

**Week 1**

Derby County v Middlesbrough FC 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 18,432

DC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, Micklewhite, Chiedozie, Goddard, Hebberd, N.Callaghan

MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton (80. G.Gill), Kernaghan, Slaven, M.Brennan, Senior (76. M.Burke), Ripley, D.Glover  
Scorer: 1–0 Goddard (50.)

Manchester United v Queens Park Rangers 0–0

Saturday, 27 August 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,377

MUF: Leighton; Blackmore, L.Martin, Bruce, P.McGrath, McClair, B.Robson, G.Strachan, Davenport (68. W.O'Brien), M.Hughes, Olsén

QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Ardiles, M.J.Allen, Brock, Falco, T.Francis (80. M.Stein), Barker

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

Saturday, 27 August 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,488

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Crook, D.Gordon, Fleck (80. M.Allen), Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney

MUF: Seasant; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, Hodge, B.Rice (73. F.Carr)  
Scorers: 1–0 Fleck (13.), 2–0 M.Bowen (40.), 2–1 Chettle (65.)

Everton FC v Newcastle United 4–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 41,580

EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pointon, I.Snodin, D.Watson, P.Reid, Steven (80. Sheedy), S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Nevin

MUF: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, P.Jackson, Thorn, Hendrie, J.G.Robertson, Mirandinha (17. D.Jackson), Wharton, M.A.O'Neill  
Scorers: 1–0 Cottee (1.). 2–0 Cottee (30.), 3–0 Cottee (61.), 4–0 Sharp (84.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Luton Town 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,433

SFC: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, A.Harper, Megson, Proctor, C.West, Jonsson, A.Galvin (78. Hirst)

Town: Sealey, Braecker, Dreyer, S.Williams, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, Wegerle (72. Allinson), Harford, Oldfield, Black  
Scorer: 1–0 Sterland (58.)

Southampton FC v West Ham United 4–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 27 August 1988, The Dell, attendance: 18,407

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, C.Clark, Rideout, D.Wallace (24. Le Tissier)

WHU: McAlister; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale (46. Hilton), A.Martin, Keen, M.Ward, Parris, S.Slater (27.), 1–4 A.Smith (58.), 2–2 A.McInally (43.)  
Scorers: 1–0 Rideout (37.), 2–0 Cockerill (44.), 3–0 Rideout (60.), 4–0 Le Tissier (87.)

Wimbledon FC v Arsenal FC 1–5 (1–3)

Saturday, 27 August 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 15,723

WFC: Tracey; R.Joseph, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, Cawley (60. Scales), T.Gibson, Fairweather, Fashanu II (60. Cork), Sanchez, Wise

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Boulton, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood  
Scorers: 1–0 Fashanu II (8.), 1–1 Marwood (16.), 1–2 A.Smith (24.), 1–3 A.Smith (27.), 1–4 A.Smith (58.), 2–2 A.McInally (43.)

Aston Villa v Millwall FC 2–2 (2–2)

Saturday, 27 August 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 22,449

Villa: Spink; C.Price, Gage, A.A.Gray (61. G.Thompson), A.Evans, Keown, P.Birch (75. A.Daley), Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, S.Gray

MFC: Horne; Salman, Dawes, Hurlock, D.Thompson, McLeary, G.Lawrence, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
Scorers: 0–1 Cascarino (20.), 0–2 Cascarino (22.), 1–2 S.Gray (31., pen.), 2–2 A.McInally (43.)

Charlton Athletic v Liverpool FC 0–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 27 August 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 21,389

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, A.Peake, Shirliff, P.Miller, Gritt, R.M.Lee, Leaburn, S.Mackenzie, C.Walsh

LFC: Grobbelaar; G.Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Molby, Beardsley (72. Rush), Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon  
Scorer: 0–1 Aldridge (23.), 0–2 Aldridge (52.), 0–3 Aldridge (54.)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Arsenal FC	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
2 Everton FC	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
3 Southampton FC	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
4 Liverpool FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
5 Norwich City	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
6 Derby County	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
7 Sheffield Wednesday	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
8 Aston Villa	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
9 Millwall FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
10 Manchester Utd	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
11 Queens Park Rangers	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
12 Nottingham Forest	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
13 Luton Town	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
14 Middlesbrough	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
15 Charlton Athletic	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
16 Wimbledon	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
17 Newcastle Utd	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
18 West Ham Utd	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

**Top Scorers**

01 Aldridge (Liverpool)	3 goals
A.Smith (Arsenal)	3 "
Cottee (Everton)	3 "
04 Cascarino (Millwall)	2 "
Rideout (Southampton)	2 "

**Week 2**

Coventry City v Everton FC 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 18,239

CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Gynn (46. D.Phillips), Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II

EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pointon, I.Snodin, D.Watson, P.Reid, Nevin, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Sheedy  
Scorer: 0–1 Cottee (45.)

Nottingham Forest v Sheffield Wednesday 1–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, City Ground, attendance: 18,963

NFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, Hodge, B.Rice

SWF: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, A.Harper, Megson, Proctor (44. Hirst), C.West, Jonsson, A.Galvin  
Scorer: 1–0 N.Worthington (41., o.g.), 1–1 Sterland (57.)

Queens Park Rangers v Southampton FC 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 9,454

QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Ardiles, M.J.Allen, Brock (Maddix), Falco, T.Francis (M.Stein), Barker

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, C.Clark, Rideout (A.Shearer), Le Tissier  
Scorer: 0–1 Le Tissier (16.)

Millwall FC v Derby County 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, The Den, attendance: 13,040

MFC: Horne; Salman, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, G.Lawrence, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan (82. J.Carter)

DCFC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, Micklewhite (77. N.Pickering), Chiedozie (61. Gee), Goddard, Hebberd, N.Callaghan  
Scorer: 1–0 Sheringham (44.)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 2–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, Highbury, attendance: 37,417

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle (75. Groves), P.Davis, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood

Villa: Spink; C.Price, Sims, A.A.Gray, A.Evans, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, S.Gray  
Scorers: 0–1, 0–2 A.McInally (28., 48.), 1–2 Marwood (52.), 2–2 A.Smith (57.), 2–3 A.A.Gray (59.)

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

Saturday, 3 September 1988, Anfield, attendance: 40,826

LFC: Grobbelaar; G.Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Molby, Beardsley, Aldridge (78. Rush), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon (24. Spackman)

MUF: Leighton; V.Anderson, Blackmore, Bruce, P.McGrath (84. Garton), Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan (10. Davenport), McClair, M.Hughes, Olsén  
Scorer: 1–0 Molby (38., pen.)

Luton Town v Wimbledon FC 2–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,067

Town: Sealey, Braecker, Grimes, S.Williams, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, D.Preece, Harford, Oldfield, Black

WFC: Green; R.Joseph, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, Scales, T.Gibson (58. R.Turner), Fairweather, Fashanu II, Sanchez (47. Brooke), Wise  
Scorers: 0–1 Fashanu II (41., pen.), 1–1 V.Ryan (44., o.g.), 2–1 Black (56.), 2–2 Fairweather (73.)

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (0–2)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 33,508

NFC: Beasant; J.Anderson (53. A.Craig), Wharton, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn, Hendrie, Bogie, M.A.O'Neill, D.Jackson, J.G.Robertson

Spurs: Mimms; G.Statham, Hughton, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (71. P.Moran), Gascoigne (78. Howells), C.Waddle, M.A.Thomas, P.Allen  
Scorers: 0–1 Thorn (5.), 2–0 D.Jackson (19.), 2–1 C.Waddle (46.), 2–2 Fenwick (64.)

West Ham United v Charlton Athletic 1–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 19,566

WHU: McAlister; Potts (Ince), Dicks, Dickens, A.Martin, Keen (Devonshire), M.Ward, Parris, S.Slater, D.Kelly, S.Robson

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirliff, P.Miller, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, Gritt, Leaburn, Stuart  
Scorers: 0–1 P.Williams (23.), 0–2 P.Williams (48.), 1–2 Keen (53., o.g.), 1–3 S.Robson (56., o.g.)

Middlesbrough v Norwich City 2–3 (1–2)

Saturday, 3 September 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 18,595

MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, Senior (73. Kernaghan), Ripley, M.Burke

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Crook, D.Gordon (89. Townsend), Fleck (89. M.Allen), Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney  
Scorers: 0–1 Rosario (2.), 1–1 Mowbray (9.), 1–2 Fleck (36.), 1–3 Fleck (54.), 2–3 M.Burke (58.)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Everton FC	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
2 Southampton FC	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
3 Liverpool FC	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
4 Norwich City	2	2	0	0	5	3	6
5 Aston Villa	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
6 Millwall FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
7 Sheffield Wednesday	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
8 Arsenal FC	2	1	0	1	7	4	3
9 Derby County	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
10 Charlton Athletic	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
11 Tottenham Hotspur	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
12 Luton Town	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
13 Nottingham Forest	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
14 Manchester Utd	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
15 Queens Park Rangers	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
16 Wimbledon FC	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
17 Newcastle Utd	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
18 Coventry City	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
19 Middlesbrough FC	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
20 West Ham Utd	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

**Top Scorers**

01 Cottee (Everton)	4 goals
A.Smith (Arsenal)	4 "
03 Aldridge (Liverpool)	3 "
A.McInally (Aston Villa)	3 "
Fleck (Norwich)	3 "
06 Le Tissier (Southampton)	2 "
Rideout (Southampton)	2 "
Cascarino (Millwall)	2 "
Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	2 "
P.Williams (Charlton)	2 "
Marwood (Arsenal)	2 "
Sterland (Sheffield W.)	2 "

**Week 3**

Charlton Athletic v Millwall FC 0-3 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 13,343  
 CAF: Bolder, Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirliff, P.Miller, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, Gritt (P.Mortimer), Leaburn, Stuart  
 MFC: Horne, Salman, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, G.Lawrence, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 Scorers: 0-1 Sheringham (1.), 0-2 Cascarino (45.), 0-3 Briley (65.)

Norwich City v Queens Park Rangers 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 11,174  
 NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Crook (Townsend), D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney  
 QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, M.J.Allen, Barker (Ardiles), Coney, M.Stein, Brock (Falco)  
 Scorer: 1-0 M.Phelan (83.)

Everton FC v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 34,006  
 MFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pointon, I.Snodin, D.Watson, P.Reid, Nevin (61. A.Heath), S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Sheedy (74. I.Wilson)  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Crosby (74. F.Carr), N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor, B.Rice  
 Scorers: 0-1 N.Webb (10.), 1-1 A.Heath (72.)

Manchester United v Middlesbrough FC 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,422  
 MFC: Leighton; Garton, Blackmore, Bruce, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, Davenport, McClair, M.Hughes, Olsen  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, Ripley, P.Kerr (73. Kernaghan), M.Burke  
 Scorers: 1-0 B.Robson (70.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 2-3 (2-3)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 32,621  
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham (65. P.Moran), M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, Samways (55. Howells), P.Allen  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis (84. K.Richardson), A.Smith, Merson, Marwood (67. Groves)  
 Scorers: 0-1 Winterburn (20.), 1-1 C.Waddle (25.), 1-2 Marwood (29.), 1-3 A.Smith (30.), 2-3 Gascoigne (40.)

Wimbledon FC v West Ham United 0-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 8,326  
 WFC: Green; R.Joseph, T.Phelan, V.Ryan (74. Brooke), E.Young, Scales, T.Gibson, Fairweather, Fashanu II, Cork, Wize  
 WHU: McKnight; Parris, Dicks, Hilton, A.Martin, Ince, M.Ward, D.Kelly (89. Devonshire), Rosenor, Dickens, S.Robson  
 Scorers: 0-1 M.Ward (20.)

Aston Villa v Liverpool FC 1-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 41,409  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Gage, A.A.Gray, A.Evans, Keown, A.Daley (82. P.Birch), Platt, A.McInally (82. G.Thompson), Cowans, S.Gray  
 LFC: Grobbelaar; G.Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.WheLAN, Molby, R.Houghton, Aldridge, Rush, J.Barnes (69. Beardsley), Spackman  
 Scorers: 1-0 A.McInally (39.), 1-1 R.Houghton (64.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Coventry City 1-2 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 15,633  
 WFC: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, A.Harper (13. Cranson), Megson, Hirst, C.West, Jonsson, A.Galvin (77. Bradshaw)  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Gynn, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II  
 Scorers: 0-1 C.Regis (77.), 0-2 Speedie (80.), 1-2 Hirst (81.)

Southampton FC v Luton Town 2-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, The Dell, attendance: 13,214  
 SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, C.Clark, Rideout, Le Tissier (78. D.Wallace)  
 Town: Sealey; R.S.Johnson, Grimes, S.Williams, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, Oldfield, Harford, D.Preece (67. Wegerle), Black  
 Scorers: 1-0 Rideout (6.), 2-0 R.Wallace (24.), 2-1 S.Foster (79.)

Derby County v Newcastle United 2-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 10 September 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 16,014  
 DFC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinn (N.Pickering), Gee (S.Cross), Goddard, Hebbard, N.Callaghan  
 NUF: Beasant; J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn, Hendrie, Bogie, M.A.O'Neill, D.Jackson, J.G.Robertson  
 Scorers: 1-0 Hebbard (66.), 2-0 Goddard (80.)

**Table** **Top Scorers**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Southampton FC	3	3	0	0	7	1	9	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	5 goals
2 Norwich City	3	3	0	0	6	3	9	02 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	4 "
3 Everton FC	3	2	1	0	6	1	7	Cottee (Everton)	4 "
4 Millwall FC	3	2	1	0	6	2	7	04 Fleck (Norwich)	3 "
5 Liverpool FC	3	2	1	0	5	1	7	Rideout (Southampton)	3 "
6 Arsenal FC	3	2	0	1	10	6	6	Marwood (Arsenal)	3 "
7 Derby County	3	2	0	1	3	1	6	Aldridge (Liverpool)	3 "
8 Aston Villa	3	1	2	0	6	5	5	Cascarino (Millwall)	3 "
9 Sheffield Wednesday	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	09 Sheringham (Millwall)	2 "
10 Manchester Utd	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	2 "
11 Coventry City	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	C.Waddle (Tottenham)	2 "
12 Charlton Athletic	3	1	0	2	3	7	3	Goddard (Derby County)	2 "
13 West Ham Utd	3	1	0	2	2	7	3	Le Tissier (Southampton)	2 "
14 Nottingham Forest	3	0	2	1	3	4	2	Sterland (Sheffield W.)	2 "
15 Tottenham Hotspur	2	0	1	1	4	5	1	P.Williams (Charlton)	2 "
16 Luton Town	3	0	1	2	3	5	1		
17 Queens Park Rangers	3	0	1	2	0	2	1		
18 Wimbledon FC	3	0	1	2	3	8	1		
19 Newcastle Utd	3	0	1	2	2	8	1		
20 Middlesbrough FC	3	0	0	3	2	5	0		

**Week 4**

Newcastle United v Norwich City 0-2 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 22,809  
 NUF: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn, Hendrie, Bogie, M.A.O'Neill (73. P.Stephenson), D.Jackson, J.G.Robertson  
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Crook, D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario (85. M.Allen), M.Phelan, Putney  
 Scorers: 0-1 D.Gordon (38.), 0-2 Fleck (67.)

Middlesbrough FC v Wimbledon FC 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 17,709  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, Senior, P.Kerr, Ripley  
 WFC: Green; R.Joseph, T.Phelan, I.Hazel, E.Young, Scales, T.Gibson, Fairweather, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Brooke (73. Cork)  
 Scorers: 1-0 G.Hamilton (7.)

Coventry City v Charlton Athletic 3-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 11,859  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Gynn, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II  
 CAF: Bolder (A.Peake); Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirliff, P.Miller, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, Gritt, Leaburn, Stuart (D.Campbell)  
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Smith II (57.), 2-0 Bannister (71.), 3-0 D.Smith II (75.)

Nottingham Forest v Derby County 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, City Ground, attendance: 24,818  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor (76. F.Carr), B.Rice  
 DFC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinn, Gee (58. S.Cross), Goddard, Hebbard, N.Callaghan  
 Scorers: 1-0 C.Foster (87.), 1-1 Hebbard (88.)

Arsenal FC v Southampton FC 2-2 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, Highbury, attendance: 31,386  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis (82. K.Richardson), A.Smith, Merson, Marwood (70. M.Hayes)  
 SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, C.Clark, Rideout, Le Tissier (21. D.Wallace)  
 Scorers: 0-1 Le Tissier (2.), 0-2 R.Wallace (24.), 1-2 Marwood (81., pen.), 2-2 A.Smith (90.)

West Ham United v Aston Villa 2-2 (0-2)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 19,186  
 WHU: McKnight; Parris, Dicks, Strodger (53. Devonshire), A.Martin, Ince, M.Ward, D.Kelly, Rosenor, Dickens, S.Robson  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, A.A.Cray, A.Evans (86. Gage), Keown, A.Daley, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, S.Gray  
 Scorers: 0-1, 0-2 A.McInally (31., 36.), 1-2 Mountfield (63., o.g.), 2-2 D.Kelly (66.)

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, Anfield, attendance: 40,925, sent-off: C.Fairclough (81.)  
 LFC: Grobbelaar; G.Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, R.WheLAN, Molby (34. Staunton), Beardsley, Aldridge, Rush, R.Houghton, Spackman  
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (82. Hughton), Gascoigne, C.Waddle (80. Howells), Samways, P.Allen  
 Scorers: 1-0 Beardsley (78.), 1-1 Fenwick (80.)

Queens Park Rangers v Sheffield Wednesday 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 8,011  
 QPR: Seaman; Law, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, M.J.Allen, T.Francis, Fereday, M.Stein, Brock  
 SWFC: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Cranson, Megson, Hirst, C.West, Jonsson, A.Galvin (72. Bradshaw)  
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 T.Francis (40., 50., pen.)

Luton Town v Manchester United 0-2 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 11,010  
 Town: Sealey; R.S.Johnson, Dreyer, S.Williams, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Oldfield (65. Wegerle), Harford, R.Hill, Black  
 MFC: Leighton; Garton, Blackmore, Bruce, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, Davenport, McClair, M.Hughes, Olsen  
 Scorers: 0-1 Davenport (18.), 0-2 B.Robson (84.)

Millwall FC v Everton FC 2-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 17 September 1988, The Den, attendance: 17,507  
 MFC: Horne; Salman (30. K.Stevens), Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, G.Lawrence (87. J.Carter), Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pointon, I.Snodin, D.Watson, P.Reid, A.Heath, S.McCall (83. W.Clarke), Sharp, Cottee, Sheedy (70. van den Hauwe)  
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 Cascarino (25., 35.), 2-1 McLeary (53., o.g.)

**Table** **Top Scorers**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Norwich City	4	4	0	0	8	3	12	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	6 goals
2 Southampton FC	4	3	1	0	9	3	10	A.McInally (Aston Villa)	6 "
3 Millwall FC	4	3	1	0	8	3	10	03 Cascarino (Millwall)	5 "
4 Liverpool FC	4	2	2	0	6	2	8	04 Cottee (Everton)	4 "
5 Arsenal FC	4	2	1	1	12	8	7	Fleck (Norwich)	4 "
6 Everton FC	4	2	1	1	7	3	7	Marwood (Arsenal)	4 "
7 Derby County	4	2	1	1	4	2	7	07 Aldridge (Liverpool)	3 "
8 Manchester Utd	4	2	1	1	3	1	7	Le Tissier (Southampton)	3 "
9 Coventry City	3	2	0	1	5	2	6	Rideout (Southampton)	3 "
10 Aston Villa	4	1	3	0	8	7	6	10 C.Waddle (Tottenham)	2 "
11 Queens Park Rangers	4	1	1	2	2	4	4	Fenwick (Tottenham)	2 "
12 Sheffield Wednesday	4	1	1	2	3	5	4	Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	2 "
13 West Ham Utd	4	1	1	2	4	9	4	R.Wallace (Southampton)	2 "
14 Nottingham Forest	4	0	3	1	4	5	3	D.Smith II (Coventry)	2 "
15 Middlesbrough FC	4	1	0	3	3	5	3	Hebbard (Derby County)	2 "
16 Charlton Athletic	4	1	0	3	3	10	3	Goddard (Derby County)	2 "
17 Tottenham Hotspur	3	0	2	1	5	6	2	Sterland (Sheffield W.)	2 "
18 Luton Town	4	0	1	3	7	1	1	P.Williams (Charlton)	2 "
19 Wimbledon FC	4	0	1	3	3	9	1	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	2 "
20 Newcastle Utd	4	0	1	3	2	10	1	Sheringham (Millwall)	2 "

**Week 5**

Everton FC v Luton Town 0-2 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 26,002  
 EFC: Southall; N.McDonald (83. W.Clarke), I.Wilson, I.Snodin, D.Watson, P.Reid, A.Heath, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Shedy  
 Town: Sealey, R.S.Johnson, Dreyer, S.Williams, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, Oldfield (89. Allinson), Harford, R.Hill (83. Breacker), Black  
 Scorers: 0-1 Oldfield (74.), 0-2 Black (83.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough FC 3-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 23,427  
 Spurs: Mimmis; B.Statham (79. Howells), M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (79. P.Moran), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, Samways, P.Allen  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, Senior, P.Kerr, Ripley  
 Scorers: 0-1 Slaven (27.), 1-1 C.Waddle (40.), 1-2 Mowbray (50.), 2-2 Howells (85.), 3-2 Fenwick (90., pen.)

Wimbledon FC v Coventry City 0-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 4,464  
 WFC: Green; R.Joseph, A.Clement, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, T.Gibson (Cork), Fairweather (R.Turner), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise  
 CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Gynn, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II  
 Scorer: 0-1 Bannister (38.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Arsenal FC 2-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 17,830  
 Villa: Spink; S.Terland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Cranson, Megson, Hirst, D.Reeves (85. C.West), Jonsson, Bradshaw (77. A.Galvin)  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Merson (71. Groves), Marwood  
 Scorers: 1-0 Megson (32.), 1-1 A.Smith (50.), 2-1 N.Pearson (55.)

Aston Villa v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 23,029  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Gage, A.A.Gray, Keown, Mountfield, A.Daley, Platt, A.McInally (63. G.Thompson), Cowans, S.Gray (52. B.Gallacher)  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor (46. F.Carr), B.Rice  
 Scorers: 1-0 Gage (22.), 1-1 F.Carr (80.)

Southampton FC v Liverpool 1-3 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, The Dell, attendance: 20,846  
 SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, G.E.Baker, C.Clarke, Rideout (67. A.Shearer), D.Wallace  
 LFC: Hooper; G.Gillespie, Venison (13. Staunton), Nicol, R.Whelan, K.MacDonald, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, Molby, Ablett  
 Scorers: 0-1 Aldridge (31.), 1-1 D.Statham (33., pen.), 1-2 Beardsley (46.), 1-3 Molby (84., pen.)

Norwich City v Millwall FC 2-2 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 16,616  
 NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Crook, D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney (81. Townsend)  
 MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, G.Lawrence, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 Scorers: 1-0 Crook (46.), 1-1 Cascarino (48.), 2-1 Rosario (73.), 2-2 K.O'Callaghan (74.)

Charlton Athletic v Newcastle United 2-2 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,088, sent-off: P.Miller (51.)  
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, P.Miller, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, Gritt, Leaburn (A.Jones), Stuart  
 NUFC: Beasant; Cornwell (Bogie), Wharton, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn, Hendrie, P.Stephenson, Mirandinha, D.Jackson, J.G.Robertson (Tinnion)  
 Scorers: 1-0 P.Williams (44.), 1-1 D.Jackson (72.), 1-2 Tinnion (78.), 2-2 R.M.Lee (80.)

Manchester United v West Ham United 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,941  
 MFC: Leighton; Blackmore, Sharpe (78. Olsen), Bruce, Garton (53. Beardsmore), Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Davenport  
 WHU: McKnight; Parris, Dicks, Strodder (73. Devonshire), Hilton, Ince, M.Ward, D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, S.Robson  
 Scorers: 1-0 Davenport (37.), 2-0 M.Hughes (69.)

Derby County v Queens Park Rangers 0-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 24 September 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 14,008  
 DCF: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinn (68. Micklewhite), S.Cross (72. N.Pickering), Goddard, Hebbard, N.Callaghan  
 QPR: Seaman; Kerslake, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, M.J.Allen, T.Francis, Fereday, M.Stein (72. Coney), Barker  
 Scorer: 0-1 M.Stein (10.)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Norwich City	5	4	1	0	10	5	13
2 Liverpool FC	5	3	2	0	9	3	11
3 Millwall FC	5	3	2	0	10	5	11
4 Southampton FC	5	3	1	1	10	6	10
5 Manchester Utd	5	3	1	1	5	1	10
6 Coventry City	4	3	0	1	6	2	9
7 Arsenal FC	5	2	1	2	13	10	7
8 Everton FC	5	2	1	2	7	5	7
9 Aston Villa	5	1	4	0	9	8	7
10 Derby County	5	2	1	2	4	3	7
11 Queens Park Rangers	5	2	1	2	3	2	7
12 Sheffield Wednesday	5	2	1	2	5	6	7
13 Tottenham Hotspur	4	1	2	1	8	8	5
14 Nottingham Forest	5	0	4	1	5	6	4
15 Luton Town	5	1	1	3	5	7	4
16 Charlton Athletic	5	1	1	3	5	12	4
17 West Ham Utd	5	1	1	3	4	11	4
18 Middlesbrough FC	5	1	0	4	5	8	3
19 Newcastle Utd	5	0	2	3	4	12	2
20 Wimbledon FC	5	0	1	4	3	10	1

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	7 goals
02 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	6 "
Cascarino (Millwall)	6 "
04 Cottee (Everton)	4 "
Marwood (Arsenal)	4 "
Aldridge (Liverpool)	4 "
Fleck (Norwich)	4 "
08 Fenwick (Tottenham)	3 "
C.Waddle (Tottenham)	3 "
Le Tissier (Southampton)	3 "
Rideout (Southampton)	3 "
P.Williams (Charlton)	3 "

**Week 6**

Coventry City v Middlesbrough 3-4 (1-3)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 14,521  
 CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline (64. D.Phillips), T.Peake, Gynn, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Kernaghan, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke, P.Kerr, Ripley  
 Scorers: 1-0 Speedie (7.), 1-1 Slaven (8.), 1-2 Slaven (24.), 1-3 Slaven (37.), 1-4 M.Burke (55.), 2-4 Speedie (60.), 3-4 Speedie (73.)

Millwall FC v Queens Park Rangers 3-2 (3-1)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, The Den, attendance: 14,103  
 MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, G.Lawrence (14. J.Carter), D.Morgan, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 QPR: Johns; Kerslake, Dennis (80. Falco), P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, T.Francis, Fereday, M.Stein, Brock (64. Barker)  
 Scorers: 1-0 Cascarino (11.), 1-1 T.Francis (30.), 2-1 Cascarino (35.), 3-1 Hurlock (37.), 3-2 M.J.Allen (72.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 2-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 29,318  
 Spurs: Mimmis; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, Hughton, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne (71. Howells), C.Waddle (53. P.Stewart), Samways, P.Allen  
 MUFC: Leighton; Garton (69. V.Anderson), Sharpe, Bruce, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Davenport (69. Olsen)  
 Scorers: 1-0 C.Waddle (37.), 1-1 M.Hughes (42.), 1-2 McClair (71.), 2-2 P.Walsh (86.)

Southampton FC v Derby County 0-0  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, The Dell, attendance: 13,383  
 SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore (Benali), Osman, R.Wallace (Le Tissier), G.E.Baker, C.Clarke, Rideout, D.Wallace  
 DCF: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinn, Penney, Goddard, Hebbard, N.Pickering

West Ham United v Arsenal FC 1-4 (1-2)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 27,658  
 WHU: McKnight; Parris (Strodder), Dicks, Hilton, A.Martin, Ince, M.Ward, D.Kelly, Rosenior (Devonshire), Dickens, S.Robson  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves (46. M.Hayes), Marwood  
 Scorers: 0-1, 0-2 A.Smith (17., 19.), 1-2 Dickens (30.), 1-3 M.L.Thomas (82.), 1-4 Rocastle (90.)

Wimbledon FC v Everton FC 2-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 6,367  
 WFC: Segers; R.Joseph, A.Clement, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Brooke, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise  
 EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pointon, I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, P.Reid, A.Heath, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Shedy  
 Scorers: 1-0 Fashanu II (13.), 2-0 Cork (31.), 2-1 A.Heath (57.)

Liverpool FC v Newcastle United 1-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, Anfield, attendance: 39,139  
 LFC: Hooper; G.Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, R.Whelan, Spackman, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, Molby, Staunton (58. Rush)  
 NUFC: Beasant; J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn, Hendrie, D.Jackson, Mirandinha, M.A.O'Neill (84. J.G.Robertson), P.Stephenson  
 Scorers: 1-0 G.Gillespie (3.), 1-1 Hendrie (28.), 1-2 Mirandinha (83., pen.)

Norwich City v Charlton Athletic 1-3 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 11,470  
 NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen (65. Townsend), I.Butterworth, Linighan, Crook, D.Gordon, Fleck (77. M.Allen), Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney  
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, A.Peake, M.R.Bennett, P.Williams, Gritt, Leaburn, P.Mortimer  
 Scorers: 1-0 Linighan (16.), 1-1 P.Williams (23.), 1-2 P.Mortimer (60.), 1-3 P.Williams (66.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Aston Villa 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 18,301, sent-off: A.A.Gray (80.)  
 SWFC: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Cranson, Megson, Hirst (84. C.West), D.Reeves, Jonsson (54. A.Galvin), Varadi  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, A.A.Gray, Gage, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, G.Thompson, Cowans, S.Gray  
 Scorer: 1-0 Hirst (9.)

Nottingham Forest v Luton Town 0-0  
 Saturday, 1 October 1988, City Ground, attendance: 15,340  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor (78. F.Carr), B.Rice  
 Town: Sealey; R.S.Johnson, Dreyer, S.Williams, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, Oldfield, Harford (72. Allinson), R.Hill, Black

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Millwall FC	6	4	2	0	13	7	14
2 Norwich City	6	4	1	1	11	8	13
3 Liverpool FC	6	3	2	1	10	5	11
4 Southampton FC	6	3	2	1	10	6	11
5 Manchester Utd	6	3	2	1	7	3	11
6 Arsenal FC	6	3	1	2	17	11	10
7 Sheffield Wednesday	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
8 Coventry City	5	3	0	2	9	6	9
9 Derby County	6	2	2	2	4	3	8
10 Everton FC	6	2	1	3	8	7	7
11 Aston Villa	6	1	4	1	9	9	7
12 Queens Park Rangers	6	2	1	3	5	7	7
13 Charlton Athletic	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
14 Tottenham Hotspur	5	1	3	1	10	10	6
15 Middlesbrough FC	6	2	0	4	9	11	6
16 Nottingham Forest	6	0	5	1	5	6	5
17 Luton Town	6	1	2	3	5	7	5
18 Newcastle Utd	6	1	2	3	6	13	5
19 Wimbledon FC	6	1	1	4	5	11	4
20 West Ham Utd	6	1	1	4	5	15	4

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	9 goals
02 Cascarino (Millwall)	8 "
03 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	6 "
04 P.Williams (Charlton)	5 "
05 Cottee (Everton)	4 "
Speedie (Coventry)	4 "
Aldridge (Liverpool)	4 "
C.Waddle (Tottenham)	4 "
Marwood (Arsenal)	4 "
Slaven (Middlesbrough)	4 "
Fleck (Norwich)	4 "
12 T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	3 "
Le Tissier (Southampton)	3 "
Rideout (Southampton)	3 "
Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	3 "

**Week 7**

Derby County v Norwich City 0–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 13,617, sent-off: M.Wright (55.), Putney (55.)  
 DFC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinn, Penney, Goddard, Hebberd, N.Pickering  
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Crook (59. Townsend), D.Gordon, Fleck (83. M.Allen), Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney  
 Scorer: 0–1 M.Wright (54., o.g.)

Newcastle United v Coventry City 0–3 (0–3)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 22,890  
 NFC: Beasant; J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn (46. Cornwell), Hendrie, D.Jackson, Mirandinha, M.A.O'Neill (70. J.G.Robertson), P.Stephenson  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Gynn, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II  
 Scorers: 0–1 C.Regis (4.), 0–2 Speedie (35.), 0–3 Gynn (44.)

Middlesbrough FC v West Ham United 1–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,591  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke (90. Kernaghan), P.Kerr (74. D.Glover), Ripley  
 WHU: McKnight; Potts (80. Keen), Dicks, A.Gale, Hilton, Devonshire, M.Ward, D.Kelly, Parris, Dickens, Ince  
 Scorer: 1–0 Pallister (40.)

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 14,384  
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, A.Peake, M.R.Bennett, P.Williams, Gritt (47. A.Jones), Leaburn, P.Mortimer  
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, P.Allen, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (85. Howells), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, Samways, P.Stewart  
 Scorers: 1–0 A.Peake (14.), 1–1 Fenwick (55., pen.), 2–1 A.Jones (65.), 2–2 P.Allen (77.)

Queens Park Rangers v Nottingham Forest 1–2 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 11,205  
 QPR: Johns; Maddix, Dennis (20. M.Stein), P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, T.Francis, Fereday, Coney, Brock  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor, Crosby  
 Scorers: 0–1 Clough (31., pen.), 1–1 M.Stein (45.), 1–2 C.Foster (89.)

Aston Villa v Wimbledon FC 0–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 15,416  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, A.A.Cray, Gage, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, G.Thompson (76. A.Evans), Cowans, S.Gray  
 WFC: Segers; R.Joseph, A.Clement, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Brooke, Cork, Fashanu II (48. R.Turner), Sanchez, Wise  
 Scorers: 0–1 Scales (86.)

Luton Town v Liverpool FC 1–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 12,117  
 Town: Sealey, R.S.Johnson, Dreyer, S.Williams, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, Oldfield (67. Wegerie), Harford, R.Hill, Black  
 LFC: Hooper; G.Gillespie (27. Ablett), Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Molby, Beardsley, R.Houghton, Rush, J.Barnes, K.MacDonald  
 Scorer: 1–0 Harford (3.)

Everton FC v Southampton FC 4–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 8 October 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 25,369  
 EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, P.Reid, A.Heath, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Steven  
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, M.Blake, Osman, R.Wallace (77. Le Tissier), G.E.Baker, C.Clarke, Rideout, D.Wallace (77. Benali)  
 Scorers: 0–1 D.Wallace (1.), 1–1 Cottee (20.), 2–1 D.Watson (47.), 3–1 Cottee (52.), 4–1 Steven (85.)

Charlton Athletic v Aston Villa 2–2 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 15 October 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 7,594  
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, Pates, M.R.Bennett, P.Williams, Gritt (73. A.Jones), Leaburn (73. R.M.Lee), P.Mortimer  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, A.Evans, Gage, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, Olney (46. A.McInally), Cowans, S.Gray  
 Scorers: 1–0 Gritt (24.), 1–1 A.McInally (55.), 2–1 P.Williams (57.), 2–2 Platt (64.)

Coventry City v Millwall FC 0–0  
 Saturday, 15 October 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 19,321  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Gynn, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II  
 MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, Salman, D.Morgan, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

Queens Park Rangers v West Ham United 2–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 15 October 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 14,566  
 QPR: Johns; Barker, M.J.Allen, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, Fereday, M.Stein (86. Coney), Brock (86. Kerslake)  
 WHU: McKnight; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, Hilton, Devonshire (78. Keen), M.Ward, D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, Ince  
 Scorers: 0–1 D.Kelly (30.), 1–1 M.Stein (55.), 2–1 Maddix (67.)

Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Top Scorers
1 Norwich City	7	5	1	1	12	8	16	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 9 goals
2 Millwall FC	7	4	3	0	13	7	15	02 Cascarino (Millwall) 8 *
3 Coventry City	7	4	1	2	12	6	13	03 A.McInally (Aston Villa) 7 *
4 Liverpool FC	7	3	2	2	10	6	11	04 P.Williams (Charlton) 6 *
5 Manchester Utd	6	3	2	1	7	3	11	Cottee (Everton) 6 *
6 Southampton FC	7	3	2	2	11	10	11	06 Speedie (Coventry) 5 *
7 Arsenal FC	6	3	1	2	17	11	10	07 Slaven (Middlesbrough) 4 *
8 Everton FC	7	3	1	3	12	8	10	Aldridge (Liverpool) 4 *
9 Queens Park Rangers	8	3	1	4	8	8	10	Marwood (Arsenal) 4 *
10 Sheffield Wednesday	6	3	1	2	6	6	10	Fleck (Norwich) 4 *
11 Middlesbrough FC	7	3	0	4	10	11	9	Fenwick (Tottenham) 4 *
12 Charlton Athletic	8	2	3	3	12	17	9	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 4 *
13 Nottingham Forest	7	1	5	1	7	7	8	13 Rideout (Southampton) 3 *
14 Derby County	7	2	2	3	4	4	8	Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 3 *
15 Aston Villa	8	1	5	2	11	12	8	M.Stein (Queens Park Rangers) 3 *
16 Luton Town	7	2	2	3	6	7	8	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers) 3 *
17 Tottenham Hotspur	6	1	4	1	12	12	7	Le Tissier (Southampton) 3 *
18 Wimbledon FC	7	2	1	4	6	11	7	
19 Newcastle Utd	7	1	2	4	6	16	5	
20 West Ham Utd	8	1	1	6	6	18	4	

**Week 8**

Norwich City v Tottenham Hotspur 3–1 (2–0)  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 20,330  
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Crook, D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Townsend  
 Spurs: Mimms; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Stewart, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, Samways (74. Howells), P.Allen  
 Scorers: 1–0 Rosario (35.), 2–0 Fleck (43.), 2–1 C.Fairclough (57.), 3–1 Linighan (69.)

Liverpool FC v Coventry City 0–0  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, Anfield, attendance: 38,742  
 LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Burrows, Beardsley, R.Houghton, Rush, J.Barnes, K.MacDonald (66. Aldridge)  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, G.Rodger, T.Peake, Gynn (46. D.Phillips), Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II

Aston Villa v Everton FC 2–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 26,636  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, A.Evans, Gage, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, S.Gray  
 EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, van den Hauwe (72. Pointon), K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, P.Reid, A.Heath, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Steven (81. I.Wilson)  
 Scorers: 1–0 A.Daley (34.), 2–0 Platt (64.)

Millwall FC v Nottingham Forest 2–2 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, The Den, attendance: 16,784  
 MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood (77. Ruddock), McLeary, G.Lawrence (46. Salman), Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, Gaynor  
 Scorers: 0–1 Hodge (44.), 0–2 Hodge (48.), 1–2 Sheringham (78.), 2–2 Ruddock (86.)

Derby County v Charlton Athletic 0–0  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 13,583  
 DFC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, Hindmarch, Blades, McMinn, Penney, Goddard, Hebberd, N.Pickering  
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, Pates, M.R.Bennett, P.Williams, A.Peake, Leaburn, P.Mortimer

Middlesbrough FC v Luton Town 2–1 (2–0)  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 17,792  
 SFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke (86. Kernaghan), P.Kerr, Ripley  
 Town: Sealey, R.S.Johnson (75. Wegerie), Dreyer, McDonough (63. Breacker), S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Oldfield, Harford, R.Hill, Black  
 Scorers: 1–0 Slaven (4.), 2–0 C.Cooper (42.), 2–1 D.Wilson (86., pen.)

Southampton FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1–2 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, The Dell, attendance: 12,725  
 SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Cockerill, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, G.E.Baker (Benali), C.Clarke, Rideout, D.Wallace (Le Tissier)  
 SWF: C.Turner; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Cranson, Megson, D.Reeves (76. D.Hodgson), Varadi, C.West, Proctor  
 Scorers: 1–0 D.Statham (39., pen.), 1–1 Varadi (44.), 1–2 D.Reeves (60.)

Arsenal FC v Queens Park Rangers 2–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, Highbury, attendance: 33,202  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson (72. Groves), Marwood  
 QPR: Seaman; Barker, M.J.Allen, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis (Kerslake), Fereday, M.Stein, Brock  
 Scorers: 0–1 Falco (71.), 1–1 T.Adams (81.), 2–1 A.Smith (89.)

Wimbledon FC v Manchester United 1–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 12,167  
 WFC: Segers; R.Joseph, A.Clement, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Brooke (Curl), Cork, R.Turner (84. Fairweather), Sanchez, Wise  
 MUF: Leighton; Blackmore, Sharpe, Bruce, Gartton, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan (63. Beardsmore), McClair, M.Hughes, Davenport (72. Robins)  
 Scorers: 0–1 M.Hughes (23.), 1–1 Wise (76.)

West Ham United v Newcastle United 2–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 22 October 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 17,765  
 WHU: McKnight; R.Stewart, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Devonshire (85. Keen), M.Ward, D.Kelly, S.Slater, Dickens, Ince  
 NUFC: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery (66. J.G.Robertson), K.Scott, Thorn (46. Bogie), P.Stephenson, Hendrie, Mirandinha, D.Jackson, M.A.O'Neill  
 Scorers: 1–0 Dickens (55.), 2–0 R.Stewart (81., pen.)

Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Top Scorers
1 Norwich City	8	6	1	1	15	9	19	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 10 goals
2 Millwall FC	8	4	4	0	15	9	16	02 Cascarino (Millwall) 8 *
3 Coventry City	8	4	2	2	12	6	14	03 A.McInally (Aston Villa) 7 *
4 Arsenal FC	7	4	1	2	19	12	13	04 P.Williams (Charlton) 6 *
5 Sheffield Wednesday	7	4	1	2	8	7	13	Cottee (Everton) 6 *
6 Liverpool FC	8	3	3	2	10	6	12	06 Fleck (Norwich) 5 *
7 Manchester Utd	7	3	3	1	8	4	12	Slaven (Middlesbrough) 5 *
8 Middlesbrough FC	8	4	0	4	12	12	12	Speedie (Coventry) 5 *
9 Aston Villa	9	2	5	2	13	12	11	09 Fenwick (Tottenham) 4 *
10 Southampton FC	8	3	2	3	12	12	11	Aldridge (Liverpool) 4 *
11 Everton FC	8	3	1	4	12	10	10	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 4 *
12 Queens Park Rangers	9	3	1	5	9	10	10	Marwood (Arsenal) 4 *
13 Charlton Athletic	9	2	4	3	12	17	10	13 Rosario (Norwich) 3 *
14 Nottingham Forest	8	1	6	1	9	9	9	Sheringham (Millwall) 3 *
15 Derby County	8	2	3	3	4	4	9	Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 3 *
16 Luton Town	8	2	2	4	7	9	8	M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 3 *
17 Wimbledon FC	8	2	2	4	7	12	8	M.Stein (Queens Park Rangers) 3 *
18 West Ham Utd	9	2	1	6	8	18	7	Rideout (Southampton) 3 *
19 Tottenham Hotspur *	7	1	4	2	13	15	5	Le Tissier (Southampton) 3 *
20 Newcastle Utd	8	1	2	5	6	18	5	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers) 3 *

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**Week 9**

Luton Town v Arsenal FC 1–1 (0–1)

Tuesday, 25 October 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 10,548

Town: Sealey, R.S.Johnson, Breacker, McDonough (38. Oldfield), S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood

Scorers: 0–1 A.Smith (13.), 1–1 Black (56.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Southampton FC 1–2 (1–0)

Tuesday, 25 October 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 19,517

Spurs: Mimms; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, G.E.Baker, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, C.Clarke (35. Le Tissier, Maddison), Benali, D.Wallace

Scorers: 1–0 R.G.Wallace (16., o.g.), 1–1 Cockerill (67.), 1–2 Cockerill (80.)

Nottingham Forest v Liverpool FC 2–1 (0–0)

Wednesday, 26 October 1988, City Ground, attendance: 29,755

NFFC: Crossley; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, B.Rice

LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Burrows, Beardsley, R.Houghton, Rush, J.Barnes, Spackman (73. Aldridge)

Scorers: 1–0 B.Rice (54.), 1–1 Rush (58.), 2–1 N.Webb (59.)

Newcastle United v Middlesbrough FC 3–0 (1–0)

Wednesday, 26 October 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 23,845

NMFC: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, D.Jackson, K.Scott, Cornwell, P.Stephenson, Hendrie, Mirandinha, M.A.O'Neill, Payne (70. J.G.Robertson)

MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke, P.Kerr (60. Kernaghan), Ripley (79. D.Glover)

Scorers: 1–0 Pallister (32., o.g.), 2–0 Mirandinha (52.), 3–0 Mirandinha (84.)

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

Wednesday, 26 October 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,998

NMFC: Leighton; Blackmore, Sharpe, Bruce, Garton, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Davenport (56. Olsen)

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Liningham, Crook (73. R.Fox), D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Townsend

Scorers: 1–0 M.Hughes (58.), 1–1 M.Phelan (84.), 1–2 Townsend (86.)

Table

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1 Norwich City	9	7	1	1	17	10	22	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 11 goals
2 Millwall FC	8	4	4	0	15	9	16	02 Cascarino (Millwall) 8 "
3 Arsenal FC	8	4	2	2	20	13	14	03 A.McInally (Aston Villa) 7 "
4 Coventry City	8	4	2	2	12	6	14	04 P.Williams (Charlton) 6 "
5 Southampton FC	9	4	2	3	14	13	14	Cottee (Everton) 6 "
6 Sheffield Wednesday	7	4	1	2	8	7	13	06 Fleck (Norwich) 5 "
7 Liverpool FC	9	3	3	3	11	8	12	Slaven (Middlesbrough) 5 "
8 Manchester Utd	8	3	3	2	9	6	12	Speedie (Coventry) 5 "
9 Nottingham Forest	9	2	6	1	11	10	12	09 M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 4 "
10 Middlesbrough FC	9	4	0	5	12	15	12	Fenwick (Tottenham) 4 "
11 Aston Villa	9	2	5	2	13	12	11	Aldridge (Liverpool) 4 "
12 Everton FC	8	3	1	4	12	10	10	Marwood (Arsenal) 4 "
13 Queens Park Rangers	9	3	1	5	9	10	10	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 4 "
14 Charlton Athletic	9	2	4	3	12	17	10	
15 Derby County	8	2	3	3	4	4	9	
16 Luton Town	9	2	3	4	8	10	9	
17 Wimbledon FC	8	2	2	4	7	12	8	
18 Newcastle Utd	9	2	2	5	9	18	8	
19 West Ham Utd	9	2	1	6	8	18	7	
20 Tottenham Hotspur*	8	1	4	3	14	17	5	

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**Week 10**

Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 29 October 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 26,238

Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, A.Evans, Gage, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, S.Gray

Spurs: Mimms; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, Howells (66. Stimson), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen (66. Moncur)

Scorers: 1–0 Fenwick (60., o.g.), 1–1 Fenwick (73., pen.), 2–1 A.Daley (79.)

Luton Town v Queens Park Rangers 0–0

Saturday, 29 October 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,453

Town: Sealey; R.S.Johnson, Dreyer, S.Williams, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Allinson (54. Oldfield), R.Hill, Black

QPR: Seaman; Barker (73. Coney), M.J.Allen, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis (73. Kerslake), Fereday, M.Stein, Brock

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 2–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 29 October 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 5,933

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, Pates, M.R.Bennett, P.Williams (R.M.Lee), A.Peake, Leaburn, P.Mortimer

SWFC: C.Turner; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Cranson, Megson, D.Reeves (68. D.Hodgson), Varadi, C.West, Proctor

Scorers: 1–0 Shirtliff (33.), 2–0 P.Williams (57.), 2–1 D.Hodgson (87.)

West Ham United v Liverpool FC 0–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 29 October 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 30,188

WHU: McKnight; R.Stewart, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Devonshire, M.Ward, D.Kelly (76. Rosenior), S.Slater, Dickens, Ince

LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan (78. Spackman), Burrows, Beardsley, Aldridge, Rush, J.Barnes, R.Houghton

Scorers: 0–1 Rush (69.), 0–2 Beardsley (80.)

Newcastle United v Nottingham Forest 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 29 October 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 24,642

NMFC: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, D.Jackson, K.Scott, Cornwell, P.Stephenson, Hendrie, Mirandinha, M.A.O'Neill, Payne (67. J.G.Robertson)

NFFC: Crossley; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Crosby, N.Webb (27. T.Wilson), Clough, L.R.Chapman, B.Rice

Scorer: 0–1 L.R.Chapman (64.)

Derby County v Wimbledon FC 4–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 29 October 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,050

DCFC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, Hindmarch, Blades, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebberd, N.Callaghan (80. Micklewhite)

WFC: Segers; R.Joseph, A.Clement, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Fairweather, Cork (75. Brooke), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

Scorers: 1–0 D.Saunders (35.), 1–1 V.Jones (39.), 2–1 Sage (62.), 3–1 D.Saunders (67.), 4–1 Micklewhite (85.)

Arsenal FC v Coventry City 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 29 October 1988, Highbury, attendance: 31,273

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle (86. M.Hayes), K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson (86. Groves), Marwood

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, G.Rodger, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, Houchen

Scorers: 1–0 M.L.Thomas (17.), 2–0 T.Adams (82.)

Middlesbrough FC v Millwall FC 4–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 29 October 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,698

MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke, P.Kerr (68. Kernaghan), Ripley

MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, Salman, McLeary, G.Lawrence, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan (82. Ruddock)

Scorers: 1–0 Slaven (2.), 1–1 Sheringham (11.), 1–2 Cascarino (20.), 2–2 Ripley (46.), 3–2 M.Burke (77.), 4–2 G.Parkinson (80., pen.)

Norwich City v Southampton FC 1–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 29 October 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 14,808

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Liningham, Crook, D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Townsend (43. R.Fox)

SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, G.E.Baker, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Le Tissier (82. Maddison), Benali, D.Wallace

Scorers: 1–0 Fleck (48.), 1–1 D.Wallace (68.)

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

Sunday, 30 October 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 27,113

EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, P.Reid, A.Heath (56. I.Wilson), S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Steven

MUFC: Leighton; Garton, Blackmore, Bruce, Duxbury, Donaghy (71. W.O'Brien), B.Robson, G.Strachan (76. C.Gibson), McClair, M.Hughes, Olsen

Scorers: 0–1 M.Hughes (68.), 1–1 Cottee (71.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Top Scorers
1 Norwich City	10	7	2	1	18	11	23	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 11 goals
2 Arsenal FC	9	5	2	2	22	13	17	02 Cascarino (Millwall) 9 "
3 Millwall FC	9	4	4	1	17	13	16	03 Cottee (Everton) 7 "
4 Liverpool FC	10	4	3	3	13	8	15	P.Williams (Charlton) 7 "
5 Nottingham Forest	10	3	6	1	12	10	15	A.McInally (Aston Villa) 7 "
6 Southampton FC	10	4	3	3	15	14	15	06 Slaven (Middlesbrough) 6 "
7 Middlesbrough FC	10	5	0	5	16	17	15	Fleck (Norwich) 6 "
8 Coventry City	9	4	2	3	12	8	14	08 M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 5 "
9 Aston Villa	10	3	5	2	15	13	14	Speedie (Coventry) 5 "
10 Manchester Utd	9	3	4	2	10	7	13	Fenwick (Tottenham) 5 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	8	4	1	3	9	9	13	11 Aldridge (Liverpool) 4 "
12 Charlton Athletic	10	3	4	3	14	18	13	Sheringham (Millwall) 4 "
13 Derby County	9	3	3	3	8	5	12	Marwood (Arsenal) 4 "
14 Everton FC	9	3	2	4	13	11	11	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 4 "
15 Queens Park Rangers	10	3	2	5	9	10	11	
16 Luton Town	10	2	4	4	8	10	10	
17 Wimbledon FC	9	2	2	5	8	16	8	
18 Newcastle Utd	10	2	2	6	9	19	8	
19 West Ham Utd	10	2	1	7	8	20	7	
20 Tottenham Hotspur*	9	1	4	4	15	19	5	

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**Week 11**

Southampton FC v Charlton Athletic 2-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, The Dell, attendance: 12,826  
 SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Le Tissier, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace  
 CAF: Bolter; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, Pates, M.R.Bennett, P.Williams (66. R.M.Lee), A.Peake, Leaburn (25. A.Jones), P.Mortimer  
 Scorers: 1-0 G.E.Baker (62.), 2-0 D.Wallace (82.)

Liverpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 3-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, Anfield, attendance: 39,489  
 LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Venison (20. Spackman), Nicol, R.Whelan, Burrows, Beardsley, Aldridge, Rush (79. McMahon), J.Barnes, R.Houghton  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke, Davenport, Ripley  
 Scorers: 1-0 Rush (44.), 2-0 Aldridge (75.), 3-0 Beardsley (87.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Derby County 1-3 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 22,868  
 Spurs: Mimms; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, G.Mabbutt, P.Moran (76. Samways), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen (76. Howells)  
 DCF: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, S.Cross, M.Wright, Blades, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, N.Callaghan  
 Scorers: 1-0 P.Stewart (6.), 1-1, 1-2 McMinn (24., 62.), 1-3 D.Saunders (70.)

Wimbledon FC v Norwich City 0-2 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 5,853  
 WFC: Segers; J.Joseph, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Wise (77. Curle), T.Gibson, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Fairweather (62. Cork)  
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck (70. M.Allen), Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney  
 Scorers: 0-1 Linighan (36.), 0-2 M.Allen (72.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Everton FC 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 21,761  
 SFC: C.Turner; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Cranson, Megson (28. Jonsson), C.West, Varadi (67. D.Reeves), D.Hodgson, Proctor  
 EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, P.Reid, Steven, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, I.Wilson  
 Scorers: 0-1 Steven (56., pen.), 1-1 Sterland (81.)

Millwall FC v Luton Town 3-1 (3-0)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, The Den, attendance: 12,511  
 MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, D.Morgan, D.Thompson, McLeary, G.Lawrence, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 Town: Sealey, J.James (75. R.S.Johnson), Dreyer, S.Williams, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Oldfield, Wegerle, R.Hill, Black  
 Scorers: 1-0 Sheringham (19.), 2-0 K.O'Callaghan (22., pen.), 3-0 Dawes (25.), 3-1 D.Wilson (88.)

Queens Park Rangers v Newcastle United 3-0 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 11,013  
 QPR: Seaman; Barker (81. Brock), M.J.Allen, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, Fereday, M.Stein (74. Kerslake), G.Maguire  
 NUF: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, Cornwell, Thorn, P.Stephenson, Hendrie, J.G.Robertson, D.Jackson, M.A.O'Neill  
 Scorers: 1-0 Maddix (12.), 2-0 M.J.Allen (30.), 3-0 Falco (83.)

Coventry City v West Ham United 1-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 14,618  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Emerson (K.Thompson), G.Rodger, H.Clark, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister (Houchen), D.Smith II  
 WHU: McKnight; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Keen, M.Ward, D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, Ince  
 Scorers: 0-1 D.Kelly (32.), 1-1 K.Thompson (82.)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 5 November 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 44,804  
 MUF: Leighton; Blackmore, C.Gibson (21. Duxbury), Bruce, W.O'Brien, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Olsen  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, A.Evans, Gage, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, B.Gallacher  
 Scorers: 1-0 Bruce (42.), 1-1 Cowans (60.)

Nottingham Forest v Arsenal FC 1-4 (1-1)  
 Sunday, 6 November 1988, City Ground, attendance: 19,038  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, G.Charles (58. Starbuck), T.Wilson, Clough, L.R.Chapman, B.Rice  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson (72. M.Hayes), Marwood  
 Scorers: 1-0 Clough (17.), 1-1 A.Smith (26.), 1-2 Bould (72.), 1-3 T.Adams (83.), 1-4 Marwood (87.)

Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Top Scorers
1 Norwich City	11	8	2	1	20	11	26	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 12 goals
2 Arsenal FC	10	6	2	2	26	14	20	02 Cascarino (Millwall) 9 *
3 Millwall FC	10	5	4	1	20	14	19	03 Cottee (Everton) 7 *
4 Liverpool FC	11	5	3	3	16	8	18	P.Williams (Charlton) 7 *
5 Southampton FC	11	5	3	3	17	14	18	A.McInally (Aston Villa) 7 *
6 Derby County	10	4	3	3	11	6	15	06 Slaven (Middlesbrough) 6 *
7 Coventry City	10	4	3	3	13	9	15	Fleck (Norwich) 6 *
8 Aston Villa	11	3	6	2	16	14	15	08 Fenwick (Tottenham) 5 *
9 Nottingham Forest	11	3	6	2	13	14	15	M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 5 *
10 Middlesbrough FC	11	5	0	6	16	20	15	Speedie (Coventry) 5 *
11 Manchester Utd	10	3	5	2	11	8	14	Sheringham (Millwall) 5 *
12 Queens Park Rangers	11	4	2	5	12	10	14	Aldridge (Liverpool) 5 *
13 Sheffield Wednesday	9	4	2	3	10	10	14	Marwood (Arsenal) 5 *
14 Charlton Athletic	11	3	4	4	14	20	13	14 C.Waddle (Tottenham) 4 *
15 Everton FC	10	3	3	4	14	12	12	Beardsley (Liverpool) 4 *
16 Luton Town	11	2	4	5	9	13	10	
17 Wimbledon FC	10	2	2	6	8	18	8	
18 West Ham Utd	11	2	2	7	9	21	8	
19 Newcastle Utd	11	2	2	7	9	22	8	
20 Tottenham Hotspur*	10	1	4	5	16	22	5	

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**Week 12**

Charlton Athletic v Everton FC 1-2 (1-2)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 8,627  
 CAF: Bolter; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, Gritt, M.R.Bennett (84. R.M.Lee), P.Williams, A.Peake, Leaburn (84. A.Jones), P.Mortimer  
 EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, P.Reid, Steven, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, I.Wilson  
 Scorers: 1-0 P.Williams (18.), 1-1 Sharp (24.), 1-2 P.Reid (31.)

Southampton FC v Aston Villa 3-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, The Dell, attendance: 16,107  
 SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Le Tissier, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, A.Evans, Gage, Keown, A.Daley (75. A.A.Gray), Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, B.Gallacher  
 Scorers: 1-0 Le Tissier (9.), 1-1 A.Daley (22.), 2-1 Le Tissier (72.), 3-1 R.Wallace (80.)

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 23,807  
 NUF: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, Cornwell, Thorn, J.G.Robertson (77. D.Robinson), Hendrie, Mirandinha, D.Jackson, Payne  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle (69. Merson), K.Richardson, A.Smith, M.Hayes, Marwood  
 Scorer: 0-1 Bould (73.)

Middlesbrough FC v Queens Park Rangers 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,565  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke (Kernaghan), Davenport (D.Glover), Ripley  
 QPR: Seaman; Barker, M.J.Allen, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, Fereday, M.Stein (76. Ardiles), G.Maguire (46. Brock)  
 Scorer: 1-0 M.Brennan (26.)

Liverpool FC v Millwall FC 1-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, Anfield, attendance: 41,966  
 LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Burrows, Nicol, R.Whelan (76. Staunton), Spackman, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon  
 MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes (37. Salman), Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan (55. D.Morgan)  
 Scorers: 0-1 P.Stephenson (10.), 1-1 Nicol (15.)

Coventry City v Luton Town 1-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 12,625  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, G.Rodger, H.Clark, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II  
 Town: Sealey, R.S.Johnson, Crimes, S.Williams (83. Oldfield), S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black  
 Scorer: 1-0 G.Rodger (37.)

Derby County v Manchester United 2-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 23,880  
 DCF: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, N.Callaghan (Micklewhite)  
 NUF: Leighton; Garton, Blackmore, Bruce, Duxbury (63. Olsen), Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Sharpe  
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Saunders (8.), 1-1 M.Hughes (43.), 2-1 Hebbard (48.), 2-2 McClair (64.)

West Ham United v Nottingham Forest 3-3 (2-3)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 21,583  
 WHU: McKnight; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Keen, M.Ward, D.Kelly (63. Brady), Rosenior, Dickens, Ince (86. Parris)  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce (59. Laws), D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Starbuck, T.Wilson, Clough, L.R.Chapman (83. Crosby), B.Rice  
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Kelly (2.), 1-1 Clough (7.), 1-2 Clough (21.), 1-3 Hodge (41.), 2-3 D.Kelly (42.), 3-3 Rosenior (57.)

Norwich City v Sheffield Wednesday 1-1 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 14,356  
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck (73. A.D.Taylor), M.Allen, M.Phelan, Putney  
 SWFC: C.Turner; Sterland, N.Worthington, Cranson, N.Pearson, Jonsson, Megson, Proctor, C.West, D.Reeves, D.Hodgson (73. Hirst)  
 Scorers: 1-0 Putney (30.), 1-1 Sterland (89.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wimbledon FC 3-2 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 12 November 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 23,589  
 Spurs: Mimms; G.A.Stevens (43. Butters), M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Moran, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, Samways  
 WFC: Segers; R.Joseph, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Curle, T.Gibson, Fashanu II (68. Cork), Sanchez, Wise (62. Fairweather)  
 Scorers: 1-0 Fenwick (18., pen.), 1-1 T.Gibson (21.), 2-1 Butters (61.), 3-1 Samways (62.), 3-1 T.Gibson (82.)

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2 Arsenal FC	11	7	2	2	27	14	23	02 Cascarino (Millwall) 9 *
3 Southampton FC	12	6	3	3	20	15	21	03 P.Williams (Charlton) 8 *
4 Millwall FC	11	5	5	1	21	15	20	04 A.McInally (Aston Villa) 7 *
5 Liverpool FC	12	5	4	3	17	9	19	Cottee (Everton) 7 *
6 Coventry City	11	5	3	3	14	9	18	06 Fleck (Norwich) 6 *
7 Middlesbrough FC	12	6	0	6	17	20	18	M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 6 *
8 Derby County	11	4	4	3	13	8	16	Slaven (Middlesbrough) 6 *
9 Nottingham Forest	12	3	7	2	16	17	16	Fenwick (Tottenham) 6 *
10 Everton FC	11	4	3	4	16	13	15	10 Le Tissier (Southampton) 5 *
11 Manchester Utd	11	3	6	2	13	10	15	Speedie (Coventry) 5 *
12 Aston Villa	12	3	6	3	17	17	15	D.Kelly (West Ham U.) 5 *
13 Sheffield Wednesday	10	4	3	3	11	11	15	Aldridge (Liverpool) 5 *
14 Queens Park Rangers	12	4	2	6	12	11	14	Marwood (Arsenal) 5 *
15 Charlton Athletic	12	3	4	5	15	22	13	Sheringham (Millwall) 5 *
16 Luton Town	12	2	4	6	9	14	10	16 D.Saunders (Derby County) 4 *
17 West Ham Utd	12	2	3	7	12	24	9	Clough (Nottingham) 4 *
18 Tottenham Hotspur*	11	2	4	5	19	24	8	Beardsley (Liverpool) 4 *
19 Wimbledon FC	11	2	2	7	10	21	8	Sterland (Sheffield W.) 4 *
20 Newcastle Utd	12	2	2	8	9	23	8	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 4 *

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**Week 13**

Manchester United v Southampton FC 2–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 19 November 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,277

MUF: Leighton: Garton, Blackmore, Bruce, Milne, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Sharpe (77. A.Gill)

SFC: Burridge: R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Le Tissier, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

Scorers: 0–1 G.E.Baker (6.), 1–1 B.Robson (16.), 2–1 M.Hughes (52.), 2–2 Le Tissier (73.)

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

Saturday, 19 November 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 5,631

MFC: Segers: R.Joseph (77. Scales), T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, Cork (62. Brooke), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

C AFC: Bolder: Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Caton, Gritt, M.R.Bennett, P.Williams (32. R.M.Lee), A.Peake, Leaburn, P.Mortimer

Scorers: 0–1 R.M.Lee (46.), 1–1 Fashanu II (72.)

Millwall FC v Newcastle United 4–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 19 November 1988, The Den, attendance: 15,767

QPR: Sealey: K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

NUF: Beasant: J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, Cornwell (64. D.Jackson), Thorn, W.O'Brien, Hendrie, R.R.McDonald, Roeder, Wharton (64. Mirandinha)

Scorers: 1–0 McLeary (26.), 2–0 Hurlock (44.), 3–0 Cascarino (60.), 4–0 K.O'Callaghan (89.)

Arsenal FC v Middlesbrough FC 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 19 November 1988, Highbury, attendance: 32,294

MFC: Lukić: L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood (86. M.Hayes)

MFC: Pears: G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton (81. Kernaghan), Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke (81. D.Glover), Davenport, Ripley

Scorers: 1–0 Merson (27.), 2–0 Merson (51.), 3–0 Rocastle (90.)

Luton Town v West Ham United 4–1 (3–0)

Saturday, 19 November 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 9,308

Town: Spink: R.S.Johnson, Grimes, D.Preece, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, Oldfield, Black

WHU: McKnight: Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Keen (73. Parris), M.Ward, Brady, Rosenior, Dickens (73. Hilton), Ince

Scorers: 1–0 Black (15.), 2–0 Wegerle (19.), 3–0 Black (38.), 3–1 A.Martin (63.), 4–1 D.Wilson (67.)

Aston Villa v Derby County 1–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 19 November 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 23,489

Villa: Spink: C.Price, Mounfield, A.Evans, Gage, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, G.Gallacher (84. A.A.Gray)

DCFC: Shilton: Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinh, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, N.Callaghan (69. Micklewhite)

Scorers: 1–0 Mounfield (54.), 1–1 D.Saunders (74.), 1–2 Goddard (77.)

Nottingham Forest v Coventry City 0–0

Saturday, 19 November 1988, City Ground, attendance: 17,250

NFC: Sutton: Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Crosby (50. T.Wilson), N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, B.Rice

CCFC: Ogrizovic: Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, H.Clark (61. D.Phillips), Speedie, C.Regis, Houchen, D.Smith II

Queens Park Rangers v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 19 November 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 20,063

QPR: Seaman: Barker (85. Kerslake), M.J.Allen, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis (85. Ardiles), Fereday, Pizanti, Brock

LFC: Hooper: Ablett, Burrows, Nicol, R.Whelan, Spackman, Beardsley, Aldridge (72. Staunton), Rush, R.Houghton, McMahon

Scorer: 0–1 Aldridge (28.)

Everton FC v Norwich City 1–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 19 November 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 28,137

EFC: Southall: I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, P.Reid, Steven, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, I.Wilson

NFC: Gunn: Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck (86. A.D.Taylor), M.Allen, M.Phelan, Putney

Scorers: 0–1 M.Allen (62.), 1–1 Steven (74., pen.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Tottenham Hotspur 0–2 (0–0)

Sunday, 20 November 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 15,386

SWF: C.Turner: Sterland, N.Worthington, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Jonsson, Proctor, C.West, D.Reeves, D.Hodgson (66. Hirst)

Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Moran (76. Howells), Gascoigne (68. P.Allen), C.Waddle, P.Stewart, Samways

Scorer: 0–1 P.Stewart (80.), 0–2 P.Stewart (83.)

Manchester United v Sheffield Wednesday 1–1 (0–0)

Wednesday, 23 November 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 30,849

MUF: Leighton: Garton, Blackmore (88. D.G.Wilson), Bruce, Milne, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan (46. A.Gill), McClair, M.Hughes, Sharpe

SWF: C.Turner: Sterland, N.Worthington, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Jonsson, Proctor, C.West, Hirst (79. Megson), D.Hodgson (46. Varadi)

Scorers: 1–0 M.Hughes (82.), 1–1 C.West (85.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Coventry City 1–1 (0–1)

Wednesday, 23 November 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 21,961

Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Moran (P.Walsh), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, Samways (P.Allen)

CCFC: Ogrizovic: Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis, Houchen, D.Smith II

Scorers: 1–0 P.Stewart (10.), 1–1 Houchen (73.)

Table

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1 Norwich City	13	8	4	1	22	13	28	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	12 goals	
2 Arsenal FC	12	8	2	2	30	14	26	02 Cascarino (Millwall)	10 "	
3 Millwall FC	12	6	5	1	25	15	23	03 M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	8 "	
4 Liverpool FC	13	6	4	3	18	9	22	P.Williams (Charlton)	8 "	
5 Southampton FC	13	6	4	3	22	17	22	05 Cottee (Everton)	7 "	
6 Coventry City	13	5	5	3	15	10	20	A.McInally (Aston Villa)	7 "	
7 Derby County	12	5	4	3	15	9	19	07 Fleck (Norwich)	6 "	
8 Middlesbrough FC	13	6	0	7	17	23	18	Slaven (Middlesbrough)	6 "	
9 Manchester Utd	13	3	8	2	16	13	17	Aldridge (Liverpool)	6 "	
10 Nottingham Forest	13	3	8	2	16	17	17	Fenwick (Tottenham)	6 "	
11 Everton FC	12	4	4	4	17	14	16	Le Tissier (Southampton)	6 "	
12 Sheffield Wednesday	12	4	4	4	12	14	16	12 Black (Luton)	5 "	
13 Aston Villa	13	3	6	4	18	19	15	D.Kelly (West Ham U.)	5 "	
14 Queens Park Rangers	13	4	2	7	12	14	14	Speedie (Coventry)	5 "	
15 Charlton Athletic	13	3	5	5	16	23	14	Marwood (Arsenal)	5 "	
16 Luton Town	13	3	4	6	13	15	13	D.Saunders (Derby County)	5 "	
17 Tottenham Hotspur*	13	3	5	5	22	25	12	Sheringham (Millwall)	5 "	
18 Wimbledon FC	12	2	3	7	11	22	9	18 P.Stewart (Tottenham)	4 "	
19 West Ham Utd	13	2	3	8	13	28	9	C.Waddle (Tottenham)	4 "	
20 Newcastle Utd	13	2	2	9	9	27	8	Beardsley (Liverpool)	4 "	
								Sterland (Sheffield W.)	4 "	
								Clough (Nottingham)	4 "	
								Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	4 "	

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**Week 14**

Liverpool FC v Wimbledon FC 1–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 26 November 1988, Anfield, attendance: 36,188

LFC: Hooper: Ablett, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Spackman, Beardsley, Staunton, Rush (62. Aldridge), R.Houghton, McMahon

WFC: Segers: R.Joseph, Scales, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather (72. A.Clement), T.Gibson (76. Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

Scorers: 1–0 R.Houghton (63.), 1–1 Nicol (87., o.g.)

Charlton Athletic v Nottingham Forest 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 26 November 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,411

C AFC: Bolder: Humphrey, M.Reid (40. D.Campbell), S.Mackenzie, Caton, Gritt, M.R.Bennett, R.M.Lee, A.Peake, Leaburn, P.Mortimer

NFC: Sutton: Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, Starbuck, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman (85. T.Wilson), B.Rice

Scorer: 0–1 S.Pearce (15.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Queens Park Rangers 2–2 (0–2)

Saturday, 26 November 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 26,698

Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas (69. P.Gray), Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (69. Samways), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

QPR: Seaman: Barker (78. Kerslake), M.J.Allen, P.Parker, Ardiles (72. G.Maguire), Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, Fereday, Pizanti, Brock

Scorers: 0–1 Falco (21.), 0–2 T.Francis (32.), 1–2 Gascoigne (54.), 2–2 C.Waddle (75.)

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

Saturday, 26 November 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,310

MFC: Pears: G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton (M.Burke), Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, D.Glover, Davenport, Ripley

SWF: C.Turner: Sterland (77. D.Hodgson), N.Worthington, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Jonsson, Proctor, C.West, Hirst (60. Varadi), Megson

Scorer: 0–1 Sterland (34.)

West Ham United v Everton FC 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 26 November 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 22,176

WHU: McKnight: Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Keen, M.Ward (46. Devonshire), Brady, Rosenior, Dickens, Ince

EFC: Southall: I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, P.Reid, Steven, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, I.Wilson

Scorer: 0–1 Steven (53.)

Derby County v Arsenal FC 2–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 26 November 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 20,209

DCFC: Shilton: Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinh, D.Saunders, Gee, Hebbard, N.Callaghan

AFC: Lukić: L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson (80. Groves), A.Smith, Merson, M.Hayes

Scorers: 0–1 M.L.Thomas (59.), 1–1 N.Callaghan (69.), 2–1 Gee (78.)

Norwich City v Luton Town 2–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 26 November 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,541

NFC: Gunn: Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck, M.Allen (80. Rosario), M.Phelan, Putney

Town: Sealey: R.S.Johnson, R.Harvey, D.Preece, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, Oldfield, Black

Scorers: 1–0 R.S.Johnson (3., o.g.), 1–1 Wegerle (38.), 1–2 Wegerle (57.), 2–2 D.Gordon (62.)

Southampton FC v Millwall FC 2–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 26 November 1988, The Dell, attendance: 15,925

SFC: Burridge: R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Le Tissier, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

MFC: Horne: K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

Scorers: 1–0 G.E.Baker (11.), 1–1 K.O'Callaghan (33.), 1–2 Sheringham (51.), 2–2 G.E.Baker (78.)

Coventry City v Aston Villa 2–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 26 November 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 19,880

CCFC: Ogrizovic: Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis (80. L.McGrath), Houchen, D.Smith II

Villa: Spink: C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, Mounfield, Keown, A.A.Gray, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, A.Daley (66. P.Birch)

Scorers: 1–0 C.Regis (12.), 2–0 Houchen (61.), 2–1 A.McInally (73.)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 0–0

Sunday, 27 November 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 20,234

NUF: Beasant: J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, Cornwell, Thorn, Hendrie, W.O'Brien, R.R.McDonald, Mirandinha, Payne (74. Wharton)

MUF: Leighton: Garton, Blackmore, Bruce, A.Gill, Donaghy, B.Robson, Milne (82. L.Martin), McClair, M.Hughes, Sharpe (68. Robins)

Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		Top Scorers	
1 Norwich City	14	8	5	1	24	15	29	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	12 goals	
2 Arsenal FC	13	8	2	3	31	16	26	02 Cascarino (Millwall)	10 "	
3 Millwall FC	13	6	6	1	27	17	24	03 P.Williams (Charlton)	8 "	
4 Liverpool FC	14	6	5	3	19	10	23	A.McInally (Aston Villa)	8 "	
5 Coventry City	14	6	5	3	17	11	23	M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	8 "	
6 Southampton FC	14	6	5	3	24	19	23	06 Cottee (Everton)	7 "	
7 Derby County	13	6	4	3	17	10	22	07 Sheringham (Millwall)	6 "	
8 Nottingham Forest	14	4	8	2	17	17	20	Slaven (Middlesbrough)	6 "	
9 Everton FC	13	5	4	4	18	14	19	Aldridge (Liverpool)	6 "	
10 Sheffield Wednesday	13	5	4	4	13	14	19	Fleck (Norwich)	6 "	
11 Manchester Utd	14	3	9	2	16	13	18	Fenwick (Tottenham)	6 "	
12 Middlesbrough FC	14	6	0	8	17	24	18	Le Tissier (Southampton)	6 "	
13 Queens Park Rangers	14	4	3	7	14	14	15	13 C.Waddle (Tottenham)	5 "	
14 Aston Villa	14	3	6	5	19	21	15	Speedie (Coventry)	5 "	
15 Luton Town	14	3	5	6	15	17	14	Sterland (Sheffield W.)	5 "	
16 Charlton Athletic	14	3	5	6	16	24	14	Black (Luton)	5 "	
17 Tottenham Hotspur*	14	3	6	5	24	27	13	Marwood (Arsenal)	5 "	
18 Wimbledon FC	13	2	4	7	12	23	10	D.Saunders (Derby County)	5 "	
19 West Ham Utd	14	2	3	9	13	29	9	D.Kelly (West Ham U.)	5 "	
20 Newcastle Utd	14	2	3	9	9	27	9			

\* Tottenham Hotspur deducted 2 points for failure to fulfill the fixture vs. Coventry on 27 August 1988 (Tottenham appealed and on 30 November 1988 the punishment was adjusted: fined £15,000 instead the club got its 2 points back)

**Week 15**

Sheffield Wednesday v Derby County 1–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 20,609  
 SWFC: C.Turner, Sterland, N.Worthington, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Megson, Jonsson (70. A.Harper), C.West, Hirst (76. D.Reeves), Procter  
 DFCF: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMin, D.Saunders, Gee (85. Micklewhite), Heberd, N.Callaghan  
 Scorers: 1–0 Sterland (32.), 1–1 N.Callaghan (89., pen.)

Nottingham Forest v Middlesbrough FC 2–2 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, City Ground, attendance: 17,742  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, Hodge, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, B.Rice  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Ripley, M.Brennan, D.Glover, Davenport, M.Burke  
 Scorers: 0–1 M.Brennan (49.), 1–1 L.R.Chapman (55.), 2–1 L.R.Chapman (56.), 2–2 Ripley (85.)

Queens Park Rangers v Coventry City 2–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 9,853, sent-off: T.Peake (60.)  
 QPR: Seaman; Coney, M.J.Allen, P.Parker (Dennis), G.Maguire, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, Fereday, Pizanti, Brock  
 CFCF: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs (L.McGrath), Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis, Houchen, G.Rodger  
 Scorers: 1–0 T.Francis (42.), 2–0 Falco (58.), 2–1 Speedie (78.)

Aston Villa v Norwich City 3–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 19,653  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, A.Evans, Keown, A.A.Gray, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, A.Daley  
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon (73. Crook), Fleck (68. Rosario), M.Allen, M.Phelan, Putney  
 Scorers: 1–0 Gage (20.), 1–1 Putney (40.), 2–1 Platt (59.), 3–1 Gage (77.)

Millwall FC v West Ham United 0–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, The Den, attendance: 20,105  
 SFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 WHU: McKnight; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Devonshire, Brady, D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, Ince  
 Scorer: 0–1 Ince (17.)

Manchester United v Charlton Athletic 3–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 31,173  
 MUFC: Leighton, Garton, L.Martin, Bruce, Blackmore, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Milne  
 CAF: Bolger; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Caton, Gritt, M.R.Bennett, D.Campbell (Crooks), A.Peake, Leaburn, P.Mortimer  
 Scorers: 1–0 Milne (22.), 2–0 McClair (55.), 3–0 M.Hughes (78.)

Everton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,674  
 EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Steven, S.McCall, Sharp (38. W.Clarke), Cottee, I.Wilson  
 Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, Samways (66. P.Walsh), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen  
 Scorer: 1–0 Cottee (35.)

Wimbledon FC v Southampton FC 2–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 6,040  
 WFC: Segers; R.Joseph (48. T.Phelan), Scales, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, T.Gibson, R.Turner (79. Cork), V.Ryan, Wise  
 SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Le Tissier, Maddison, D.Wallace  
 Scorers: 0–1 Maddison (28.), 1–1 T.Gibson (31.), 2–1 Fairweather (82.)

Luton Town v Newcastle United 0–0  
 Saturday, 3 December 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,338  
 Town: Sealey, R.S.Johnson, R.Harvey, D.Preece, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Oldfield (80. Allinson), R.Hill, Black  
 NUFC: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, Cornwell, Thorn, Hendrie, W.O'Brien, D.Jackson, Mirandinha (76. Gourlay), Payne

Arsenal FC v Liverpool FC 1–1 (0–0)  
 Sunday, 4 December 1988, Highbury, attendance: 31,867  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood (86. M.Hayes)  
 LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Staunton (72. Burrows), Nicol, R.Whelan, Spackman, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon  
 Scorers: 0–1 J.Barnes (46.), 1–1 A.Smith (71.)

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1 Norwich City	15	8	5	2	25	18	29	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	13 goals
2 Arsenal FC	14	8	3	3	32	17	27	02 Cascarino (Millwall)	10 "
3 Millwall FC	14	6	6	2	27	18	24	03 M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	9 "
4 Liverpool FC	15	6	3	2	01	11	24	04 P.Williams (Charlton)	8 "
5 Derby County	14	6	5	3	18	11	23	Cottee (Everton)	8 "
6 Coventry City	15	6	5	4	18	13	23	A.McInally (Aston Villa)	8 "
7 Southampton FC	15	6	5	4	25	21	23	07 Sterland (Sheffield W.)	6 "
8 Everton FC	14	6	4	4	19	14	22	Le Tissier (Southampton)	6 "
9 Manchester Utd	15	4	9	2	19	13	21	Aldridge (Liverpool)	6 "
10 Nottingham Forest	15	4	9	2	19	19	21	Fleck (Norwich)	6 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	14	5	5	4	14	15	20	Speedie (Coventry)	6 "
12 Middlesbrough FC	15	6	1	8	19	26	19	Sheringham (Millwall)	6 "
13 Queens Park Rangers	15	5	3	7	16	15	18	Slaven (Middlesbrough)	6 "
14 Aston Villa	15	4	6	5	22	22	18	Fenwick (Tottenham)	6 "
15 Luton Town	15	3	6	6	15	17	15	15 Black (Luton)	5 "
16 Tottenham Hotspur	15	3	6	6	24	28	15	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	5 "
17 Charlton Athletic	15	3	5	7	16	27	14	Marwood (Arsenal)	5 "
18 Wimbledon FC	14	3	4	7	14	24	13	D.Saunders (Derby County)	5 "
19 West Ham Utd	15	3	3	9	14	29	12	D.Kelly (West Ham U.)	5 "
20 Newcastle Utd	15	2	4	9	9	27	10	C.Waddle (Tottenham)	5 "

**Week 16**

Charlton Athletic v Queens Park Rangers 1–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,012  
 CAF: Bolger; Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirriff, Caton, Gritt, M.R.Bennett (D.Campbell), Crooks (Minto), A.Peake, Leaburn, P.Mortimer  
 QPR: Seaman; A.McDonald, M.J.Allen, P.Parker, G.Maguire, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, Fereday, Pizanti, Kerslake  
 Scorers: 0–1 T.Francis (5.), 1–1 Gritt (90.)

Norwich City v Arsenal FC 0–0  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 23,069  
 NFFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck (76. M.Allen), Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson (76. M.Hayes), Marwood

Middlesbrough FC v Aston Villa 3–3 (1–2)  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 18,096, sent-off: Cowans (66.), Keown (66.)  
 MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Ripley (46. Slaven), M.Brennan, D.Glover, Davenport, M.Burke (81. Kernaghan)  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage (42. P.Birch, 70. Mountfield), A.Evans, Keown, A.A.Gray, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, A.Daley  
 Scorers: 0–1 A.A.Gray (3.), 0–2 A.McInally (6.), 1–2 M.Brennan (18.), 2–2 G.Hamilton (49.), 3–2 Mowbray (67.), 3–3 A.McInally (75.)

Southampton FC v Nottingham Forest 1–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, The Dell, attendance: 15,259  
 SFC: Flowers; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Le Tissier, Maddison, D.Wallace  
 NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, Chettle, C.Foster, G.Parker, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, B.Rice  
 Scorers: 1–0 Maddison (37.), 1–1 Clough (63.)

Coventry City v Manchester United 1–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 19,948  
 CFCF: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis, Houchen, D.Smith II  
 MUFC: Leighton, Garton (19. A.Gill, 81. Milne), L.Martin, Bruce, Blackmore, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Sharpe  
 Scorer: 1–0 C.Regis (81.)

West Ham United v Sheffield Wednesday 0–0  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 16,676  
 WHU: McKnight; Potts, Parris, A.Gale, A.Martin, Devonshire, Brady, D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, Ince  
 SWFC: Pressman; Sterland (60. Varadi), N.Worthington, Cranson, N.Pearson, Jonsson, Megson, Hirst, D.Hodgson, A.Harper, Procter

Derby County v Luton Town 0–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,228  
 DFCF: Shilton; Patterson, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMin, D.Saunders, Goddard (71. Gee), Heberd, N.Callaghan  
 Town: Sealey, R.S.Johnson, R.Harvey, D.Preece, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle (83. Oldfield), Harford, R.Hill, Black  
 Scorer: 0–1 Harford (18.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Millwall FC 2–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 27,660  
 Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen  
 MFC: Segers; T.Phelan, Scales, V.Jones (V.Ryan), Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Waddle (18.), 2–0 Gascoigne (62.)

Newcastle United v Wimbledon FC 2–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 10 December 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 20,292  
 NUFC: Beasant; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, Cornwell, Thorn, Hendrie, W.O'Brien, D.Jackson (R.R.McDonald), Mirandinha (Wharton), Brock  
 WFC: Segers; T.Phelan, Scales, V.Jones (V.Ryan), E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, T.Gibson, P.A.Miller, Sanchez, Wise  
 Scorers: 1–0 Hendrie (41.), 1–1 T.Gibson (50.), 2–1 Hendrie (80.)

Liverpool FC v Everton FC 1–1 (1–0)  
 Sunday, 11 December 1988, Anfield, attendance: 42,372  
 LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Burrows, Beardsley, Aldridge (66. Rush), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon  
 EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell (68. P.Reid), Steven, S.McCall, W.Clarke, Cottee, I.Wilson  
 Scorers: 1–0 R.Houghton (30.), 1–1 W.Clarke (52., pen.)

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1 Norwich City	16	8	6	2	25	18	30	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	13 goals
2 Arsenal FC	15	8	4	3	32	17	28	02 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	10 "
3 Coventry City	16	7	5	4	19	13	26	Cascarino (Millwall)	10 "
4 Liverpool FC	16	6	7	3	21	12	25	04 M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	9 "
5 Millwall FC	15	6	6	3	27	20	24	05 P.Williams (Charlton)	8 "
6 Southampton FC	16	6	6	4	26	22	24	Cottee (Everton)	8 "
7 Derby County	15	6	5	4	18	12	23	07 Fenwick (Tottenham)	6 "
8 Everton FC	15	6	5	4	20	15	23	Sheringham (Millwall)	6 "
9 Nottingham Forest	16	4	10	2	20	20	22	C.Waddle (Tottenham)	6 "
10 Manchester Utd	16	4	9	3	19	14	21	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	6 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	15	5	6	4	14	15	21	Sterland (Sheffield W.)	6 "
12 Middlesbrough FC	16	6	2	8	22	29	20	Fleck (Norwich)	6 "
13 Queens Park Rangers	16	5	4	7	17	16	19	Le Tissier (Southampton)	6 "
14 Aston Villa	16	4	7	5	25	25	19	Slaven (Middlesbrough)	6 "
15 Luton Town	16	4	6	6	16	17	18	Speedie (Coventry)	6 "
16 Tottenham Hotspur	16	4	6	6	26	28	18	Aldridge (Liverpool)	6 "
17 Charlton Athletic	16	3	6	7	17	28	15	17 D.Kelly (West Ham U.)	5 "
18 Wimbledon FC	15	3	4	8	15	26	13	Marwood (Arsenal)	5 "
19 West Ham Utd	16	3	4	9	14	29	13	Black (Luton)	5 "
20 Newcastle Utd	16	3	4	9	11	28	13	D.Saunders (Derby County)	5 "
								Clough (Nottingham)	5 "

**Week 17**

Millwall FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 17 December 1988, The Den, attendance: 11,197

MFC: Horne: K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurllock, S.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

SWF: Pressman: Proctor, N.Worthington, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Megson (64. A.Gregory), Hirst, Varadi (77. D.Hodgson), A.Harper, Jonsson

Scorer: 1-0 Sheringham (88.)

West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur 0-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 17 December 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 28,365

WHU: McKnight: Potts, Parris, A.Gale, A.Martin, Devonshire (77. Keen), Brady, D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, Ince

Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (46. M.Robson), Gascoigne (87. Polston), C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

Scorers: 0-1 G.Mabbutt (23.), 0-2 M.A.Thomas (70.)

Queens Park Rangers v Everton FC 0-0

Saturday, 17 December 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 10,067

QPR: Seaman: A.McDonald, Dennis (80. M.Stein), P.Parker, Pizanti, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, Fereday, Coney, Barker (70. Kerslake)

EFC: Southall: I.Snodin, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Steven, S.McCall, W.Clark, Cottee, Nevin (11. Sheedy)

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 2-1 (2-0)

Saturday, 17 December 1988, Highbury, attendance: 37,422

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Boul, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood

Villa: Spink; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Le Tissier (Rideout), G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

Scorers: 1-0 M.L.Thomas (8.), 2-0 Merson (17.), 2-1 M.Hughes (81.)

Newcastle United v Southampton FC 3-3 (1-2)

Saturday, 17 December 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 20,103

NUFF: Beasant; W.O'Brien, Tinnion (Bogle), McCreery, Thorn, Roeder, Hendrie, R.R.McDonald, Mirandinha (M.A.O'Neill), Wharton, Brock

SFC: Flowers; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill (80. Rideout), Le Tissier, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

Scorers: 1-0 Brock (77.), 1-1 Le Tissier (16.), 1-2 Le Tissier (26.), 1-3 R.Wallace (54.), 2-3 M.A.O'Neill (65.), 3-3 M.A.O'Neill (89.)

Middlesbrough FC v Charlton Athletic 0-0

Saturday, 17 December 1988, Ayresome Park, attendance: 16,090

MFC: Pears; C.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, D.Glover, Davenport (78. Kernaghan), M.Burke

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirtiliff, Caton, Critt, D.Campbell, Crooks, A.Peake, Leaburn, P.Mortimer

Coventry City v Derby County 0-2 (0-0)

Saturday, 17 December 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 17,227

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline (63. Bannister), G.Rodger, D.Phillips (74. K.Thompson), Speedie, C.Regis, Houchen, D.Smith II

DCFC: Shilton, Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, N.Callaghan

Scorers: 0-1 D.Saunders (54.), 0-2 McMinn (65.)

Luton Town v Aston Villa 1-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 17 December 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,785

Town: Sealey; R.S.Johnson, R.Harvey, D.Preece, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black

Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, A.Evans, Keown, A.A.Gray, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, A.Daley (72. P.Birch)

Scorers: 1-0 Wegerle (41.), 1-1 M.Johnson (61., o.g.)

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

Saturday, 17 December 1988, Anfield, attendance: 34,325

LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Venison (24. Spackman), Nicol, R.Whelan, Burrows, Beardsley, R.Houghton, Rush, J.Barnes, McMahon

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Crook, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney

Scorer: 0-1 Townsend (61.)

Nottingham Forest v Wimbledon FC 0-1 (0-0)

Sunday, 18 December 1988, City Ground, attendance: 16,427

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle (46. Laws), B.Williams, D.Walker, C.Foster, G.Parker (79. Hodge), F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, B.Rice

WFC: Segers; T.Phelan, Scales, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, T.Gibson (79. Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

Scorer: 0-1 Sanchez (78.)

Table Top Scorers

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1 Norwich City	17	9	6	2	26	18	33	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	13 goals
2 Arsenal FC	16	9	4	3	34	18	31	02 M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	10 "
3 Millwall FC	16	7	6	3	28	20	27	Cascarino (Millwall)	10 "
4 Derby County	16	7	5	4	20	12	26	A.McInally (Aston Villa)	10 "
5 Coventry City	17	7	5	5	19	15	26	05 Le Tissier (Southampton)	8 "
6 Liverpool FC	17	6	7	4	21	13	25	P.Williams (Charlton)	8 "
7 Southampton FC	17	6	7	4	29	25	25	Cottee (Everton)	8 "
8 Everton FC	16	6	6	4	20	15	24	08 Sheringham (Millwall)	7 "
9 Nottingham Forest	17	4	10	3	20	21	22	09 Slaven (Middlesbrough)	6 "
10 Manchester Utd	17	4	9	4	20	16	21	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	6 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	17	5	6	6	28	28	21	Aldridge (Liverpool)	6 "
12 Sheffield Wednesday	16	5	6	5	14	16	21	Speedie (Coventry)	6 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	17	6	3	8	22	29	21	D.Saunders (Derby County)	6 "
14 Queens Park Rangers	17	5	5	7	17	16	20	C.Waddle (Tottenham)	6 "
15 Aston Villa	17	4	8	5	26	26	20	Fenwick (Tottenham)	6 "
16 Luton Town	17	4	7	6	17	18	19	Fleck (Norwich)	6 "
17 Wimbledon FC	16	4	4	8	16	26	16	Sterland (Sheffield W.)	6 "
18 Charlton Athletic	17	3	7	7	17	28	16	18 Marwood (Arsenal)	5 "
19 Newcastle Utd	17	3	5	9	14	31	14	Clough (Nottingham)	5 "
20 West Ham Utd	17	3	4	10	14	31	13	D.Kelly (West Ham U.)	5 "
								Black (Luton)	5 "

**Week 18**

Manchester United v Nottingham Forest 2-0 (1-0)

Monday, 26 December 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,602

MUF: Leighton; L.Martin, Sharpe, Bruce, Beardsmore, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Milne

NFFC: Sutton; Laws, B.Williams, D.Walker, T.Wilson, Hodge, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough (53. Starbuck), L.R.Chapman (76. Gaynor), B.Rice

Scorers: 1-0 Milne (23.), 2-0 M.Hughes (52.)

Wimbledon FC v Millwall 1-0 (0-0)

Monday, 26 December 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 11,419

WFC: Segers; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, T.Gibson, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson (70. Horrix), Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

Scorer: 1-0 Fairweather (53.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Luton Town 0-0

Monday, 26 December 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 27,337

Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, Bergsson, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (81. P.Moran), Gascoigne (46. Samways), C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

Town: Sealey; R.S.Johnson, R.Harvey, D.Preece, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Oldfield

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 2-3 (0-1)

Monday, 26 December 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 18,439

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirtiliff, Caton, Critt, D.Campbell, Crooks (76. R.M.Lee), A.Peake (55. S.Mackenzie), Leaburn, P.Mortimer

AFC: Lukic; O'Leary, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Boul, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood

Scorers: 0-1 Marwood (24., pen.), 1-1 S.Mackenzie (75.), 1-2 Merson (76.), 1-3 Marwood (79.), 2-3 S.Mackenzie (84.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle United 1-2 (1-2)

Monday, 26 December 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 25,573

SWF: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Megson, Proctor, Varadi (65. C.West), Hirst, Jonsson

Rangers: Bessant; Sansom, McCreery (W.O'Brien), Thorn, Roeder, Hendrie, M.A.O'Neill (Mirandinha), R.R.McDonald, Wharton, Brock

Scorers: 1-0 Hirst (11.), 1-1 R.R.McDonald (11.), 1-2 M.A.O'Neill (40.)

Southampton FC v Coventry City 2-2 (0-2)

Monday, 26 December 1988, The Dell, attendance: 16,008, sent-off: Osman (90.), Bannister (90.)

SFC: Flowers; R.G.Wallace, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill (80. Rideout), Le Tissier, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, Emerson, D.Phillips, Speedie, K.Thompson, Bannister, Houchen

Scorers: 0-1 D.Phillips (8.), 0-2 Bannister (26.), 1-2 R.Wallace (60.), 2-2 K.Moore (90.)

Everton FC v Middlesbrough FC 2-1 (2-1)

Monday, 26 December 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 32,655

EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Steven, S.McCall, Nevin, Cottee (88. W.Clark), Sheedy (80. P.Reid)

MFC: Pears; C.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, D.Glover (69. P.Kerr), Davenport, Ripley (87. Kernaghan)

Scorers: 1-0 Steven (4.), 1-1 D.Glover (16., pen.), 2-1 Cottee (34.)

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

Monday, 26 December 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 25,213

DCFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard (90. Micklewhite), Hebbard, N.Callaghan (90. S.Cross)

LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Staunton, Nicol, R.Whelan, Burrows, Beardsley, R.Houghton, Rush, J.Barnes, McMahon

Scorer: 0-1 Rush (17.)

Aston Villa v Queens Park Rangers 2-1 (2-0)

Monday, 26 December 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 25,106

Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, A.Evans, Mountfield, A.A.Gray, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, A.Daley

QPR: Seaman; A.McDonald, G.Maguire (19. Maddix), P.Parker, Pizanti, Kerslake, Falco, T.Francis, Fereday (46. M.Stein), Coney, Baker

Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 A.McInally (9., 27.), 2-1 T.Francis (73.)

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

Tuesday, 27 December 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 17,491

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Crook, Linighan, Townsend (88. I.Butterworth), D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney

WHU: McKnight; Potts, Parris, A.Gale, A.Martin (46. R.Stewart), Devonshire, Brady, D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens (75. Keen), Ince

Scorers: 1-0 D.Gordon (53.), 2-0 Townsend (61.), 2-1 R.Stewart (71., pen.)

Table Top Scorers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Norwich City	18	10	6	2	28	19	36	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	13 goals
2 Arsenal FC	17	10	4	3	37	20	34	02 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	12 "
3 Liverpool FC	18	7	7	4	22	13	28	03 M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	11 "
4 Millwall FC	17	7	6	4	28	21	27	04 Cascarino (Millwall)	10 "
5 Everton FC	17	7	6	4	22	16	27	05 Cottee (Everton)	9 "
6 Coventry City	18	7	6	5	21	17	27	06 Le Tissier (Southampton)	8 "
7 Derby County	17	7	5	5	20	13	26	P.Williams (Charlton)	8 "
8 Southampton FC	18	6	8	4	31	27	26	08 Marwood (Arsenal)	7 "
9 Manchester Utd	18	5	9	4	22	16	24	Sheringham (Millwall)	7 "
10 Aston Villa	18	5	8	5	28	27	23	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	7 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	18	5	7	6	28	28	22	11 Aldridge (Liverpool)	6 "
12 Nottingham Forest	18	4	10	4	20	23	22	Fleck (Norwich)	6 "
13 Sheffield Wednesday	17	5	6	6	15	18	21	C.Waddle (Tottenham)	6 "
14 Middlesbrough FC	18	6	3	9	23	31	21	Slaven (Middlesbrough)	6 "
15 Queens Park Rangers	18	5	5	8	18	18	20	Sterland (Sheffield W.)	6 "
16 Luton Town	18	4	8	6	17	18	20	D.Saunders (Derby County)	6 "
17 Wimbledon FC	17	5	4	8	17	26	19	Speedie (Coventry)	6 "
18 Newcastle Utd	18	4	5	9	16	32	17	Fenwick (Tottenham)	6 "
19 Charlton Athletic	18	3	7	8	19	31	16	19 Steven (Everton)	5 "
20 West Ham Utd	18	3	4	11	15	33	13	Clough (Nottingham)	5 "
								D.Kelly (West Ham U.)	5 "
								R.Wallace (Southampton)	5 "
								Merson (Arsenal)	5 "
								Black (Luton)	5 "

**Week 19**

Aston Villa v Arsenal FC 0-3 (0-2)

Saturday, 31 December 1988, Villa Park, attendance: 32,486

Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, A.Evans, Mountfield, A.A.Gray (Keown), Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, A.Daley

AFC: Lukic; O'Leary, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Boul, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson (72, Groves), Marwood

Scorers: 0-1 A.Smith (2.), 1-1 Bannister (23.), 0-3 Groves (87.)

Everton FC v Coventry City 3-1 (2-1)

Saturday, 31 December 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 30,778

VFC: Snodin; I.Snodin, van den Hauwe (46, Pointon), K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Steven, P.Reid, Nevin, Cottee, Sheedy

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs (46, D.Bennett), Sedgley, Kilcline, Emerson, D.Phillips, Speedie, K.Thompson, Bannister (68, D.Smith II), Houchen

Scorers: 1-0 Sheedy (8.), 1-1 Bannister (25.), 2-1 Sheedy (37.), 3-1 Bracewell (63.)

Wimbledon FC v Luton Town 4-0 (2-0)

Saturday, 31 December 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 4,899

WFC: Segers; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, T.Gibson, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

Town: Sealey; R.S.Johnson, R.Harvey, D.Preece, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle (70, Black), Harford, R.Hill, Oldfield

Scorers: 1-0 V.Jones (15.), 2-0 T.Gibson (29.), 3-0 Scales (46.), 4-0 Fashanu II (84.)

Southampton FC v Queens Park Rangers 1-4 (0-0)

Saturday, 31 December 1988, The Dell, attendance: 15,096

SFC: Segers; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill (88, R.G.Wallace), Le Tissier, G.E.Baker (79, Rideout), D.Wallace

QPR: Seaman; A.McDonald, Law, P.Parker, Pizanti (64, Barker), Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, M.Stein (Ardiles), Coney, M.J.Allen

Scorers: 0-1 M.J.Allen (15.), 1-1 Le Tissier (62.), 1-2 Barker (75.), 1-3 Falco (89.), 1-4 Falco (90.)

Norwich City v Middlesbrough FC 0-0

Saturday, 31 December 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 16,021

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Crook, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck (66, A.D.Taylor), Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney (81, I.Butterworth)

MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, D.Glover, Davenport, Ripley

Sheffield Wednesday v Nottingham Forest 0-3 (0-3)

Saturday, 31 December 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 20,407

SWFC: C.Turner; Proctor, N.Worthington (80, Megson), Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, A.Gregory, C.West, Varadi, Hirst (23, D.Reeves), Jonsson

NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker, T.Wilson, Hodge, F.Carr (77, Starbuck), N.Webb, Gaynor, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker

Scorers: 0-1 Gaynor (25.), 0-2 N.Webb (27.), 0-3 Hodge (37.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 2-0 (2-0)

Saturday, 31 December 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 27,739

Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (83, Howells), Bergsson, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

NUF: Beasant; Ranson, Sansom, McCreery (79, W.O'Brien), K.Scott, Roeder, Hendrie, M.A.O'Neill (56, Mirandinha), R.R.McDonald, Wharton, Brock

Scorers: 1-0 C.Waddle (21.), 2-0 P.Walsh (30.)

Charlton Athletic v West Ham United 0-0

Saturday, 31 December 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 11,084

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirriff, Pates, D.Campbell, R.M.Lee, Gritt (62, P.Williams), Leaburn (72, A.Peake), P.Mortimer

WHU: McKnight; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, R.Stewart, Brady (85, Parrisi), D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, Keen

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

Saturday, 31 December 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 16,154

DFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebberd (81, S.Cross), N.Callaghan (81, Micklewhite)

MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

Scorer: 0-1 Sheringham (77.)

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 3-1 (0-0)

Sunday, 1 January 1989, Old Trafford, attendance: 44,745

LFC: Leighton; L.Martin (66, P.McGrath), Sharpe, Bruce, Beardsmore, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan (33, Robins), McClair, M.Hughes, Milne

MFC: Hooper; Ablett, Staunton (78, Molby), Nicol, R.Whelan, Burrows, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahan

Scorers: 0-1 J.Barnes (70.), 1-1 McClair (71.), 2-1 M.Hughes (75.), 3-1 Beardsmore (77.)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Arsenal FC	18	11	4	3	40	20	37
2 Norwich City	19	10	7	2	28	19	37
3 Millwall FC	18	8	6	4	29	21	30
4 Everton FC	18	8	6	4	25	17	30
5 Liverpool FC	19	7	7	5	23	16	28
6 Manchester Utd	19	6	9	4	25	17	27
7 Coventry City	19	7	6	6	22	20	27
8 Derby County	18	7	5	6	20	14	26
9 Southampton FC	19	6	8	5	32	31	26
10 Tottenham Hotspur	19	6	7	6	30	28	25
11 Nottingham Forest	19	5	10	4	23	23	25
12 Queens Park Rangers	19	6	5	8	22	19	23
13 Aston Villa	19	5	8	6	28	30	23
14 Wimbledon FC	18	6	4	8	21	26	22
15 Middlesbrough FC	19	6	4	9	23	31	22
16 Sheffield Wednesday	18	5	6	7	15	21	21
17 Luton Town	19	4	8	7	17	22	20
18 Charlton Athletic	19	3	8	8	19	31	17
19 Newcastle Utd	19	4	5	10	16	34	17
20 West Ham Utd	19	3	5	11	15	33	14

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	14 goals
02 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	12 "
M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	12 "
04 Cascarino (Millwall)	10 "
05 Cottee (Everton)	9 "
Le Tissier (Southampton)	9 "
07 Sheringham (Millwall)	8 "
P.Williams (Charlton)	8 "
09 Marwood (Arsenal)	7 "
C.Waddle (Tottenham)	7 "
T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	7 "
12 Falco (Queens Park Rangers)	6 "
Speedie (Coventry)	6 "
Sterland (Sheffield W.)	6 "
D.Saunders (Derby County)	6 "
Fenwick (Tottenham)	6 "
Aldridge (Liverpool)	6 "
Slaven (Middlesbrough)	6 "
Fleck (Norwich)	6 "
20 Merson (Arsenal)	5 "
T.Gibson (Wimbledon)	5 "
Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	5 "
D.Kelly (West Ham U.)	5 "
Steven (Everton)	5 "
R.Wallace (Southampton)	5 "
Black (Luton)	5 "
Clough (Nottingham)	5 "

**Week 20**

Luton Town v Southampton FC 6-1 (2-0)

Monday, 2 January 1989, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,637

Town: Sealey; R.S.Johnson, R.Harvey, D.Preece, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Maddison, Le Tissier, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

Scorers: 1-0 Harford (2.), 2-0 Black (7.), 3-0 Wegerle (53.), 3-1 R.Wallace (54.), 4-1 Wegerle (55.), 5-1 R.Hill (68.), 6-1 Harford (72.)

Nottingham Forest v Everton FC 2-0 (1-0)

Monday, 2 January 1989, City Ground, attendance: 26,008

NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker, T.Wilson, Hodge, F.Carr (76, Starbuck), N.Webb, Gaynor, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker

EFCC: Southall; I.Snodin, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Steven, P.Reid, Nevin (85, I.Wilson), Cottee, Sheedy

Scorers: 1-0 G.Parker (43.), 2-0 Gaynor (62.)

West Ham United v Wimbledon FC 1-2 (1-1)

Monday, 2 January 1989, Upton Park, attendance: 18,346

WHU: McKnight; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, R.Stewart, Brady, D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, Keen

WFC: Segers; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, T.Gibson (75, Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise (89, Kruszyński)

Scorers: 0-1 Wise (14.), 1-1 Rosenior (39.), 1-2 Wise (84.)

Queens Park Rangers v Norwich City 1-1 (0-0)

Monday, 2 January 1989, Loftus Road, attendance: 12,461

QPR: Seaman; A.McDonald, Pizanti, P.Parker, Law, Maddix, Falco, T.Francis, M.Stein (73, Kerslake), Barker, M.J.Allen

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan (46, Putney), Crook, D.Gordon, A.D.Taylor, Rosario (56, Fleck), M.Phelan, Townsend

Scorers: 0-1 A.D.Taylor (59.), 1-1 Falco (89.)

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 (1-0)

Monday, 2 January 1989, Highbury, attendance: 45,129

AFC: Lukic; O'Leary, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Boul, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson (75, P.Davis), A.Smith, Merson, Marwood (83, Groves)

Spurs: Mimms; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Bergsson, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

Scorers: 1-0 Merson (24.), 2-0 M.L.Thomas (90.)

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

Monday, 2 January 1989, Ayresome Park, attendance: 24,411

MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson (34, M.Burke), C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, D.Clover, Davenport, Ripley

MUF: Leighton; A.Gill (56, D.G.Wilson), Sharpe, Bruce, P.McGrath, Donaghy, B.Robson, Beardsmore (80, Robins), McClair, M.Hughes, Milne

Scorer: 1-0 Davenport (69.)

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

Monday, 2 January 1989, St. James Park, attendance: 31,079

NUFC: Beasant; Ranson, Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, Roeder, Hendrie, R.R.McDonald, Mirandinha (W.O'Brien), Wharton (M.A.O'Neill), Brock

DFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebberd, N.Callaghan

Scorer: 0-1 M.Wright (48.)

Coventry City v Sheffield Wednesday 5-0 (2-0)

Monday, 2 January 1989, Highfield Road, attendance: 15,174, sent-off: Jonsson (72.)

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, D.Phillips, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, Speedie, C.Regis, L.McGrath, D.Smith II

SWFC: C.Turner; A.Harper, Proctor, I.Knight, N.Pearson (55, A.Gregory), L.Madden, Megson, D.Hodgson, Varadi (46, A.Galvin), C.West, Jonsson

Scorers: 1-0 Speedie (38.), 2-0 Sedgley (41.), 3-0 Speedie (48.), 4-0 Speedie (77.), 5-0 Kilcline (88., pen.)

Millwall FC v Charlton Athletic 1-0 (0-0)

Monday, 2 January 1989, The Den, attendance: 17,025

MFC: Horne; K.Stevens (59, Salman), Dawes, Hurlock, D.Wood, McLeary, P.Stephenson (83, D.Thompson), Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirriff, Pates, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, A.Peake, Leaburn, Minto

Scorer: 1-0 D.Thompson (87.)

Liverpool FC v Aston Villa 1-0 (0-0)

Tuesday, 3 January 1989, Anfield, attendance: 39,014

LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Burrows, Nicol, R.Whelan, Molby, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahan

Villa: Spink; C.Price, Mountfield, Gage, A.Evans, Keown, A.Daley, Platt, A.McInally (58, Olney), Cowans (78, A.A.Gray), S.Gray

Scorer: 1-0 R.Whelan (66.)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Arsenal FC	19	12	4	3	42	20	40
2 Norwich City	20	10	8	2	29	20	38
3 Millwall FC	19	9	6	4	30	21	33
4 Liverpool FC	20	8	7	5	24	16	31
5 Coventry City	20	8	6	6	27	20	30
6 Everton FC	19	8	6	5	25	19	30
7 Derby County	19	8	5	6	21	14	29
8 Nottingham Forest	20	6	10	4	25	23	28
9 Manchester Utd	20	6	9	5	25	18	27
10 Southampton FC	20	6	8	6	33	37	26
11 Tottenham Hotspur	20	6	7	7	30	30	25
12 Wimbledon FC	19	7	4	8	23	27	25
13 Middlesbrough FC	20	7	4	9	24	31	25
14 Queens Park Rangers	20	6	6	8	23	20	24
15 Luton Town	20	5	8	7	23	23	23
16 Aston Villa	20	5	8	7	28	31	23
17 Sheffield Wednesday	19	5	6	8	15	26	21
18 Charlton Athletic	20	3	8	9	19	32	17
19 Newcastle Utd	20	4	5	11	16	35	17
20 West Ham Utd	20	3	5	12	16	35	14

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	14 goals
02 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	12 "
M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	12 "
04 Cascarino (Millwall)	10 "
05 Le Tissier (Southampton)	9 "
Speedie (Coventry)	9 "
Cottee (Everton)	9 "
08 P.Williams (Charlton)	8 "
Sheringham (Millwall)	8 "
10 Falco (Queens Park Rangers)	7 "
T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	7 "
C.Waddle (Tottenham)	7 "
Marwood (Arsenal)	7 "
14 Fenwick (Tottenham)	6 "
Sterland (Sheffield W.)	6 "
Slaven (Middlesbrough)	6 "
Aldridge (Liverpool)	6 "
Wegerle (Luton)	6 "
R.Wallace (Southampton)	6 "
Black (Luton)	6 "
Fleck (Norwich)	6 "
D.Saunders (Derby County)	6 "
Merson (Arsenal)	6 "

## Week 21

Sheffield Wednesday v Liverpool FC 2–2 (2–0)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, Hillsborough, attendance: 31,524

SWF: C.Turner; Sterland, Rostron, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Proctor, D.Reeves, C.West, Varadi (79. A.Galvin), Jonsson

LFC: Hooper; Ablett, Burrows, Nicol, R.Whelan, Molby, Beardsley, R.Houghton, Rush, J.Barnes, McMahon (60. Aldridge)

Scorers: 1–0 Proctor (5.), 2–0 Varadi (15.), 2–1 Nicol (76.), 2–2 Aldridge (77.)

Norwich City v Coventry City 1–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, Carrow Road, attendance: 14,399

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linligham, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney

CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, D.Phillips, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Speedie, C.Regis, L.McGrath (46. H.Clark), D.Smith II

Scorers: 1–0 D.Gordon (56.), 1–1 Speedie (65.), 1–2 Speedie (89.)

Derby County v West Ham United 1–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, Baseball Ground, attendance: 16,793

DCF: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMin (79. S.Cross), D.Saunders, Gee (79. Penney), Hebberd, N.Callaghan

WHU: McKnight; R.Stewart (30. Strodder), Dicks, A.Gale, Potts, Devonshire, Brady (88. Keen), D.Kelly, Rosenior, Dickens, Ince

Scorers: 1–0 D.Saunders (1.), 1–1 D.Kelly (12.), 1–2 Brady (45.)

Southampton FC v Middlesbrough FC 1–3 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, The Dell, attendance: 13,257, sent-off: Davenport (84.)

SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham (77. A.Cook), M.Blake, K.Moore, R.G.Wallace, Le Tissier, Case, Rideout, G.E.Baker (77. Cockerill), R.Wallace

CFC: Pears; Mohan, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, C.Gill (57. M.Burke), P.Kerr, Davenport, Ripley

Scorers: 1–0 K.Moore (16.), 1–1 P.Kerr (60.), 1–2 Slaven (64.), 1–3 M.Burke (79.)

Aston Villa v Newcastle United 3–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, Villa Park, attendance: 21,010

Villa: Spink; C.Price (31. Olney), S.Gray, Gage, Mountfield, Keown, A.A.Gray, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, A.Daley

NFC: Wright; Ranson, Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, W.O'Brien, J.Hendrie (62. Pingel), Mirandinha, Wharton, Brock

Scorers: 1–0 Mirandinha (28., pen.), 1–1 A.A.Gray (37.), 2–1 A.Daley (61.), 3–1 A.McInally (64.)

Charlton Athletic v Luton Town 3–0 (3–0)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, Selhurst Park, attendance: 5,212

C AFC: Bolder; Humphrey, Gritt (75. Minto), Shirliff, Pates, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, S.Mackenzie, P.Mortimer, Crooks (75. Leaburn)

Town: Sealey, R.S.Johnson, R.Harvey (54. Breacker), D.Preece, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Oldfield (68. Dowie), R.Hill, Black

Scorers: 1–0 P.Mortimer (13.), 2–0 Crooks (24.), 3–0 P.Williams (35.)

Manchester United v Millwall FC 3–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,931

MFC: Leighton; L.Martin, Sharpe, Bruce, Beardsmore (71. D.G.Wilson), Donaghy, A.Gill, Blackmore, McClair, M.Hughes, Milne (81. Maiorana)

MFC: Horne; K.Stevens (46. Daves), Salman, Hurlock (79. P.Stephenson), S.Wood, McLeary, J.Carter, D.Morgan, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

Scorers: 1–0 Blackmore (13.), 2–0 A.Gill (24.), 3–0 M.Hughes (73.)

Everton FC v Arsenal FC 1–3 (0–0)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, Goodison Park, attendance: 34,825

EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Nevin, P.Reid (80. S.McCall), W.Clarke, Cottee, Sheedy (72. N.McDonald)

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, P.Davis, O'Leary, Caesar, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson (72. Groves), Marwood (86. M.L.Thomas)

Scorers: 0–1 Merson (47.), 0–2 A.Smith (53.), 0–3 K.Richardson (73.), 1–3 D.Watson (85.)

Wimbledon FC v Queens Park Rangers 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 14 January 1989, attendance: 7,118, sent-off: Law (32.)

WFC: Segers; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young (59. R.Joseph), Curle, Fairweather (84. C.Turner), T.Gibson, A.Cork, Sanchez, Wise

QPR: Seaman; Ardiles, Pizanti (75. Herrera), P.Parker, Law, Maddix, M.Stein, Barker, Fereday, Coney, Kerslake (68. B.Allen)

Scorer: 1–0 Scales (32.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Nottingham Forest 1–2 (1–2)

Sunday, 15 January 1989, White Hart Lane, attendance: 16,903

NFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker (80. Chettle), T.Wilson, Hodge, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker

Scorers: 0–1 G.Parker (32.), 0–2 Clough (33.), 1–2 C.Waddle (45.)

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1 Arsenal FC	20	13	4	3	45	21	43	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 15 goals
2 Norwich City	21	10	8	3	30	22	38	02 A.McInally (Aston Villa) 13 "
3 Coventry City	21	9	6	6	29	21	33	M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 13 "
4 Millwall FC	20	9	6	5	30	24	33	04 Speedie (Coventry) 11 "
5 Liverpool FC	21	8	5	26	18	32		Cascarino (Millwall) 11 "
6 Nottingham Forest	21	7	10	4	27	24	31	06 Cottee (Everton) 9 "
7 Manchester Utd	21	7	9	5	28	18	30	Le Tissier (Southampton) 9 "
8 Everton FC	20	8	6	6	26	22	30	P.Williams (Charlton) 9 "
9 Derby County	20	8	5	7	22	16	29	09 C.Waddle (Tottenham) 8 "
10 Wimbledon FC	20	8	4	8	24	27	28	Sheringham (Millwall) 8 "
11 Middlesbrough FC	21	8	4	9	27	32	28	11 Slaven (Middlesbrough) 7 "
12 Aston Villa	21	6	8	7	31	32	26	Wegerle (Luton) 7 "
13 Southampton FC	21	6	8	7	34	40	26	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers) 7 "
14 Tottenham Hotspur	21	6	7	8	31	32	25	Fleck (Norwich) 7 "
15 Queens Park Rangers	21	6	6	9	23	21	24	Merson (Arsenal) 7 "
16 Luton Town	21	5	8	8	23	26	23	D.Saunders (Derby County) 7 "
17 Sheffield Wednesday	20	5	7	8	17	28	22	Aldridge (Liverpool) 7 "
18 Charlton Athletic	21	4	8	9	22	32	20	Marwood (Arsenal) 7 "
19 West Ham Utd	21	4	5	12	18	36	17	Falco (Queens Park Rangers) 7 "
20 Newcastle Utd	21	4	5	12	17	38	17	20 Fenwick (Tottenham) 6 "
								Sterland (Sheffield W.) 6 "
								R.Wallace (Southampton) 6 "
								Black (Luton) 6 "
								Clough (Nottingham) 6 "
								P.Stewart (Tottenham) 6 "
								D.Kelly (West Ham U.) 6 "

## Week 22

West Ham United v Manchester United 1–3 (1–1)

Saturday, 21 January 1989, Upton Park, attendance: 29,822

WHU: McKnight; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Devonshire (80. Keen), Brady, D.Kelly (72. Strodder), Rosenior, M.Ward, Ince

MUFC: Leighton; A.Gill, L.Martin, Bruce, Blackmore, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan (78. Sharpe), McClair, M.Hughes, Milne

Scorers: 1–0 Brady (22., pen.), 1–1 G.Strachan (28.), 1–2 L.Martin (54.), 1–3 McClair (60.)

Liverpool FC v Southampton FC 2–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 January 1989, Anfield, attendance: 35,565

LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Burrows, Nicol, R.Whelan, Molby, Beardsley, Aldridge, Rush, J.Barnes, R.Houghton

SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, A.Cook, M.Blake (43. D.Wallace), K.Moore, Osman, Cockerill, Case, Rideout, G.E.Baker, R.Wallace

Scorers: 1–0 Aldridge (73.), 2–0 Rush (78.)

Luton Town v Everton FC 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 21 January 1989, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 9,013

Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, D.Preece, S.Foster, Dreyer, D.Wilson (84. R.S.Johnson), Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black (84. Dowie)

EFC: Southall; I.Snodin, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Nevin (75. I.Wilson), S.McCall (75. N.McDonald), W.Clarke, Cottee, Sheedy

Scorer: 0–1 Wegerle (4.)

Queens Park Rangers v Derby County 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 21 January 1989, Loftus Road, attendance: 9,516

QPR: Seaman; M.Fleming, Pizanti, P.Parker, Law, Maddix, M.Stein, Barker, Fereday (57. Herrera), Coney, Kerslake

D.CF: Shilton; Blades, M.Walsh, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMin (75. S.Cross), Hebberd, N.Callaghan (90. S.Cross)

Scorer: 0–1 D.G.Williams (85.)

Middlesbrough FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 21 January 1989, Ayresome Park, attendance: 23,692

MFC: Pears; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan (54. M.Burke), P.Kerr, Davenport, Ripley

Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Fenwick, Bergsson, G.Mabbutt, Howells (78. P.Walsh), Gascoigne (70. M.A.Thomas), C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

Scorers: 1–0 C.Cooper (41.), 1–1 P.Stewart (45.), 1–2 P.Stewart (49.), 2–2 Ripley (63.)

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 0–2 (0–1)

Saturday, 21 January 1989, St. James Park, attendance: 19,342

NFC: Wright; Ranson, Sansom, McCreery (M.A.O'Neill), J.Anderson, Roeder, Hendrie, Pingel, W.O'Brien, Wharton (Mirandinha), Brock

C AFC: Bolder; Humphrey, Gritt, Shirliff, Pates, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, S.Mackenzie, P.Mortimer, Crooks

Scorer: 0–1, 0–2 R.M.Lee (42., 80.)

Coventry City v Wimbledon FC 2–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 21 January 1989, Highfield Road, attendance: 12,471

CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, D.Phillips, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Speedie, C.Regis, L.McGrath, D.Smith II

WFC: Segers; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, T.Gibson, P.A.Miller, Sanchez, Wise

Scorers: 1–0 Kilcline (25.), 1–1 Scales (28.), 2–1 Speedie (66.)

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

Saturday, 21 January 1989, Highbury, attendance: 33,487

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, P.Davis, O'Leary, Caesar (90. M.L.Thomas), Rocastle (80. Groves), K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood

SWF: C.Turner; Sterland (85. D.Wood), Rostron, Cranson, N.Pearson, I.Knight, Proctor, D.Reeves, C.West (85. D.Hodgson), Varadi, A.Harper

Scorers: 0–1 Varadi (61.), 1–1 Merson (74.)

Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa 4–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 21 January 1989, City Ground, attendance: 22,662

NFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, Chettle, T.Wilson, Hodge, F.Carr (78. Crosby), N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker

Villa: Spink; Gage, S.Gray, A.A.Gray (60. A.Daley), Mountfield, Keown, P.Birch, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, Olney

Scorers: 1–0 Hodge (3.), 2–0 S.Pearce (55.), 3–0 G.Parker (77.), 4–0 Laws (86.)

Millwall FC v Norwich City 2–3 (2–1)

Sunday, 22 January 1989, The Den, attendance: 13,687

MFC: Horne; Salman, Daves, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, J.Carter, D.Morgan, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linligham, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan, Putney

Scorers: 0–1 I.Butterworth (2.), 1–1 Cascarino (11.), 2–1 J.Carter (42.), 2–2 M.Bowen (84.), 2–3 Fleck (90.)

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1 Arsenal FC	21	13	5	3	46	22	44	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 16 goals
2 Norwich City	22	11	8	3	33	24	41	02 A.McInally (Aston Villa) 13 "
3 Coventry City	22	10	6	6	31	22	36	M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 13 "
4 Liverpool FC	22	9	8	5	28	18	35	04 Cascarino (Millwall) 11 "
5 Nottingham Forest	22	8	10	4	31	24	34	05 Speedie (Coventry) 11 "
6 Manchester Utd	22	8	9	5	31	19	33	06 Le Tissier (Southampton) 9 "
7 Millwall FC	21	9	6	6	32	27	33	Cottee (Everton) 9 "
8 Derby County	21	9	5	7	23	16	32	P.Williams (Charlton) 9 "
9 Everton FC	21	8	6	7	26	23	30	09 Sheringham (Millwall) 8 "
10 Middlesbrough FC	22	8	5	9	29	34	29	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 8 "
11 Wimbledon FC	21	8	4	9	25	29	28	Aldridge (Liverpool) 8 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	22	6	8	8	33	34	26	Merson (Arsenal) 8 "
13 Luton Town	22	6	8	8	24	26	26	13 T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers) 7 "
14 Aston Villa	22	6	8	8	31	36	26	Fleck (Norwich) 7 "
15 Southampton FC	22	6	8	8	34	42	26	Wegerle (Luton) 7 "
16 Queens Park Rangers	22	6	10	23	22	24		Marwood (Arsenal) 7 "
17 Charlton Athletic	22	5	8	9	24	32	23	Falco (Queens Park Rangers) 7 "
18 Sheffield Wednesday	21	5	8	8	18	29	23	Slaven (Middlesbrough) 7 "
19 West Ham Utd	22	4	5	13	19	39	17	D.Saunders (Derby County) 7 "
20 Newcastle Utd	22	4	5	13	17	40	17	20 Clough (Nottingham) 6 "
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								Black (Luton) 6 "
								R.Wallace (Southampton) 6 "
								Sterland (Sheffield W.) 6 "
								Fenwick (Tottenham) 6 "

**Week 23**

Charlton Athletic v Norwich City 1–2 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, Selhurst Park, attendance: 7,518  
 CAF: Bolder, Humphrey, M.Reid (73. P.Mortimer), Shirliff, Pates, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, S.Mackenzie, Gritt (73. Leaburn), Crooks  
 NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck, M.Allen, M.Phelan, Putney  
 Scorers: 1–0 Crooks (48.), 1–1 M.Allen (52.), 1–2 Townsend (67.)

Derby County v Southampton FC 3–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, Baseball Ground, attendance: 13,158, sent-off: K.Moore (34.)  
 DFC: Shilton; S.Cross, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, Hindmarch, Blades, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, Micklewhite  
 SFC: Burridge; G.E.Baker, A.Cook, Case, K.Moore, Osman, Le Tissier (Benali), Cockerill, D.Wallace, Rideout, R.Wallace  
 Scorers: 1–0 Hebbard (24.), 2–0 Goddard (64.), 3–0 D.Saunders (74., pen.), 3–1 D.Wallace (78.)

Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday 2–0 (2–0)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, Villa Park, attendance: 19,334  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, Mountfield, Keown, N.Callaghan, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, Ormondroyd  
 SWF: C.Turner; Sterland, Rostron, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Proctor, Jonsson, C.West (82. Varadi), Hirst, A.Harper  
 Scorers: 1–0 N.Callaghan (25.), 2–0 Platt (36.)

Queens Park Rangers v Millwall FC 1–2 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, Loftus Road, attendance: 10,881  
 QPR: Seaman; Maddix, Law (Pizanti), P.Parker, A.McDonald, Spackman, M.Stein, A.A.Gray, Falco, Coney, Fereday (Barker)  
 MFC: Horne; D.Thompson, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, J.Carter, Briley, Horrix, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 Scorers: 1–0 J.Carter (46.), 0–2 Cascarino (65.), 1–2 Falco (79., pen.)

Everton FC v Wimbledon FC 1–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, Goodison Park, attendance: 23,365, sent-off: V.Jones (70.)  
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Burrows, Nicol, R.Whegan, Molby, R.Houghton, Aldridge, Rush, J.Barnes, McMahon (63. Beardsley)  
 WFC: Segers; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Curle, Fairweather, T.Gibson (74. Kruszyński), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise  
 Scorers: 0–1 Sanchez (11.), 1–1 Sharp (44., pen.)

Middlesbrough FC v Coventry City 1–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, Ayresome Park, attendance: 17,352  
 MFC: Poole; Mohan, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, M.Burke, P.Kerr (76. G.Cill), Ripley  
 CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Bannister, C.Regis, L.McGrath, D.Smith II  
 Scorers: 0–1 C.Regis (34.), 1–1 Slaven (45.)

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 2–2 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, St. James Park, attendance: 30,983  
 NUFC: Wright; K.Scott, Sansom, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, Hendrie, Pingel, Mirandinha, W.O'Brien, Brock  
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Burrows, Nicol, R.Whegan, Molby, R.Houghton, Aldridge, Rush, J.Barnes, McMahon (63. Beardsley)  
 Scorers: 1–0 Mirandinha (3.), 1–1 Rush (15.), 2–1 Pingel (49.), 2–2 Aldridge (50.)

Arsenal FC v West Ham United 2–1 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, Highbury, attendance: 40,137  
 AFC: Lukic; C.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary (50. Bould), T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson (79. M.Hayes), Groves  
 WHU: McKnight; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, Strodder, Devonshire (75. D.Kelly), M.Ward, Dickens, Rosenior, Brady, Ince  
 Scorers: 1–0 Groves (58.), 2–0 A.Smith (61.), 2–1 Dicks (84.)

Luton Town v Nottingham Forest 2–3 (2–2)  
 Saturday, 4 February 1989, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 10,465  
 Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes (85. Oldfield), D.Preece, S.Foster, Dreyer, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black  
 NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, Chettle, T.Wilson, Hodge, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker  
 Scorers: 0–1 G.Parker (18.), 1–1 Harford (19.), 1–2 Clough (28., pen.), 2–2 Black (45.), 2–3 Clough (73.)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0 (0–0)  
 Sunday, 5 February 1989, Old Trafford, attendance: 41,423  
 MUFC: Leighton; L.Martin, Sharpe (77. P.McGrath), Bruce, Blackmore, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan (73. Beardsmore), McClair, M.Hughes, Milne  
 Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Fenwick, Bergsson (83. M.A.Thomas), G.Mabbutt, Howell (83. P.Walsh), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen  
 Scorer: 1–0 McClair (57.)

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3 Coventry City	23	10	7	6	32	23	37	M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 13 "
4 Nottingham Forest	23	9	10	4	34	26	37	04 Cascarino (Millwall) 12 "
5 Manchester Utd	23	9	9	5	32	19	36	05 Speedie (Coventry) 11 "
6 Liverpool FC	23	9	9	5	30	20	36	06 Le Tissier (Southampton) 9 "
7 Millwall FC	22	10	6	6	34	28	36	Cottee (Everton) 9 "
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17 Charlton Athletic	23	5	8	10	25	34	23	Black (Luton) 7 "
18 Sheffield Wednesday	22	5	8	9	18	31	23	Wegerle (Luton) 7 "
19 Newcastle Utd	23	4	6	13	19	42	18	Fleck (Norwich) 7 "
20 West Ham Utd	23	4	5	14	20	41	17	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers) 7 "
								Marwood (Arsenal) 7 "
								22 Rush (Liverpool) 6 "
								Sterland (Sheffield W.) 6 "
								Fenwick (Tottenham) 6 "
								R.Wallace (Southampton) 6 "
								P.Stewart (Tottenham) 6 "
								McClair (Manchester U.) 6 "

**Week 24**

Norwich City v Derby County 1–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 11 February 1989, Carrow Road, attendance: 17,227  
 NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen (46. Crook), I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck, M.Allen, M.Phelan, Putney  
 DFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders (63. Penney), Goddard, Hebbard (59. S.Cross), Micklewhite  
 Scorer: 1–0 Fleck (52.)

Southampton FC v Everton FC 1–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 11 February 1989, The Dell, attendance: 15,845  
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, G.E.Baker, A.Shearer, Cockerill, D.Wallace  
 EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, I.Wilson (68. W.Clarke), Steven, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee (68. Nevin), Sheedy  
 Scorers: 1–0 K.Moore (22.), 1–1 Sheedy (69.)

Millwall FC v Arsenal FC 1–2 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 11 February 1989, The Den, attendance: 21,852  
 MFC: Horne; D.Thompson, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, J.Carter, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary (73. Bould), T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood  
 Scorers: 1–0 J.Carter (14.), 1–1 Marwood (71.), 1–2 A.Smith (80.)

Wimbledon FC v Aston Villa 1–0 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 11 February 1989, Plough Lane, attendance: 6,201  
 WFC: Segers; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, R.Joseph, Curle, Fairweather, P.A.Miller (77. Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, Mountfield, A.Evans, N.Callaghan, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans (67. P.Birch), Ormondroyd  
 Scorer: 1–0 Fashanu II (44.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 1–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 11 February 1989, White Hart Lane, attendance: 22,803  
 Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Fenwick, Bergsson, G.Mabbutt, Howells (64. P.Walsh), Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen  
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirliff, Pates, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, S.Mackenzie, Gritt (46. P.Mortimer), Crooks  
 Scorers: 0–1 P.Williams (36.), 1–1 P.Stewart (76.)

Coventry City v Newcastle United 1–2 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 11 February 1989, Highfield Road, attendance: 16,578  
 CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Sedgley, Kilcline (K.Thompson), T.Peake, Emerson, Bannister, C.Regis, L.McGrath (D.Bennett), D.Smith II  
 NUFC: Wright; K.Scott, Sansom, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, Hendrie, Pingel, Mirandinha (M.A.O'Neill), W.O'Brien, G.Brazil  
 Scorers: 0–1 Hendrie (51.), 1–1 Pingel (52., o.g.), 1–2 Mirandinha (70., pen.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester United 0–2 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 11 February 1989, Hillsborough, attendance: 34,825  
 SWF: C.Turner; Sterland, Rostron, Cranson, N.Pearson, L.Madden, Proctor, Jonsson, Varadi (70. D.Reeves), Hirst, A.Harper  
 MUFC: Leighton; P.McGrath, L.Martin, Bruce, Blackmore, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes (83. Beardsmore), Milne  
 Scorer: 0–1, 0–2 McClair (37., 62.)

Nottingham Forest v Queens Park Rangers 0–0  
 Saturday, 11 February 1989, City Ground, attendance: 19,690  
 NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, Chettle, T.Wilson, Hodge, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman (70. Starbuck), G.Parker  
 QPR: Seaman; Channing, Pizanti, P.Parker, Maddix, Spackman, M.Stein, A.A.Gray (89. Kerslake), Barker, Coney, P.Reid

Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Top Scorers
1 Arsenal FC	24	15	6	3	50	24	51	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 17 goals
2 Norwich City	24	13	8	3	36	25	47	02 A.McInally (Aston Villa) 13 "
3 Manchester Utd	24	10	9	5	34	19	39	M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 13 "
4 Nottingham Forest	24	9	11	4	34	26	38	04 Cascarino (Millwall) 12 "
5 Coventry City	24	10	7	7	33	25	37	05 Speedie (Coventry) 11 "
6 Liverpool FC	23	9	9	5	30	20	36	06 P.Williams (Charlton) 10 "
7 Millwall FC	23	10	6	7	35	30	36	07 Le Tissier (Southampton) 9 "
8 Derby County	23	10	5	8	26	18	35	Cottee (Everton) 9 "
9 Everton FC	24	8	9	7	29	26	33	Aldridge (Liverpool) 9 "
10 Wimbledon FC	23	9	5	9	27	30	32	10 McClair (Manchester U.) 8 "
11 Aston Villa	25	7	9	9	34	38	30	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 8 "
12 Middlesbrough FC	24	8	6	10	30	36	30	Clough (Nottingham) 8 "
13 Luton Town	24	7	8	9	27	29	29	Fleck (Norwich) 8 "
14 Southampton FC	25	6	10	9	37	47	28	Sheringham (Millwall) 8 "
15 Tottenham Hotspur	24	6	9	9	34	36	27	Marwood (Arsenal) 8 "
16 Queens Park Rangers	25	6	8	11	24	24	26	Falco (Queens Park Rangers) 8 "
17 Charlton Athletic	24	5	9	10	26	35	24	D.Saunders (Derby County) 8 "
18 Sheffield Wednesday	24	5	9	10	19	34	24	Merson (Arsenal) 8 "
19 Newcastle Utd	24	5	6	13	21	43	21	19 Black (Luton) 7 "
20 West Ham Utd	23	4	5	14	20	41	17	T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers) 7 "
								P.Stewart (Tottenham) 7 "
								Wegerle (Luton) 7 "

**Week 25**

Everton FC v Aston Villa 1–1 (1–1)

Tuesday, 14 February 1989, Goodison Park, attendance: 20,116

EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, van den Hauwe (27. Nevin), K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Steven, S.McCall, Sharp, Cottee, Sheedy

Villa: Butler; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, Mountfield, A.Evans, N.Callaghan, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, Ormondroyd

Scorers: 1–0 Cottee (12.), 1–1 Ormondroyd (16.)

Queens Park Rangers v Arsenal FC 0–0

Saturday, 18 February 1989, Loftus Road, attendance: 20,543

QPR: Seaman; Channing, Dennis (54. M.Stein), P.Reid, Maddix, Spackman, Barker (81. Kerslake), A.A.Gray, Falco, Coney, Pizanti

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon (70. Bould), Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson (80. M.Hayes), Marwood

Luton Town v Middlesbrough FC 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 18 February 1989, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,187

Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, D.Preece, S.Foster, Beaumont, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black

MFC: Poole; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan (83. M.Burke), G.Gill (83. Kernaghan), P.Kerr, Ripley

Scorer: 1–0 S.Foster (55.)

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

Saturday, 18 February 1989, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,677

SWF: C.Turner; Sterland, Rostron, Cranson, N.Pearson, Proctor, A.Galvin, Hirst (58. D.Reeves), Jonsson, Varadi, A.Harper

MFC: Poole; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan (83. M.Burke), G.Gill (83. Kernaghan), P.Kerr, Ripley

Scorers: 0–1 R.Wallace (85.), 1–1 Proctor (89.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Norwich City 2–1 (1–0)

Tuesday, 21 February 1989, White Hart Lane, attendance: 19,120

Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, M.A.Thomas, Nayim, Hughton, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, M.Robson (Howells), P.Allen

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Rosario, M.Allen, M.Phelan, Putney

Scorers: 1–0 Gascoigne (13.), 1–1 Putney (52.), 2–1 C.Waddle (65.)

Millwall FC v Middlesbrough FC 2–0 (1–0)

Tuesday, 21 February 1989, The Den, attendance: 11,396

MFC: Horne; McLeary, Sparham, D.Morgan (73. Salman), D.Thompson, S.Wood, J.Carter, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

NFC: Poole; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Kerr, Kernaghan, Davenport, Ripley

Scorers: 1–0 Briley (30.), 2–0 Mowbray (54., o.g.)

Coventry City v Arsenal FC 1–0 (0–0)

Tuesday, 21 February 1989, Highfield Road, attendance: 21,429

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Speedie, C.Regis, D.Bennett, D.Smith II

AFC: Lukic; O'Leary, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Merson, Marwood (75. M.Hayes)

Scorer: 1–0 Kilcline (82., pen.)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Arsenal FC	25	15	6	4	50	25	51
2 Norwich City	25	13	8	4	37	27	47
3 Coventry City	25	11	7	7	34	25	40
4 Manchester Utd	24	10	9	5	34	19	39
5 Millwall FC	24	11	6	7	37	30	39
6 Nottingham Forest	24	9	11	4	34	26	38
7 Liverpool FC	23	9	9	5	30	20	36
8 Derby County	23	10	5	8	26	18	35
9 Everton FC	24	8	9	7	29	26	33
10 Wimbledon FC	23	9	5	9	27	30	32
11 Tottenham Hotspur	25	7	9	9	36	37	30
12 Aston Villa	25	7	9	9	34	38	30
13 Middlesbrough FC	25	8	6	11	30	38	30
14 Luton Town	24	7	8	9	27	29	29
15 Southampton FC	25	6	10	9	37	47	28
16 Queens Park Rangers	25	6	8	11	24	24	26
17 Charlton Athletic	24	5	9	10	26	35	24
18 Sheffield Wednesday	24	5	9	10	19	34	24
19 Newcastle Utd	24	5	6	13	21	43	21
20 West Ham Utd	23	4	5	14	20	41	17

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	16 goals
02 Cascarino (Millwall)	12 "
M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	12 "
A.McInally (Aston Villa)	12 "
05 Speedie (Coventry)	10 "
Cottee (Everton)	10 "
P.Williams (Charlton)	10 "
08 Le Tissier (Southampton)	9 "
C.Waddle (Tottenham)	9 "
Aldridge (Liverpool)	9 "
11 Clough (Nottingham)	8 "
Marwood (Arsenal)	8 "
McClair (Manchester U.)	8 "
Sheringham (Millwall)	8 "
Falco (Queens Park Rangers)	8 "
Merson (Arsenal)	8 "
17 Slaven (Middlesbrough)	7 "
P.Stewart (Tottenham)	7 "
Wegerle (Luton)	7 "
Black (Luton)	7 "
T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	7 "
D.Saunders (Derby County)	7 "
R.Wallace (Southampton)	7 "

**Week 26**

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

Saturday, 25 February 1989, Carrow Road, attendance: 23,155

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Rosario, M.Allen, M.Phelan, Putney

MUFC: Leighton; Blackmore (53. Beardsmore), Sharpe, Bruce, P.McGrath, Donaghy, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, M.Hughes, Milne (68. L.Martin)

Scorers: 1–0 I.Butterworth (18.), 2–0 M.Allen (40.), 2–1 P.McGrath (82.)

West Ham United v Queens Park Rangers 0–0

Saturday, 25 February 1989, Upton Park, attendance: 17,371

WHU: Parkes II; Potts, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Devonshire, M.Ward, Dickens (65. Parris), S.Slater, Brady, Ince

QPR: Seaman; Channing, Dennis (78. Pizanti), P.Reid, A.McDonald, Spackman, Barker, A.A.Gray, Falco (13. Coney), Maddix, M.Stein

Millwall FC v Coventry City 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 25 February 1989, The Den, attendance: 12,921

MFC: Horne; McLeary, Sparham, D.Moran (53. Salman), D.Thompson, S.Wood, J.Carter, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Speedie, C.Regis, D.Bennett, D.Smith II

Scorer: 1–0 Cascarino (84.)

Arsenal FC v Luton Town 2–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 25 February 1989, Highbury, attendance: 31,026

AFC: Lukic; O'Leary, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Bould, T.Adams, Rocastle (63. Merson), K.Richardson, A.Smith, Groves, Marwood

Town: Sealey; Breacker, L.Harvey, D.Preece (72. Oldfield), S.Foster, Beaumont, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black

Scorers: 1–0 Groves (63.), 2–0 A.Smith (90.)

Derby County v Everton FC 3–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 25 February 1989, Baseball Ground, attendance: 17,103

DCFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Micklewhite, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbert, N.Pickering

EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pounton, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, I.Snodin, Steven, S.McCall, Sharp (57. Nevin), W.Clark, Sheedy

Scorers: 1–0 D.Saunders (19.), 1–1 Sharp (44.), 2–1 Goddard (56.), 2–2 W.Clark (71.), 3–2 Goddard (74.)

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

Saturday, 25 February 1989, Plough Lane, attendance: 4,384

WFC: Segers; Scales, T.Phelan, Kruszyński, R.Joseph, Curle, Fairweather (A.Clement), P.A.Miller (Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

SWFC: C.Turner; Sterland, L.Madden, Cranson, N.Pearson, C.Palmer, Proctor, D.Wood, Varadi (74. D.Reeves), Hirst, A.Galvin

Scorer: 1–0 Fashanu II (24.)

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

Saturday, 25 February 1989, Villa Park, attendance: 16,481

Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, Gage, Mountfield, A.Evans (67. Keown), N.Callaghan, Platt, A.Daley, Cowans, Ormondroyd

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirtliff, Caton, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Mortimer, S.Mackenzie, P.Williams, Crooks (67. Leaburn)

Scorers: 0–1 Caton (9.), 1–1 Cowans (39.), 1–2 Leaburn (71.)

Southampton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0–2 (0–1)

Saturday, 25 February 1989, The Dell, attendance: 16,702

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, Ruddock, Osman, R.Wallace, G.E.Baker (65. Rideout), A.Shearer, Cockerill, D.Wallace

Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Nayim, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, M.A.Thomas, C.Waddle, M.Robson (59. Howells), P.Allen

Scorers: 0–1 C.Waddle (34.), 0–2 Nayim (86.)

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

Sunday, 26 February 1989, Ayresome Park, attendance: 24,385

MFC: Poole; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, G.Hamilton, Pallister, Slaven, M.Brennan, P.Kerr (61. M.Burke), Davenport, Ripley

NUFC: Wright; Ranson, McCreery, K.Scott, Roeder, Hendrie, Pingel, Mirandinha (36. G.Brazil), W.O'Brien, Brock

Scorers: 0–1 W.O'Brien (31.), 1–1 Slaven (62.)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Arsenal FC	26	16	6	4	52	25	54
2 Norwich City	26	14	8	4	39	28	50
3 Millwall FC	25	12	6	7	38	30	42
4 Coventry City	26	11	7	8	34	26	40
5 Manchester Utd	25	10	9	6	35	21	39
6 Derby County	24	11	5	8	29	20	38
7 Nottingham Forest	24	9	11	4	34	26	38
8 Liverpool FC	23	9	5	30	20	36	36
9 Wimbledon FC	24	10	5	9	28	30	35
10 Everton FC	25	8	9	8	31	29	33
11 Tottenham Hotspur	26	8	9	9	38	37	33
12 Middlesbrough FC	26	8	7	11	31	39	31
13 Aston Villa	26	7	9	10	35	40	30
14 Luton Town	25	7	8	10	27	31	29
15 Southampton FC	26	6	10	10	37	49	28
16 Queens Park Rangers	26	6	9	11	24	24	27
17 Charlton Athletic	25	6	9	10	28	36	27
18 Sheffield Wednesday	25	5	9	11	19	35	24
19 Newcastle Utd	25	5	7	13	22	44	22
20 West Ham Utd	24	4	6	14	20	41	18

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	17 goals
02 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	13 "
M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	13 "
04 Cascarino (Millwall)	12 "
05 Speedie (Coventry)	11 "
06 Cottee (Everton)	10 "
P.Williams (Charlton)	10 "
08 Le Tissier (Southampton)	9 "
C.Waddle (Tottenham)	9 "
Aldridge (Liverpool)	9 "
11 Falco (Queens Park Rangers)	8 "
Fleck (Norwich)	8 "
Clough (Nottingham)	8 "
Marwood (Arsenal)	8 "
McClair (Manchester U.)	8 "
Sheringham (Millwall)	8 "
D.Saunders (Derby County)	8 "
Merson (Arsenal)	8 "
19 R.Wallace (Southampton)	7 "
Black (Luton)	7 "
Slaven (Middlesbrough)	7 "
T.Francis (Queens Park Rangers)	7 "
R.Wallace (Southampton)	7 "
Wegerle (Luton)	7 "



**Week 29**

Manchester United v Luton Town 2-0 (2-0)

Saturday, 25 March 1989, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,353

MFC: Leighton: L.Martin, Blackmore, Bruce, P.McGrath, Donaghy, B.Robson, Beardsmore (80. Maiorana), McClair, M.Hughes, Milne

Town: Sealey, Breacker, R.Harvey, McDonough, S.Foster, Beaumont, D.Wilson (60. R.Cooke), D.Preece (82. Dowie), Harford, R.Hill, Black

Scorers: 1-0 Milne (3.), 2-0 Blackmore (25.)

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

Saturday, 25 March 1989, Goodison Park, attendance: 27,054

MFC: Southall: N.McDonald, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, van den Hauwe, Bracewell, Steven, Nevin, Sharp, W.Clarke (84. Cottee), Sheedy (84. S.McCall)

MFC: Horne: McLeary, Sparham, Hurlock, D.Thompson, S.Wood, J.Carter, Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

Scorers: 0-1 Sheringham (2.), 1-1 Sheedy (68., pen.)

Norwich City v Newcastle United 0-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 25 March 1989, Carrow Road, attendance: 22,440

NFC: Gunn: Culverhouse (70. Crook), M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Rosario (64. Fleck), M.Allen, M.Phelan, Putney

NFC: G.Kelly, Ranson, Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn, Hendrie, Pingel (87. M.A.O'Neill), Mirandinha (69. G.Brazil), W.O'Brien, Brock

Scorers: 0-1 Mirandinha (27.), 0-2 W.O'Brien (52.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Queens Park Rangers 0-2 (0-0)

Saturday, 25 March 1989, Hillsborough, attendance: 18,804

NFC: C.Turner: A.Harper, N.Worthington, C.Palmer, N.Pearson, Cranson, D.A.Bennett, S.McCall (80. A.Galvin), Whitton, Hirst, Jonsson

QPR: Seaman: Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Spackman, Sinton, M.Stein (Falco), C.Clark (Maddix), P.Reid, M.J.Allen

Scorers: 0-1 Falco (65.), 0-2 M.J.Allen (81.)

Wimbledon FC v Middlesbrough FC 1-1 (1-1)

Saturday, 25 March 1989, Plough Lane, attendance: 5,275

NFC: Segers: Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, R.Joseph, E.Young, Kruszyński, P.A.Miller, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

MFC: Pears: G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, Proctor, Pallister, Slaven, G.Gill, Ripley, Davenport, Barham

Scorers: 0-1 Slaven (13.), 1-1 Scales (26.)

Aston Villa v West Ham United 0-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 25 March 1989, Villa Park, attendance: 22,471

Villa: Butler: C.Price, S.Gray, Platt, Sims, Keown, N.Callaghan, A.Daley, A.McInally (80. Olney), Cowans (46. Mountfield), G.J.Williams

WHU: Parkes II: Parris, Dicks, A.Gale, Hilton, Devonshire (26. Dickens), M.Ward, McAvennie, S.Slater, Brady, Ince

Scorers: 0-1 Ince (10.)

Southampton FC v Arsenal FC 1-3 (0-1)

Saturday, 25 March 1989, The Dell, attendance: 19,202

SFC: Flowers: R.G.Wallace, M.Adams, Horne, Ruddock, Osman (52. G.Forrest), R.Wallace, Cockerill, A.Shearer, Rideout (62. G.E.Baker), D.Wallace

AFC: Lukic, L.Dixon, Winterburn, P.Davis, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Groves (53. Merson), Marwood

Scorers: 0-1 Groves (7.), 0-2 Rocastle (57.), 1-2 Cockerill (65.), 1-3 Merson (76.)

Derby County v Nottingham Forest 0-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 25 March 1989, Baseball Ground, attendance: 25,174

DFC: Shilton: Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMin, D.Saunders, Gee (82. S.Cross), Hebbard, Micklewhite

NFC: Sutton: Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker, T.Wilson, Hodge, Gaynor (76. Chettle), N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker

Scorers: 0-1 Hodge (38.), 0-2 L.R.Chapman (86.)

Charlton Athletic v Coventry City 0-0

Saturday, 25 March 1989, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,728

CAFC: Bolder: Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirtliff, Pates, A.Peake (C.Walsh), R.M.Lee, P.Mortimer, S.Mackenzie, P.Williams (Crooks), Leaburn

CCFC: Ogrizovic: Borrows, A.Dobson, D.Phillips (H.Clark), Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Speedie, C.Regis (Houchen), Bannister, D.Smith II

Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool FC 1-2 (0-0)

Sunday, 26 March 1989, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,012

Spurs: Thorstvedt: Butters, Hughton, Fenwick, Nayim (75. Polston), G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh (75. Samways), Howells, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

LFC: Grobbelaar: Ablett, Staunton, Nicol, R.Whelan, G.Gillespie, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahan

Scorers: 1-0 Fenwick (48., pen.), 1-1 Aldridge (50., pen.), 1-2 Beardsley (64.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Top Scorers	
1 Arsenal FC	30	17	8	5	58	31	59	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	19 goals
2 Norwich City	28	15	8	5	40	30	53	02 Aldridge (Liverpool)	16 "
3 Liverpool FC	28	14	9	5	46	22	51	03 M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	13 "
4 Millwall FC	29	14	8	7	43	32	50	Cascarino (Millwall)	13 "
5 Nottingham Forest	28	11	12	5	41	30	45	C.Waddle (Tottenham)	13 "
6 Manchester Utd	27	11	10	6	37	21	43	A.McInally (Aston Villa)	13 "
7 Coventry City	30	11	10	9	37	31	43	07 P.Williams (Charlton)	12 "
8 Derby County	28	12	6	10	31	27	42	08 Speedie (Coventry)	11 "
9 Tottenham Hotspur	31	10	11	10	45	42	41	Cottee (Everton)	11 "
10 Wimbledon FC	27	11	6	10	33	32	39	10 D.Saunders (Derby County)	10 "
11 Everton FC	28	9	10	9	33	32	37	Slaven (Middlesbrough)	10 "
12 Queens Park Rangers	29	8	10	11	29	26	34	Clough (Nottingham)	10 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	29	8	13	32	45	32	32	13 Falco (Queens Park Rangers)	9 "
14 Aston Villa	30	7	10	13	35	45	31	Beardsley (Liverpool)	9 "
15 Charlton Athletic	30	6	12	12	33	45	30	Sheringham (Millwall)	9 "
16 Luton Town	30	7	9	14	29	42	30	Merson (Arsenal)	9 "
17 Sheffield Wednesday	29	7	9	13	23	39	30	Le Tissier (Southampton)	9 "
18 Southampton FC	28	6	11	11	40	54	29	18 Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	8 "
19 Newcastle Utd	29	7	8	14	28	47	29	McClair (Manchester U.)	8 "
20 West Ham Utd	26	5	7	14	22	42	22	R.Wallace (Southampton)	8 "
								Fleck (Norwich)	8 "
								Marwood (Arsenal)	8 "

**Week 30**

Middlesbrough FC v Everton FC 3-3 (1-2)

Monday, 27 March 1989, Ayresome Park, attendance: 21,351

MFC: Pears: G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, Proctor, Pallister, Slaven, G.Gill, Ripley (88. Kernaghan), Davenport, Barham

EFC: Southall: N.McDonald, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, van den Hauwe, Bracewell, Steven, Nevin, W.Clarke, Cottee (85. I.Wilson), Sheedy

Scorers: 1-0 Slaven (7.), 1-1 Cottee (30.), 1-2 Sheedy (39.), 2-2 G.Parkinson (58., pen.), 3-2 Davenport (75.), 3-3 Nevin (85.)

Coventry City v Southampton FC 2-1 (1-1)

Monday, 27 March 1989, Highfield Road, attendance: 11,735

CCFC: Ogrizovic: Borrows, A.Dobson, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Speedie, Houchen, H.Clark (K.Thompson), D.Smith II

SFC: Flowers: R.G.Wallace, M.Adams, Horne, Ruddock, K.Moore, R.Wallace, Cockerill, A.Shearer, Case, D.Wallace

Scorers: 0-1 D.Wallace (14.), 1-1 Borrows (15.), 2-1 Speedie (71.)

Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday 1-3 (0-2)

Monday, 27 March 1989, St. James Park, attendance: 31,010

NFC: G.Kelly, Ranson (M.A.O'Neill), Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn, Hendrie, Pingel (G.Brazil), Mirandinha, W.O'Brien, Brock

SWFC: C.Turner: A.Harper, D.Wood, C.Palmer, N.Pearson, Cranson, D.A.Bennett (59. A.Galvin), Fee, Whitton, Hirst, Barrick

Scorers: 0-1 Barrick (4.), 0-2 N.Pearson (13.), 1-2 Mirandinha (70., pen.), 1-3 Hirst (89.)

West Ham United v Norwich City 0-2 (0-0)

Monday, 27 March 1989, Upton Park, attendance: 27,265

WHU: Parkes II: Parris, Dicks, A.Gale, Hilton, Dickens, M.Ward, McAvennie, S.Slater, Brady (65. Rosenior), Ince

NFC: Gunn: Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck (46. Coney), M.Allen, M.Phelan (89. Crook), Putney

Scorers: 0-1 Linighan (61.), 0-2 M.Allen (86.)

Queens Park Rangers v Aston Villa 1-0 (0-0)

Monday, 27 March 1989, Loftus Road, attendance: 11,382

QPR: Seaman: Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Spackman, M.J.Allen (84. Maddix), Falco (65. M.Stein), C.Clark, P.Reid, Sinton

Villa: Spinik: C.Price, Mountfield, A.Evans (77. N.Callaghan), Sims, Keown, Platt, Lillis (77. A.Daley), Olney, S.Gray, Ormondroyd

Scorer: 1-0 Sinton (71.)

Millwall FC v Wimbledon FC 0-1 (0-0)

Monday, 27 March 1989, The Den, attendance: 13,595, sent-off: Sheringham (58.)

MFC: Horne: McLeary, Sparham, Hurlock, D.Thompson, S.Wood, J.Carter (85. Salman), Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan (79. Horrix)

WFC: Segers: Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, R.Joseph, E.Young, Kruszyński, P.A.Miller (75. Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

Scorers: 0-1 Fashanu II (55., pen.)

Nottingham Forest v Manchester United 2-0 (1-0)

Monday, 27 March 1989, City Ground, attendance: 30,092

NFC: Sutton: Laws, S.Pearce (77. Chettle), D.Walker, T.Wilson, Hodge, Gaynor, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker

MUFC: Leighton: V.Anderson, Blackmore, Bruce, P.McGrath (67. L.Martin), Donaghy, B.Robson, Beardsmore, McClair, M.Hughes, Milne (67. A.Gill)

Scorers: 1-0 S.Pearce (4.), 2-0 L.R.Chapman (62.)

Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur 1-3 (1-0)

Tuesday, 28 March 1989, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 11,146

Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, D.Preece, S.Foster, Beaumont, McDonough, Dowie (80. R.Cooke), Harford, R.Hill, Black

Spurs: Thorstvedt: Butters, Hughton, Fenwick, Howells, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

Scorers: 1-0 S.Foster (42.), 1-1 Howells (55.), 1-2 P.Walsh (82.), 1-3 Gascoigne (90.)

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

Wednesday, 29 March 1989, Anfield, attendance: 42,518

LFC: Grobbelaar: Ablett, Staunton, Nicol, R.Whelan, G.Gillespie, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahan

DFC: Shilton: Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMin, D.Saunders, S.Cross, Hebbard (Penney), Micklewhite

Scorer: 1-0 J.Barnes (2.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Top Scorers	
1 Arsenal FC	30	17	8	5	58	31	59	01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	19 goals
2 Norwich City	29	16	8	5	42	30	56	02 Aldridge (Liverpool)	16 "
3 Liverpool FC	29	15	9	5	47	22	54	03 Speedie (Coventry)	13 "
4 Millwall FC	30	14	8	8	43	33	50	C.Waddle (Tottenham)	13 "
5 Nottingham Forest	29	12	12	5	43	30	48	Cascarino (Millwall)	13 "
6 Coventry City	31	12	10	9	39	32	46	A.McInally (Aston Villa)	13 "
7 Tottenham Hotspur	32	11	11	10	48	43	44	M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	13 "
8 Manchester Utd	28	11	10	7	37	23	43	08 Cottee (Everton)	12 "
9 Derby County	29	12	6	11	31	28	42	P.Williams (Charlton)	12 "
10 Wimbledon FC	28	12	6	10	34	32	42	10 Slaven (Middlesbrough)	11 "
11 Everton FC	29	9	11	9	36	35	38	11 Clough (Nottingham)	10 "
12 Queens Park Rangers	30	9	10	11	30	26	37	D.Saunders (Derby County)	10 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	30	8	9	13	35	48	33	13 Sheringham (Millwall)	9 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	30	8	9	13	26	40	33	Beardsley (Liverpool)	9 "
15 Aston Villa	31	7	10	14	35	46	31	Falco (Queens Park Rangers)	9 "
16 Charlton Athletic	30	6	12	12	33	45	30	Merson (Arsenal)	9 "
17 Luton Town	31	7	9	15	30	45	30	Mirandinha (Newcastle)	9 "
18 Southampton FC	29	6	11	12	41	56	29	Le Tissier (Southampton)	9 "
19 Newcastle Utd	30	7	8	15	29	50	29	Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	9 "
20 West Ham Utd	27	5	7	15	22	44	22	20 McClair (Manchester U.)	8 "
								Marwood (Arsenal)	8 "
								Fleck (Norwich)	8 "
								R.Wallace (Southampton)	8 "

**Week 31**

Southampton FC v Newcastle United 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, The Dell, attendance: 16,175  
 SFC: Burridge: R.G.Wallace, M.Adams, Horne, Ruddock, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, A.Shearer, Case, D.Wallace  
 NUCF: G.Kelly, Ranson, Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, Roeder, Hendrie, Pingel (61. M.A.O'Neill), Mirandinha (61. P.Sweeney), W.O'Brien, Brock  
 Scorers: 1-0 Ruddock (89., pen.)

Charlton Athletic v Middlesbrough FC 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,696  
 CAF: Boldre: Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirliff, Pates, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Mortimer, S.Mackenzie, P.Williams, Leaburn  
 MFC: Poole: G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, Proctor, Pallister, Slaven (77. Kernaghan), G.Gill, Ripley, Davenport, Barham (77. G.Hamilton)  
 Scorers: 1-0 Humphrey (9.), 2-0 P.Mortimer (71.)

Aston Villa v Luton Town 2-1 (2-1)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, Villa Park, attendance: 15,640  
 DFC: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, A.Evans, Sims, Keown, N.Callaghan, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, A.Daley (32. Olney)  
 Town: Sealey: Breacker, Grimes (65. Dreyer), D.Wilson, S.Foster, Beaumont, McDonough (57. Meade), Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black  
 Scorers: 1-0 A.Daley (2.), 1-1 R.Hill (26.), 2-1 Olney (35.)

Derby County v Coventry City 1-0 (0-0)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, Baseball Ground, attendance: 14,695  
 DFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, Micklewhite  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Emerson, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Sedgley, C.Regis, D.Smith II (K.Thompson)  
 Scorer: 1-0 Blades (85.)

Norwich City v Liverpool FC 0-1 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, Carrow Road, attendance: 26,388  
 NUCF: Gunn: Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Coney, M.Allen (70. Fleck), M.Phelan, Putney  
 LFC: Grobelaar; Ablett, Staunton, Nicol, R.Whelan, G.Gillespie, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon  
 Scorers: 0-1 R.Whelan (21.)

Everton FC v Queens Park Rangers 4-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, Goodison Park, attendance: 23,042  
 EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Steven, Nevin, W.Clarkie, Cottee, Sheedy  
 QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Spackman, M.J.Allen (73. M.Stein), Falco, C.Clarkie, P.Reid, Sinton  
 WHU: Parkes II; Parris, Dicks, A.Gale, Strodder (46. Dickens), Potts, M.Ward, McAvennie, S.Slater, Brady, Ince  
 Scorers: 1-0 W.Clarkie (25.), 2-0 Sheedy (35., pen.), 2-1 Falco (53., pen.), 3-1 Cottee (61.), 4-1 Steven (77.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Millwall FC 3-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, Hillsborough, attendance: 18,358  
 SWF: C.Turner; A.Harper, N.Worthington, C.Palmer, N.Pearson, Cranson (18. Jonsson), D.A.Bennett, Fee, Whitton, Hirst, Barrick  
 MFC: Horne; McLeary, Sparham, Hurlock, D.Thompson, S.Wood, J.Carter (46. Horrix), Briley, Sheringham, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan (46. Salman)  
 Scorers: 1-0 C.Palmer (18.), 2-0 3-0 Whitton (70., 83.)

Wimbledon FC v Nottingham Forest 4-1 (2-1)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, Plough Lane, attendance: 7,884  
 WFC: Segers; Scales, A.Clement, V.Jones, R.Joseph, E.Young, Kruszyński, P.A.Miller, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise  
 NUCF: Gunn: Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Coney, M.Allen (70. Fleck), M.Phelan, Putney  
 Scorers: 1-0 Sanchez (10.), 2-0 P.A.Miller (14.), 2-1 Clough (31.), 3-1 Fashanu II (79.), 4-1 Sanchez (86.)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United 3-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 1 April 1989, White Hart Lane, attendance: 28,375  
 Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Fenwick, Nayim (55. Howells), G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen  
 WHU: Parkes II; Parris, Dicks, A.Gale, Strodder (46. Dickens), Potts, M.Ward, McAvennie, S.Slater, Brady, Ince  
 Scorers: 1-0 Nayim (41.), 2-0 Fenwick (82., pen.), 3-0 P.Stewart (88.)

Manchester United v Arsenal FC 1-1 (0-0)  
 Sunday, 2 April 1989, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,977  
 MUF: Leighton; V.Anderson, Donaghy, Bruce, P.McGrath, Whiteside, B.Robson, Beardsmore (83. Blackmore), McClair, M.Hughes, Maiorana (83. L.Martin)  
 AFC: Lukic; Dixon, Winterburn, P.Davis (70. M.L.Thomas), O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Bould, Marwood (89. Merson)  
 Scorers: 0-1 T.Adams (77.), 1-1 T.Adams (84., o.g.)

**Table**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Arsenal FC	31	17	9	5	59	32	60
2 Liverpool FC	30	16	9	5	48	22	57
3 Norwich City	30	16	8	6	42	31	56
4 Millwall FC	31	14	8	9	43	36	50
5 Nottingham Forest	30	12	12	6	44	34	48
6 Tottenham Hotspur	33	12	11	10	51	43	47
7 Coventry City	32	12	10	10	39	33	46
8 Wimbledon FC	29	13	6	10	38	33	45
9 Derby County	30	13	6	11	32	28	45
10 Manchester Utd	29	11	11	7	38	24	44
11 Everton FC	30	10	11	9	40	36	41
12 Queens Park Rangers	31	9	10	12	31	30	37
13 Sheffield Wednesday	31	9	9	13	29	40	36
14 Aston Villa	32	8	10	14	37	47	34
15 Charlton Athletic	31	7	12	12	35	45	33
16 Middlesbrough FC	31	8	9	14	35	50	33
17 Southampton FC	30	7	11	12	42	56	32
18 Luton Town	32	7	9	16	31	47	30
19 Newcastle Utd	31	7	8	16	29	51	29
20 West Ham Utd	28	5	7	16	22	47	22

**Top Scorers**

01 A.Smith (Arsenal)	19 goals
02 Aldridge (Liverpool)	16 "
03 A.McInally (Aston Villa)	13 "
Cascarino (Millwall)	13 "
Speedie (Coventry)	13 "
M.Hughes (Manchester U.)	13 "
C.Waddle (Tottenham)	13 "
Cottee (Everton)	13 "
09 P.Williams (Charlton)	12 "
10 Slaven (Middlesbrough)	11 "
Clough (Nottingham)	11 "
12 Falco (Queens Park Rangers)	10 "
Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	10 "
D.Saunders (Derby County)	10 "
15 Mirandinha (Newcastle)	9 "
Le Tissier (Southampton)	9 "
Sheringham (Millwall)	9 "
Beardsley (Liverpool)	9 "
Merson (Arsenal)	9 "
20 Marwood (Arsenal)	8 "
P.Stewart (Tottenham)	8 "
Fenwick (Tottenham)	8 "
Fleck (Norwich)	8 "
McClair (Manchester U.)	8 "
R.Wallace (Southampton)	8 "

**Week 32**

Nottingham Forest v Norwich City 2-0 (2-0)  
 Wednesday, 5 April 1989, City Ground, attendance: 19,872  
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, T.Wilson, Hodge, Gaynor, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman (81. C.Foster), G.Parker  
 NCF: Gunn: Culverhouse (67. Crook), M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Coney, M.Allen (59. Fleck), M.Phelan, Putney  
 Scorers: 1-0 Clough (27.), 2-0 S.Pearce (38.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Wimbledon FC 1-1 (0-0)  
 Wednesday, 5 April 1989, Hillsborough, attendance: 15,777  
 SWF: C.Turner; A.Harper, N.Worthington, C.Palmer, N.Pearson, Jonsson, D.A.Bennett, Fee, Whitton, Hirst, Barrick  
 WFC: Segers; Scales, A.Clement, V.Jones (55. A.Cork), R.Joseph, Kruszyński, P.A.Miller, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise  
 Scorers: 1-0 Hirst (54.), 1-1 Fashanu II (77., pen.)

Arsenal FC v Everton FC 2-0 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 8 April 1989, Highbury, attendance: 37,606  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, N.Quinn, Bould, Marwood (51. Merson)  
 EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pointon, van den Hauwe, S.McCall, Bracewell, Steven (69. Ebbrell), Nevin, W.Clarkie, Cottee, Sheedy  
 Scorers: 1-0 L.Dixon (3.), 2-0 N.Quinn (64.)

West Ham United v Derby County 1-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 8 April 1989, Upton Park, attendance: 16,560  
 NUF: Parkes II; Parris, Dicks, A.Gale (85. Potts), A.Martin, Dickens, M.Ward, McAvennie, Rosenior, Brady (80. S.Slater), Ince  
 DFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard (83. S.Cross), Hebbard, Micklewhite  
 Scorers: 0-1 Micklewhite (11.), 1-1 Rosenior (23.)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 5-1 (2-0)  
 Saturday, 8 April 1989, Anfield, attendance: 39,672  
 LFC: Grobelaar; Ablett, Staunton (83. Burrows), Nicol, R.Whelan, G.Gillespie (46. Venison), Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon  
 SWF: C.Turner; A.Harper, N.Worthington, C.Palmer, Rostron, Jonsson, D.A.Bennett, Fee, Whitton, Hirst, Barrick  
 Scorers: 1-0 McMahon (8.), 2-0 Beardsley (42.), 3-0 R.Houghton (57.), 4-0 Beardsley (68.), 4-1 Barrick (69.), 5-1 J.Barnes (79.)

Middlesbrough FC v Southampton FC 3-3 (1-0)  
 Saturday, 8 April 1989, Ayresome Park, attendance: 16,983  
 MFC: Poole; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, Proctor, Pallister, Slaven, G.Gill (12. M.Burke), G.Hamilton, Davenport (67. Kernaghan), Ripley  
 SFC: Burridge: R.G.Wallace (84. Le Tissier), M.Adams, Case, Ruddock, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, A.Shearer, Horne, D.Wallace  
 Scorers: 1-0 G.Hamilton (39.), 1-1 R.Wallace (54.), 1-2 Ruddock (57.), 1-3 Ruddock (66.), 2-3 Slaven (78.), 3-3 M.Burke (89.)

Millwall FC v Manchester United 0-0  
 Saturday, 8 April 1989, The Den, attendance: 17,525  
 MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, Salman, Briley, Horrix, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan  
 MUF: Leighton; V.Anderson, Donaghy, Bruce, P.McGrath (60. Maiorana), Whiteside, B.Robson, Beardsmore, McClair, M.Hughes, L.Martin

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 1-2 (0-1)  
 Saturday, 8 April 1989, St. James Park, attendance: 20,464  
 NUF: G.Kelly; Ranson, Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, Roeder, Hendrie, Kristensen, Mirandinha (61. P.Sweeney), W.O'Brien, Brock  
 Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, A.Evans, Sims, Keown, N.Callaghan, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans, Olney  
 Scorers: 0-1 S.Gray (33.), 0-2 Platt (75.), 1-2 W.O'Brien (80.)

Queens Park Rangers v Wimbledon FC 4-3 (3-1)  
 Saturday, 8 April 1989, Loftus Road, attendance: 9,569  
 QPR: Seaman; Channing (Fereday), Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Spackman, M.J.Allen, Falco (M.Stein), C.Clarkie, P.Reid, Sinton  
 WFC: Segers; Scales, A.Clement, V.Jones, E.Young, R.Joseph (T.Phelan), Kruszyński (Brooke), P.A.Miller, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise  
 Scorers: 0-1 Fashanu II (4., pen.), 1-1 C.Clarkie (9.), 2-1 Spackman (13.), 3-1 Falco (37.), 4-1 P.Reid (49.), 4-2 Sanchez (55.), 4-3 Wise (90.)

Coventry City v Norwich City 2-1 (1-1)  
 Saturday, 8 April 1989, Highfield Road, attendance: 12,725, sent-off: Gunn (89.)  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Emerson, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis, Sedgley, D.Smith II  
 NCF: Gunn: Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Coney, Fleck, M.Phelan (Crook), Putney  
 Scorers: 0-1 Fleck (13.), 1-1 D.Phillips (24.), 2-1 Speedie (67.)

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1 Arsenal FC	32	18	9	5	61	32	63
2 Liverpool FC	31	17	9	5	53	23	60
3 Norwich City	32	16	8	8	43	35	56
4 Nottingham Forest	31	13	12	6	46	34	51
5 Millwall FC	32	14	9	9	43	36	51
6 Coventry City	33	13	10	10	41	34	49
7 Tottenham Hotspur	33	12	11	10	51	43	47
8 Wimbledon FC	31	13	7	11	42	38	46
9 Derby County	31	13	7	11	33	29	46
10 Manchester Utd	30	11	12	7	38	24	45
11 Everton FC	31	10	11	10	40	38	41
12 Queens Park Rangers	32	10	10	12	35	33	40
13 Aston Villa	33	9	10	14	39	48	37
14 Sheffield Wednesday	33	9	10	14	31	46	37
15 Middlesbrough FC	32	8	10	14	38	53	34
16 Charlton Athletic	31	7	12	12	35	45	33
17 Southampton FC	31	7	12	12	45	59	33
18 Luton Town	32	7	9	16	31	47	30
19 Newcastle Utd	32	7	8	17	30	53	29
20 West Ham Utd	29	5	8	16	23	48	23

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C.Waddle (Tottenham)	13 "
09 Clough (Nottingham)	12 "
Slaven (Middlesbrough)	12 "
P.Williams (Charlton)	12 "
Fashanu II (Wimbledon)	12 "
13 Falco (Queens Park Rangers)	11 "
Beardsley (Liverpool)	11 "
15 D.Saunders (Derby County)	10 "
16 Sheringham (Millwall)	9 "
Fleck (Norwich)	9 "
Le Tissier (Southampton)	9 "
Merson (Arsenal)	9 "
R.Wallace (Southampton)	9 "
Mirandinha (Newcastle)	9 "
22 Marwood (Arsenal)	8 "
P.Stewart (Tottenham)	8 "
Fenwick (Tottenham)	8 "
McClair (Manchester U.)	8 "

**Week 33**

Everton FC v Charlton Athletic 3-2 (1-1)

Monday, 10 April 1989, Goodison Park, attendance: 16,147

EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, van den Hauwe, Bracewell, Nevin (77. Ebbrell), S.McCall, Sharp, W.Clarke, Sheedy

C AFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirtliff, Pates, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, S.Mackenzie, P.Mortimer, Leaburn

Scorers: 0-1 P.Mortimer (17.), 1-1 Sharp (37.), 2-1 Sheedy (55.), 3-1 Nevin (58.), 3-2 K.Ratcliffe (59., o.g.)

Millwall FC v Liverpool FC 1-2 (1-2)

Tuesday, 11 April 1989, The Den, attendance: 22,126

MFC: Horne; K.Stevens (73. Sparham), Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, Salman, Briley, Horrix, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Staunton, Nicol, R.Whelan, Venison, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon

Scorers: 1-0 Salman (7.), 1-1 J.Barnes (23.), 1-2 Aldridge (41.)

West Ham United v Middlesbrough FC 1-2 (1-0)

Tuesday, 11 April 1989, Upton Park, attendance: 16,227

WHU: Parkes II; Parris, Dicks, Potts, Hilton, Dickens, M.Ward, McAvennie, Rosenior, Brady, Keen

MFC: Poole; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, Proctor, Pallister, Slaven, Kernaghan, Ripley (70. P.Kerr), M.Burke, G.Hamilton

Scorers: 1-0 Keen (21.), 1-1 Slaven (84.), 1-2 Slaven (86.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield Wednesday 0-0

Wednesday, 12 April 1989, White Hart Lane, attendance: 17,270

Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Bergsson, Howells, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, Samways, P.Allen

SWC: C.Turner; A.Harper, N.Worthington, C.Palmer, N.Pearson, D.Wood, D.A.Bennett, Fee, Whitton, Hirst, Barrick

Nottingham Forest v Southampton FC 3-0 (2-0)

Wednesday, 12 April 1989, City Ground, attendance: 18,948, sent-off: M.Adams (86.)

NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker, T.Wilson, Hodge, Gaynor, N.Webb, Clough (82. B.Rice), L.R.Chapman, G.Parker

SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, M.Adams, Case, Ruddock, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Rideout (71. Le Tissier), Horne (82. G.Forrest), D.Wallace

Scorers: 1-0 Clough (7., pen.), 2-0 S.Pearce (31.), 3-0 Gaynor (79.)

Queens Park Rangers v Middlesbrough FC 0-0

Saturday, 15 April 1989, Loftus Road, attendance: 10,347

QPR: Seaman; Channing, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald (53. Fereday), Spackman, M.J.Allen, Falco (65. M.Stein), C.Clarke, P.Reid, Sinton

MFC: Poole; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper, Mowbray, Proctor, Pallister, Slaven, Kernaghan, Ripley, M.Burke, G.Hamilton

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

Saturday, 15 April 1989, Highbury, attendance: 38,023

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary (19. Merson), T.Adams, Rocastle (88. Groves), K.Richardson, N.Quinn, Bould, Marwood

NUFC: G.Kelly; Kristensen, Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, Roeder, Hendrie, Pingel (68. R.R.McDonald), Thorn, M.A.O'Neill, P.Sweeney (37. Roche)

Scorer: 1-0 Marwood (69.)

Manchester United v Derby County 0-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 15 April 1989, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,145

MUFC: Leighton; V.Anderson (78. D.G.Wilson), L.Martin, Bruce, P.McGrath, Donaghy, Robins, Beardsmore (69. Duxbury), McClair, M.Hughes, Maiorana

DCFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, Micklewhite

Scorers: 0-1 Micklewhite (3.), 0-2 Goddard (66.)

Luton Town v Coventry City 2-2 (0-0)

Saturday, 15 April 1989, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,610

Town: Chamberlain; Breacker, Dreyer, D.Preece, S.Foster, Beaumont, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Meade (74. R.Cooke), R.Hill, Black

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Emerson (46. Bannister), G.Rodger, Downs, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis, Sedgley, D.Smith II

Scorers: 1-0 Dreyer (54.), 1-1 S.Foster (70., o.g.), 2-1 D.Wilson (75.), 2-2 D.Smith II (80.)

Wimbledon FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 15 April 1989, Plough Lane, attendance: 12,688

WFC: Segers; R.Joseph, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Brooke (67. Fairweather), P.A.Miller, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Fenwick, Howells, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne, C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen

Scorers: 0-1 P.Stewart (33.), 0-2 C.Waddle (61.), 1-2 E.Young (71.)

West Ham United v Southampton FC 1-2 (1-1)

Saturday, 15 April 1989, Upton Park, attendance: 14,766

WHU: Parkes II; Parris, Keen, Potts, Hilton, Dickens (81. S.Slater), M.Ward, McAvennie, Rosenior, Brady (65. T.McQueen), Ince

SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, M.Adams, Case, K.Moore, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Rideout, Horne, D.Wallace

Scorers: 0-1 R.Wallace (1.), 1-1 Brady (25., pen.), 1-2 Rideout (51.)

**Table**

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1 Arsenal FC	33	19	9	5	62	32	66	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 19 goals
2 Liverpool FC	32	18	9	5	55	24	63	02 Aldridge (Liverpool) 17 "
3 Norwich City	32	16	8	4	43	35	56	03 Slaven (Middlesbrough) 14 "
4 Nottingham Forest	32	14	12	6	49	34	54	Speedie (Coventry) 14 "
5 Tottenham Hotspur	35	13	12	10	53	44	51	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 14 "
6 Millwall FC	33	14	9	10	44	38	51	06 Clough (Nottingham) 13 "
7 Coventry City	34	13	11	10	43	36	50	A.McInally (Aston Villa) 13 "
8 Derby County	32	14	7	11	35	29	49	M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 13 "
9 Wimbledon FC	32	13	7	12	43	40	46	Cottee (Everton) 13 "
10 Manchester Utd	31	11	12	8	38	26	45	Cascarino (Millwall) 13 "
11 Everton FC	32	11	11	10	43	40	44	11 P.Williams (Charlton) 12 "
12 Queens Park Rangers	33	10	11	12	35	33	41	Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 12 "
13 Middlesbrough FC	34	9	11	14	40	54	38	13 Falco (Queens Park Rangers) 11 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	34	9	11	14	31	46	38	Beardsley (Liverpool) 11 "
15 Aston Villa	33	9	10	14	39	48	37	15 D.Saunders (Derby County) 10 "
16 Southampton FC	33	8	12	13	47	63	36	R.Wallace (Southampton) 10 "
17 Charlton Athletic	32	7	12	13	37	48	33	17 Marwood (Arsenal) 9 "
18 Luton Town	33	7	10	16	33	49	31	Le Tissier (Southampton) 9 "
19 Newcastle Utd	33	7	8	18	30	54	29	P.Stewart (Tottenham) 9 "
20 West Ham Utd	31	5	8	18	25	52	23	Sheringham (Millwall) 9 "
								Fleck (Norwich) 9 "
								Mirandinha (Newcastle) 9 "
								Merson (Arsenal) 9 "
								24 McClair (Manchester U.) 8 "
								Fenwick (Tottenham) 8 "

**Week 34**

Southampton FC v Norwich City 0-0

Wednesday, 19 April 1989, The Dell, attendance: 14,402

SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, M.Adams, Case, Ruddock, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Rideout, Horne, Le Tissier

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, Putney (46. M.Phelan), I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Coney, M.Allen, Crook, R.Fox (77. P.Cook)

West Ham United v Millwall FC 3-0 (3-0)

Saturday, 22 April 1989, Upton Park, attendance: 16,603

WHU: Parkes II; Parris, Dicks, A.Gale, Potts, Dickens, M.Ward, McAvennie, S.Slater, Keen, Ince (T.McQueen)

MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, J.Carter, S.Wood, McLeary, Salman (46. D.Thompson), Briley (46. Lawrence), Horrix, Cascarino, K.O'Callaghan

Scorers: 1-0 Dicks (20.), 2-0 Dickens (23.), 3-0 Parris (43.)

Middlesbrough FC v Nottingham Forest 3-4 (1-2)

Saturday, 22 April 1989, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,778

MFC: Poole; G.Parkinson, C.Cooper (46. Mohan), Mowbray, Proctor, Pallister, Slaven, P.Kerr, Ripley, M.Burke, G.Hamilton (68. Davenport)

NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker, T.Wilson, Hodge, Gaynor (73. Chettle), N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker

Scorers: 1-0 Ripley (20.), 1-1 N.Webb (23.), 1-2 L.R.Chapman (37.), 1-3 G.Parker (74.), 1-4 L.R.Chapman (76.), 2-4 Slaven (82.), 3-4 Davenport (89.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Everton FC 2-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 22 April 1989, White Hart Lane, attendance: 28,568

Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Fenwick, Howells, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne (77. Samways), C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen (85. Nayim)

EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell (77. W.Clarke), Nevin, Steven, Sharp, Cottee, Sheedy (77. S.McCall)

Scorers: 1-0 P.Walsh (68.), 1-1 N.McDonald (82.), 2-1 P.Walsh (89.)

Charlton Athletic v Manchester United 1-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 22 April 1989, Selhurst Park, attendance: 12,055

C AFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Caton, Pates, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, S.Mackenzie, P.Mortimer, Leaburn

MUFC: Leighton; Duxbury, Donaghy, Bruce, P.McGrath, Whiteside, B.Robson, Beardsmore, McClair, M.Hughes, Milne (60. Robins)

Scorer: 1-0 M.Reid (7., pen.)

Southampton FC v Wimbledon FC 0-0

Saturday, 22 April 1989, The Dell, attendance: 13,805

SFC: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, M.Adams, Case, Ruddock, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Rideout, Horne, Le Tissier

WFC: Segers; R.Joseph, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Kruszyński, P.A.Miller (Cotterill), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

Norwich City v Aston Villa 2-2 (0-0)

Saturday, 22 April 1989, Carrow Road, attendance: 14,550

NFC: Sheffield; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon (70. R.Fox), Coney, M.Allen, Crook, M.Phelan

Villa: Spink; C.Price, S.Gray, A.Evans, Sims, Keown, N.Callaghan, Platt, A.McInally, Cowans (39. Ormrodroyd), Olney

Scorers: 1-0 Coney (48.), 2-0 Townsend (49.), 2-1 Olney (62.), 2-2 A.McInally (69.)

Newcastle United v Luton Town 0-0

Saturday, 22 April 1989, St. James Park, attendance: 18,636

NUFC: G.Kelly; Kristensen (81. Wharton), Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, Roeder, Hendrie, Sweeney, Thorn, M.A.O'Neill (60. Mirandinha), Brock

Town: Chamberlain; Breacker, Dreyer, D.Preece, S.Foster, Beaumont, D.Wilson, Wegerle (Meade), Harford, R.Hill, Black (68. McDonough)

Derby County v Sheffield Wednesday 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 22 April 1989, Baseball Ground, attendance: 17,527

DCFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebbard, Micklewhite

SWC: C.Turner; A.Harper, N.Worthington, C.Palmer, N.Pearson, D.Wood, D.A.Bennett, L.Madden, Varadi, Hirst, Barrick

Scorer: 1-0 D.Saunders (71.)

Coventry City v Queens Park Rangers 0-3 (0-2)

Saturday, 22 April 1989, Highfield Road, attendance: 11,246

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Sedgley (Downs), G.Rodger, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II (K.Thompson)

QPR: Seaman; Channing, Fereday, P.Parker, Maddix, Spackman, A.A.Gray (M.J.Allen), Kerlake, C.Clarke, P.Reid, Sinton

Scorers: 0-1 Channing (13.), 0-2, 0-3 C.Clarke (32., 59.)

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3 Norwich City	34	16	10	8	45	37	58	03 Slaven (Middlesbrough) 15 "
4 Nottingham Forest	33	15	12	6	53	37	57	04 Speedie (Coventry) 14 "
5 Tottenham Hotspur	36	14	12	10	55	45	54	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 14 "
6 Derby County	33	15	7	11	36	29	52	A.McInally (Aston Villa) 14 "
7 Millwall FC	34	14	9	11	44	41	51	07 M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 13 "
8 Coventry City	35	13	11	11	43	39	50	Clough (Nottingham) 13 "
9 Wimbledon FC	33	13	8	12	43	40	47	Cottee (Everton) 13 "
10 Manchester Utd	32	11	12	9	38	27	45	Cascarino (Charlton) 13 "
11 Queens Park Rangers	34	11	11	12	38	33	44	11 P.Williams (Millwall) 12 "
12 Everton FC	33	11	11	11	44	42	44	Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 12 "
13 Aston Villa	34	9	11	14	41	50	38	13 Falco (Queens Park Rangers) 11 "
14 Middlesbrough FC	35	9	11	15	43	58	38	Beardsley (Liverpool) 11 "
15 Southampton FC	35	8	14	13	47	63	38	D.Saunders (Derby County) 11 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	35	9	11	15	31	47	38	16 R.Wallace (Southampton) 10 "
17 Charlton Athletic	33	8	12	13	38	48	36	17 Merson (Arsenal) 9 "
18 Luton Town	34	7	11	16	33	49	32	Sheringham (Millwall) 9 "
19 Newcastle Utd	34	7	9	18	30	54	30	Le Tissier (Southampton) 9 "
20 West Ham Utd	32	6	8	18	28	52	26	Mirandinha (Newcastle) 9 "
								P.Stewart (Tottenham) 9 "
								Fleck (Norwich) 9 "
								Marwood (Arsenal) 9 "
								24 McClair (Manchester U.) 8 "
								Fenwick (Tottenham) 8 "



**Week 37**

Arsenal FC v Derby County 1–2 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, Highbury, attendance: 41,012  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Bould (64. M.Hayes), Merson (77. Groves)  
 DCF: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, Blades, Hindmarch, S.Cross, D.Saunders, Goddard, Hebberd, Micklewhite  
 Scorers: 0–1, 0–2 D.Saunders (27., 74., pen.), 1–2 A.Smith (87.)

Manchester United v Newcastle United 2–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, Old Trafford, attendance: 30,379  
 MFC: Leighton; Duxbury, L.Martin, Bruce, Blackmore (46. Sharpe), Donaghy, B.Robson, Beardsmore, McClair, M.Hughes, Milne (63. Robins)  
 NUF: Wright; J.Anderson, Sansom, McCreery, K.Scott, Thorn, Lormor (Roche), P.Sweeney, Roeder, M.A.O'Neill (Howey), Brock  
 Scorers: 1–0 McClair (74.), 2–0 B.Robson (80.)

Everton FC v West Ham United 3–1 (1–1)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, Goodison Park, attendance: 23,438  
 EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Poynton, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, Bracewell, Nevin, Steven, Sharp, Cottee, Sheedy (53. I.Wilson)  
 WHU: Parkes II; Parris, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Dickens, M.Ward, S.Slater, Rosenior, Keen (86. D.Kelly), Ince (46. Potts)  
 Scorers: 0–1 S.Slater (15.), 1–1 Sheedy (27.), 2–1 D.Watson (54.), 3–1 Bracewell (83.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Middlesbrough FC 1–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, Hillsborough, attendance: 20,582  
 SFC: C.Turner; A.Harper, D.Wood, C.Palmer, N.Pearson, L.Madden, D.A.Bennett (81. Jonsson), Fee, Whitton, Hirst (88. A.Galvin), Barrick  
 MFC: Poole; C.Parkinson, Mohan, Mowbray, Proctor, Pallister, Slaven, P.Kerr, G.Hamilton, Davenport, M.Burke (46. Kernaghan)  
 Scorers: 1–0 Whitton (85.)

Luton Town v Norwich City 1–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 10,862  
 Town: Chamberlain; Breacker, Dreyer, D.Preece, S.Foster, Beaumont, D.Wilson, Wegerle, Harford, R.Hill, Black  
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, Crook, I.Butterworth, Putney, Townsend, D.Gordon (79. M.Allen), Fleck, Rosario, M.Phelan (30. Coney), P.Cook  
 Scorers: 1–0 D.Wilson (62., pen.)

Wimbledon FC v Liverpool FC 1–2 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, Plough Lane, attendance: 14,727  
 WFC: Segers; R.Joseph (64. A.Cork), T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Kruszyński, P.A.Miller, Fashanu II, Quamina (83. Sanchez), Wise  
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Staunton, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, A.Watson (46. Rush), Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon  
 Scorers: 1–0 Hansen (18., o.g.), 1–1 Aldridge (59.), 1–2 J.Barnes (73.)

Queens Park Rangers v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0 (0–0)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, Loftus Road, attendance: 21,873  
 QPR: Seaman; Channing (Falco), M.Allen, P.Parker, Maddix, Spackman, A.A.Gray, Kerslake (A.McDonald), C.Clarke, Barker, Sinton  
 Spurs: Thorstvedt; Butters, Hughton, Samways, Howells, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, Gascoigne (Nayim), C.Waddle, P.Stewart, P.Allen (Polston)  
 Scorers: 1–0 Falco (85.)

Millwall FC v Southampton FC 1–1 (0–1)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, The Den, attendance: 12,011  
 MFC: Horne; K.Stevens, Dawes, Hurlock, S.Wood, McLeary, W.Reid (46. J.Carter), Treacy, Sheringham, Cascarino, Anthrobus  
 Spurs: Burridge; R.G.Wallace, S.Dsthalm, Case, Ruddock, Osman, R.Wallace, Cockerill, Rideout, Horne, Le Tissier  
 Scorers: 0–1 Cockerill (42.), 1–1 Sheringham (80.)

Aston Villa v Coventry City 1–1 (1–0)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, Villa Park, attendance: 29,906  
 Villa: Spinik; C.Price, S.Gray, A.Evans, Sims, Keown, P.Birch, Platt, A.McInally (76. Olney), Cowans, N.Callaghan  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Emerson, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Phillips, Speedie, C.Regis, Bannister, D.Smith II  
 Scorers: 1–0 Platt (18.), 1–1 Bannister (67.)

Nottingham Forest v Charlton Athletic 4–0 (3–0)  
 Saturday, 13 May 1989, City Ground, attendance: 17,637  
 NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker, T.Wilson, B.Rice, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman (Gaynor), G.Parker (Chettle)  
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Shirliff, Pates, A.Peake, R.M.Lee, P.Williams, S.Mackenzie, P.Mortimer (C.Walsh), A.Jones  
 Scorers: 1–0 F.Carr (13.), 2–0 T.Wilson (42.), 3–0 N.Webb (44.), 4–0 Chettle (86.)

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1 Arsenal FC	36	21	9	6	69	34	72	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 22 goals
2 Liverpool FC	35	20	10	5	58	25	70	02 Aldridge (Liverpool) 19 "
3 Nottingham Forest	36	17	12	7	61	39	63	03 Slaven (Middlesbrough) 15 "
4 Norwich City	37	17	10	10	46	43	61	04 M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 14 "
5 Derby County	37	17	7	13	40	37	58	A.McInally (Aston Villa) 14 "
6 Tottenham Hotspur	38	15	12	11	60	46	57	Speedie (Coventry) 14 "
7 Coventry City	37	14	12	11	45	40	54	D.Saunders (Derby County) 14 "
8 Queens Park Rangers	37	14	11	12	43	35	53	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 14 "
9 Millwall FC	38	14	11	13	47	52	53	09 Cottee (Everton) 13 "
10 Manchester Utd	38	13	12	13	45	35	51	Cascarino (Millwall) 13 "
11 Everton FC	37	13	12	12	49	45	51	P.Williams (Charlton) 13 "
12 Wimbledon FC	37	14	8	15	48	44	50	Clough (Nottingham) 13 "
13 Southampton FC	38	10	15	13	52	66	45	13 Falco (Queens Park Rangers) 12 "
14 Charlton Athletic	38	10	12	16	44	58	42	Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 12 "
15 Luton Town	38	10	11	17	42	52	41	R.Wallace (Southampton) 12 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	37	10	11	16	32	49	41	P.Williams (Charlton) 12 "
17 Aston Villa	38	9	13	16	45	56	40	17 Beardsley (Liverpool) 11 "
18 Middlesbrough FC	38	9	12	17	44	61	39	Sheringham (Millwall) 11 "
19 West Ham Utd	36	9	8	19	34	56	35	19 McClair (Manchester U.) 10 "
20 Newcastle Utd	38	7	10	21	32	63	31	20 Fleck (Norwich) 9 "
								Le Tissier (Southampton) 9 "
								Marwood (Arsenal) 9 "
								Mirandinha (Newcastle) 9 "
								Merson (Arsenal) 9 "
								D.Wilson (Luton) 9 "

**Week 38**

Coventry City v Nottingham Forest 2–2 (0–0)  
 Monday, 15 May 1989, Highfield Road, attendance: 14,011  
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, A.Dobson, Emerson, Kilcline, T.Peake (84. Downs), D.Phillips (46. H.Clark), Speedie, C.Regis, Livingstone, D.Smith II  
 NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker, T.Wilson, B.Rice, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker  
 Scorers: 1–0 H.Clark (74.), 1–1 N.Webb (76.), 2–1 C.Regis (83.), 2–2 Clough (86.)

Everton FC v Derby County 1–0 (1–0)  
 Monday, 15 May 1989, Goodison Park, attendance: 17,826  
 EFC: Southall; N.McDonald, Poynton, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson, S.McCall, Nevin, Ebbrell, Sharp (80. W.Clarke), Cottee, I.Wilson  
 DCF: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, Blades, Hindmarch, S.Cross, D.Saunders, Goddard (85. Gee), Hebberd, Micklewhite (85. Penney)  
 Scorers: 1–0 I.Wilson (16.)

Liverpool FC v Queens Park Rangers 2–0 (1–0)  
 Tuesday, 16 May 1989, Anfield, attendance: 38,387  
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Staunton (87. Burrows), Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (68. Rush), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon  
 QPR: Seaman; Barker, M.J.Allen, P.Parker, Maddix, Spackman, A.A.Gray (65. Falco), Kerslake, C.Clarke, P.Reid (80. A.McDonald), Sinton  
 Scorers: 1–0 Aldridge (45.), 2–0 R.Whelan (57.)

Arsenal FC v Wimbledon FC 2–2 (1–1)  
 Wednesday, 17 May 1989, Highbury, attendance: 39,132  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, M.Hayes (80. Groves), Merson (87. Bould)  
 WFC: Segers; R.Joseph, T.Phelan (83. Sanchez), V.Jones, E.Young, Scales, Kruszyński, McGee, Fashanu II, Cork (76. P.A.Miller), Wise  
 Scorers: 1–0 Winterburn (14.), 1–1 Cork (31.), 2–1 Merson (50.), 2–2 McGee (55.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Norwich City 2–2 (0–0)  
 Wednesday, 17 May 1989, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,238  
 SWF: C.Turner; A.Harper, D.Wood, C.Palmer, N.Pearson, L.Madden, D.A.Bennett, Fee, Whitton, Hirst, A.Galvin (71. D.Reeves)  
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, I.Butterworth, Linighan, Townsend, D.Gordon, Fleck, Rosario, Crook, P.Cook  
 Scorers: 0–1 Rosario (69.), 1–1 Linighan (75., o.g.), 2–1 D.Reeves (83.), 2–2 Fleck (84.)

Nottingham Forest v West Ham United 1–2 (1–2)  
 Thursday, 17 May 1989, City Ground, attendance: 20,843  
 NFFC: Sutton; Laws, S.Pearce, D.Walker, Chettle, Hodge, Gaynor, N.Webb, Clough, L.R.Chapman, G.Parker  
 WHU: McKnight; Parris, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Dickens, M.Ward, S.Slater, Rosenior, Keen, Brady (Potts)  
 Scorers: 0–1, 0–2 Rosenior (1., 18.), 1–2 L.R.Chapman (31.)

Liverpool FC v West Ham United 5–1 (1–1)  
 Tuesday, 23 May 1989, Anfield, attendance: 41,855  
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen (46. Burrows), R.Houghton, Aldridge (70. Beardsley), Rush, J.Barnes, McMahon  
 WHU: McKnight; Parris, Dicks, A.Gale, A.Martin, Dickens, M.Ward, S.Slater, Rosenior, Brady (69. McAvennie), Ince (46. Keen)  
 Scorers: 1–0 Aldridge (20.), 1–1 Rosenior (29.), 2–1 R.Houghton (63.), 3–1 R.Houghton (80.), 4–1 Rush (84.), 5–1 J.Barnes (90.)

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 0–2 (0–0)  
 Friday, 26 May 1989, Anfield, attendance: 41,718  
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Staunton, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, R.Houghton, Aldridge, Rush (32. Beardsley), J.Barnes, McMahon  
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, Bould (76. Groves), Merson (73. M.Hayes)  
 Scorers: 0–1 A.Smith (52.), 0–2 M.L.Thomas (90.)

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1 Arsenal FC	38	22	10	6	73	36	76	01 A.Smith (Arsenal) 23 goals
2 Liverpool FC	38	22	10	6	65	28	76	02 Aldridge (Liverpool) 21 "
3 Nottingham Forest	38	17	13	8	64	43	64	03 Slaven (Middlesbrough) 15 "
4 Norwich City	38	17	11	10	48	45	62	04 M.Hughes (Manchester U.) 14 "
5 Derby County	38	17	7	14	40	38	58	D.Saunders (Derby County) 14 "
6 Tottenham Hotspur	38	15	12	11	60	46	57	Speedie (Coventry) 14 "
7 Coventry City	38	14	13	11	47	42	55	A.McInally (Aston Villa) 14 "
8 Everton FC	38	14	12	12	50	45	54	C.Waddle (Tottenham) 14 "
9 Queens Park Rangers	38	14	11	13	43	37	53	Clough (Nottingham) 14 "
10 Millwall FC	38	14	11	13	47	52	53	10 Cascarino (Millwall) 13 "
11 Manchester Utd	38	13	12	13	45	35	51	Cottee (Everton) 13 "
12 Wimbledon FC	38	14	9	15	50	46	51	P.Williams (Charlton) 13 "
13 Southampton FC	38	10	15	13	52	66	45	13 P.Stewart (Tottenham) 12 "
14 Charlton Athletic	38	10	12	16	44	58	42	Falco (Queens Park Rangers) 12 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	38	10	12	16	34	51	42	Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 12 "
16 Luton Town	38	10	11	17	42	52	41	R.Wallace (Southampton) 12 "
17 Aston Villa	38	9	13	16	45	56	40	17 Sheringham (Millwall) 11 "
18 Middlesbrough FC	38	9	12	17	44	61	39	Beardsley (Liverpool) 11 "
19 West Ham Utd	38	10	8	20	37	62	38	19 Merson (Arsenal) 10 "
20 Newcastle Utd	38	7	10	21	32	63	31	McClair (Manchester U.) 10 "
								Fleck (Norwich) 10 "

## Games and Goals

### Arsenal FC

Nigel Winterburn 38/3, David Rocastle 38/6, John Lukic 38/0, Paul Merson 37/10, Michael Lauriston Thomas 37/7, Tony Adams 36/4, Alan Smith 36/23, Kevin Richardson 34/1, Lee Dixon 33/1, Brian Marwood 31/9, Stephen Bould 30/2, David O'Leary 26/0, Perry Groves 21/4, Martin Hayes 17/1, Paul Davis 12/1, Niall Quinn 3/1, Gus Caesar 2/0.

### Liverpool FC

Raymond Houghton 38/7, Stephen Nicol 38/2, Peter Beardsley 37/10, Ronald Whelan 37/4, John Aldridge 35/21, Gary Ablett 35/0, John Barnes 33/8, Stephen McMahon 29/3, Ian Rush 24/7, Bruce Grobbelaar 21/0, David Burrows 21/0, Stephen Staunton 21/0, Michael Hooper 17/0, Gary Gillespie 15/1, Barry Venison 15/0, Jan Melby 13/2, Nigel Spackman 12/0, Alan Hansen 6/0, Kevin MacDonald 3/0, Alexander Watson 2/0, Michael Marsh 1/0.

### Nottingham Forest

Stuart Pearce 36/6, Nigel Clough 36/14, Neil Webb 36/6, Stephen Sutton 36/0, Stephen Hodge 34/7, Desmond Walker 34/0, Lee Roy Chapman 30/8, Stephen Chettle 28/2, Terence Wilson 27/1, Franz Carr 23/3, Brian Laws 22/1, Garry Parker 22/7, Brian Rice 20/1, Thomas Gaynor 19/4, Colin Foster 18/2, Gary Crosby 13/0, Phillip Starbuck 7/0, Brett Williams 2/0, Mark Crossley 2/0, Gary Charles 1/0.

### Norwich City

Ian Culverhouse 38/0, Dale Gordon 38/5, Michael Phelan 37/2, Bryan Gunn 37/0, Andrew Linighan 37/4, Ian Butterworth 37/2, Andrew Townsend 36/5, Mark Bowen 35/2, Trevor Putney 33/4, Robert Fleck 33/10, Robert Rosario 27/4, Ian Crook 26/1, Malcolm Allen 23/5, Dean Coney 8/1, Paul Cook 4/0, Alan David Taylor 4/1, Ruel Fox 4/0, Jonathan Sheffield 1/0.

### Derby County

Peter Shilton 38/0, Paul Blades 38/1, Michael Forsyth 38/0, David Geraint Williams 37/1, Trevor Hebbard 37/5, Mark Wright 33/1, Kevin McMinn 32/4, Paul Goddard 31/7, Dean Saunders 30/14, Gary Micklewhite 26/3, Robert Hindmarch 25/0, Stephen Cross 19/0, Nigel Callaghan 18/2, Melvyn Sage 16/1, Phillip Gee 12/1, David Penney 9/0, Nicholas Pickering 8/0, John Chiedozie 2/0, Mark Patterson 1/0.

### Tottenham Hotspur

Christopher Waddle 38/14, Gary Mabbutt 38/1, Paul Allen 37/1, Terence Fenwick 34/8, Paul Walsh 33/6, Paul Gascoigne 32/6, Paul Stewart 30/12, Guy Butters 28/0, David Howells 27/3, Mitchell Anthony Thomas 25/1, Christopher Hughton 21/0, Robert Mimmis 20/0, Christopher Fairclough 20/1, Vincent Sanways 19/3, Erik Thorstvedt 18/0, Mohamed Nayim 11/2, Gudni Bergsson 8/0, Paul Moran 8/0, Brian Statham 6/0, Gary Andrew Stevens 5/0, Mark Robson 5/0, John Polston 3/0, Mark Stimson 1/0, John Moncur 1/0, Phillip Gray 1/0.

### Coventry City

Brian Borrows 38/1, Stephen Ogrizovic 38/0, David Speedie 36/14, David Smith 35/3, Cyrille Regis 34/6, Brian Kilcline 33/4, Trevor Peake 32/0, Stephen Sedgley 31/1, David Phillips 26/2, Gary Bannister 24/8, Gregory Downs 22/0, Dean Emerson 18/0, Anthony Dobson 16/0, Keith Houchen 13/2, Howard Clark 9/1, Keith Thompson 9/1, Graham Rodger 8/1, Lloyd McGrath 8/0, Michael Gynn 8/0, David Bennett 7/0, Stephen Livingstone 1/0.

### Everton FC

Neville Southall 38/0, Anthony Cottee 36/13, Stuart McCall 33/0, David Watson 32/3, Kevin Ratcliffe 30/0, Trevor Steven 29/6, Graeme Sharp 26/7, Kevin Sheedy 26/8, Patrick van den Hauwe 25/0, Neil McDonald 25/1, Patrick Nevin 25/2, Ian Snodin 23/0, Neil Pointon 23/0, Paul Bracewell 20/0, Wayne Clarke 20/3, Peter Reid 18/1, Ian Wilson 18/1, Adrian Heath 7/2, John Ebbrell 4/0.

### Queens Park Rangers

Paul Parker 36/0, David Seaman 35/0, Daniel Maddix 33/2, Mark Stein 31/4, Mark Fereday 31/0, Alan McDonald 30/0, Martin James Allen 28/4, Mark Falco 27/12, Simon Barker 25/1, Brian Kerslake 21/0, Trevor Francis 19/7, Mark Dennis 17/0, Nigel Spackman 16/1, Dean Coney 16/0, David Pizanti 15/0, Peter Reid 14/0, Kevin Brock 14/0, Colin Clarke 12/5, Andrew Arthur Gray 11/2, Andrew Sinton 10/3, Justin Channing 9/1, Osvaldo Ardiles 8/0, Gavin Maguire 8/0, Brian Law 6/0, Nicholas Johns 3/0, Roberto Herrera 2/0, Bradley Allen 1/0, Mark Fleming 1/0.

### Millwall FC

Anthony Cascarino 38/13, Brian Horne 38/0, Alan McLeary 38/1, Stephen Wood 35/0, Kevin O'Callaghan 34/5, Terence Hurlock 34/3, Edward Sheringham 33/11, Leslie Briley 31/2, Ian Dawes 30/1, Keith Stevens 23/0, James Carter 20/5, Danis Salman 19/1, David George Thompson 15/1, Paul Stephenson 12/1, Sean Sparham 12/0, George Lawrence 11/0, Darren Morgan 8/0, Dean Horrix 8/0, Stephen Anthrobus 3/0, Darren Treacy 3/0, Neil Ruddock 2/1, Wesley Reid 1/0.

### Manchester United

Brian McClair 38/10, Mark Hughes 38/14, James Leighton 38/0, Stephen Bruce 38/2, Bryan Robson 34/4, Mal Donaghy 30/0, Clayton Blackmore 28/3, Lee Martin 24/1, Russell Beardsmore 23/2, Lee Sharpe 22/0, Ralph Milne 22/3, Gordon Strachan 21/1, Paul McGrath 20/1, Michael Duxbury 18/0, William Garton 14/0, Jesper Olsen 10/0, Mark Robins 10/0, Anthony Gill 9/1, Peter Davenport 8/2, Vivian Anderson 6/0, Norman Whiteside 6/0, Giuliano Maiorana 6/0, David Graham Wilson 4/0, William O'Brien 3/0, Colin Gibson 2/0, Derek Brazil 1/0.

### Wimbledon FC

John Scales 38/5, Dennis Wise 37/5, Lawrence Sanchez 36/5, Johannes Segers 33/0, Eric Young 33/1, Vincent Jones 31/3, Roger Joseph 31/0, John Fashanu 30/12, Terence Phelan 29/0, Carlton Fairweather 26/3, Alan Cork 25/2, Paul Anthony Miller 18/5, Keith Curle 18/0, Terence Gibson 17/5, Zbigniew Kruszyński 16/0, Andrew Clement 11/0, Garry Brooke 10/0, Robert Turner 6/0, Stephen Cotterill 4/1, Vaughan Ryan 5/0, Ronald Green 4/0, John Gayle 2/0, Simon Tracey 1/0, Mark Quamina 1/0, Paul McGee 1/1, Ian Hazel 1/0, Mark Fiore 1/0, Peter Cawley 1/0.

### Southampton FC

Rodney Wallace 38/12, Russell Osman 36/0, James Case 34/0, Glenn Cockerill 33/6, John Burridge 31/0, David Wallace 31/5, Matthew Le Tissier 28/9, Derek Statham 26/2, Raymond George Wallace 26/0, Kevin Moore 25/3, Paul Rideout 24/6, Graham Edgar Baker 21/4, Gerald Forrest 17/0, Neil Ruddock 13/3, Barry Horne 11/0, Alan Shearer 10/0, Colin Clarke 9/0, Michael Adams 8/0, Francis Benali 7/0, Timothy Flowers 7/0, Neil Maddison 5/0, Mark Blake 3/0, Andrew Cook 3/0.

### Charlton Athletic

Robert Bolder 38/0, John Humphrey 38/1, Mark Reid 36/1, Stephen Mackenzie 36/3, Peter Shirtliff 34/2, Paul Mortimer 33/5, Carl Leaburn 32/2, Paul Williams 32/13, Robert Martin Lee 31/5, Andrew Peake 31/1, Stephen Critt 22/2, Colin Pates 21/0, Garth Crooks 14/2, Thomas Caton 13/1, Michael Richard Bennett 11/0, David Campbell 9/0, Andrew Jones 9/4, Paul Miller 5/0, Colin Walsh 5/0, Mark Stuart 4/0, Scott Minto 3/0.

### Sheffield Wednesday

Nigel Pearson 37/2, David Hirst 32/7, Christopher Turner 29/0, Nigel Worthington 28/0, Sigurður Jónsson 28/1, Lawrence Madden 27/0, Ian Cranson 26/0, Alan Harper 24/0, Mark Proctor 24/2, Melvyn Sterland 22/6, Imre Varadi 20/3, Colin West 20/1, Gary Megson 18/1, Anthony Galvin 18/1, David Reeves 17/2, Carlton Palmer 13/1, Stephen Whitton 12/3, David Hodgson 11/1, David Anthony Bennett 10/0, Kevin Pressman 9/0, Gregory Fee 8/0, Dean Barrick 8/2, Darren Wood 8/0, Wilfred Rostron 7/0, Carl Bradshaw 3/0, Anthony Gregory 3/0, Ian Knight 2/0, Stephen McCall 2/0.

### Luton Town

Daniel Wilson 37/9, Kingsley Black 37/8, Stephen Foster 36/3, Michael Harford 33/7, Ricky Hill 33/3, Leslie Sealey 32/0, Roy Wegerle 30/8, David Preece 26/0, Timothy Breacker 22/0, David Oldfield 21/0, Robert Simon Johnson 21/0, John Dreyer 18/1, Marvin Johnson 16/0, David Beaumont 15/0, Ashley Grimes 12/0, Richard Harvey 12/0, Darron McDonough 10/0, Steven Williams 10/0, Iain Dowie 8/0, Mal Donaghy 6/0, Alec Chamberlain 6/0, Richard Cooke 6/0, Ian Allinson 5/0, Richard Meade 4/0, Julian James 1/0.

### Aston Villa

David Platt 38/7, Christopher Price 36/0, Stuart Gray 35/4, Nigel Spink 34/0, Martin Keown 34/0, Alan McNally 33/14, Gordon Cowans 33/2, Anthony Daley 29/5, Kevin Gage 28/3, Allan Evans 27/0, Derek Mountfield 24/1, Andrew Arthur Gray 18/3, Nigel Callaghan 16/1, Ian Olney 15/2, Steven Sims 12/0, Ian Ormondroyd 12/1, Paul Birch 12/0, Garry Thompson 5/0, Bernard Gallacher 4/0, Lee Butler 4/0, Mark Lillis 2/0, David Hunt 1/0, Darrell Duffy 1/0, Gareth Williams 1/0.

### Middlesbrough FC

Bernard Slaven 37/15, Anthony Mowbray 37/3, Gary Pallister 37/1, Gary Hamilton 36/3, Stuart Ripley 36/4, Gary Parkinson 36/2, Colin Cooper 35/2, Mark Burke 29/5, Stephen Pears 26/0, Mark Brennan 25/3, Peter Davenport 24/4, Alan Kernaghan 23/0, Paul Kerr 20/1, Dean Glover 12/1, Kevin Poole 12/0, Mark Proctor 10/0, Gary Gill 8/0, Nicholas Mohan 6/0, Trevor Senior 4/0, Mark Barham 4/0, Paul Proudlock 1/0.

### West Ham United

Alan Dickens 37/5, Julian Dicks 34/2, Paul Ince 33/3, Anthony Gale 31/0, Mark Ward 30/2, Stephen Potts 28/0, Leroy Rosenior 28/7, George Parris 27/1, Alvin Martin 27/1, David Kelly 25/6, Kevin Keen 24/3, Allen McKnight 23/0, William Brady 22/3, Alan Devonshire 20/0, Stuart Slater 18/1, Phillip Parkes 13/0, Paul Hilton 11/0, Frank McAvennie 9/0, Gary Strodger 7/0, Raymond Stewart 6/2, Stewart Robson 2/0, Thomas McAlister 2/0, Thomas McQueen 2/0.

### Newcastle United

David McCreery 36/0, John Hendrie 34/4, Kevin Scott 29/0, Francisco Ernandi Da Silva "Mirandinha" 28/9, Michael Andrew O'Neill 27/3, Andrew Thorn 26/1, John Anderson 21/1, Kevin Brock 21/2, Kenneth Sansom 20/0, William O'Brien 20/4, David Beasant 20/0, Glenn Roeder 18/0, Kenneth Wharton 18/0, Darren Jackson 15/2, Frank Pingel 14/1, Raymond Ranson 14/1, Brian Tinnion 13/1, John Grant Robertson 12/0, Robert McDonald 10/1, Thomas Wright 9/0, Gary Kelly 9/0, John Cornwell 9/0, Paul Stephenson 8/0, Paul Sweeney 8/0, Gary Brazil 7/0, Lee Payne 7/0, Ian Bogie 6/0, Bjørn Kristensen 5/0, Anthony Lormor 3/0, David Roche 2/0, David Robinson 1/0, Craig Albert 1/0, Archibald Gourlay 1/0, Stephen Howe 1/0, Peter Jackson 1/0.