock (42., pen.)

Preston North End v Sunderland AFC 3–2 (3–1)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 28,693
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hudgell, W.Watson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Davis, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Wayman (12.), A.Morrison (21.), D.Lewis (33.) – Davis (43.), Kirtley (70.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Bolton Wanderers 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 15 November 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 31,442
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, McClellan, Baily, Dicker
WVFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards
Scorers: L.Bennett (53.) – Lofthouse (13.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	10	04	03	24–10	40:27	1.482	
02 Burnley FC	17	09	04	04	22–12	27:21	1.286	
03 Sunderland AFC	16	09	03	04	21–11	26:22	1.182	
04 Arsenal FC	16	08	04	04	20–12	32:22	1.455	
05 Blackpool FC	16	09	02	05	20–12	37:27	1.370	
06 West Bromwich Albion	16	08	03	05	19–13	22:17	1.294	
07 Liverpool FC	17	08	03	06	19–15	30:31	0.968	
08 Portsmouth FC	17	06	06	05	18–16	32:30	1.067	
09 Charlton Athletic	16	06	05	05	17–15	33:33	1.000	
10 Newcastle United	16	07	03	06	17–15	25:25	1.000	
11 Sheffield Wednesday	16	06	05	05	17–15	21:22	0.955	
12 Preston North End	16	05	06	05	16–16	27:28	0.964	
13 Aston Villa	16	06	04	06	16–16	20:21	0.952	
14 Middlesbrough FC	16	06	03	07	15–17	24:25	0.960	
15 Manchester United	16	06	03	07	15–17	24:26	0.923	
16 Bolton Wanderers	16	05	05	06	15–17	19:27	0.704	
17 Chelsea FC	17	05	04	08	14–20	28:26	1.077	
18 Tottenham Hotspur	17	05	04	08	14–20	25:26	0.962	
19 Cardiff City	16	04	05	07	13–19	21:22	0.955	
20 Derby County	16	03	04	09	10–22	16:24	0.667	
21 Stoke City	17	04	02	11	10–24	20:34	0.588	
22 Manchester City	17	02	04	11	8–26	25:38	0.658	

Top Scorers	
01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 goals
02 Ford (Sunderland)	12 "
03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	11 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
05 Mortensen (Blackpool)	9 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	9 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	9 "
09 Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 "
Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	8 "
12 Roper (Arsenal)	7 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	7 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	7 "
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	7 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "
J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	7 "
18 Liddell (Liverpool)	6 "
Meadows (Manchester C.)	6 "
Holton (Arsenal)	6 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	6 "
Shannon (Burnley)	6 "
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	6 "
D.Reid (Portsmouth)	6 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	6 "
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	6 "
Vaughan (Charlton)	6 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 "

Week 18

Manchester United v Newcastle United 2–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 35,380
MFC: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, Cockburn, A.Chilton, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Downie, Aston, S.Pearson, McShane
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorers: S.Pearson (67.), Aston (74.) – Keeble (26.), G.Robledo (85.)

Chelsea FC v West Bromwich Albion 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,304
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Tickridge, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, W.Gray
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: R.Allen (9.), Nicholls (82.)

Derby County v Liverpool FC 3–2 (1–0)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 20,578
Derby: Middleton; Nielson, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Mays, R.Harrison, Dunn, J.Parry, Stamps, H.McLaren
LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, Brierly, Liddell
Scorers: Dunn (30.), H.McLaren (67., 85.) – Liddell (60., pen.), J.T.Smith (79.)

Portsmouth FC v Cardiff City 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,258
PFC: Leather; Gunter, Stephen, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, D.Reid, L.Phillips, Gaillard
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: Northcott (11.), W.Grant (56.)

Charlton Athletic v Stoke City 5–1 (4–1)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, The Valley, attendance: 11,852
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Stoke: Herod; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, Kirton, Siddall, Malkin, W.Finney, Smyth, Oscroft
Scorers: E.Firmani (2., 44., 49.), Hewie (35.), Kiernan (37.) – F.Mountford (40., pen.)

Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur 0–3 (0–1)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 32,265
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker
Scorers: L.Bennett (33.), Duquemin (61.), Dicker (69.)

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,435
BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: W.Moir (19.) – Dooley (60.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Preston North End 0–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Molineux, attendance: 32,555
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Whitfield, Wilshaw, Mullen
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: A.Morrison (6.), J.Baxter (24.)

Blackpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 1–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,934
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Norris, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: A.D.Brown (7.) – Norris (9.)

Sunderland AFC v Burnley FC 2–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 40,225
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hudgell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, W.Watson, Toseland
BFC: Strong; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: W.Watson (7.), T.Wright (83.) – W.Holden (61.)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 3–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 22 November 1952, Highbury, attendance: 38,161
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Paul, Rigby, Revie, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: Lishman (30.), Logie (50.), Logie (1 goal) – Meadows (34.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	10	04	04	24–12	40:29	1.379	
02 Sunderland AFC	17	10	03	04	23–11	28:23	1.217	
03 Arsenal FC	17	09	04	04	22–12	35:23	1.522	
04 Burnley FC	18	09	04	05	22–14	28:23	1.217	
05 West Bromwich Albion	17	09	03	05	21–13	24:17	1.412	
06 Blackpool FC	17	09	03	05	20–14	38:28	1.357	
07 Charlton Athletic	17	07	05	05	19–15	38:34	1.118	
08 Liverpool FC	18	08	03	07	19–17	32:34	0.941	
09 Preston North End	17	06	06	05	18–16	29:28	1.036	
10 Portsmouth FC	18	06	06	06	18–18	32:32	1.000	
11 Newcastle United	17	07	04	06	18–16	27:27	1.000	
12 Sheffield Wednesday	17	06	06	05	18–16	22:23	0.956	
13 Tottenham Hotspur	18	06	04	08	16–20	28:26	1.077	
14 Middlesbrough FC	17	06	04	07	16–18	25:26	0.962	
15 Manchester United	17	06	04	07	16–18	26:28	0.929	
16 Aston Villa	17	06	04	07	16–18	20:24	0.833	
17 Bolton Wanderers	17	05	06	06	16–18	20:28	0.714	
18 Cardiff City	17	05	05	07	15–19	23:22	1.046	
19 Chelsea FC	18	05	04	09	14–22	28:28	1.000	
20 Derby County	17	04	04	09	12–22	19:26	0.731	
21 Stoke City	18	04	02	12	10–26	21:39	0.539	
22 Manchester City	18	02	04	12	8–28	26:41	0.634	

Top Scorers	
01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 goals
02 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	12 "
Ford (Sunderland)	12 "
04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
05 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	10 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	10 "
07 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	9 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	9 "
10 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 "
J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	8 "
15 Roper (Arsenal)	7 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "
Meadows (Manchester C.)	7 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	7 "
Liddell (Liverpool)	7 "

Week 19

Burnley FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0
Saturday, 29 November 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 30,808
BFC: Strong; Winton, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, J.E.Taylor, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen

Stoke City v Arsenal FC 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 24,057
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellers, Siddall, Malkin, W.Finney, A.Martin, Oscrift
AFC: Kelsey; Chenhall, Wade, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Malkin (5.) – Holton (89.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland AFC 2–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 45,980
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddgell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, W.Watson, Toseland
Scorers: L.Bennett (63.), Duquemin (73.) – Ford (12., 30.)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 3–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 23,499
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
MUFc: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, Cockburn, A.Chilton, J.Berry, Downie, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, McShane
Scorers: R.Allen (51.), G.Lee (68.), F.Griffin (75.) – E.Lewis (8.)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 46,721
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell
PFC: Leather; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, Flewin, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, D.Reid, L.Phillips, Gaillard
Scorers: G.Robledo (38.)

Preston North End v Charlton Athletic 2–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 22,573
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrisson
CAFC: Barrtram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firman, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: Wayman (72.), T.Finney (68.) – E.Firman (34.)

Liverpool FC v Blackpool FC 2–2 (2–2)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 32,336
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Stubbins, J.T.Smith, Liddell
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Payne (18., 25.) – E.Taylor (5.), Perry (15.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Aston Villa 2–2 (2–1)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 29,785
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, H.Smith, D.Walsh, Pace, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Scorers: Dooley (28., 40.) – S.Lynn (10.), Pace (68.)

Middlesbrough FC v Chelsea FC 4–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,683
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Lawrie, Delapenha, Norris, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
CFC: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Jn.Harris, W.Dickson, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: W.Mannion (49., 77.), Delapenha (65.), Lawrie (68.)

Manchester City v Derby County 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 29 November 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 23,017
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Rigby, Paul, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Gd.Davies, R.Clarke
Derby: Middleton; McLachlan, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Mays, R.Harrison, Dunn, J.Parry, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorer: Hart (83.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	10	05	04	25-13	40:29	1.379		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	18	10	04	04	24-12	30:25	1.200		02 Ford (Sunderland)	14 "
03 Arsenal FC	18	09	05	04	23-13	36:24	1.500		03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	18	10	03	05	23-13	27:18	1.500		04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
05 Burnley FC	19	09	05	05	23-15	28:23	1.217		05 Kiernan (Charlton)	10 "
06 Blackpool FC	18	09	04	05	21-15	40:30	1.333		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	10 "
07 Preston North End	18	07	06	05	20-16	31:29	1.069		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	10 "
08 Newcastle United	18	08	04	06	20-16	28:27	1.037		08 Mortensen (Blackpool)	9 "
09 Liverpool FC	19	08	04	07	20-18	34:36	0.944		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
10 Charlton Athletic	18	07	05	06	19-17	39:36	1.083		10 Wayman (Preston North End)	8 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	18	06	07	05	19-17	24:25	0.960		Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
12 Middlesbrough FC	18	07	04	07	18-18	29:26	1.115		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	8 "
13 Portsmouth FC	19	06	06	07	18-20	32:33	0.970		W.Holden (Burnley)	8 "
14 Tottenham Hotspur	19	06	05	08	17-21	30:28	1.071		Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 "
15 Aston Villa	18	06	05	07	17-19	22:26	0.846		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
16 Manchester United	18	06	04	08	16-20	27:31	0.871		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
17 Bolton Wanderers	17	05	06	06	16-18	20:28	0.714		17 McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "
18 Cardiff City	17	05	05	07	15-19	23:22	1.046		Meadows (Manchester C.)	7 "
19 Chelsea FC	19	05	04	10	14-24	28:32	0.875		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	7 "
20 Derby County	18	04	04	10	12-24	19:27	0.704		Duquemin (Tottenham)	7 "
21 Stoke City	19	04	03	12	11-27	22:40	0.550		Roper (Arsenal)	7 "
22 Manchester City	19	03	04	12	10-28	27:41	0.659		Holton (Arsenal)	7 "
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 "
									Liddell (Liverpool)	7 "
									W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	7 "

Week 20

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0
Saturday, 6 December 1952, Molineux, attendance: 37,062
BFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, W.Slater, Mullen
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker

Manchester United v Middlesbrough FC 3–2 (3–2)
Saturday, 6 December 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 29,619
MUFc: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Lawrie, Delapenha, Norris, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
Scorers: S.Pearson (7., 32.), Aston (23.) – W.Mannion (35.), Delapenha (42., pen.)

Blackpool FC v Manchester City 4–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 6 December 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,496
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Rigby, Paul, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Gd.Davies, R.Clarke
Scorers: Mortensen (50.), E.Taylor (52.), A.D.Brown (76., 87.) – Williamson (53.)

Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United 4–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 6 December 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 28,577
BWFc: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorers: W.Moir (27.), Hassall (47., 49.), Lofthouse (89.) – Keeble (3.), T.Walker (86.)

Sunderland AFC v Sheffield Wednesday 2–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 6 December 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 49,854
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddgell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Quixall
Scorers: L.Shackleton (63.), Kirtley (66.) – Sewell (40.)

Derby County v Stoke City 4–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 6 December 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 17,474
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Mays, R.Harrison, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellers, Siddall, Malkin, W.Finney, D.Ward, Oscrift
Scorers: J.Lee (13.), Stamps (47.), Dunn (83.), Doyle (77., o.g.)

Portsmouth FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 6 December 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,365
PFC: Leather; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, D.Reid, L.Phillips, Gaillard
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Beale (49.) – F.Griffin (35.), R.Allen (44.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	10	06	04	26–14	40:29	1.379		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	19	11	04	04	26–12	32:26	1.231		02 Ford (Sunderland)	14 "
03 West Bromwich Albion	19	11	03	05	25–13	29:19	1.526		03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
04 Arsenal FC	18	09	05	04	23–13	36:24	1.500		04 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
05 Blackpool FC	19	10	04	05	23–15	44:31	1.419		05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	11 "
06 Burnley FC	19	09	05	05	23–15	28:23	1.217		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11 "
07 Preston North End	18	07	06	05	20–16	31:29	1.069		07 Kiernan (Charlton)	10 "
08 Newcastle United	19	08	04	07	20–18	30:31	0.968		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	10 "
09 Liverpool FC	19	08	04	07	20–18	34:36	0.944		Mortensen (Blackpool)	10 "
10 Charlton Athletic	18	07	05	06	19–17	39:36	1.083		10 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	19	06	07	06	19–19	25:27	0.926		11 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	8 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	20	06	06	08	18–22	30:28	1.071		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	19	07	04	08	18–20	31:29	1.069		Baron (Liverpool)	8 "
14 Portsmouth FC	20	06	06	08	18–22	33:35	0.943		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	8 "
15 Manchester United	19	07	04	08	18–20	30:33	0.909		W.Holden (Burnley)	8 "
16 Bolton Wanderers	18	06	06	06	18–18	24:30	0.800		Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 "
17 Aston Villa	18	06	05	07	17–19	22:26	0.846		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	8 "
18 Cardiff City	17	05	05	07	15–19	23:22	1.046		Wayman (Preston North End)	8 "
19 Chelsea FC	19	05	04	10	14–24	28:32	0.875		19 Meadows (Manchester C.)	7 "
20 Derby County	19	05	04	10	14–24	23:27	0.852		McNichol (Chelsea)	7 "
21 Stoke City	20	04	03	13	11–29	22:44	0.500		Roper (Arsenal)	7 "
22 Manchester City	20	03	04	13	10–30	28:45	0.622		T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 "
									Holton (Arsenal)	7 "
									Lofthouse (Bolton)	7 "
									Liddell (Liverpool)	7 "
									W.Moir (Bolton)	7 "
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	7 "

Week 21

Middlesbrough FC v Portsmouth FC 3–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,583
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Fitzsimons, Delapenha, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker
PFC: Leather; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, R.A.Hunt
Scorers: G.Walker (33.), W.Mannion (49.), Fitzsimons (80.) – Dickinson (40.), J.Henderson (68.)

Preston North End v Derby County 3–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 19,913
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Mays, R.Harrison, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: T.Finney (30., pen.), A.Morrison (35.), D.Lewis (87.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,684
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firmani, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: L.Bennett (44.), Walters (74.)

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 1–2 (1–0)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 34,450
LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Moran, P.Taylor, Heydon, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Stubbins, J.T.Smith, Liddell
MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg
Scorers: Liddell (10.), – Aston (50.), S.Pearson (80.)

West Bromwich Albion v Bolton Wanderers 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 16,148
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, E.Evans, R.Ryan, G.Lee
CAFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards
Scorer: Beards (15.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3 (2–1)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 42,942
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, A.Finney, Quixall, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
AUFC: Bartram; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, W.Slater, Mullen
Scorers: Shorthouse (16., o.g.), Dooley (18.) – J.L.Smith (5.), W.Slater (53.), Swinbourne (87.)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 4–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,518
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Hudgell, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, W.Watson, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: W.Grant (17., 64.), G.Edwards (41.), Chisholm (79.) – Ford (65.)

Stoke City v Blackpool FC 4–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 19,118
Stoke: W.H.Robertson; Doyle, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscanft
WFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Oscanft (2), F.Mountford (1), E.Fenton (1 o.g.)

Manchester City v Chelsea FC 4–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 20,733
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Rigby, Spurdle, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
CCF: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willmsee, W.Dickson, Jn.Harris, A.Dicks, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: Jn.Harris (32., o.g.), Hart (36.), Meadows (59.), R.Clarke (76.)

Burnley FC v Arsenal FC 1–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 32,753
BFC: Strong; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Chew, W.Morris, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: W.Holden (1.) – Milton (43.)

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 13 December 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 38,046
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell
AVFC: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Scorers: Keeble (31.), Parkes (61., o.g.) – J.Dixon (16.)

Table										Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	11	06	04	28–14	43:31	1.387		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	16	goals
02 Sunderland AFC	20	11	04	05	26–14	33:30	1.100		02 Ford (Sunderland)	15	"
03 West Bromwich Albion	20	11	03	06	25–15	29:20	1.450		03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13	"
04 Arsenal FC	19	09	06	04	24–14	37:25	1.480		04 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12	"
05 Burnley FC	20	09	06	05	24–16	29:24	1.208		05 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11	"
06 Blackpool FC	20	10	04	06	23–17	44:35	1.257		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11	"
07 Preston North End	19	08	06	05	22–16	34:29	1.172		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	11	"
08 Newcastle United	20	09	04	07	22–18	32:32	1.000		08 Kiernan (Charlton)	10	"
09 Tottenham Hotspur	21	07	06	08	20–22	32:28	1.143		Mortensen (Blackpool)	10	"
10 Middlesbrough FC	20	08	04	08	20–20	34:31	1.097		10 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	9	"
11 Liverpool FC	20	08	04	08	20–20	35:38	0.921		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	9	"
12 Manchester United	20	08	04	08	20–20	32:34	0.909		W.Holden (Burnley)	9	"
13 Bolton Wanderers	19	07	06	06	20–18	25:30	0.833		Chisholm (Cardiff)	9	"
14 Charlton Athletic	19	07	05	07	19–19	39:38	1.026		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9	"
15 Sheffield Wednesday	20	06	07	07	19–21	27:30	0.900		15 Baron (Liverpool)	8	"
16 Portsmouth FC	21	06	06	09	18–24	35:38	0.921		T.Finney (Preston North End)	8	"
17 Cardiff City	18	06	05	07	17–19	27:23	1.174		Meadows (Manchester C.)	8	"
18 Aston Villa	19	06	05	08	17–21	23:28	0.821		J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8	"
19 Chelsea FC	20	05	04	11	14–26	28:36	0.778		Liddell (Liverpool)	8	"
20 Derby County	20	05	04	11	14–26	23:30	0.767		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	8	"
21 Stoke City	21	05	03	13	13–29	26:44	0.591		Wayman (Preston North End)	8	"
22 Manchester City	21	04	04	13	12–30	32:45	0.711		22 Holton (Arsenal)	7	"
									Lofthouse (Bolton)	7	"
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	7	"
									McNichol (Chelsea)	7	"
									Roper (Arsenal)	7	"
									Aston (Manchester Utd.)	7	"
									W.Moir (Bolton)	7	"

Week 22

Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday 1–5 (0–2)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 37,927
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, T.Casey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, Mulgrew, G.Robledo, Keeble, R.Mitchell
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: R.Mitchell (70., pen.) – Dooley (6., 82.), Sewell (29., 79.), Marriott (76.)

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 2–3 (0–3)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,261
CCF: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willmsee, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Bentley, R.Smith, McNichol, R.Campbell
MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg
Scorers: W.Dickson (55.), R.Smith (74.) – J.Doherty (11., 29.), Aston (23.)

Liverpool FC v Preston North End 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 27,659
LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, R.Moran, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Liddell (33.), Baron (44.) – J.Baxter (7.), A.Morrison (75.)

Blackpool FC v Portsmouth FC 3–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 13,562
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, J.W.Wright, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
PFC: Leather; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Scoular, Mundy, L.Phillips, Dale
Scorers: E.Taylor (60.), E.Fenton (70.), Perry (85.) – P.Harris (37.), J.Froggatt (89.)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 3–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, The Valley, attendance: 14,548
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, M.Marston, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, T.Wright, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Hedley (4., o.g.), E.Firmani (63.), Kiernan (64.) – Bingham (67.)

Manchester City v Stoke City 2–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, Maine Road, attendance: 13,669
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Rigby, Paul, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
NFC: Threadgold; Doyle, J.Sellars, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscanft
Scorers: Hart (1), Williamson (1) – Whiston (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Burnley FC 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,155
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Fitzsimons, Delapenha, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: W.Mannion (19.), Fitzsimons (70.) – W.Holden (46.), W.H.Elliott (65.)

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 18,698
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Dicker
Scorers: R.Ryan (37.), R.Allen (40.) – Dicker (16.)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 3–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, Highbury, attendance: 30,064
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
VFC: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Scorers: Lishman (6.), Holton (44.), Roper (87.) – T.Thompson (52.)

Cardiff City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0
Saturday, 20 December 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,598
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, W.Slater, Mullen

Derby County v Bolton Wanderers 4–3 (2–2)
Saturday, 20 December 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 12,884
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Beards
Scorers: J.Lee (12., 30.), H.McLaren (75., 81.) – Hassall (33.), Lofthouse (44.), W.Moir (60.)

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	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR				
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	11	07	04	29–15	43:31	1.387		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	16	goals	
02 West Bromwich Albion	21	12	03	06	27–15	31:21	1.476		02 Ford (Sunderland)	15	"	
03 Arsenal FC	20	10	06	04	26–14	40:26	1.539		03 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13	"	
04 Sunderland AFC	21	11	04	06	26–16	34:33	1.030		04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12	"	
05 Blackpool FC	21	11	04	06	25–17	47:37	1.270		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	12	"	
06 Burnley FC	21	09	07	05	25–17	31:26	1.192		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12	"	
07 Preston North End	20	08	07	05	23–17	36:31	1.161		07 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	11	"	
08 Manchester United	21	09	04	08	22–20	35:36	0.972		Kiernan (Charlton)	11	"	
09 Newcastle United	21	09	04	08	22–20	33:37	0.892		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11	"	
10 Middlesbrough FC	21	08	05	08	21–21	36:33	1.091		10 Mortensen (Blackpool)	10	"	
11 Charlton Athletic	20	08	05	07	21–19	42:39	1.077		W.Holden (Burnley)	10	"	
12 Sheffield Wednesday	21	07	07	07	21–21	32:31	1.032		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10	"	
13 Liverpool FC	21	08	05	08	21–21	37:40	0.925		13 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9	"	
14 Tottenham Hotspur	22	07	06	09	20–24	33:30	1.100		Baron (Liverpool)	9	"	
15 Bolton Wanderers	20	07	06	07	20–20	28:34	0.824		Liddell (Liverpool)	9	"	
16 Cardiff City	19	06	06	07	18–20	27:23	1.174		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9	"	
17 Portsmouth FC	22	06	06	10	18–26	37:41	0.902		E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9	"	
18 Aston Villa	20	06	05	09	17–23	24:31	0.774		18 Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8	"	
19 Derby County	21	06	04	11	16–26	27:33	0.818		Meadows (Manchester C.)	8	"	
20 Chelsea FC	21	05	04	12	14–28	30:39	0.769		Lofthouse (Bolton)	8	"	
21 Manchester City	22	05	04	13	14–30	34:46	0.739		Roper (Arsenal)	8	"	
22 Stoke City	22	05	03	14	13–31	27:46	0.587		Holton (Arsenal)	8	"	
									W.Moir (Bolton)	8	"	
									Wayman (Preston North End)	8	"	
									J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8	"	
									T.Finney (Preston North End)	8	"	
									27 Williamson (Manchester C.)	7	"	
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	7	"	
									Perry (Blackpool)	7	"	
									A.Morrison (Preston North End)	7	"	
									McNichol (Chelsea)	7	"	

Week 23

Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough FC 7-1 (1-1)

Thursday, 25 December 1952, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,102

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Lawrie, Fitzsimons, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Scorers: L.Bennett (4), Duquemin (2), Baily (1) – Norris (1)

Blackpool FC v Manchester United 0-0

Thursday, 25 December 1952, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,778

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, J.W.Wright, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Doherty, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg

Burnley FC v Liverpool FC 2-0 (2-0)

Thursday, 25 December 1952, Turf Moor, attendance: 35,878

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, R.Moran, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Stubbins, Brierly, Liddell
Scorers: McIlroy (12.), W.Holden (19.)

Newcastle United v Cardiff City 3-0 (0-0)

Thursday, 25 December 1952, St. James Park, attendance: 36,143

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Walker, Mulgrew, Foulkes II, Keeble, R.Mitchell
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, D.Sullivan, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: Foulkes II (2.), R.Mitchell (1')

Bolton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 4-6 (1-2)

Thursay, 25 December 1952, Burnden Park, attendance: 45,432

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, H.Webster, Langton
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: W.Moir (2), Lofthouse (2) – Holton (2), R.Daniel (1), Milton (1), Logie (1), Roper (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v West Bromwich Albion 4-5 (2-2)

Friday, 26 December 1952, Hillsborough, attendance: 59,610

SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Woodhead (3., 27.), R.Froggatt (6.), Dooley (47.) – R.Barlow (4.), N.Curtis (17., o.g.), E.Gannon (53., o.g.), Nicholls (80.), R.Allen (87.)

Stoke City v Chelsea FC 1-1 (1-1)

Friday, 26 December 1952, Victoria Ground, attendance: 31,011

Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, A.Martin, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft
CFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Edwards, R.Smith, McNichol, R.Campbell
Scorers: Malkin (8.) – R.Campbell (30.)

Preston North End v Manchester City 6-2

Friday, 26 December 1952, Deepdale, attendance: 37,093

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, Meadows, Paul, Gunning, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: Wayman (2), T.Finney (1), A.Morrison (1), J.Baxter (1), Westwood (1 o.g.) – Hart (2)

Derby County v Portsmouth 3-0 (2-0)

Friday, 26 December 1952, Baseball Ground, attendance: 30,201

Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Dunn, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
PFC: Uppichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Beale, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, Scoular, Pickett, L.Phillips, R.A.Hunt
Scorers: H.McLaren (3.), Dunn (30.), J.Lee (70.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 1-1 (1-1)

Friday, 26 December 1952, Molineux, attendance: 51,419

WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
SAFC: Mapson; Stelling, Hedley, W.Watson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Davis, Ford, Kirtley, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Swinbourne (11.) – Bingham (14.)

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 1-1 (0-1)

Friday, 26 December 1952, Villa Park, attendance: 39,939

Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Goffin
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Upton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: T.Thompson (83.) – E.Firmani (4.)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 2-1 (1-1)

Friday, 26 December 1952, Old Trafford, attendance: 49,934

MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, Aston, S.Pearson, Pegg
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, J.W.Wright, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Carey (40.), E.Lewis (80.) – Mortensen (10.)

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

Friday, 26 December 1952, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,589

LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, Brierly, B.Jackson, Baron, Stubbins, B.Williams, Liddell
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Liddell (31., pen.) – Adamson (60.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	11	08	04	30-16	44:32	1.375	
02 West Bromwich Albion	22	13	03	06	29-15	36:25	1.440	
03 Arsenal FC	21	11	06	04	28-14	46:30	1.533	
04 Burnley FC	23	10	08	05	28-18	34:27	1.259	
05 Sunderland AFC	22	11	05	06	27-17	35:34	1.029	
06 Blackpool FC	23	11	05	07	26-20	48:39	1.231	
07 Preston North End	21	09	07	05	25-17	42:33	1.273	
08 Manchester United	23	10	05	08	25-21	37:37	1.000	
09 Newcastle United	22	10	04	08	24-20	36:37	0.973	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	23	08	06	09	22-24	40:31	1.290	
11 Charlton Athletic	21	08	06	07	22-20	43:40	1.075	
12 Liverpool FC	23	08	06	09	22-24	38:43	0.884	
13 Sheffield Wednesday	22	07	07	08	21-23	36:36	1.000	
14 Middlesbrough FC	22	08	05	09	21-23	37:40	0.925	
15 Bolton Wanderers	21	07	06	08	20-22	32:40	0.800	
16 Cardiff City	20	06	06	08	18-22	27:26	1.039	
17 Derby County	22	07	04	11	18-26	30:33	0.909	
18 Portsmouth FC	23	06	06	11	18-28	37:44	0.841	
19 Aston Villa	21	06	06	09	18-24	25:32	0.782	
20 Chelsea FC	22	05	05	12	15-29	31:40	0.775	
21 Manchester City	23	05	04	14	14-32	36:52	0.692	
22 Stoke City	23	05	04	14	14-32	28:47	0.596	

Top Scorers

01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 goals
02 Ford (Sunderland)	15 "
03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
05 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	12 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
08 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
12 Wayman (Preston North End)	10 "
Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
Lofthouse (Blackpool)	10 "
W.Moir (Bolton)	10 "
W.Mannion (Liverpool)	10 "
Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
18 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
Baron (Liverpool)	9 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	9 "
Roper (Arsenal)	9 "
Duquemin (Tottenham)	9 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	9 "
26 Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	8 "
Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "

Week 24

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield Wednesday 0-1

Saturday, 27 December 1952, The Hawthorns, attendance: 52,566

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, B.Slater, Storrar
Scorer: Dooley (52.)

Cardiff City v Newcastle United 0-0

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Ninian Park, attendance: 52,202

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, McLaughlin, Hazlett, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, R.Mitchell

Middlesbrough FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-4 (0-2)

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Ayresome Park, attendance: 23,265

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Lawrie, Fitzsimons, Norris, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
Scorers: Duquemin (25.), Walters (32.), Bilcliffe (49., o.g.), L.Bennett (59.)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 5-2 (3-0)

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Roker Park, attendance: 41,493

SAFC: Mapson; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, Davis, T.Reynolds
WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Chatham, W.Wright, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Davis (6., 31.), Bingham (43., 59.), Kirtley (57.) – J.L.Smith (51.), P.Broadbent (64.)

Portsmouth FC v Derby County 2-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,786

PFC: Uppichard; A.Wilson, Ferrier, Scoular, Flewin, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Mundy, L.Phillips, J.Froggatt
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, J.Parry, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: J.Froggatt (51.), J.D.Gordon (78.) – J.Lee (26., 70.)

Chelsea FC v Stoke City 0-0

Saturday, 27 December 1952, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 17,173

CFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Edwards, R.Smith, McNichol, R.Campbell
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, Oscroft

Preston North End v Blackpool FC 4-2 (3-0)

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 30,696

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Wayman (14.), A.Morrison (27., 42.), T.Finney (69.) – Hobson (76.), Perry (85.)

Bolton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 1-2 (0-1)

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 32,614

BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, H.Webster, Beards
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Upton, Hammond, Ayre, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: D.Holden (72.) – Leary (19., 74.)

Manchester United v Derby County 1-0 (1-0)

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,649

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Redman, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Aston, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, C.Bell, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorer: E.Lewis (8.)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield Wednesday 2-2 (1-1)

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 30,632

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, McCrae, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Storrar
Scorers: McCrae (34.), Delapenha (72.) – Sewell (37.), Marriott (65.)

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 3-5 (2-2)

Thursday, 1 January 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,944

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, R.Mitchell
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: J.Milburn (26.), R.Mitchell (35.), E.R.Davies (71.) – R.Ryan (10.), G.Lee (29.), Nicholls (61.), F.Griffin (76.), R.Barlow (81.)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 2-2 (1-1)

Thursday, 1 January 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 41,821

SAFC: Mapson; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Davis, Ford, Kirtley, T.Reynolds
Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, K.Roberts, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorers: Ford (8.), A.Wright (89.) – J.Dixon (40.), T.Thompson (58.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	24	14	03	07	31-17	41:29	1.414	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	11	08	05	30-18	46:37	1.243	
03 Sunderland AFC	24	12	06	06	30-18	42:38	1.111	
04 Arsenal FC	21	11	06	04	28-14	46:30	1.533	
05 Burnley FC	23	10	08	05	28-18	34:27	1.259	
06 Preston North End	22	10	07	05	27-17	46:35	1.314	
07 Manchester United	24	11	05	08	27-21	38:37	1.027	
08 Blackpool FC	24	11	05	08	26-22	50:43	1.163	
09 Newcastle United	24	10	05	09	25-23	39:42	0.929	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	24	09	06	09	24-24	44:31	1.419	
11 Charlton Athletic	22	09	06	07	24-20	45:41	1.098	
12 Sheffield Wednesday	24	08	08	08	24-24	39:38	1.026	
13 Liverpool FC	23	08	06	09	22-24	38:43	0.884	
14 Middlesbrough FC	24	08	06	10	22-26	39:46	0.848	
15 Bolton Wanderers	22	07	06	09	20-24	33:42	0.786	
16 Cardiff City	21	06	07	08	19-23	27:26	1.039	
17 Derby County	24	07	05	12	19-29	32:36	0.889	
18 Portsmouth FC	24	06	07	11	19-29	39:46	0.848	
19 Aston Villa	22	06	07	09	19-25	27:34	0.794	
20 Chelsea FC	23	05	06	12	16-30	31:40	0.775	
21 Stoke City	24	05	04	14	15-33	28:47	0.596	
22 Manchester City	23	05	04	14	14-32	36:52	0.692	

Top Scorers

01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	17 goals
02 Ford (Sunderland)	16 "
03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	13 "
06 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
08 Wayman (Preston North End)	11 "
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
13 W.Moir (Bolton)	10 "
Duquemin (Tottenham)	10 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	10 "
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "
Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
22 Roper (Arsenal)	9 "
Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
Baron (Liverpool)	9 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
27 Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "
Perry (Blackpool)	8 "
Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "

Week 25

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Molineux, attendance: 33,091
WWFC: B.Williams; Pritchard, Gibbons, W.Baxter, Chatham, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Ayre, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: Swinbourne (37.) – W.Wright (8., o.g.), Ayre (70.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3–2 (2–2)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,648
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Burgess, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Burgess (14., 15.), Duquemin (84.) – E.R.Davies (18.), J.Milburn (37.)

Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 4–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Hillsborough (Sheffield), attendance: 36,572
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Barrass, Matthewson, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, R.Parry, Beards
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Ainscough, E.Fenton, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: W.Moir (5.), Wheeler (65., 70., 75.)

Preston North End v Middlesbrough FC 3–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 29,139
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
MFC: Ugolini; Bिल्cliff, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, G.B.Aitken, E.Russell, Delapenha, W.Mannion, McCrae, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorer: Wayman (51., 73., 83.)

Manchester United v Manchester City 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 49,738
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, J.Doherty, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Westwood, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Meadows, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: S.Pearson (11.) – Broadis (59.)

Stoke City v Liverpool FC 3–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 23,501
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, OsCroft
LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, B.Jackson, Baron, Stubbins, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: OsCroft (44., 88.), Whiston (45.) – Baron (8.)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,571
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, D.Reid, J.J.Henderson, L.Phillips, Reagan
CFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, J.H.Smith
Scorer: J.Henderson (31., 86.)

Aston Villa v Derby County 3–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 27,425
Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, K.Roberts, J.Dixon, Goffin
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Barrowcliffe, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: T.Thompson (26.), J.Dixon (68.), K.Roberts (79.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City 2–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 39,652
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, Quixall, Storrar
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorer: Dooley (2., 32.)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 3–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 54,912
SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Hudgell, W.Watson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Ford (7., pen.), L.Shackleton (44.), Bingham (84.) – Lishman (20.)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 5–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 3 January 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 35,680
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, S.Williams, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, Gallagher
Scorers: McIlroy (32.), Shannon (52., 73., 84.), W.H.Elliott (89.)

Table								Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	
01 Sunderland AFC	25	13	06	06	32–18	45:39	1.154	01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	25	14	03	08	31–19	41:34	1.206	02 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
03 Burnley FC	24	11	08	05	30–18	39:27	1.444	03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	15 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	11	08	06	30–20	47:39	1.205	04 Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "
05 Preston North End	23	11	07	05	29–17	49:35	1.400	05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
06 Arsenal FC	22	11	06	05	28–16	47:33	1.424	07 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	13 "
07 Manchester United	25	11	06	08	28–22	39:38	1.026	08 Charlton Athletic	12 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	25	10	06	09	26–24	47:33	1.424	09 Tottenham Hotspur	12 "
09 Charlton Athletic	23	10	06	07	26–20	47:42	1.119	10 Blackpool FC	12 "
10 Sheffield Wednesday	25	09	08	08	26–24	41:38	1.079	11 Bolton Wanderers	11 "
11 Blackpool FC	25	11	05	09	26–24	50:47	1.064	12 Liverpool FC	11 "
12 Newcastle United	25	10	05	10	25–25	41:45	0.911	13 Middlesbrough FC	11 "
13 Bolton Wanderers	23	08	06	09	22–24	37:42	0.881	14 Aston Villa	11 "
14 Liverpool FC	24	08	06	10	22–26	39:46	0.848	15 Bolton Wanderers	10 "
15 Middlesbrough FC	25	08	06	11	22–28	39:49	0.800	16 Liverpool FC	10 "
16 Portsmouth FC	25	07	07	11	21–29	41:46	0.891	17 Derby County	10 "
17 Aston Villa	23	07	07	09	21–25	30:34	0.882	18 Portsmouth FC	10 "
18 Cardiff City	22	06	07	09	19–25	27:28	0.964	19 Cardiff City	10 "
19 Derby County	25	07	05	13	19–31	32:39	0.821	20 Chelsea FC	10 "
20 Stoke City	25	06	05	14	17–33	31:48	0.646	21 Stoke City	10 "
21 Chelsea FC	24	05	06	13	16–32	31:42	0.738	22 Manchester City	10 "
22 Manchester City	24	05	05	14	15–33	37:53	0.698		

Week 26

Middlesbrough FC v Stoke City 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,861
MFC: Ugolini; Bिल्cliff, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, E.Russell, J.Gordon, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Mochan, McCrae, R.Corbett
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, Whiston, W.Finney, OsCroft

Chelsea FC v Bolton Wanderers 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,572
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, W.Gray
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Langton
Scorer: Parsons (60.)

West Bromwich Albion v Preston North End 2–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 17 January 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 44,571
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: R.Ryan (21.), Nicholls (75.) – D.Lewis (49.)

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 49,366
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Mulgrew, Stokoe, E.R.Davies, Brander
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Liverpool FC v Manchester City 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 41,191
LFC: Crossley; S.Parr, R.Lambert, Heydon, W.Jones, R.Moran, L.Hughes, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorer: Hart (72.)

Cardiff City v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,423
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, D.Sullivan, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Spurs: Ditchburn; Withers, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, McClellan, Duquemin, Hollis, Baily, Medley

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 5–3 (4–1)
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Highbury, attendance: 57,983
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: R.Daniel (15., pen.), Lishman (33., 49.), Logie (34.), Milton (39.) – Hancocks (31., 56.), Mullen (85.)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 3–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 17 January 1953, The Valley, attendance: 21,282
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Barry
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Witcomb, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Storrar
Scorers: Leary (3., 53.), O'Linn (21.)

Manchester United v Portsmouth FC 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,173
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Downie, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, A.Wilson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Mundy, Reagan
Scorer: E.Lewis (60.)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 21,258
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, G.McKnight, Crosland, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, Mudie, A.D.Brown, E.Taylor, Perry
Villa: Parsons; S.Lynn, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorers: Mudie (4.) – C.Gibson (88.)

Derby County v Sunderland AFC 3–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 17 January 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 21,506
Derby: Townsend; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, Wheatley, Hazledine, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
Scorers: Stamps (18.), J.Lee (30., 89.) – W.Watson (64.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	26	15	03	08	33–19	43:35	1.229	01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 goals
02 Sunderland AFC	26	13	06	07	32–20	46:42	1.095	02 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
03 Burnley FC	25	11	09	05	31–19	39:27	1.444	03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	15 "
04 Arsenal FC	23	12	06	05	30–16	52:36	1.444	04 Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "
05 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	11	08	07	30–22	50:44	1.136	05 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13 "
06 Manchester United	26	12	06	08	30–22	40:38	1.053	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 "
07 Preston North End	24	11	07	06	29–19	50:37	1.351	07 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
08 Charlton Athletic	24	11	06	07	28–20	50:42	1.191	S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	26	10	07	09	27–25	47:33	1.424	A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12 "
10 Blackpool FC	26	11	06	09	27–25	51:48	1.063	10 Duquemin (Tottenham)	11 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	26	09	08	09	26–26	41:41	1.000	Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "
12 Newcastle United	26	10	06	10	26–26	41:45	0.911	W.Moir (Bolton)	11 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	26	08	07	11	23–29	39:49	0.800	W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
14 Aston Villa	24	07	08	09	22–26	31:35	0.886	Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
15 Bolton Wanderers	24	08	06	10	22–26	37:43	0.861	15 Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
16 Liverpool FC	25	08	06	11	22–28	39:47	0.830	L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "
17 Derby County	26	08	05	13	21–31	35:40	0.875	Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
18 Portsmouth FC	26	07	07	12	21–31	41:47	0.872	W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	10 "
19 Cardiff City	23	06	08	09	20–26	27:28	0.964	Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
20 Chelsea FC	25	06	06	13	18–32	32:42	0.762	A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "
21 Stoke City	26	06	06	14	18–34	31:48	0.646	T.Finney (Preston North End)	10 "
22 Manchester City	25	06	05	14	17–33	38:53	0.717	Liddell (Liverpool)	10 "
								23 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "
								R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 "
								J.Lee (Derby)	9 "
								Shannon (Burnley)	9 "
								Roper (Arsenal)	9 "
								E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9 "
								29 J.T.Smith (Liverpool)	8 "
								Meadows (Manchester C.)	8 "
								Lishman (Arsenal)	8 "
								Perry (Blackpool)	8 "
								J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	8 "
								Aston (Manchester Utd.)	8 "

Week 27

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Derby County 3-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Molineux, attendance: 29,811
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, W.Slater, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Derby: Townsend; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Mussen, Wheatley, Hazledine, J.Parry, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: Hancocks (25.), Mullen (48.), Wilshaw (63.) - Stamps (50., pen.)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United 2-1 (1-0)
 Saturday, 24 January 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 46,818
 BWF: Hanson, R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
 MUFC: R.E.Wood, Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Downie, E.Lewis, S.Pearson, Pegg
 Scorers: W.Moir (40., 52.) - E.Lewis (75.)

Stoke City v West Bromwich Albion 5-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 24 January 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 34,807
 Stoke: Herod, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Ooscroft
 WBA: Heath, Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlou, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
 Scorers: Ooscroft (2., 20.), A.Martin (67., 78.), Bowyer (75.) - Nicholls (4.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 24 January 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 43,241
 SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, Turton, Witcomb, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Marriott
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
 Scorers: Walters (3.), Baily (17.) – Dooley (40.)

Manchester City v Middlesbrough 5-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 26,822
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
SCF: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, F.Mulholland, E.Russell, J.Gordon, Spuhler, Delapenha, Mochan, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Scores: Spurdle (8., 78., 80.), Revie (61.), Williamson (65.) - W.Mannion (70.)

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 24 January 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 30,376
 Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, W.Gray
 Scorers: T.Thompson (84.) - K.Armstrong (54.)

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 2-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 24 January 1953, The Valley, attendance: 66,555
 CAF: Bartram, J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Barry
 AFC: Kelsey, Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Scorers: Gd.Hurst (24., 81.) – Roper (8.), Lishman (53.)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 0-0
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,491
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Harrington, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Preston North End v Newcastle United 2-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 26,394
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, Anders, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrisson
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, J.Harvey, Stokoe, T.Casey, T.Walker, Hannah, Keeble, Keary, Brander
Scorers: D.Lewis (30.), Anders (83.) – Brander (74.)

Sunderland AFC v Blackpool FC 1-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 24 January 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 53,563
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, Mudie, Hepton, E.Taylor, Perry
Scorers: T.Wright (90.) - Hepton (87.)

Portsmouth FC v Liverpool FC 3-1 (2-0)
 Saturday, 24 January 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,046
 PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scouler, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, Mundy, Reagan
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, R.Moran, Heydon, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell
 Scorers: J.Henderson (20.), Scouler (30.), P.Harris (80.) - Paisley (66.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 3-1 (2-1)
Saturday, 31 January 1952, Molineux, attendance: 28,983
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: Hancocks (33.), N.Curtis (35., o.g.), Wilshaw (79.) - Marriott (11.)

Table	Table 1							Table 2			
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers		
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	13	08	07	34-22	56.46	1.217		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18	goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	27	15	03	09	33-21	44.40	1.100		02 Ford (Sunderland)	17	"
03 Sunderland AFC	27	13	07	07	33-21	47.43	1.093		03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
04 Burnley FC	26	11	10	05	32-20	39.27	1.444		04 Wayman (Preston North End)	14	"
05 Arsenal FC	24	12	07	05	31-17	54.38	1.421		05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13	"
06 Preston North End	25	12	07	06	31-19	52.38	1.368		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	13	"
07 Manchester United	27	12	06	09	30-24	41.40	1.025		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	13	"
08 Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	07	09	29-25	49.34	1.441		W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"
09 Charlton Athletic	25	11	07	09	29-21	52.44	1.182		09 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12	"
10 Blackpool FC	27	11	07	09	28-26	52.49	1.061		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	12	"
11 Sheffield Wednesday	28	09	08	11	26-30	43.46	0.935		11 Duquemin (Tottenham)	11	"
12 Newcastle United	27	10	06	11	26-28	42.47	0.894		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11	"
13 Bolton Wanderers	25	09	06	10	24-26	39.44	0.886		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	11	"
14 Portsmouth FC	27	08	07	12	23-31	44.48	0.917		W.Holden (Burnley)	11	"
15 Aston Villa	25	07	09	09	23-27	32.36	0.789		Kiernan (Charlton)	11	"
16 Middlesbrough FC	27	08	07	12	23-31	40.54	0.741		16 Holton (Arsenal)	10	"
17 Liverpool FC	26	08	06	12	22-30	40.50	0.800		Baron (Liverpool)	10	"
18 Cardiff City	24	06	09	09	21-27	27.28	0.964		L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10	"
19 Derby County	27	08	05	14	21-33	36.43	0.837		Lofthouse (Bolton)	10	"
20 Stoke City	27	07	06	14	20-34	36.49	0.735		Liddell (Liverpool)	10	"
21 Manchester City	26	07	05	14	19-33	43.54	0.796		T.Finney (Preston North End)	10	"
22 Chelsea FC	26	06	07	13	19-33	33.43	0.768		Roper (Arsenal)	10	"
									A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10	"
									25 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9	"
									Shannon (Burnley)	9	"
									J.Lee (Derby)	9	"
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9	"
									Oscroft (Stoke)	9	"
									Lishman (Arsenal)	9	"
									E.Taylor (Blackpool)	9	"

Week 28

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Highbury, attendance: 69,051
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
Scorers: Holton (26., 52.), Lishman (61.), Logie (75.)

Middlesbrough FC v Liverpool FC 2-3 (0-2)
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 15,445
MFC: Hodgson; Bilcliffe, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
LFC: Crossley, Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Paisley, Payne, Gerhardt, A.Court, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: Delapenha (46., pen., 82.) v Liddell (20.), Smyth (22.), P.Taylor (70.)

Cardiff City v Preston North End 0-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 7 February 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 32,445
 CFCC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Harrington, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: T.Finney (24. pen.), D.Lewis (87.)

Newcastle United v Stoke City 1-2 (1-1)
 Saturday, 7 February 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 31,426
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, Stokoe, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, G.Robledo, J.Milburn, T.Casey, R.Mitchell
 Stoke: Elliott, Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, Farrow, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Oscrift
 Scorers: G.Robledo (26) - A.Martin (3), W.Finney (66).

Blackpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 21,702
BFC: Farm: Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, E.Fenton, S.Matthews, Mudie, A.D.Brown, E.Taylor, Perry
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, W.Slater, Swinbourne, Stockin, Wilshaw
Score: A.D.Brown (4., 84.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Burnley FC 2-4 (1-2)
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 41,262
SWFC: Capewell; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, Dooley, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Sewell (1), N.Curtis (83., pen.) - W.Holden (2., 52.), Shannon (28.), Mclroy (76.)

Portsmouth FC v Bolton Wanderers 3-1 (3-0)
 Saturday, 7 February 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 25,240
 PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, Pickett, Reagan
 BWFC: Hanson, J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, R.Hartle, Th.Neill, W.Hughes, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 Scorers: J.Henderson (10.), Ferrier (16., pen.), P.Harris (17.) - R.Parry (55.)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 3-1 (2-1)
 Saturday, 7 February 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,134
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, Pegg
 Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 Scorers: J.Rowley (28., 48.), E.Lewis (44.) - D.Walsh (32.)

Derby County v Charlton Athletic 1-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 18,805
Derby: Townsend; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, W.
C.AFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, C.
Scorers: Stamps (46.) - O'Linn (29.)

Chelsea FC v Sunderland AFC 3-2 (2-2)
Saturday, 7 February 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,720
CFC: C.Thomson, Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Campbell, R.Bentley, McNichol, Spector
SAFC: Threadgold, Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Davis, W.Watson, W.Wright
Scores: Parsons (35), R.Bentley (37., 68.) - T.Wright (22., 29.)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester City 2-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 7 February 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 27,783
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: R.Allen (34.), R.Barlow (72.) - Revie (54.)

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Week 29

Stoke City v Cardiff City 0–0

Saturday, 14 February 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 21,626

Stoke: Elliott: Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Oscroft
CCFC: Howells: Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, McLaughlin, Tiddy, D.Sullivan, W.Grant, Blair, G.Edwards

Liverpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 February 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 25,313

LFC: Crossley, Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Paisley, Payne, Gerhardi, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, S.Williams, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Liddell (30.), Payne (46.), Smyth (47.)

Preston North End v Sheffield Wednesday 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 14 February 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 28,629

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, T.McAnearmey, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, Dooley, Sewell, Shadboit
Scorer: T.Finney (82.)

Manchester City v Newcastle United 2–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 February 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 24,998

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Gunning, Broadis, Meadows, Phoenix, R.Cunliffe
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, J.Milburn, Keeble, T.Casey, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Phoenix (17.), Meadows (62.), J.Milburn (72.)

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3–2 (2–1)

Tuesday, 17 February 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 13,771

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
SWFC: Upchurch; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Baily, Duquemin, Harmer, McClellan
Scorers: Shannon (11., 30., 88.) – Duquemin (40.), Baily (51.)

Bolton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 5–3 (0–2)

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 15,041

BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, W.Hughes, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
Scorers: Lofthouse (49., 68.), Hassall (73.), W.Hughes (82.) – Rayment (8., 53.), Spuhler (12.)

Aston Villa v Portsmouth FC 6–0 (2–0)

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 15,181

Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
PFC: Upchurch; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, Flewin, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Reagan
Scorers: Stephen (2., o.g.), D.Walsh (36., 83.), J.Dixon (48.), T.Thompson (68.), Goffin (71.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2–2 (2–2)

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Molineux, attendance: 13,957

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Tickridge, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: Wilshaw (2.), Stockin (23.) – W.Gray (4.), R.Bentley (39.)

Arsenal FC v Derby County 6–2 (1–1)

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Highbury, attendance: 32,681

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Milton, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, R.Harrison, T.Powell, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLaren
Scorers: Holton (55., 65.), Lishman (30., 67.), R.Daniel (15., pen.), J – R.Harrison (90.), H.McLaren (34.)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester United 2–2 (0–1)

Wednesday, 18 February 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 24,263

SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hudgeill, W.Watson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Davis, A.Wright, T.Wright
MUFC: Carey, Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, Pegg
Scorers: A.Chilton (84., o.g.), W.Watson (90.) – Pegg (39.), E.Lewis (56.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		Top Scorers	
01 Burnley FC	28	13	10	05	36–20	46:31	1.484		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 goals	
02 Arsenal FC	26	14	07	05	35–17	64:40	1.600		02 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "	
03 Preston North End	27	14	07	06	35–19	55:38	1.448		03 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "	
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	13	09	08	35–25	58:50	1.160		04 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	14 "	
05 West Bromwich Albion	29	16	03	10	35–23	46:44	1.045		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	14 "	
06 Sunderland AFC	29	13	08	08	34–24	51:48	1.063		Holton (Arsenal)	14 "	
07 Manchester United	29	13	07	09	33–25	46:43	1.070		Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "	
08 Charlton Athletic	26	11	08	07	30–22	53:45	1.178		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	14 "	
09 Blackpool FC	28	12	07	09	30–26	54:49	1.102		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	14 "	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	29	11	07	11	29–29	51:41	1.244		10 Shannon (Burnley)	13 "	
11 Bolton Wanderers	27	10	06	11	26–28	45:50	0.900		Lofthouse (Bolton)	13 "	
12 Liverpool FC	28	10	06	12	26–30	46:52	0.885		W.Moir (Burnley)	13 "	
13 Sheffield Wednesday	30	09	08	13	26–34	45:51	0.882		W.Moir (Bolton)	13 "	
14 Newcastle United	29	10	06	13	26–32	44:51	0.863		14 Lishman (Arsenal)	12 "	
15 Aston Villa	27	08	09	10	25–29	39:39	1.000		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "	
16 Portsmouth FC	29	09	07	13	25–33	47:55	0.855		Duquemin (Tottenham)	12 "	
17 Stoke City	29	08	07	14	23–35	38:50	0.760		T.Finney (Preston North End)	12 "	
18 Middlesbrough FC	29	08	07	14	23–35	45:62	0.726		Liddell (Liverpool)	12 "	
19 Cardiff City	26	06	10	10	22–30	27:30	0.900		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12 "	
20 Chelsea FC	28	07	08	13	22–34	38:47	0.809		20 Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "	
21 Derby County	29	08	06	15	22–36	39:50	0.780		Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "	
22 Manchester City	28	08	05	15	21–35	46:57	0.807		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	11 "	
									23 Roper (Arsenal)	10 "	
									Baron (Liverpool)	10 "	
									A.Morrison (Preston North End)	10 "	
									L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "	
									27 Oscroft (Stoke)	9 "	
									J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "	
									Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "	
									Meadows (Manchester C.)	9 "	
									J.Lee (Derby)	9 "	

Week 30

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 1–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 40,345

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, T.Casey, R.Mitchell
LFC: Crossley, Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Paisley, Payne, Gerhardi, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: R.Mitchell (44.) – Smyth (15.), P.Taylor (17.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Preston North End 4–4 (3–2)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 50,070

Spurs: Ditchburn, Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Medley
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Duquemin (5., 39., 44.), Walters (8.) – T.Finney (12.), Wayman (30.), A.Morrison (55.), D.Lewis (74.)

West Bromwich Albion v Middlesbrough FC 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,269

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Robinson, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Rayment, Delapenha, W.Edwards, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
Scorers: R.Allen (6., 84.), G.Lee (66.)

Blackpool FC v Arsenal FC 3–2 (2–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,034

BFC: Farm; Firth, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, Chenhall, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Mudie (20., 27.), A.D.Brown (85.) – Mercer (54.), Goring (77.)

Chelsea FC v Charlton Athletic 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 53,176

CFC: W.Robertson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, Spector
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Kiernan
Scorer: Leary (17.)

Portsmouth FC v Sunderland AFC 5–2 (2–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,669

PFC: Upchurch; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, Gunter, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
SAFC: Threadgold; Hedley, Hudgeill, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
Scorers: P.Harris (3., 33., 51.), J.Henderson (64.), J.D.Gordon (75.) – K.Smith (9., 52.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Stoke City 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 38,199

SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, T.McAnearmey, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Shadbolt
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, W.Finney, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorer: Sewell (80.)

Cardiff City v Manchester City 6–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 24,886

CCFC: Howells: Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, K.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, G.Edwards
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, E.Webster, Gunning, Broadis, Meadows, Woosnam, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: K.Thomas (2), W.Grant (2), R.D.Williams (1), G.Edwards (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Aston Villa 0–0

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,446

BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, W.Hughes, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,078

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, Pegg
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Wilshaw (25.), Mullen (60., 88.)

Derby County v Burnley FC 1–3 (1–2)

Saturday, 21 February 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 19,646

Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, K.Oliver, Musson, R.Harrison, J.Parry, J.Lee, Stamps, T.Powell
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: J.Lee (44.) – W.H.Elliott (29.), McIlroy (33.), Chew (53.)

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01 Burnley FC	29	14	10	05	38–20	49:32	1.531		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 goals	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	14	09	08	37–25	61:50	1.220		02 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	17 "	
03 West Bromwich Albion	30	17	03	10	37–23	49:44	1.114		Ford (Sunderland)	17 "	
04 Preston North End	28	14	08	06	36–20	59:42	1.405		04 Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "	
05 Arsenal FC	27	14	07	06	35–19	66:43	1.535		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "	
06 Sunderland AFC	30	13	08	09	34–26	53:53	1.000		06 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "	
07 Manchester United	30	13	07	10	33–27	46:46	1.000		Wayman (Preston North End)	15 "	
08 Charlton Athletic	27	12	08	07	32–22	54:45	1.200		Duquemin (Tottenham)	15 "	
09 Blackpool FC	29	13	07	09	32–26	57:51	1.118		09 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	14 "	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	08	11	30–30	55:45	1.222		Holton (Arsenal)	14 "	
11 Liverpool FC	29	11	06	12	28–30	48:53	0.906		11 Shannon (Burnley)	13 "	
12 Sheffield Wednesday	31	10	08	13	28–34	46:51	0.902		Lofthouse (Bolton)	13 "	
13 Portsmouth FC	30	10	07	13	27–33	52:57	0.912		T.Finney (Preston North End)	13 "	
14 Bolton Wanderers	28	10	07	11	27–29	45:50	0.900		W.Moir (Bolton)	13 "	
15 Aston Villa	28	08	10	10	26–30	39:39	1.000		W.Holden (Burnley)	13 "	
16 Newcastle United	30	10	06	14	26–34	45:53	0.849		16 Liddell (Liverpool)	12 "	
17 Cardiff City	27	07	10	10	24–30	33:30	1.100		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "	
18 Stoke City	30	08	07	15	23–37	38:51	0.745		Lishman (Arsenal)	12 "	
19 Middlesbrough FC	30	08	07	15	23–37	45:65	0.692		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12 "	
20 Chelsea FC	29	07	08	14	22–36	38:48	0.792		20 A.Morrison (Preston North End)	11 "	
21 Derby County	30	08	06	16	22–38	40:53	0.755		Kiernan (Charlton)	11 "	
22 Manchester City	29	08	05	16	21–37	46:63	0.730		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	11 "	
									Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "	
									24 Roper (Arsenal)	10 "	
									J.Lee (Derby)	10 "	
									Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10 "	
									Baron (Liverpool)	10 "	
									L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10 "	
									29 Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 "	
									McIlroy (Burnley)	9 "	
									J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	9 "	
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	9 "	
									Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 "	
									Oscroft (Stoke)	9 "	

Week 31

Charlton Athletic v Blackpool FC 2-0 (2-0)
Monday, 23 February 1953, The Valley, attendance: 15,913
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
BFC: Hall; Firth, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, Hobson, G.McKnight, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: E.Firmani (7.), Kiernan (31.)

Stoke City v Manchester United 3-1 (2-1)
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 30,227
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F. Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscanft
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, A.Chilton, M.Jones, D.Gibson, J.Berry, Aston, J.Rowley, Downie, Pegg
Scorers: R.Brown (31., 43.), A.Martin (57.) – J.Berry (22.)

Preston North End v Chelsea FC 2-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 30,501
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, McNichol, W.Gray
Scorers: D.Lewis (30., 66.) – Parsons (71.)

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 28 February 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 46,254
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokeo, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, G.Robledo, R.Mitchell
WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: G.Robledo (6.) – Wilshaw (26.)

West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland AFC 1-1 (1-1)
Saturday, 28 February 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 31,686
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, W.Walsh II, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
Scorers: R.Ryan (12.) – L.Shackleton (20.)

Manchester City v Portsmouth FC 2-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 38,726
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Meadows, Broadis, Whitfield, Revie, R.Cunliffe
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
Scorers: Meadows (67.), R.Cunliffe (69.) – P.Harris (65.)

Cardiff City v Charlton Athletic 0-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 28 February 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,248
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, K.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, G.Edwards
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorer: E.Firmani (60.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Arsenal FC 1-4 (0-2)
Monday, 2 March 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 32,814
SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, Chenhall, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: C.Jordan (58.) – Holton (15., 44., 74., 88.)

Burnley FC v Blackpool FC 0-1 (0-0)
Tuesday, 3 March 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,874
Burnley: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorer: Perry (65.)

Middlesbrough FC v Aston Villa 1-0 (0-0)
Wednesday, 4 March 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 13,176
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Bilcliff, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Rayment, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Villa: K.Jones; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Goffin
Scorer: G.Walker (67., pen.)

Liverpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 0-0
Wednesday, 4 March 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 24,999
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Maloney, Payne, Gerhardi, A'Court, Smyth, Liddell
BWFC: Hanson, R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, Codd, R.Parry, Lofthouse, Hassall, Pilling

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01 Burnley FC	30	14	10	06	38-22	49:33	1.485		01	Holton (Arsenal)	18	goals
02 Preston North End	29	15	08	06	38-20	61:43	1.419			P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	"
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	14	10	08	38-26	62:51	1.216			Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18	"
04 West Bromwich Albion	31	17	04	10	38-24	50:45	1.111		04	Ford (Sunderland)	17	"
05 Arsenal FC	28	15	07	06	37-19	70:44	1.591		05	Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
06 Charlton Athletic	29	14	08	07	36-22	57:45	1.267			R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"
07 Sunderland AFC	31	13	09	09	35-27	54:54	1.000		07	G.Robledo (Newcastle)	15	"
08 Blackpool FC	31	14	07	10	34-28	58:53	1.094			Duquemin (Tottenham)	15	"
09 Manchester United	31	13	07	11	33-29	47:49	0.959			Wayman (Preston North End)	15	"
10 Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	08	11	30-30	55:45	1.222			A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15	"
11 Liverpool FC	30	11	07	12	29-31	48:53	0.906		11	T.Finney (Preston North End)	13	"
12 Bolton Wanderers	29	10	08	11	28-30	45:50	0.900			Shannon (Burnley)	13	"
13 Sheffield Wednesday	32	10	08	14	28-36	47:55	0.855			W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"
14 Portsmouth FC	31	10	07	14	27-35	53:59	0.898			W.Holden (Burnley)	13	"
15 Newcastle United	31	10	07	14	27-35	46:54	0.852			Lofthouse (Bolton)	13	"
16 Aston Villa	29	08	10	11	26-32	39:40	0.975		16	Liddell (Liverpool)	12	"
17 Stoke City	31	09	07	15	25-37	41:52	0.789			R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
18 Middlesbrough FC	31	09	07	15	25-37	46:65	0.708			S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12	"
19 Cardiff City	28	07	10	11	24-32	33:31	1.065			Lishman (Arsenal)	12	"
20 Manchester City	30	09	05	16	23-37	48:64	0.750			Kiernan (Charlton)	12	"
21 Chelsea FC	30	07	08	15	22-38	39:50	0.780			L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10	"
22 Derby County	30	08	06	16	22-38	40:53	0.755			Baron (Liverpool)	10	"
										Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	10	"
										J.Lee (Derby)	10	"

Week 32

Arsenal FC v Cardiff City 0-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Highbury, attendance: 59,780
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, Northcott
Scorer: Blair (8.)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester City 1-0
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 39,585
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, Pilling, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, H.Webster
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Broadis, Meadows, Williamson, R.Cunliffe
Scorer: Lofthouse (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 2-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Molineux, attendance: 48,275
WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, D.Mountford, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorer: Wilshaw (25., 77.)

Manchester United v Preston North End 5-2 (3-1)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 54,397
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: T.Taylor (17., 88.), Pegg (36., 40.), J.Rowley (48.) – Wayman (28., 66.)

Derby County v Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 (0-0)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 23,085
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, Nielson, Mays, T.Powell, J.Parry, J.Lee, Stamps, H.McLachlan
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
Scorers: J.Parry (49.), J.Lee (70.) – N.Curtis (80., pen.)

Portsmouth FC v Stoke City 1-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 25,280
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
Stoke: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscanft
Scorers: J.D.Gordon (12.) – Oscanft (58.)

Blackpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 26,796
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, Marchi, Gibbins, Wetton, V.Groves, Baily, Hollis, Harmer, McClellan
Scorers: Mudie (50.), Perry (85.)

Sunderland AFC v Middlesbrough FC 1-1 (0-1)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 38,237
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, W.Walsh II, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, W.Watson
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Bilcliff, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Rayment, Spuhler, W.Edwards, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Scorers: G.Aitken (61.) – Spuhler (11.)

Chelsea FC v Burnley FC 0-2 (0-1)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 39,214
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, McNichol, W.Gray
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, R.Stephenson, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorer: W.Holden (17., 70.)

Aston Villa v Liverpool FC 4-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 7 March 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 26,122
Villa: K.Jones; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, K.Roberts
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, R.Saunders, Maloney, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, Gerhardi, A'Court
Scorers: D.Walsh (1.), Dorsett (18.), J.Dixon (57.), T.Thompson (72.)

Charlton Athletic v Newcastle United 0-0
Saturday, 7 March 1953, The Valley, attendance: 33,222
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, T.Walker, Foulkes II, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Cardiff City v Bolton Wanderers 1-0 (0-0)
Wednesday, 11 March 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 31,099
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, Pilling, R.Parry, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Scorer: Chisholm (86.)

Table											Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR				
01 Burnley FC	31	15	10	06	40-22	51:33	1.545		01	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18	goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	15	10	08	40-26	64:51	1.255			P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	"
03 Preston North End	30	15	08	07	38-22	63:48	1.313			Holton (Arsenal)	18	"
04 West Bromwich Albion	32	17	04	11	38-26	50:47	1.064		04	Wayman (Preston North End)	17	"
05 Arsenal FC	29	15	07	07	37-21	70:45	1.556			Ford (Sunderland)	17	"
06 Charlton Athletic	30	14	09	07	37-23	57:45	1.267		06	Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16	"
07 Blackpool FC	32	15	07	10	36-28	60:53	1.132			R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16	"
08 Sunderland AFC	32	13	10	09	36-28	55:55	1.000			W.Holden (Burnley)	15	"
09 Manchester United	32	14	07	11	35-29	52:51	1.020			Duquemin (Tottenham)	15	"
10 Tottenham Hotspur	31	11	08	12	30-32	55:47	1.170			W.Holden (Burnley)	15	"
11 Bolton Wanderers	31	11	08	12	30-32	46:51	0.902			G.Robledo (Newcastle)	15	"
12 Cardiff City	30	09	11	10	29-31	35:28	1.250		12	Lofthouse (Bolton)	14	"
13 Liverpool FC	31	11	07	13	29-33	48:57	0.842		13	Shannon (Burnley)	13	"
14 Portsmouth FC	32	10	08	14	28-36	54:60	0.900			T.Finney (Preston North End)	13	"
15 Newcastle United	32	10	08	14	28-36	46:54	0.852			W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"
16 Sheffield Wednesday	33	10	08	15	28-38	48:57	0.842		16	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	12	"
17 Aston Villa	30	09	09	12	27-33	43:43	1.000			Liddell (Liverpool)	12	"
18 Stoke City	32	09	08	15	26-38	42:53	0.792			Lishman (Arsenal)	12	"
19 Middlesbrough FC	32	09	08	15	26-38	47:66	0.712			R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12	"
20 Derby County	31	09	06	16	24-38	42:54	0.778			Kiernan (Charlton)	12	"
21 Manchester City	31	09	05	17	23-39	48:65	0.739			S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12	"
22 Chelsea FC	31	07	08	16	22-40	39:52	0.750		22	A.Morrison (Preston North End)	11	"
										Mortensen (Blackpool)	11	"
										W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	11	"
										J.Lee (Derby)	11	"
										26 Oscanft (Stoke)	10	"
										Baron (Liverpool)	10	"
										L.Bennett (Tottenham)	10	"
										Chisholm (Cardiff)	10	"
										Perry (Blackpool)	10	"
										Roper (Arsenal)	10	"
										J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10	"
										Meadows (Manchester C.)	10	"
										Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10	"

Week 33

Tottenham Hotspur v Derby County 5–2 (2–1)

Thursday, 12 March 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 13,933

Spurs: Ditchburn: Withers, Willis, Marchi, D.King, Wetton, V.Groves, L.Bennett, Hollis, McClellan, Robb
Derby: Middleton: Mozley, Savin, McLachlan, Nielson, Mays, Straw, Hazledine, J.Lee, K.Oliver, H.McLachlan
Scorers: McClellan (2), Robb (1), L.Bennett (1), Hollis (1) – Hazledine (1), H.McLaren (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Charlton Athletic 3–1 (3–0)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 26,788

WBA: Heath: Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
CAFC: Bartram: J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, E.Firmani, Leary, Vaughan, Kiernan
Scorers: E.Evans (29.), F.Griffin (42., 44.) – Vaughan (46.)

Preston North End v Portsmouth FC 4–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,322

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
PFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, J.D.Gordon, Dale
Scorers: T.Finney (58.), J.Baxter (65.), Wayman (68., 73.)

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 2–2 (0–1)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 51,618

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: R.Mitchell (71.), G.Robledo (87.) – Lishman (16., 78.)

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

Saturday, 14 March 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 45,422

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
Scorers: Chew (70.), W.Holden (72.) – R.Byrne (80., pen.)

Middlesbrough FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 24,454

MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Bilcliff, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Spuhler, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: W.Mannion (55.) – Wilshaw (48.)

Liverpool FC v Sunderland AFC 2–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 40,409

LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, W.Jones, R.Saunders, Payne, Liddell, J.T.Smith, Smyth, A'Court
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Huddgell, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Smyth (39.), A'Court (39.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Blackpool FC 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 40,961

SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Woodhead, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
BFC: Farm; Firth, Garrett, E.Fenton, Ainscough, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mudie, Mortensen, Perry
Scorers: Sewell (28.), Marriott (70.)

Stoke City v Bolton Wanderers 1–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 28,070

Stoke: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, A.Martin, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, W.Finney, Oscroft
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, G.Higgins, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, Pilling, H.Webster, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Langton
Scorers: R.Brown (50.) – Lofthouse (75.), H.Webster (84.)

Manchester City v Aston Villa 4–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 32,552

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, K.Roberts, Goffin
Scorers: Spurdle (15., 50., 52.), Anders (84.) – T.Thompson (80.)

Cardiff City v Derby County 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 33,670

CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
Derby: Middleton: Mozley, Savin, Mays, Nielson, C.Walker, Straw, Hazledine, J.Lee, J.Parry, H.McLachlan
Scorers: Northcott (18.), R.D.Williams (58.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 2–3 (1–1)

Saturday, 14 March 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,903

Spurs: Ditchburn: Withers, Willis, Brittan, D.King, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, McClellan
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, W.Gray, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, R.Edwards, Blunstone
Scorers: L.Bennett (35.), Willis (80., pen.) – R.Edwards (19.), Blunstone (53.), J.Lewis (77.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Burnley FC	32	16	10	06	42–22	53:34	1.559	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	15	11	08	41–27	65:52	1.250	
03 Preston North End	31	16	08	07	40–22	67:48	1.396	
04 West Bromwich Albion	33	18	04	11	40–26	53:48	1.104	
05 Arsenal FC	30	15	08	07	38–22	72:47	1.532	
06 Charlton Athletic	31	14	09	08	37–25	58:48	1.208	
07 Blackpool FC	33	15	07	11	36–30	60:55	1.091	
08 Sunderland AFC	33	13	10	10	36–30	55:57	0.965	
09 Manchester United	33	14	07	12	35–31	53:53	1.000	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	33	12	08	13	32–34	62:52	1.119	
11 Bolton Wanderers	32	12	08	12	32–32	48:52	0.923	
12 Liverpool FC	32	12	07	13	31–33	50:57	0.877	
13 Cardiff City	31	10	10	11	30–32	37:31	1.194	
14 Sheffield Wednesday	34	11	08	15	30–38	50:57	0.877	
15 Newcastle United	33	10	09	14	29–37	48:56	0.857	
16 Aston Villa	31	09	10	12	28–34	44:44	1.000	
17 Portsmouth FC	33	10	08	15	28–38	54:64	0.844	
18 Middlesbrough FC	33	09	09	15	27–39	48:67	0.716	
19 Stoke City	33	09	08	16	26–40	43:55	0.782	
20 Manchester City	32	10	05	17	25–39	52:66	0.788	
21 Chelsea FC	32	08	08	16	24–40	42:54	0.778	
22 Derby County	33	09	06	18	24–42	44:61	0.721	

Top Scorers

01 Wayman (Preston North End)	19 goals
02 Holton (Arsenal)	18 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "
06 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
07 W.Holden (Burnley)	16 "
Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
G.Robledo (Newcastle)	16 "
10 Lofthouse (Bolton)	15 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
Duquemin (Tottenham)	15 "
13 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	14 "
15 W.Moir (Bolton)	13 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
Shannon (Burnley)	13 "
18 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12 "
Liddell (Liverpool)	12 "
S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	12 "
W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	12 "
24 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	11 "
J.Lee (Derby)	11 "
27 Roper (Arsenal)	10 "
Perry (Blackpool)	10 "
Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10 "
Chisholm (Cardiff)	10 "
Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10 "
Meadows (Manchester C.)	10 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
Oscroft (Stoke)	10 "

Week 34

Charlton Athletic v Aston Villa 5–1 (2–0)

Wednesday, 18 March 1953, The Valley, attendance: 10,382

CAFC: Bartram: J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Villa: Parsons; Aldis, Parkes, D.Blanchflower, C.Martin, Dorsett, H.Smith, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, C.Gibson, K.Roberts
Scorers: Leary (20., 30.), Kiernan (52.), E.Firmani (83.), Gd.Hurst (89.) – D.Walsh (68.)

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 1–1 (0–0)

Thursday, 19 March 1953, Highbury, attendance: 33,597

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
WBA: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Mercer (82.) – T.Finney (70.)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 3–3 (2–2)

Saturday, 21 March 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 26,270

SAFC: Mapson; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, T.Wright, Davis, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Davis (17., 89.), L.Shackleton (45.) – Broadis (23., 32.), Williamson (54.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 3–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 21 March 1953, Molineux, attendance: 29,884

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, W.Jones, R.Saunders, Payne, J.T.Smith, Liddell, Smyth, A'Court
Scorers: W.Wright (25.), Swinbourne (32.), Hancocks (50.)

Chelsea FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 21 March 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 36,191

CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, W.Gray, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, Blunstone
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Codd, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: McNichol (3.)

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

Saturday, 21 March 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 19,741

Derby: Middleton: Mozley, Savin, Mays, Nielson, C.Walker, R.Harrison, Hazledine, J.Lee, J.Parry, H.McLachlan
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: D.Robledo (83., 86.)

Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2–2

Saturday, 21 March 1953, Highbury, attendance: 49,078

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, A.Forbes, F.Cox, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
WBA: Heath: Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: Holton (5.), Roper (20.) – E.Evans (37.), G.Lee (85.)

Note: another source credits Albion's first goal to Reg Ryan.

Portsmouth FC v Burnley FC 2–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 21 March 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 33,413

PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, Stephen, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, Dale
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Vaughan (24.), D.Reid (88.) – Shannon (16.)

Charlton Athletic v Middlesbrough FC 2–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 March 1953, The Valley, attendance: 22,204

CAFC: Bartram: J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, Bilcliff, H.Bell, Whitaker, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: 1–0 Gd.Hurst (56.), 2–0 Kiernan (76.)

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 3–0 (1–0)

Monday, 23 March 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 17,337

CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, Parsons, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, R.Edwards, Blunstone
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Moran, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Maloney, Liddell, Baron, Smyth, J.T.Smith, A'Court
Scorers: J.Lewis (33.), R.Edwards (84.), Blunstone (86.)

Aston Villa v Stoke City 1–1 (1–0)

Wednesday, 25 March 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 10,802

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Dorsett, H.Smith, C.Gibson, Pace, K.Roberts, Goffin
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorers: K.Roberts (14.) – K.Thomson (82.)

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

Wednesday, 25 March 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 20,215

MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, McClellan, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Scorers: Pegg (11.), S.Pearson (49., 60.) – McClellan (37.), Walters (51.)

Blackpool FC v Cardiff City 0–1 (0–0)

Wednesday, 25 March 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 15,227

BFC: Farn: Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Durie, J.W.Wright
CCFC: Howells; D.Sullivan, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, Northcott
Scorers: Northcott (53.)

Bolton Wanderers v Preston North End 0–3 (0–1)

Wednesday, 25 March 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 22,173

BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, Hassall, Langton
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: D.Lewis (30., 80.), R.Foster (70.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 Preston North End	33	17	09	07	43–23	71:49	1.449		01 Wayman (Preston North End)	19 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	35	16	11	08	43–27	68:52	1.308		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	19 "
03 Burnley FC	33	16	10	07	42–24	54:36	1.500		Holton (Arsenal)	19 "
04 Charlton Athletic	33	16	09	08	41–25	65:49	1.327		04 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	34	18	05	11	41–27	55:50	1.100		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18 "
06 Arsenal FC	32	15	10	07	40–24	75:50	1.500		06 Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
07 Manchester United	34	15	07	12	37–31	56:55	1.018		07 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
08 Sunderland AFC	34	13	11	10	37–31	58:60	0.967		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
09 Blackpool FC	34	15	07	12	36–32	60:56	1.071		W.Holden (Burnley)	16 "
10 Cardiff City	32	11	10	11	32–32	38:31	1.226		10 Lofthouse (Bolton)	15 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	34	12	08	14	32–36	64:55	1.164		Duquemin (Tottenham)	15 "
12 Bolton Wanderers	33	12	08	13	32–34	48:55	0.873		T.Finney (Preston North End)	15 "
13 Newcastle United	34	11	09	14	31–37	50:56	0.893		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
14 Liverpool FC	34	12	07	15	31–37	50:63	0.794		14 Shannon (Burnley)	14 "
15 Portsmouth FC	34	11	08	15	30–38	56:65	0.862		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	35	11	08	16	30–40	50:58	0.862		Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
17 Aston Villa	33	09	11	13	29–37	46:50	0.920		Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
18 Chelsea FC	34	10	08	16	28–40	46:54	0.852		18 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
19 Stoke City	34	09	09	16	27–41	44:56	0.786		W.Moir (Bolton)	13 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	34	09	09	16	27–41	48:69	0.696		20 W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	12 "
21 Manchester City	33	10	06	17	26–40	55:69	0.797		Liddell (Liverpool)	12 "
22 Derby County	34	09	06	19	24–44	44:63	0.698		L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12 "

Week 35

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 27,127
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: McCourt (3., pen.), Whitfield (42.), Spurdle (53.) – Swinbourne (12.)

Stoke City v Sunderland AFC 3–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 19,622
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, H.Connor, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
SAFC: Fairley; Stelling, Hedley, Snell, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, Bingham, Davis, K.Smith, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: H.Connor (7.), R.Brown (44., 79.)

Cardiff City v Chelsea FC 3–3 (1–1)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 19,830
CCFC: Howells; Frowen, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, K.Thomas
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, Parsons, McNichol, W.Dickson, R.Edwards, Blunstone
Scorers: Tiddy (42., 75.), Blair (61.) – Montgomery (22., o.g.), W.Dickson (53.), P.McKnight (60.)

Liverpool FC v Charlton Athletic 1–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 23,304
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, W.Jones, R.Saunders, Payne, E.Anderson, Smyth, Liddell, A'Court
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, J.Evans, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: Payne (22.) – Leary (15.), J.Evans (18.)

Newcastle United v Blackpool FC 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 41,205
NUFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Durie
BFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, G.Robledo, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorer: E.Taylor (19.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester United 0–0
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,509
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, Codd, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg

Burnley FC v Bolton Wanderers 0–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,392
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
NUFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Wheeler, J.Higgins, E.Bell, D.Holden, R.Parry, W.Moir, Hassall, Langton
Scorer: W.Moir (56.)

Preston North End v Aston Villa 1–3 (0–1)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 21,385
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Vinnall, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, Pace, Lockhart
Scorers: A.Morrison (49.) – Pace (17., 80.), D.Walsh (65.)

Middlesbrough FC v Arsenal FC 2–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 25,911
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, F.Cox, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Fitzsimons (58.), Spuhler (78.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth FC 3–3 (3–1)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 38,636
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, Baily, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, A.Wilson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson
Scorers: Duquemin (28., 41.), Harmer (45.) – J.Henderson (5., 76.), P.Harris (86., pen.)

West Bromwich Albion v Derby County 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 28 March 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 17,554
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, C.Walker, J.Parry, Hazledine, R.Wilkins, Stamps, H.McLachlan
Scorers: R.Ryan (7.), G.Lee (47.) – Stamps (3.), J.Parry (90.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Preston North End	34	17	09	08	43–25	72:52	1.385		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	20 goals
02 Charlton Athletic	34	17	09	08	43–25	67:50	1.300		02 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	16	11	09	43–29	69:55	1.255		Holton (Arsenal)	19 "
04 Burnley FC	34	16	10	08	42–26	54:37	1.460		Wayman (Preston North End)	19 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	35	18	06	11	42–28	57:52	1.096		05 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18 "
06 Arsenal FC	33	15	10	08	40–26	75:52	1.442		06 Duquemin (Tottenham)	17 "
07 Blackpool FC	35	16	07	12	38–32	61:56	1.089		Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
08 Manchester United	35	15	08	12	38–32	56:55	1.018		08 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
09 Sunderland AFC	35	13	11	11	37–33	58:63	0.921		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
10 Bolton Wanderers	34	13	08	13	34–34	49:55	0.891		W.Holden (Burnley)	16 "
11 Cardiff City	33	11	13	11	33–33	41:34	1.206		11 Lofthouse (Bolton)	15 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	35	12	09	14	33–37	67:58	1.155		T.Finney (Preston North End)	15 "
13 Aston Villa	34	10	11	13	31–37	49:51	0.961		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
14 Newcastle United	35	11	09	15	31–39	50:57	0.878		14 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
15 Portsmouth FC	35	11	09	15	31–39	59:68	0.868		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	36	11	09	16	31–41	50:58	0.862		Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
17 Liverpool FC	35	12	07	16	31–39	51:65	0.785		Shannon (Burnley)	14 "
18 Chelsea FC	35	10	09	16	29–41	49:57	0.860		W.Moir (Bolton)	14 "
19 Stoke City	35	10	09	16	29–41	47:56	0.839		19 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	35	10	09	16	29–41	50:69	0.725		20 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
21 Derby County	35	09	07	19	25–45	46:65	0.708		A.Morrison (Preston North End)	12 "
22 Manchester City	34	11	06	17	28–40	58:70	0.829		Liddell (Liverpool)	12 "
									L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12 "
									W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	12 "
									25 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
									Roper (Arsenal)	11 "
									D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11 "
									J.Lee (Derby)	11 "
									29 Mullen (Wolverhampton)	10 "
									Meadows (Manchester C.)	10 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
									G.Lee (West Bromwich)	10 "
									Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
									J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	10 "
									Chisholm (Cardiff)	10 "
									Perry (Blackpool)	10 "
									E.Taylor (Blackpool)	10 "
									Oscroft (Stoke)	10 "
									Leary (Charlton)	10 "

Week 36

Portsmouth FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–2 (0–1)
Friday, 3 April 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 39,720
PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, Stephen, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson
WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: J.Froggatt (56.), P.Harris (60.) – Swinbourne (19.), W.Slater (89.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City 1–0 (1–0)
Friday, 3 April 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,606
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, McClellan, Baily, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
Stoke: Herod; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, H.Connor, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorer: Harmer (25.)

Blackpool FC v Derby County 2–1 (2–1)
Friday, 3 April 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,382
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, J.W.Wright
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, C.Walker, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Parry, Stamps, H.McLachlan
Scorers: Mortensen (15.), E.Taylor (38.) – H.McLaren (20.)

Bolton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 5–0 (1–0)
Friday, 3 April 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 8,862
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
SAFC: Fairley; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: Lofthouse (21., 46., 49.), Langton (62.), Th.Neill (86.)

Burnley FC v Preston North End 2–2 (1–0)
Friday, 3 April 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 41,685
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Mclroy (25.), W.H.Elliott (82., pen.) – R.Foster (67.), Wayman (72.)

Liverpool FC v Cardiff City 2–1 (2–1)
Friday, 3 April 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 52,259
LFC: Crossley; Spicer, R.Lambert, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, L.Hughes, Liddell
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Blair, Northcott
Scorers: W.Jones (4.), Bimpson (19.) – Northcott (15.)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 1–1 (1–1)
Friday, 3 April 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 72,614
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, J.Lewis, R.Edwards, Blunstone
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, A.Forbes, F.Cox, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Parsons (36.) – Goring (10.)

Newcastle United v Middlesbrough FC 1–0 (1–0)
Friday, 3 April 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,434
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorer: Hannah (33.)

Charlton Athletic v Manchester United 2–2 (2–1)
Friday, 3 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 41,814
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, J.Blanchflower, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (13.), Leary (27.) – T.Taylor (30.), J.Berry (86.)

Manchester City v Sheffield Wednesday 3–1 (2–1)
Friday, 3 April 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 55,435
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, Turton, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
Scorers: Broadis (23.), R.Cunliffe (33.), Whitfield (66.) – Sewell (8.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Preston North End	35	17	10	08	44–26	74:54	1.370		01 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 goals
02 Charlton Athletic	35	17	10	08	44–26	69:52	1.327		02 Wayman (Preston North End)	20 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	37	16	12	09	44–30	71:57	1.246		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	20 "
04 Burnley FC	35	16	11	08	43–27	56:39	1.436		04 Holton (Arsenal)	19 "
05 West Bromwich Albion	35	18	06	11	42–28	57:52	1.096		05 G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18 "
06 Arsenal FC	34	15	11	08	41–27	76:53	1.434		Lofthouse (Bolton)	18 "
07 Blackpool FC	36	17	07	12	40–32	63:57	1.105		07 Duquemin (Tottenham)	17 "
08 Manchester United	36	15	09	12	39–33	58:57	1.018		Ford (Sunderland)	17 "
09 Sunderland AFC	36	13	11	12	37–35	58:68	0.853		09 W.Holden (Burnley)	16 "
10 Bolton Wanderers	35	14	08	13	36–34	54:55	0.982		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	36	13	09	14	35–37	68:58	1.172		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
12 Cardiff City	34	11	11	12	33–35	42:36	1.167		12 T.Finney (Preston North End)	15 "
13 Newcastle United	36	12	09	15	33–39	51:57	0.895		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
14 Liverpool FC	36	13	07	16	33–39	53:66	0.803		14 Shannon (Burnley)	14 "
15 Portsmouth FC	36	11	10	15	32–40	61:70	0.871		Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
16 Aston Villa	34	10	11	13	31–37	49:51	0.961		W.Moir (Bolton)	14 "
17 Sheffield Wednesday	37	11	09	17	31–43	51:61	0.836		Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
18 Chelsea FC	36	10	10	16	30–42	50:58	0.862		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
19 Manchester City	35	12	06	17	30–40	61:71	0.859		19 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 "
20 Stoke City	36	10	09	17	29–43	47:57	0.825		20 W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	12 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	36	10	09	17	29–43	50:70	0.714		Mortensen (Blackpool)	12 "
22 Derby County	36	09	07	20	25–47	47:67	0.702		A.Morrison (Preston North End)	12 "

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Charlton Athletic v Manchester City 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 26,327
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Hart, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Leary (23.) – McCourt (31., pen.), Hart (50.)

Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 2–3 (1–1)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 40,185
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Marchi, D.King, Burgess, McClellan, Stokes, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
Scorers: W.Moir (37., 79.) – McClellan (45.), Duquemin (67.), Stokes (76.)

Chelsea FC v Newcastle United 1–2 (1–0)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,218
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, Parsons, McNichol, J.Lewis, W.Dickson, Blunstone
NUFC: C.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Robertson, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Jn.Harris (40., pen.) – R.Mitchell (82., 90.)

Sunderland AFC v Preston North End 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 29,793
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, W.Watson, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Preston: C.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Robertson, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Ford (42.), McSeveney (54.) – A.Morrison (18.), R.Foster (88.)

Aston Villa v Burnley 2–0
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 32,404
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Vinnall, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, Pace, Goffin
WBA: C.Thompson; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Chew, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: A.Moss (22.), Canning (76.)

Blackpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,592
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, J.W.Wright
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, E.Evans, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorer: Mortensen (37., 80.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Stoke City 3–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Molineux, attendance: 30,396
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, R.Flowers, W.Wright, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Stoke: Elliott; J.Belliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscrift
Scorers: Wilshaw (27.), Stockin (58., 76.)

Derby County v Middlesbrough FC 3–3 (2–1)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 17,935
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, C.Walker, T.Powell, Hazledine, J.Parry, Stamps, H.McLachlan
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: H.McLaren (24.), Hazledine (31.), Stamps (54.) – W.Edwards (27.), W.Mannion (57., 67.)

Manchester United v Cardiff City 1–4 (0–2)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,987
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
Scorers: R.Byrne (86., pen.) – W.Grant (11., 75.), Chisholm (15.), Tiddy (60.)

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield Wednesday 5–2 (4–0)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,614
PFC: Uprichard; Gunter, A.Wilson, Scoular, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Dale
SWFC: McIntosh; N.Jackson, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Shadbolt
Scorers: J.Henderson (19., 40.), P.Harris (27., 43., pen.), L.Phillips (33.) – R.Froggatt (63.), Quixall (70.)

Arsenal FC v Liverpool FC 5–3 (2–0)
Saturday, 4 April 1953, Highbury, attendance: 39,564
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Shaw, R.Daniel, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Roper
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, R.Moran, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, Liddell, Bimpson, Smyth, Maloney, A'Court
Scorers: Roper (5., 82.), L.Hughes (7., o.g.), Lishman (64.), Goring (65.) – Bimpson (75.), A'Court (77.), Liddell (87.)

Table									Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	17	12	09	46–30	74:57	1.298		01 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	22 goals
02 Preston North End	36	17	11	08	45–27	76:56	1.357		02 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 "
03 Charlton Athletic	36	17	10	09	44–28	70:54	1.296		03 Wayman (Preston North End)	20 "
04 Arsenal FC	35	16	11	08	43–27	81:56	1.446		04 Holton (Arsenal)	19 "
05 Burnley FC	36	16	11	09	43–29	56:41	1.366		05 Lofthouse (Bolton)	18 "
06 Blackpool FC	37	18	07	12	42–32	65:57	1.140		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18 "
07 West Bromwich Albion	36	18	06	12	42–30	57:54	1.056		Ford (Sunderland)	18 "
08 Manchester United	37	15	09	13	39–35	59:61	0.967		Duquemin (Tottenham)	18 "
09 Sunderland AFC	37	13	12	12	38–36	60:70	0.857		09 W.Moir (Bolton)	16 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	37	14	09	14	37–37	71:60	1.183		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
11 Bolton Wanderers	36	14	08	14	36–36	56:58	0.966		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	16 "
12 Cardiff City	35	12	11	12	35–35	46:37	1.243		W.Holden (Burnley)	16 "
13 Newcastle United	37	13	09	15	35–39	53:58	0.914		13 Lishman (Arsenal)	15 "
14 Portsmouth FC	37	12	10	15	34–40	66:72	0.917		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
15 Aston Villa	35	11	11	13	33–37	51:51	1.000		T.Finney (Preston North End)	15 "
16 Liverpool FC	37	13	07	17	33–41	56:71	0.789		16 Shannon (Burnley)	14 "
17 Manchester City	36	13	06	17	32–40	63:72	0.875		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
18 Sheffield Wednesday	38	11	09	18	31–45	53:66	0.803		Mortensen (Blackpool)	14 "
19 Chelsea FC	37	10	10	17	30–44	51:60	0.850		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	14 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	37	10	10	17	30–44	53:73	0.726		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	14 "
21 Stoke City	37	10	09	18	29–45	47:60	0.783		Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
22 Derby County	37	09	08	20	26–48	50:70	0.714		22 A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13 "
									Roper (Arsenal)	13 "
									Liddell (Liverpool)	13 "
									25 Leary (Charlton)	12 "
									L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
									28 Chisholm (Cardiff)	11 "
									E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11 "
									J.Lee (Derby)	11 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	11 "
									D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11 "

Week 38

West Bromwich Albion v Aston Villa 3–2 (1–1)
Monday, 6 April 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,580
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, W.Carter, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Vinnall, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, Pace, Goffin
Scorers: R.Allen (32., 84., pen.), F.Griffin (49.) – D.Blanchflower (28.), D.Walsh (87., pen.)

Stoke City v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0 (0–0)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 25,346
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Siddall
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Marchi, H.Clarke, Brittan, McClellan, Baily, L.Bennett, J.Brooks, Medley
Scorers: R.Brown (75.), K.Thomson (85.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 4–1 (2–0)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Molineux, attendance: 29,900
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Wright, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
PFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Hancocks (12.), Stockin (21.), Wilshaw (71., 89.) – P.Harris (74.)

Middlesbrough FC v Newcastle United 2–1 (1–0)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 37,926
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
PFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: W.Mannion (21., 64.) – R.Mitchell (75., pen.)

Cardiff City v Liverpool FC 4–0 (1–0)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,419
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Gerhardt, Maloney, W.Jones, Paisley, Liddell, Bimpson, Smyth, Baron, A'Court
Scorers: W.Grant (11., 55.), Chisholm (71., 88.)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 2–0 (1–0)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Highbury, attendance: 40,536
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
CFC: C.Thomson; Tickridge, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, Jn.Harris, W.Gray, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
Scorers: Lishman (25.), Marden (50.)

Manchester United v Charlton Athletic 3–2 (1–1)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 31,914
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, E.Lewis, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, O'Linn, J.Evans, Leary, Hewie, E.Firmani
Scorers: T.Taylor (10., 73.), J.Rowley (47.) – O'Linn (44.), E.Firmani (50.)

Preston North End v Burnley FC 2–1 (0–1)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 39,741
Preston: C.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Rudman, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, Pilkington, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: R.Foster (55.), J.Baxter (75., pen.) – McLroy (20.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester City 1–1 (0–1)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 43,233
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Hart, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Woodhead (60.) – Hart (11.)

Derby County v Blackpool FC 1–1 (1–1)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 24,795
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, C.Walker, McQuillan, Hazledine, J.Lee, J.Parry, H.McLachlan
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, Mudie, Mortensen, Durie, J.W.Wright
Scorers: J.Lee (20.) – Mortensen (24.)

Sunderland AFC v Bolton Wanderers 2–0 (1–0)
Monday, 6 April 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 32,227
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, W.Watson, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, B.Edwards, Pilling, R.Parry, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
Scorer: T.Wright (35., 71., pen.)

Aston Villa v West Bromwich Albion 1–1 (0–1)
Tuesday, 7 April 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 46,821
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, Pace, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, K.Roberts
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
Scorers: D.Walsh (50.) – R.Allen (34.)

Table									Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	39	18	12	09	48–30	78:58	1.345		01 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23 goals
02 Preston North End	37	18	11	08	47–27	78:57	1.368		02 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 "
03 Arsenal FC	36	17	11	08	45–27	83:56	1.482		03 Wayman (Preston North End)	20 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	37	19	07	12	45–31	61:57	1.070		04 Holton (Arsenal)	19 "
05 Charlton Athletic	37	17	10	10	44–30	72:57	1.263		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
06 Burnley FC	37	16	11	10	43–31	57:43	1.326		06 Duquemin (Tottenham)	18 "
07 Blackpool FC	38	18	08	12	43–33	66:58	1.138		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18 "
08 Manchester United	38	16	09	13	41–35	62:63	0.984		Ford (Sunderland)	18 "
09 Sunderland AFC	38	14	12	12	40–36	62:70	0.886		Lofthouse (Bolton)	18 "
10 Cardiff City	36	13	11	12	37–35	50:37	1.351		10 W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	16 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	38	14	09	15	37–39	71:62	1.145		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
12 Bolton Wanderers	37	14	08	15	36–38	56:60	0.933		Lishman (Arsenal)	16 "
13 Newcastle United	38	13	09	16	35–41	54:60	0.900		W.Moir (Bolton)	16 "
14 Aston Villa	37	11	12	14	34–40	54:55	0.982		W.Holden (Burnley)	16 "
15 Portsmouth FC	38	12	10	16	34–42	67:76	0.882		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	16 "
16 Manchester City	37	13	07	17	33–41	64:73	0.877		16 A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
17 Liverpool FC	38	13	07	18	33–43	56:75	0.747		Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
18 Sheffield Wednesday	39	11	10	18	32–46	54:67	0.806		T.Finney (Preston North End)	15 "
19 Middlesbrough FC	38	11	10	17	32–44	55:74	0.743		Shannon (Burnley)	14 "
20 Stoke City	38	11	09	18	31–45	49:60	0.817		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	14 "
21 Chelsea FC	38	10	10	18	30–46	51:62	0.823		Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
22 Derby County	38	09	09	20	27–49	51:71	0.718		22 Chisholm (Cardiff)	13 "
									Liddell (Liverpool)	13 "
									Roper (Arsenal)	13 "
									A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13 "
									26 L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12 "
									Leary (Charlton)	12 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
									J.Lee (Derby)	12 "
									30 McLroy (Burnley)	11 "
									D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	11 "
									E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11 "

Week 39

Stoke City v Charlton Athletic 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 27,107
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, A.Pounder, J.Evans, Leary, E.Firmanl, Barry
Scorer: R.Brown (18.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Bolton Wanderers 1–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 39,893
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, C.Davies, Marriott, B.Slater, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
BWFC: Hanson; R.Hartle, R.Banks, Mcllwaine, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Sewell (70.) – Lofthouse (82.)

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 2–4 (1–2)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 50,018
MCFc: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Hart, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
Scorers: Spurdle (37., 50.) – Goring (35., 44.), Logie (60.), Roper (86.)

Middlesbrough FC v Blackpool FC 5–1 (4–1)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 38,847
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Durie
Scorers: W.Mannion (14.), Fitzsimons (32., 43.), Spuhler (36., 79.) – Durie (11.)

Liverpool FC v Derby County 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 34,034
LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Lambert, R.Saunders, P.Taylor, Paisley, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, Baron, Liddell
DFC: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, R.Harrison, T.Powell, J.Lee, Straw, H.McLachlan
Scorers: Smyth (59.) – J.Lee (15.)

Cardiff City v Portsmouth FC 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,945
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, A.Wilson, Scoular, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, J.Henderson, Mundy, Dale
Scorer: J.Froggatt (43.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 39,217
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, Stokes, Duquemin, Harmer, McClellan
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
Scorers: McClellan (68.) – D.Blanchflower (28.)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 0–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 26,194
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
CFc: W.Robertson; J.N.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, Blunstone
Scorer: McNichol (90.)

Preston North End v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 35,788
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
WVFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorhouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: J.Baxter (38.) – W.Slater (61.)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 39,078
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, J.Harvey, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, T.Walker, Mulgrew, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
MUFC: Oliver; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, Viollet, S.Pearson, Aston, T.Taylor, J.Rowley
Scorers: R.Mitchell (18.) – T.Taylor (7., 58.)

Burnley FC v Sunderland AFC 5–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 11 April 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 21,252
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Reynolds
Scorers: W.Holden (16., 46., 47., 75.), Adamson (61.) – T.Wright (83.)

Arsenal FC v Bolton Wanderers 4–1 (1–1)
Wednesday, 15 April 1953, Highbury, attendance: 35,381
AFC: Swindin; Wade, Chenhall, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
BWFC: Lishman; J.Ball, R.Banks, Th.Neill, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, Mcllwaine, W.Moir, R.Parry, Langton
Scorers: Hanson (49., 51.), Marden (89.), Goring (44.) – W.Moir (42.)

Blackpool FC v Stoke City 1–1 (0–0)
Wednesday, 15 April 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 13,284
BFC: Hall; Firth, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Scorers: Perry (85.) – F.Mountford (65.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Arsenal FC	38	19	11	08	49–27	91:59	1.542		
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	40	18	13	09	49–31	79:59	1.339		
03 Preston North End	38	18	12	08	48–28	79:58	1.362		
04 Burnley FC	38	17	11	10	45–31	62:44	1.409		
05 West Bromwich Albion	39	19	07	13	45–33	61:58	1.052		
06 Charlton Athletic	38	17	10	11	44–32	72:58	1.241		
07 Blackpool FC	40	18	09	13	44–36	68:64	1.063		
08 Manchester United	39	17	09	13	43–35	64:64	1.000		
09 Sunderland AFC	39	14	12	13	40–38	63:75	0.840		
10 Tottenham Hotspur	39	14	10	15	38–40	72:63	1.143		
11 Cardiff City	37	13	11	13	37–37	50:38	1.316		
12 Bolton Wanderers	39	14	09	16	37–41	58:65	0.892		
13 Portsmouth FC	39	13	10	16	36–42	68:76	0.895		
14 Aston Villa	38	11	13	14	35–41	55:56	0.982		
15 Newcastle United	39	13	09	17	35–43	55:62	0.887		
16 Stoke City	40	12	10	18	34–46	51:61	0.836		
17 Middlesbrough FC	39	12	10	17	34–44	60:75	0.800		
18 Liverpool FC	39	13	08	18	34–44	57:76	0.750		
19 Manchester City	38	13	07	18	33–43	66:77	0.857		
20 Sheffield Wednesday	40	11	11	18	33–47	55:68	0.809		
21 Chelsea FC	39	11	10	18	32–46	52:62	0.839		
22 Derby County	39	09	10	20	28–50	52:72	0.722		

Week 40

Chelsea FC v Middlesbrough FC 1–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,042
CFc: W.Robertson; J.N.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, Blunstone
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: McNichol (60.) – Fitzsimons (51.)

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 2–2 (2–1)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,161
MUFC: Oliver; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, Viollet, S.Pearson, Aston, T.Taylor, J.Rowley
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, Nicholls, Hodgkisson, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
Scorers: S.Pearson (8.), Viollet (27.) – Hodgkisson (3.), R.Ryan (71.)

Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday 4–3 (1–3)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 26,654
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, C.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, B.Slater, Woodhead
Scorers: J.Dixon (30., 57.), C.Gibson (61.), T.Thompson (80.) – F.Moss (4., o.g.), Sewell (8.), Marriott (44.)

Blackpool FC v Liverpool FC 3–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 20,073
BFC: Hall; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Lambert, R.Saunders, P.Taylor, Paisley, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, J.T.Smith, A.Court
Scorers: Perry (48.), Garrett (70.), Mudie (81.) – Smyth (73.)

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 2–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 29,716
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmanl, Lock
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Dunn II, J.Marston, W.Forbes, R.Foster, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: B.Fenton (29.), E.Firmanl (69.) – Wayman (82.)

Derby County v Manchester City 5–0 (3–0)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,616
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, H.McLaren, T.Powell, J.Lee, Straw, C.Law
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Hart, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: J.Lee (9., 16.), H.McLaren (55., 61.), Stamps (43.)

Portsmouth FC v Newcastle United 5–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,919
PFC: Uprichard; D.Hall, Stephen, Scoular, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, Mundy, J.Henderson
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, Woollard, Chl.Crowe, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, Keeble, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Woollard (3., o.g.), Scoular (47.), Vaughan (70.), J.Henderson (75.), L.Phillips (78.) – Keeble (1.)

Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 24,953
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, S.Kemp, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeverny
Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Willis, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
Scorers: W.Walsh II (72.) – Walters (44.)

Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 18,037
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, R.Banks, Th.Neill, Matthewson, B.Edwards, W.Hughes, R.Parry, W.Moir, Hassall, Pilling
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Northcott
Scorer: Sherwood (23., pen.)

Arsenal FC v Stoke City 3–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Highbury, attendance: 47,376
AFC: Swindin; Wade, Chenhall, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
Stoke: Elliott; Bourne, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, W.Finney, Oscroft
Scorers: Lishman (13., 15., 70.) – R.Brown (82.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Burnley FC 5–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 18 April 1953, Molineux, attendance: 33,474
WVFC: B.Williams; Gibbons, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorhouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Rudman, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Wilshaw (19.), Hancocks (66.), Stockin (75., 80.), Mullen (84.) – W.Holden (24.)

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 3–1 (2–0)
Monday, 20 April 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 22,645
MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, Downie, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
LFC: Ashcroft; W.Jones, R.Lambert, Maloney, P.Taylor, B.Williams, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, A.A.Rowley, Liddell
Scorers: S.Pearson (63.), J.Rowley (9.), J.Berry (80.) – Smyth (88.)

Table									Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 Arsenal FC	39	20	11	08	51-27	94:60	1.567		01 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	23 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	41	19	13	09	51-31	84:60	1.400		02 Lishman (Arsenal)	21 "
03 Preston North End	39	18	12	09	48-30	80:60	1.333		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 "
04 Charlton Athletic	39	18	10	11	46-32	74:59	1.254		Wayman (Preston North End)	21 "
05 Blackpool FC	41	19	09	13	46-36	71:65	1.092		W.Holden (Burnley)	21 "
06 West Bromwich Albion	40	19	08	13	46-34	63:60	1.050		06 Lofthouse (Bolton)	19 "
07 Manchester United	41	18	10	13	46-36	69:67	1.030		Holton (Arsenal)	19 "
08 Burnley FC	39	17	11	11	45-33	63:49	1.286		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
09 Sunderland AFC	40	14	13	13	41-39	64:76	0.842		09 Ford (Sunderland)	18 "
10 Cardiff City	38	14	11	13	39-37	51:38	1.342		G.Robledo (Newcastle)	18 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	40	14	11	15	39-41	73:64	1.141		Duquemin (Tottenham)	18 "
12 Portsmouth FC	40	14	10	16	38-42	73:77	0.948		12 W.Moir (Bolton)	17 "
13 Aston Villa	39	12	13	14	37-41	59:59	1.000		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough)	17 "
14 Bolton Wanderers	40	14	09	17	37-43	58:66	0.879		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	17 "
15 Newcastle United	40	13	09	18	35-45	56:67	0.836		15 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.)	16 "
16 Middlesbrough FC	40	12	11	17	35-45	61:76	0.803		Dooley (Sheffield W.)	16 "
17 Stoke City	41	12	10	19	34-48	52:64	0.813		17 T.Finney (Preston North End)	15 "
18 Liverpool FC	41	13	08	20	34-48	59:82	0.720		J.Lee (Derby)	15 "
19 Chelsea FC	40	11	11	18	33-47	53:63	0.841		Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
20 Sheffield Wednesday	41	11	11	19	33-49	58:72	0.806		A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	15 "
21 Manchester City	39	13	07	19	33-45	66:82	0.805		21 Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
22 Derby County	40	10	10	20	30-50	57:72	0.792		Roper (Arsenal)	14 "
									Shannon (Burnley)	14 "
									24 A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13 "
									Liddell (Liverpool)	13 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 "
									Chisholm (Cardiff)	13 "
									28 Smyth (Stoke/Liverpool)	12 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
									J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	12 "
									Perry (Blackpool)	12 "
									Leary (Charlton)	12 "
									L.Bennett (Tottenham)	12 "
									34 J.Henderson (Prestonmouth)	11 "
									D.Lewis (Preston North End)	11 "
									Mullen (Wolverhampton)	11 "
									E.Firmanl (Charlton)	11 "
									H.McLaren (Derby)	11 "
									Mclroy (Burnley)	11 "
									J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
									E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11 "

Manchester City v Preston North End 0-2
Wednesday, 22 April 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 42,863
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Wayman (1), D.Lewis (1)

Charlton Athletic v Burnley FC 0-0
Wednesday, 22 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 19,303
CAFC: Barttram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Pawson, O'Linn, Gd.Hurst, Leary, Lock
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, Chew, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott

Cardiff City v Arsenal FC 0-0
Wednesday, 22 April 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 57,893
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, Blair
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden

Bolton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 0-1 (0-0)
Wednesday, 22 April 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 17,189
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, R.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, Nicholls, Hodgkisson, R.Allen, R.Ryan, C.Lee
Scorer: R.Allen (61.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland AFC 4-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 44,481
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, Witcomb, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, Sewell, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveay
Scorers: Sewell (12., 47., 49.), G.Aitken (30., o.g.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-2 (2-1)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,136
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, W.Nicholson, Marchi, D.King, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Medley
WVFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, R.Flowers, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: L.Bennett (24., 62.), Ramsey (43., pen.) - Hancock (17.), Stockin (73.)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester United 5-0 (2-0)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 34,344
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
MUFC: Crompton; McNulty, R.Byrne, Carey, A.Chilton, Whitefoot, J.Berry, Viollet, Aston, T.Taylor, J.Rowley
Scorers: W.Mannion (35., 42.), Delapenha (47.), Spuhler (75.), Fitzsimons (81.)

Stoke City v Derby County 1-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Victoria Ground, attendance: 30,200
Stoke: Elliott; Doyle, McCue, F.Mountford, K.Thomson, J.Sellars, Malkin, Bowyer, R.Brown, A.Martin, Oscroft
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, H.McLaren, T.Powell, J.Lee, Straw, C.Law
Scorers: Bowyer (36.) - J.Lee (33.), Stamps (59.)

Cardiff City v Aston Villa 1-2 (1-1)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 29,917
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
Scorers: W.Grant (15.) - J.Dixon (30.), A.Moss (47.)

Newcastle United v Bolton Wanderers 2-3 (0-2)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 34,824
NUFC: Simpson; R.Batty, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, R.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, R.Parry, Lofthouse, Gubbins, Langton
Scorers: Hannah (56.), J.Harvey (65.) - Lofthouse (8., 21., 54.)

Burnley FC v Charlton Athletic 2-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 19,673
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, Chew, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
CAFC: Barttram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, O'Linn, J.Evans, Leary, E.Firmani, Lock
Scorers: W.Holden (65.), Shannon (77.)

Liverpool FC v Chelsea FC 2-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,699
AFC: Ashcroft; Spicer, R.Lambert, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, W.Jones, Liddell
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, R.Edwards, Blunstone
Scorers: W.Jones (33.), Bimpson (82.)

Preston North End v Arsenal FC 2-0 (1-0)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 39,537
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, D.Lewis, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, A.Shaw, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
Scorers: T.Finney (34., pen.), Wayman (68.)

Manchester City v Blackpool FC 5-0
Saturday, 25 April 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 35,507
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
BFC: Farm; Firth, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, C.Robinson, Hobson, Durie, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: Spurdle (2), R.Cunliffe (1), McCourt (1), Williamson (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Portsmouth FC 2-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 25 April 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 24,725
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, Nicholls, W.Carter, R.Allen, Hodgkisson, G.Lee
PFC: Dore; D.Hall, Stephen, Scoular, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, Mundy, Vaughan, J.Froggatt, J.Henderson
Scorer: Hodgkisson (58., 77.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Arsenal FC	41	20	12	09	52-30	94.62	1.516		01 P.Harris (Portsmouth) 23 goals
02 Preston North End	41	20	12	09	52-30	84.60	1.400		Wayman (Preston North End) 23 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	19	13	10	51-33	86.63	1.365		03 W.Holden (Burnley) 22 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	42	21	08	13	50-34	66.60	1.100		Lofthouse (Bolton) 22 "
05 Burnley FC	41	18	12	11	48-34	65.49	1.327		05 Lishman (Arsenal) 21 "
06 Charlton Athletic	41	18	11	12	47-35	74.61	1.213		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 21 "
07 Blackpool FC	42	19	09	14	46-38	71.70	1.014		07 R.Allen (West Bromwich) 20 "
08 Manchester United	42	18	10	14	46-38	69.72	0.958		08 Holton (Arsenal) 19 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	41	15	11	15	41-41	76.66	1.152		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough) 19 "
10 Sunderland AFC	41	14	13	14	41-41	64.80	0.800		10 Ford (Sunderland) 18 "
11 Cardiff City	40	14	12	14	40-40	52.40	1.300		Duquemin (Tottenham) 18 "
12 Aston Villa	40	13	13	14	39-41	61.60	1.017		G.Robledo (Newcastle) 18 "
13 Bolton Wanderers	42	15	09	18	39-45	61.69	0.884		13 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 17 "
14 Portsmouth FC	41	14	10	17	38-44	73.79	0.924		W.Moir (Bolton) 17 "
15 Middlesbrough FC	41	13	11	17	37-45	66.76	0.868		15 S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.) 16 "
16 Liverpool FC	42	14	08	20	36-48	61.82	0.744		Dooley (Sheffield W.) 16 "
17 Sheffield Wednesday	42	12	11	19	35-49	62.72	0.861		J.Lee (Derby) 16 "
18 Manchester City	41	14	07	20	35-47	71.84	0.845		T.Finney (Preston North End) 16 "
19 Newcastle United	41	13	09	19	35-47	58.70	0.829		Sewell (Sheffield W.) 16 "
20 Stoke City	42	12	10	20	34-50	53.66	0.803		20 Shannon (Burnley) 15 "
21 Chelsea FC	41	11	11	19	33-49	53.65	0.815		Mortensen (Blackpool) 15 "
22 Derby County	41	11	10	20	32-50	59.73	0.808		A.D.Brown (Preston North End) 15 "

Sunderland AFC v Cardiff City 4-2 (3-1)
Monday, 27 April 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 7,469
SAFC: Threadgold; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, W.Walsh II, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, T.Wright
CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Frowen, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, Montgomery, Blair, K.Thomas
Scorers: Ford (28., 33.), L.Shackleton (40.), Kirtley (56.) - K.Thomas (39.), Tiddy (79.)

Derby County v Preston North End 0-1 (0-1)
Wednesday, 29 April 1953, Baseball Ground, attendance: 31,496
Derby: Middleton; Mozley, Savin, Mays, K.Oliver, Musson, H.McLaren, T.Powell, J.Lee, Straw, C.Law
Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorer: T.Finney (43., pen.)

Chelsea FC v Manchester City 3-1 (2-1)
Wednesday, 29 April 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 48,594
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, W.Dickson, Parsons, McNichol, J.Lewis, R.Bentley, Blunstone
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, McCourt, Anders, Spurdle, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Jn. Harris (26., pen.), J.Lewis (29.), McNichol (62.) - Williamson (36.)

Aston Villa v Cardiff City 2-0 (2-0)
Wednesday, 29 April 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 18,876
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
CCFC: Vearncombe; Frowen, Sherwood, Hollyman, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, Northcott, Chisholm, K.Thomas
Scorers: D.Blanchflower (6.), D.Walsh (26.)

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 3-2 (2-1)
Thursday, 30 April 1953, The Valley, attendance: 9,269
CAFC: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Lock
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Hopkins, W.Nicholson, D.King, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, McCellan
Scorers: E.Firmani (7., 53.), Leary (12.) - Ramsey (9.), Walters (74.)

Aston Villa v Newcastle United 0-1 (0-1)
Friday, 1 May 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 16,809
Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, Dorsett, K.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, C.Gibson
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Mulgrew, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorer: J.Milburn (37.)

Arsenal FC v Burnley FC 3-2 (3-1)
Friday, 1 May 1953, Highbury, attendance: 51,586
AFC: Swindin; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, R.Daniel, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, Marden
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, J.Brown, R.Stephenson, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: A.Forbes (9.), Lishman (13.), Logie (26.) - R.Stephenson (8.), W.H.Elliott (74.)

Portsmouth FC v Middlesbrough FC 1-4 (0-3)
Saturday, 2 May 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 18,757
PFC: Dore; D.Hall, Stephen, Scoular, D.Reid, Dickinson, J.Henderson, Mundy, Vaughan, J.Froggatt, Dale
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: Dale (88.) - H.Bell (1.), Spuhler (9., 40.), Delapenha (84.)

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01 Arsenal FC	42	21	12	09	54-30	97.64	1.516		01 Wayman (Preston North End) 23 goals
02 Preston North End	42	21	12	09	54-30	85.60	1.417		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 23 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	19	13	10	51-33	86.63	1.365		03 Lofthouse (Bolton) 22 "
04 West Bromwich Albion	42	21	08	13	50-34	66.60	1.100		Lishman (Arsenal) 22 "
05 Charlton Athletic	42	19	11	12	49-35	77.63	1.222		W.Holden (Burnley) 22 "
06 Burnley FC	42	18	12	12	48-36	67.52	1.289		06 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 21 "
07 Blackpool FC	42	19	09	14	46-38	71.70	1.014		07 Ford (Sunderland) 20 "
08 Manchester United	42	18	10	14	46-38	69.72	0.958		R.Allen (West Bromwich) 20 "
09 Sunderland AFC	42	15	13	14	43-41	68.82	0.800		09 Holton (Arsenal) 19 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	42	15	11	16	41-43	78.69	1.130		W.Mannion (Middlesbrough) 19 "
11 Aston Villa	42	14	13	15	41-43	63.61	1.033		11 Duquemin (Tottenham) 18 "
12 Cardiff City	42	14	12	16	40-44	54.46	1.500		G.Robledo (Newcastle) 18 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	42	14	11	17	39-45	70.77	0.909		13 W.Moir (Bolton) 17 "
14 Bolton Wanderers	42	15	09	18	39-45	61.69	0.884		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 17 "
15 Portsmouth FC	42	14	10	18	38-46	74.83	0.892		T.Finney (Preston North End) 17 "
16 Newcastle United	42	14	09	19	37-47	59.70	0.843		16 Sewell (Sheffield W.) 16 "
17 Liverpool FC	42	14	08	20	36-48	61.82	0.744		S.Pearson (Manchester Utd.) 16 "
18 Sheffield Wednesday	42	12	11	19	35-49	62.72	0.861		Dooley (Sheffield W.) 16 "
19 Chelsea FC	42	12	11	19	35-49	56.66	0.849		J.Lee (Derby) 16 "
20 Manchester City	42	14	07	21	35-49	72.87	0.828		20 Shannon (Burnley) 15 "
21 Stoke City	42	12	10	20	34-50	53.66	0.803		Mortensen (Blackpool) 15 "
22 Derby County	42	11	10	21	32-52	59.74	0.797		A.D.Brown (Blackpool) 15 "

23 Roper (Arsenal)	14 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	14 "
L.Bennett (Tottenham)	14 "
26 Leary (Charlton)	13 "
E.Firmani (Charlton)	13 "
Chisholm (Cardiff)	13 "
Liddell (Liverpool)	13 "
A.Morrison (Preston North End)	13 "
J.Dixon (Aston Villa)	13 "
32 Perry (Blackpool)	12 "
D.Lewis (Preston North End)	12 "
Smyth (Stoke/Liverpool)	12 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 "
36 Mullen (Wolverhampton)	11 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	11 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	11 "
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
McIlroy (Burnley)	11 "
Spurdle (Manchester C.)	11 "
H.McLaren (Derby)	11 "
Fitzsimons (Middlesbrough)	11 "
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	11 "
Williamson (Manchester C.)	11 "
W.Grant (Cardiff)	11 "
47 Baron (Liverpool)	10 "
Logie (Arsenal)	10 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	10 "
Stamps (Derby)	10 "
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
Meadows (Manchester C.)	10 "
Spuhler (Middlesbrough)	10 "
G.Lee (West Bromwich)	10 "
Oscroft (Stoke)	10 "
Goring (Arsenal)	10 "
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	10 "
Gd.Hurst (Charlton)	10 "

Games and Goals

Arsenal FC
Donald Roper 41/14, Raymond Daniel 41/5, Joseph Wade 40/0, Douglas Lishman 39/22, Alexander Forbes 33/1, James Logie 32/10, Lionel Smith 31/0, Peter Goring 29/10, Joseph Mercer 28/2, John Kelsey 25/0, Arthur Milton 25/7, Arthur Shaw 25/0, Clifford Holton 21/19, George Swindin 14/0, John Chenhall 13/0, Frederick Cox 9/1, John Marden 8/4, Edward Platt 3/0, David Bowen 2/0, Donald Oakes 2/1, William Dodgin 1/0.

Preston North End
Charles Wayman 42/23, James Marston 42/0, Angus Morrison 42/13, William Cunningham 41/0, Thomas Docherty 41/0, Thomas Finney 34/17, James Baxter 33/7, George Thompson 30/0, Derek Lewis 29/12, William Scott 28/0, Joseph Dunn 25/2, William Forbes 17/0, Joseph Walton 14/0, Malcolm Newlands 12/0, Robert Beattie 12/2, Robert Foster 11/4, Kenneth Horton 5/3, Henry Anders 2/1, William Robertson 1/0, John Robert Wilson 1/0.

Wolverhampton Wanderers
Royston Swinbourne 41/21, James Mullen 41/11, Roy Pritchard 40/0, William Shorthouse 39/0, William Wright 38/1, Dennis Wilshaw 29/17, Bert Williams 29/0, John Short 29/0, John Hancocks 27/0, Peter Broadbent 25/5, Ronald Flowers 20/1, William Slater 17/3, Joseph Leslie Smith 15/7, Ronald Stockin 15/7, Nigel Sims 13/0, Raymond Chatham 10/0, John Ephraim Taylor 10/1, William Crook 10/0, William Baxter 8/0, Leonard Gibbons 2/0, Henry Guttridge 2/0, James Dunn 1/0, Kenneth Whitfield 1/0.

West Bromwich Albion
Stanley Rickaby 42/0, James Dudley 41/1, Ronald Allen 41/20, Raymond Barlow 41/4, George Lee 41/10, Leonard Millard 41/0, Reginald Ryan 40/8, Norman Heath 36/0, Frank Griffin 35/9, Joseph Kennedy 26/0, John Nicholls 23/5, Elfed Evans 17/3, James Dugdale 15/0, James Sanders 6/0, Kenneth Hodgkissin 5/3, David Mountford 4/0, Stuart Williams 3/0, Wilfred Carter 2/0, Reginald Cutler 1/0, Michael Gallagher 1/0.

Charlton Athletic
Benjamin Fenton 42/2, Cyril Hammond 42/0, Samuel Bartram 38/0, Gordon Hurst 37/10, John Hewie 36/1, William Kiernan 34/14, Stuart Leary 30/13, Edwin Firmani 29/13, James Campbell 28/0, Derek Ufton 26/0, Sidney O'Linn 23/4, Charles Vaughan 22/7, Frank Lock 22/4, Kenneth Chamberlain 15/0, John Evans 13/5, Christopher Duffy 9/1, Albert Uytendogaardt 4/0, Kevin Barry 3/0, William Herbert Johnson 3/0, Robert Ayre 2/1, James Walls 1/0, Riley Cullum 1/0, Albert Pounder 1/0, Henry Pawson 1/0.

Burnley FC
William Holden 42/22, Leslie Shannon 42/15, Thomas Cummings 42/0, James Adamson 41/3, James McIlroy 38/11, John Aird 38/0, William Henry Elliott 38/9, John Chew 36/4, Harold Mather 36/0, Reginald Attwell 34/0, Desmond Thompson 22/0, James Strong 20/0, Roy Stephenson 6/1, Douglas Winton 6/0, Joseph Brown 6/0, Brian Pilkington 5/0, William Morris 3/0, Harold Rudman 3/0, Eric Binns 3/0, Albert Cheesebrough 1/0.

Blackpool FC
George Farm 38/0, Ernest Taylor 38/11, Thomas Garrett 38/2, Henry Johnston 36/0, William Perry 36/12, Edmund Shimwell 35/0, Stanley Mortensen 34/15, Hugh Kelly 31/0, Ewan Fenton 28/1, Allan Duncan Brown 26/15, John Crosland 25/0, Stanley Matthews 20/4, John Mudie 20/5, Albert Hobson 17/2, David Frith 10/0, David Durie 8/1, John William Wright 7/0, John Ainscough 4/0, William Hall 3/0, Alexander Harris 2/0, George McKnight 2/0, Cyril Robinson 2/0, Stanley Hepton 1/1, Harold Sharratt 1/0.

Manchester United
Allenby Chilton 42/0, John Aston 40/8, John Berry 40/7, Roger Byrne 40/2, Stanley Pearson 39/16, John Carey 32/1, John Rowley 26/11, John Crompton 25/0, Thomas McNulty 23/0, Henry Cockburn 22/0, Donald Gibson 20/0, John Downie 20/3, David Pegg 19/4, Raymond Ernest Wood 12/0, Thomas Taylor 11/7, Jeffrey Whitefoot 10/0, Edward Lewis 10/7, John Doherty 5/2, Henry McShane 5/0, Frank Clempson 4/0, Dennis Viollet 3/1, Leslie Olive 2/0, Reginald Allen 2/0, William Foulkes 2/0, John Scott 2/0, Mark Jones 2/0, John Blanchflower 1/0, Ernest Bond 1/0, Duncan Edwards 1/0.

Sunderland AFC
Thomas Wright 35/9, George Aitken 35/1, Henry Threadgold 35/0, John Stelling 34/0, Arthur Wright 33/1, Trevor Ford 31/20, Leonard Shackleton 31/6, Harold Kirtley 29/8, Frederick Hall 28/0, John Hedley 28/0, William Watson 25/4, Thomas Reynolds 22/0, Arthur Huddell 20/0, William Bingham 19/6, Richard Davis 11/6, William Walsh II 9/1, Stanley Anderson 9/0, John McSeveney 6/0, Geoffrey Toseland 6/1, John Mapson 5/0, Kenneth Smith 4/2, Albert Snell 2/0, Thomas Fairley 2/0, Maurice Marston 2/0, Samuel Kemp 1/0.

Tottenham Hotspur
Edwin Ditchburn 42/0, Leonard Duquemin 38/18, Alfred Ramsey 37/6, William Nicholson 31/0, Henry Clarke 31/0, Ronald Burgess 30/2, Leslie Bennett 30/14, Edward Baily 30/6, Arthur Willis 27/1, William Walters 26/8, Leslie Medley 21/1, Sidney McClelland 17/8, Thomas Harmer 17/4, Charles Withers 15/0, Ralph Wetton 12/0, Leslie Dicker 10/2, Derek King 10/0, Colin Brittan 9/0, George Robb 6/2, Anthony Marchi 5/0, Victor Groves 3/2, Roy Hollis 3/1, Melvyn Hopkins 2/0, Alan Grubb 2/0, Alfred Stokes 2/1, Dennis Uphill 2/1, John Brooks 1/0, Peter Baker 1/0, Edward Gibbins 1/0, Christopher Adams 1/0.

Aston Villa
Dennis Blanchflower 41/4, Henry Parkes 40/0, Frank Moss 33/0, Richard Dorsett 32/1, David Walsh 30/10, Colin Gibson 30/5, Kenneth Roberts 29/5, John Dixon 27/13, William Goffin 23/1, Peter Aldis 23/1, Thomas Thompson 22/9, Keith Jones 20/0, Dennis Parsons 20/0, Stanley Lynn 18/1, Norman Lockhart 14/1, Amos Moss 12/3, Herbert Smith 12/1, Derek Pace 11/5, Cornelius Martin 10/0, Lawrence Canning 9/1, Albert Vinall 3/0, Graham Cordell 2/0, Peter McParland 1/0.

Cardiff City
Ronald Howells 41/0, Stanley Montgomery 39/0, Alfred Sherwood 39/2, Kenneth Chisholm 34/13, Douglas Blair 32/4, Michael Tiddy 32/5, Wilfred Grant 31/11, William Baker 29/0, George Edwards 28/4, Ronald Stitfall 27/0, Thomas Northcott 23/5, Derek Sullivan 21/0, Rowland Douglas Williams 21/5, Glyndwr James Williams 14/0, John Mansell 11/0, Alan Harrington 10/0, George Hazlett 7/1, Kenneth Hollyman 7/0, Keith Thomas 6/4, John Frowen 6/0, Robert McLaughlin 3/0, Graham Vearncombe 1/0.

Middlesbrough FC
Wilfred Mannion 41/19, Rolando Ugolini 41/0, Henry Bell 37/3, Arthur Fitzsimons 35/11, Geoffrey Walker 31/4, Lloyd Delapenha 30/9, Robert Corbett 29/0, Raymond Billiciff 28/0, Richard Robinson 24/0, Edward Russell 24/1, John Spuhler 19/10, William Whitaker 17/0, Francis Mulholland 16/0, George Bruce Aitken 10/0, Alexander McCrae 10/4, Ronald Dicks 10/0, James Gordon 10/0, Samuel Lawrie 9/1, Neil Mochan 9/2, Oliver Norris 9/2, Joseph Rayment 9/2, William Edwards 7/2, Thomas Blinkinsopp 6/0, John Hodgson 1/0.

Bolton Wanderers
Stanley Hanson 42/0, Malcolm Barrass 38/0, William Moir 37/17, Nathaniel Lofthouse 36/22, John Wheeler 34/3, Harold Hassall 33/7, Douglas Holden 33/2, George Higgins 28/0, John Ball 26/0, Thomas Neill 23/1, Robert Langton 20/4, Roy Hartle 17/0, Raymond Parry 15/1, Eric Bell 15/0, Brian Edwards 14/0, Ralph Banks 11/0, Allan Beards 10/2, Harry Webster 7/1, Vincent Pilling 6/0, Thomas Banks 4/0, William Hughes 4/1, Ronald Codd 2/0, John Higgins 2/0, Robert Matthewson 2/0, Matthew McLwaine 2/0, Ralph Gubbins 1/0.

Portsmouth FC
Peter Harris 41/23, James Dickinson 40/1, James Scoular 39/3, John Froggatt 37/5, James Stephen 36/0, Leonard Phillips 35/5, Douglas Reid 23/7, Albert Mundy 23/3, John Duncan Gordon 21/8, John Henderson 20/11, Norman Uprichard 20/0, Henry Ferrier 16/1, Gordon Dale 15/2, Marcel Gaillard 14/0, William Gordon Thompson 13/0, Ernest Butler 11/0, Philip Gunter 8/0, Charles Vaughan 6/2, Alexander Wilson 6/0, Dennis Hall 6/0, Charles Dore 6/0, John Beale 5/1, Maurice Leather 5/0, Martin Reagan 5/0, Reginald Flewin 4/0, Reginald Pickett 4/0, Ralph Arthur Hunt 2/0, Isaac Clarke 1/0.

Newcastle United
Francis Brennan 38/1, Ronald Simpson 37/0, Robert Cowell 36/0, Robert Mitchell 35/10, Alfred McMichael 33/0, Thomas Casey 32/0, Thomas Walker 27/2, George Robledo 24/18, George Hannah 24/4, Charles Crowe 23/0, Joseph Harvey 20/1, Ellis Reginald Davies 20/5, William Foulkes 18/2, Victor Keeble 17/6, John Milburn 16/5, Robert Stokoe 16/0, Thomas Mulgrew 13/0, Ronald Batty 11/0, George Brander 5/2, Robert Robinson 5/0, Thomas Cahill 3/0, Leonard White 3/0, Kenneth Prior 2/1, John Duncan 1/0, Stanley Keery 1/0, Eduardo Robledo 1/0, Arnold Woollard 1/0.

Liverpool FC
William Liddell 39/13, Raymond Lambert 36/0, James Payne 33/7, Edwin Spicer 28/0, Kevin Baron 27/10, John Thomas Smith 27/8, William Jones 26/2, Robert Paisley 26/2, Charles Ashcroft 24/0, John Heydon 23/0, Phillip Taylor 21/2, Samuel Smyth 19/7, Russell Crossley 18/0, Roy Saunders 13/0, Alan A'Court 12/2, Ronald Moran 11/0, Lawrence Hughes 11/0, Anthony Arthur Rowley 11/0, Bryan Williams 11/4, Kenneth Brierly 10/1, Louis Bimpson 8/3, Hugh Gerhardt 6/0, Joseph Maloney 6/0, Brian Jackson 5/0, Albert Stubbins 5/0, Stephen Parr 4/0, John Mervyn Jones 1/0, Eric Anderson 1/0.

Sheffield Wednesday
Norman Curtis 42/6, John Sewell 35/16, Cyril Turton 35/0, Redfern Froggatt 32/6, Vincent Kenny 32/0, Douglas Witcomb 31/0, George Davies 29/0, Derek Dooley 29/16, Albert Quixall 27/1, Ronald Capewell 25/0, Dennis Woodhead 25/7, Alan Finney 20/1, Edward Gannon 19/0, John Marriott 17/5, David McIntosh 17/0, Norman Jackson 9/0, Ralph O'Donnell 7/0, William Shadbolt 7/0, Thomas McAnearney 5/0, Walter Rickett 5/0, Clarence Jordan 4/1, David Storrar 4/0, Brian Slater 3/0, Ronald Codd 2/0, Keith Bannister 1/0.

Chelsea FC
Kenneth Armstrong 41/1, John McNichol 39/11, Stanley Willemse 39/0, William Dickson 38/3, Roy Bentley 37/12, John Harris 36/3, Eric Parsons 33/8, William Gray 32/3, William Robertson 27/0, Francis Saunders 20/0, Robert Campbell 18/3, Charles Thomson 15/0, Sidney Tickridge 12/0, Robert Edwards 12/2, Ronald Greenwood 11/0, Frank Blunstone 11/2, James Lewis 9/4, Robert Smith 7/1, Leslie Stubbs 5/0, Roelof Oelofse 5/0, Phillip McKnight 4/1, Sydney Bathgate 3/0, Seamus D'Arcy 2/0, Miles Spector 2/0, Alan Dicks 1/0, John Allister 1/0, Frederick Lewis 1/0, James Harold Smith 1/0.

Manchester City
Bernhard Trautmann 42/0, Kenneth Branagan 41/1, Roy Paul 38/0, Ivan Broadis 34/6, Donald Revie 32/6, William Spurdle 27/11, James Meadows 26/10, Royston Clarke 22/3, Eric Westwood 22/0, Robert Cunliffe 20/3, John Hart 20/9, John Williamson 19/11, David Ewing 19/0, John Hannaway 18/0, Jack Rigby 18/0, Francis McCourt 13/3, Henry Anders 12/1, William Sowden 9/2, Kenneth Whitfield 6/2, James Cunning 6/0, Ronald Phoenix 6/1, Gordon Davies 5/1, Roy Little 3/0, Frederick Smith 2/1, Eric Webster 1/0, Phillip Woosnam 1/0.

Stoke City
Kenneth Thomson 38/2, Frank Mountford 37/5, Harry Oscrift 37/10, John Sellars 37/1, John McCue 36/0, Francis Bowyer 29/3, Alan Martin 29/4, John Malkin 24/2, William Finney 21/4, Brian Siddall 21/1, George Bourne 20/0, William Harold Robertson 19/0, Brian Doyle 17/0, Roy Brown 16/8, Leslie Johnston 14/4, Samuel Smyth 14/5, Francis Elliott 12/0, Dennis Herod 11/0, Donald Whiston 6/2, Roy Beckett 4/0, William McClelland 4/0, George Mountford 4/0, Desmond Farrow 3/0, John Kirton 3/0, Harold Connor 2/1, William McIntosh 2/0, Derrick Ward 2/0.

Derby County
Raymond Middleton 39/0, Bertram Mozley 37/0, Albert Mays 32/0, John Stamps 30/10, Hugh McLaren 29/11, John Lee 27/16, Kenneth Oliver 25/0, Reginald Harrison 24/3, Donald Hazledine 23/6, Thomas Powell 23/1, Geoffrey Barrowcliffe 22/0, Colin Bell 22/0, Norman Nielson 20/0, Keith Savin 17/0, John Parry 17/3, Raymond Straw 15/4, Walter Musson 14/0, Stephen McLachlan 12/0, Colin Walker 6/0, James Dunn 6/3, John Morris 5/1, Stephen Wheatley 3/0, Cecil Law 3/0, William Townsend 3/0, Raymond Wilkins 2/0, Peter Williams 2/0, Jack Parr 2/0, Dennis McQuillan 1/0, Roy Patrick 1/0.