

Week 1

Everton FC v Norwich City 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 31,698

EFC: Mimms: van den Hauwe, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, A.Harper, Steven, W.Clarke, Sharp, N.Adams, Power

NFC: Gunn: K.Brown (46. Crook), Spearing, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, D.Gordon, Drinkell, Biggins, D.M.Williams, Putney

Scorer: 1–0 Power (35.)

Derby County v Luton Town 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 17,204, sent-off: Harford (4.)

DFC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, Hindmarch, MacLaren, Mickiewhite, Gee, Davison, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, R.Wilson (28. Newell), D.Preece (74. McDonough)

Scorer: 1–0 J.Gregory (17.)

Arsenal FC v Liverpool FC 1–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Highbury, attendance: 54,703

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle (75. Groves), P.Davis, A.Smith, C.Nicholas, M.Hayes

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley (85. P.Walsh), Aldridge, C.Johnston, J.Barnes, McMahon

Scorer: 0–1 Aldridge (9.), 1–1 P.Davis (16.), 1–2 Nicol (87.)

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

Saturday, 15 August 1987, The Dell, attendance: 21,214

SFC: Flowers; G.Forrest, A.Cook, G.E.Baker, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clark, Hobson (46. Case), D.Wallace

MU: Walsh; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Moses (80. Albiston), P.McGrath, K.Moran, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen (85. Davenport)

Scorer: 0–1 Whiteside (25.), 1–1 D.Wallace (28.), 1–2 Whiteside (32.), 2–2 D.Wallace (60.)

West Ham United v Queens Park Rangers 0–3 (0–3)

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 22,880

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart (Strodger), T.McQueen, Orr, A.Martin, Devonshire (Dickens), M.Walro, McAvennie, Brady, Cottee, S.Robson

QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock

Scorer: 0–1 R.Stewart (13., o.g.), 0–2 Bannister (38.), 0–3 Brock (44.)

Oxford United v Portsmouth FC 4–2 (1–0)

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 9,174

OU: Hucker; Langan (Dreyer), Slatter, Shelton, Briggs, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle, Whitehurst, Hebberd, Rhoades-Brown

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon (Horne), Mariner, W.Gilbert, C.Whitehead, M.Kennedy, J.Kerr, M.Quinn, Fillery (I.Stewart)

Scorer: 1–0 Langan (9.), 2–0 Caton (46.), 2–1 Mariner (53.), 3–1 Whitehurst (62.), 3–2 C.Whitehead (63.), 4–2 Whitehurst (80.)

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

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 24,681

CC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, L.McGrath, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, Gynn, C.Regis, Speedie (76. Houchen), N.Pickering

HT: Clemence; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Gough, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen (60. Metgod), C.Waddle, Hodge, Claesen (80. Ardiles)

Scorer: 1–0 Speedie (21.), 2–0 Downs (55.), 2–1 G.Mabbutt (73.)

Charlton Athletic v Nottingham Forest 1–2 (1–0)

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,021

CA: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, S.Thompson (Gritt), Pender, A.Peake, Stuart, Melrose, C.Walsh (Milne), Crooks

NF: Sutton; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, D.Campbell, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, L.Glover

Scorer: 1–0 M.Reid (9., pen.), 1–1 L.Glover (60.), 1–2 Clough (67.)

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

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 21,929

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clark, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard (66. K.Wilson), K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson

SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, S.McCall, L.Madden, L.May, N.Worthington, Marwood, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, M.Chamberlain (61. Bradshaw)

Scorer: 1–0 K.Dixon (5.), 1–1 L.R.Chapman (55.), 2–1 Durie (84., pen.)

Watford FC v Wimbledon FC 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 15 August 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 15,344

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Bardsley, L.Blissett (82. I.Roberts), Senior, Porter, Agana

NFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, A.Cork, E.Young, Thorn, Galliers (65. V.Ryan), Sayer (82. P.A.Miller), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Fairweather

Scorer: 1–0 L.Blissett (40.)

| Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 01 Whitehurst (Oxford) 2 goals |
| 2 Oxford Utd | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) 2 " |
| 3 Chelsea FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 2 " |
| 4 Coventry City | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| 5 Liverpool FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| 6 Nottingham Forest | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| 7 Derby County | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | |
| 8 Everton FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | |
| 9 Watford FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | |
| 10 Manchester Utd | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| 11 Southampton FC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| 12 Newcastle Utd | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 13 Arsenal FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| 14 Charlton Athletic | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| 15 Sheffield Wednesday | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| 16 Tottenham Hotspur | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| 17 Luton Town | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 18 Wimbledon FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 19 Norwich City | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 20 Portsmouth FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | |
| 21 West Ham Utd | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |

Week 2

Sheffield Wednesday v Oxford United 1–1 (1–1)

Tuesday, 18 August 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 17,868

SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, S.McCall, L.Madden, L.May, N.Worthington, Marwood (15. Bradshaw), Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, W.Jacobs (68. G.Owen)

OU: Hucker; Slatter, Dreyer, Shelton, Briggs, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle, Whitehurst, Hebberd, Trewick

Scorer: 1–0 L.R.Chapman (18.), 1–1 Foyle (32.)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 0–3 (0–1)

Tuesday, 18 August 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 16,917

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, C.Whitehead, Mariner, W.Gilbert, Sandford, M.Kennedy, J.Kerr, M.Quinn, Fillery (Horne)

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clark, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson

Scorer: 0–1 Nevin (28.), 0–2 K.Dixon (74.), 0–3 E.Wilson (81.)

Wimbledon FC v Everton FC 1–1 (1–0)

Tuesday, 18 August 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 7,772

WFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, Thorn, Cork, Sayer, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Fairweather (62. Gannon)

EFC: Mimms; van der Hauwe, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, A.Harper, N.Adams, W.Clarke, Sharp, I.Marshall (77. Mountfield), Power

Scorer: 1–0 Cork (23.), 1–1 Sharp (83.)

Luton Town v Coventry City 0–1 (0–0)

Tuesday, 18 August 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 7,506

Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, McDonough, D.Wilson, Newell, Harford, R.Wilson (70. Nwajobi), D.Preece

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, L.McGrath, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, Gynn, Houchen, Speedie, N.Pickering

Scorer: 0–1 Kilcline (66., pen.)

Manchester United v Arsenal FC 0–0

Wednesday, 19 August 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 43,890

MU: Walsh; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Moses, P.McGrath, K.Moran, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, C.Nicholas (70. Groves), M.Hayes

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3–1 (3–0)

Wednesday, 19 August 1987, City Ground, attendance: 26,261

Spurs: Clemence; G.A.Stevens (Polston), M.A.Thomas, Gough, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Hodge, Metgod

NFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, J.Bailey, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, D.Jackson (A.Thomas), Gascoigne, Goddard, Wharton, Hodges

Scorer: 1–0 C.Allen (18.), 2–0 C.Waddle (25.), 3–0 Hodge (33.), 3–1 McCreery (62.)

Nottingham Forest v Watford FC 1–0 (1–0)

Wednesday, 19 August 1987, City Ground, attendance: 14,527

NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, D.Campbell, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, L.Glover

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett (75. M.Allen), M.Morris, McClelland, Bardsley (53. R.W.Hill), L.Blissett, Senior, Porter, Agana

Scorer: 1–0 S.Pearce (26., pen.)

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

Wednesday, 19 August 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 14,375

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, Crook, M.Bowen (Rosario)

SFC: Flowers; G.Forrest, A.Cook, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clark, Hobson, G.E.Baker

Scorer: 0–1 K.Moore (61.)

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

Wednesday, 19 August 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 11,561

QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock

DC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, Hindmarch, MacLaren, Micklewhite, Gee, Davison, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

Scorer: 0–1 Gee (6.), 1–1 Bannister (18.)

| Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|
| 1 Chelsea FC | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 01 Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 2 goals |
| 2 Coventry City | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 2 " |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 2 " |
| 4 Queens Park Rangers | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | Whitehurst (Oxford) 2 " |
| 5 Oxford Utd | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) 2 " |
| 6 Southampton FC | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 2 " |
| 7 Derby County | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | |
| 8 Everton FC | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | |
| 9 Tottenham Hotspur | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | |
| 10 Liverpool FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| 11 Watford FC | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| 12 Manchester Utd | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 13 Sheffield Wednesday | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 14 Arsenal FC | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 15 Wimbledon FC | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 16 Charlton Athletic | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| 17 Newcastle Utd | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| 18 Luton Town | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| 19 Norwich City | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| 20 West Ham Utd | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| 21 Portsmouth FC | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | |

Week 3

Luton Town v West Ham United 2-2 (1-2)

Saturday, 22 August 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,073

Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, McDonough (78. S.North), D.Wilson, Cobb, Harford, Newell, D.Preece

WHU: McAlister: R.Stewart, T.McQueen, Strodder, A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, McAvennie, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

Scorers: 1-0 Harford (5.), 1-1 Bradoy (20.), 1-2 R.Stewart (30., pen.), 2-2 Harford (51.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 22 August 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 37,079

Spurs: Clemence; Ardiles, M.A.Thomas, Gough, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Hodge, Metgod (69. Claesen)

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clark, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, Durie (39. K.Wilson), E.Wilson

Scorer: 1-0 Claesen (84.)

Norwich City v Coventry City 3-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 22 August 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,726

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, Crook, M.Bowen

CCF: Ogrizovic; Borrows (D.Phillips), Downs, L.McGrath, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, Gynn, C.Regis (Houchen), Speedie, N.Pickering

Scorers: 1-0 Bruce (21.), 2-0 Drinkell (54.), 2-1 Kilcline (60., pen.), 3-1 Drinkell (84.)

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

Saturday, 22 August 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 38,582

MFC: Walsh; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Moses, P.McGrath, K.Moran, B.Robson, G.Strachan (76. Albiston), McClair, Whiteside, Olsen (76. Davenport)

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron (72. R.W.Hill), Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling (60. I.Roberts), L.Blissett, Senior, Porter, Agana

Scorers: 1-0 P.McGrath (9.), 2-0 McClair (21.)

Wimbledon FC v Oxford United 1-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 22 August 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 4,189

OUF: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, Thorn, Wise (Gannon), Sayer, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Cork

OFC: Hucker; Slatter, Dreyer, Shelton, Briggs, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle, Whitehurst, Hebbard (Shotton), Trewick

Scorers: 0-1 Foyle (16.), 1-1 Cork (90.)

Nottingham Forest v Everton FC 0-0

Saturday, 22 August 1987, City Ground, attendance: 20,445

NFF: Segers; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, D.Campbell, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, L.Glover

EFC: Mimms; van den Hauwe, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, A.Harper, W.Clark, Sharp (46. I.Marshall), I.Snodin, Power

Portsmouth FC v Southampton FC 2-2 (1-1)

Saturday, 22 August 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 20,161

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, C.Whitehead, Mariner, W.Gilbert, Fillery (K.Dillon), M.Kennedy, Baird, M.Quinn (Sandford), Hilaire

SFC: Flowers; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clark, Hobson, G.E.Baker

Scorers: 1-0 Hilaire (20.), 1-1 C.Clark (25.), 1-2 C.Clark (48.), 2-2 C.Whitehead (74.)

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

Saturday, 22 August 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 22,031

SWF: Hodge; Sterland, S.McCall, L.Madden, L.May, N.Worthington, D.Hazel, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, Bradshaw

NFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, J.Bailey, McCreery, P.Jackson, K.Scott, D.Jackson, Gascoigne, Goddard, Wharton, Hodges

Scorer: 0-1 D.Jackson (18.)

Queens Park Rangers v Arsenal FC 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 22 August 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 18,981

QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne (G.Peacock), Brock

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle (76. Rix), P.Davis, A.Smith, C.Nicholas, M.Haves

Scorers: 1-0 J.Byrne (38.), 2-0 A.McDonald (89.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 2 Nottingham Forest | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| 3 Chelsea FC | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 4 Tottenham Hotspur | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| 5 Coventry City | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 6 Oxford Utd | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 Manchester Utd | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| 8 Southampton FC | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 9 Everton FC | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 10 Derby County | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 11 Liverpool FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 12 Norwich City | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 13 Newcastle Utd | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 14 Watford FC | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 15 Wimbledon FC | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 16 Luton Town | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 17 Sheffield Wednesday | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 18 West Ham Utd | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| 19 Arsenal FC | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 20 Portsmouth FC | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Top Scorers

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| 01 Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 2 goals |
| Kilcline (Coventry) | 2 " |
| Harford (Luton) | 2 " |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 2 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 2 " |
| Foyle (Oxford) | 2 " |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 2 " |
| Drinkell (Norwich) | 2 " |
| Whitehurst (Oxford) | 2 " |
| C.Whitehead (Portsmouth) | 2 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 2 " |
| Cork (Wimbledon) | 2 " |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 2 " |

Week 4

Charlton Athletic v Manchester United 1-3 (0-3)

Saturday, 29 August 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 14,046

C AFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid (70. Gritt), S.Mackenzie, S.Thompson, P.Miller, R.M.Lee, Stuart, Melrose, A.Peake, Crooks

MFC: Walsh; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Moses, P.McGrath, K.Moran, B.Robson, G.Strachan (64. C.Gibson), McClair, Whiteside, Olsen (64. Davenport)

Scorers: 0-1 McClair (12.), 0-2 B.Robson (23.), 0-3 P.McGrath (44.), 1-3 Stuart (88.)

Arsenal FC v Portsmouth FC 6-0 (4-0)

Saturday, 29 August 1987, Highbury, attendance: 30,865

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves (71. Merson), Ri (71. K.Richardson)

PFC: Knight; Swain, Sandford, C.Whitehead (78. Horne), Shotton, W.Gilbert, Fillery, M.Kennedy, Baird, Mariner, Hilaire

Scorers: 1-0 A.Smith (12.), 2-0 Rocastle (18.), 3-0 T.Adams (35.), 4-0 A.Smith (43.), 5-0 P.Davis (60.), 6-0 A.Smith (65.)

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

Saturday, 29 August 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,165

DC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, Hindmarch (77. Blades), M.Wright, Micklewhite, Gee, Davison (89. Lillis), J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

WFC: Beasant; B.Gayle (61. Goodyear), T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, Thorn, Wise, T.Gibson (65. Fairweather), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Cork

Scorer: 1-0 A.Smith (71.)

Chelsea FC v Luton Town 3-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 29 August 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 16,075

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clark, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, E.Wilson, K.Dixon, Durie, Coady

Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, Donaghy, S.Foster, R.Wilson, R.Hill, Cobb, Newell, Nwajobi, D.Preece

Scorers: 1-0 Coady (23.), 2-0 Nevin (70.), 3-0 K.Dixon (79.)

Everton FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 29 August 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 64,747

EFC: Mimms; A.Harper, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clark, Sharp, I.Snodin, Power (74. Sheedy)

SWF: Hodge; Sterland, S.McCall, L.Madden, Fee, N.Worthington, D.Hazel, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, Jónsson

Scorers: 1-0 W.Clark (25.), 2-0 Steven (63.), 3-0 W.Clark (75.), 4-0 Steven (76., pen.)

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

Saturday, 29 August 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 16,394

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, T.McQueen, Strodder, A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, McAvennie, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

NFC: Cunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, Crook, M.Bowen (66. D.Gordon)

Scorer: 1-0, 2-0 Cottee (51., 65.)

Coventry City v Liverpool FC 1-4 (0-1)

Saturday, 29 August 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 27,509

CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs (46. D.Phillips), L.McGrath, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, Gynn (59. Houchen), C.Regis, Speedie, N.Pickering

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venson, Nicol, R.Whehan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (81. P.Walsh), C.Johnston, J.Barnes, McMahon

Scorers: 0-1 Nicol (19.), 0-2 Nicol (49.), 0-3 Aldridge (55., pen.), 0-4 Beardsley (83.), 1-4 C.Regis (89.)

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

Saturday, 29 August 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 20,111

NFC: M.Thomas; N.McDonald, J.Bailey, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, D.Jackson, Gascoigne, Goddard (A.Thomas), Wharton (J.Anderson), Hodges

NUFC: Segers; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, D.Campbell, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, L.Glover

Scorer: 0-1 Clough (44.)

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

Saturday, 29 August 1987, The Dell, attendance: 15,532

SFC: Flowers; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend (62. Le Tissier), Cockerill, C.Clark, Hobson (62. D.Wallace), G.E.Baker

QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock

Scorer: 0-1 Brock (73.)

Watford FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 29 August 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 19,073

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Jackett, R.Hill (72. Rostron), M.Morris, McClelland, Bardsley, L.Blissett, Senior, Porter, Agana

Spurs: Clemence; Ardiles, M.A.Thomas, Gough, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Hodge, Claesen

Scorers: 0-1 C.Allen (69., pen.), 1-1 Porter (87.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| 2 Nottingham Forest | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| 3 Chelsea FC | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| 4 Everton FC | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| 6 Tottenham Hotspur | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| 7 Liverpool FC | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| 8 Coventry City | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| 9 Oxford Utd | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| 10 Southampton FC | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 11 Wimbledon FC | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| 12 Arsenal FC | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| 13 Derby County | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 14 West Ham Utd | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 15 Watford FC | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 16 Norwich City | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 17 Newcastle Utd | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 18 Luton Town | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| 19 Sheffield Wednesday | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| 20 Portsmouth FC | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 |

Top Scorers

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 01 A.Smith (Arsenal) | 3 goals |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 3 " |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 3 " |
| 04 Cork (Wimbledon) | 2 " |
| Drinkell (Norwich) | 2 " |
| Aldridge (Liverpool) | 2 " |
| C.Whitehead (Portsmouth) | 2 " |
| Harford (Luton) | 2 " |
| Kilcline (Coventry) | 2 " |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 2 " |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 2 " |
| Whitehurst (Oxford) | 2 " |
| Foyle (Oxford) | 2 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 2 " |
| Clough (Nottingham) | 2 " |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 2 " |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 2 " |
| P.McGrath (Manchester U.) | 2 " |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 2 " |
| Brock (Queens Park Rangers) | 2 " |
| Cottee (West Ham U.) | 2 " |
| C.Allen (Tottenham) | 2 " |
| Steven (Everton) | 2 " |
| P.Davis (Arsenal) | 2 " |
| W.Clark (Everton) | 2 " |

Week 5

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

Monday, 31 August 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 46,416

MUFC: Walsh: V.Anderson, Albiston (77. C.Gibson), Moses, P.McGrath, K.Moran, Duxbury, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen
 CFC: Niedzwicki: D.Wood, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, J.McNaught, Nevin, E.Wilson, K.Dixon, Durie, Coady (75. K.Wilson)
 Scorers: 0–1 J.McNaught (21.), 1–1 McClair (24.), 2–1 G.Strachan (48.), 3–1 Whiteside (83.)

Luton Town v Arsenal FC 1–1 (1–1)

Monday, 31 August 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,745

Town: Sealey: Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Newell (73. M.Stein), Nwajobi, D.Preece
 AFC: Lukic: M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, Rix
 Scorers: 0–1 P.Davis (14.), 1–1 D.Wilson (17., pen.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Coventry City 0–3 (0–2)

Monday, 31 August 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 17,171

SWFC: Hodge: Sterland, S.McCall (44. Bradshaw), L.Madden, L.May, N.Worthington, D.Hazel, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, A.Galvin
 CFCF: Ogrizovic: D.Phillips, Downs, L.McGrath, G.Rodger, T.Peake, D.Bennett, Sedgley, Houchen, Speedie, N.Pickering
 Scorers: 0–1 Speedie (8.), 0–2 Sedgley (40.), 0–3 G.Rodger (84.)

Portsmouth FC v West Ham United 2–1 (1–1)

Monday, 31 August 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 16,104

PFC: Knight: Swain, Horne, K.Dillon, Shotton, W.Gilbert, Fillery, M.Kennedy, Baird, Mariner, Hilaire
 WHU: McAlister: R.Stewart (73. Parris), T.McQueen, Strodder, A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, McAvennie, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson
 Scorers: 0–1 Strodder (11.), 1–1 K.Dillon (15., pen.), 2–1 K.Dillon (69.)

Norwich City v Newcastle United 1–1 (0–0)

Tuesday, 1 September 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 16,636

NFC: Gunn: Culverhouse, Spearing, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth (S.Ratcliffe), R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, Crook, M.Bowen
 NUFC: M.Thomas: N.McDonald, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, D.Jackson, Gascoigne, Mirandinha, J.Anderson, Hodges
 Scorers: 1–0 Biggins (73.), 1–1 P.Jackson (75.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Oxford United 3–0 (2–0)

Tuesday, 1 September 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 21,811

Spurs: Clemence: Ardiles, M.A.Thomas (Polston), Cough, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen (Metgod), C.Waddle, Hodge, Claesen
 OUF: Hucker: Slatter, Dreyer, Shelton, Briggs, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle, Whitehurst, Hebbard, Trewick (D.Saunders)
 Scorers: 1–0 Claesen (24.), 2–0 C.Allen (38.), 3–0 Claesen (78.)

Wimbledon FC v Charlton Athletic 4–1 (1–1)

Tuesday, 1 September 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 5,199, sent-off: M.Reid

WFC: Beasant: Scales, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, Thorn, Wise, T.Gibson (Fairweather), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Cork
 CAF: Bolder: Humphrey, M.Reid, P.Miller, S.Thompson, Pender, A.Peake, Stuart, Melrose, S.Mackenzie, Crooks (P.Williams)
 Scorers: 0–1 Stuart (29.), 1–1 V.Ryan (45.), 2–1 Cork (70.), 3–1, 4–1 Fashanu II (74., 75.)

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

Wednesday, 2 September 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 15,380

QPR: Seaman: Fereday, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock
 EFC: Mimms: A.Harper, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clark (75. Mountfield), Sharp, I.Snodin, Power (46. Sheedy)
 Scorer: 1–0 M.J.Allen (22.)

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

Wednesday, 2 September 1987, City Ground, attendance: 14,173

NFFC: Segers: G.Fleming (30. T.Wilson), S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, D.Campbell, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, N.Wilkinson, L.Glover
 SFC: Flowers: G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clark, Hobson, G.E.Baker (81. S.Baker)
 Scorers: 1–0 N.Webb (5.), 1–1 Townsend (16.), 2–1 S.Pearce (32.), 3–1 Clough (66.), 3–2 C.Clark (71., pen.), 3–3 Hobson (87.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 13 |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 11 |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| 4 Tottenham Hotspur | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| 5 Chelsea FC | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| 6 Coventry City | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| 7 Everton FC | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 8 Wimbledon FC | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| 9 Liverpool FC | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| 10 Southampton FC | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| 11 Arsenal FC | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| 12 Oxford Utd | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| 13 Derby County | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 14 West Ham Utd | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| 15 Norwich City | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| 16 Newcastle Utd | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 17 Watford FC | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 4 |
| 19 Luton Town | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 20 Sheffield Wednesday | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 |

Top Scorers

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 01 McClair (Manchester U.) | 3 goals |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 3 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 3 " |
| P.Davis (Arsenal) | 3 " |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 3 " |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 3 " |
| Cork (Queens Park Rangers) | 3 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 3 " |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 3 " |
| Clough (Nottingham) | 3 " |
| C.Allen (Tottenham) | 3 " |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 3 " |

Week 6

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

Saturday, 5 September 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 29,865

WHU: McAlister: S.Stewart, T.McQueen (20. Parris), Strodder, A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, McAvennie, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson
 LFC: Grobbelaar: Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, Spackman, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorers: 0–1 Aldridge (51., pen.), 1–1 Cottee (73.)

Chelsea FC v Nottingham Forest 4–3 (1–3)

Saturday, 5 September 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 1 8,414

CFC: Niedzwicki: S.Clark, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon (46. K.Wilson), Durie, E.Wilson
 NFFC: Segers: G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, D.Campbell (67. T.Wilson), F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, L.Glover (79. Chettle)
 Scorers: 0–1 C.Foster (9.), 0–2 Clough (20.), 1–2 Durie (23.), 1–3 P.Wilkinson (35.), 2–3 Durie (58.), 3–3 E.Wilson (59.), 4–3 S.Clark (67.)

Coventry City v Manchester United 0–0

Saturday, 5 September 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 26,849, sent-off: N.Pickering

DC: Ogrizovic: D.Phillips, Downs, L.McGrath, G.Rodger, T.Peake, D.Bennett, Sedgley, Houchen, Speeie (63. C.Regis), N.Pickering
 MUFC: Walsh: V.Anderson, Albiston (67. C.Gibson), Moses, P.McGrath, K.Moran, Duxbury, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen (81. Davenport)

Oxford United v Luton Town 2–5 (1–2)

Saturday, 5 September 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 6,804

OUF: Hucker: Langan, Dreyer (83. Rhoades-Brown), Reck (46. Mustoe), Slatter, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle, Whitehurst, Hebbard, D.Saunders
 Town: Sealey: Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein (83. M.Stein), Harford, Nwajobi, D.Preece (73. R.S.Johnson)
 Scorers: 0–1 B.Stein (33.), 1–1 Slatter (41.), 1–2 Breacker (44.), 1–3 Nwajobi (46.), 1–4 R.Hill (71.), 1–5 Harford (74.), 2–5 Foyle (77.)

Derby County v Portsmouth FC 0–0

Saturday, 5 September 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,071

DC: Shilton: Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, MacLaren, Micklewithe, Gee (76. A.Garner), Davison, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 PFC: Knight: Swain, Horne, K.Dillon, Shotton, W.Gilbert, Fillery, M.Kennedy, Baird, Mariner, Hilaire

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

Saturday, 5 September 1987, St James Park, attendance: 22,734

NUFC: M.Thomas: N.McDonald, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, J.Anderson, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, Hodges
 WFC: Beasant: Scales, T.Phelan (27. B.Gayle), V.Ryan, E.Young, Thorn, Wise, Sayer, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Cork (71. A.Clement)
 Scorers: 0–1 Fashanu II (9.), 0–2 Cork (10.), 1–2 N.McDonald (76., pen.)

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

Saturday, 5 September 1987, The Dell, attendance: 12,526

SFC: Flowers: G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill (Le Tissier), C.Clark, Hobson, D.Wallace
 SWFC: Pressman: Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, Fee, Proctor, D.Hazel (65. Jönsson), Megson, L.R.Chapman, Bradshaw (70. Hirst), A.Galvin
 Scorers: 0–1 L.R.Chapman (16.), 1–1 C.Clark (82.)

Everton FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0

Saturday, 5 September 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 32,363

EFC: Mimms: A.Harper, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clark (61. A.Heath), Sharp, I.Snodin, Pointon
 Spurs: Clemence: Ardiles, M.A.Thomas, Gough, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Hodge (70. Metgod), Claesen

Charlton Athletic v Queens Park Rangers 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 5 September 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 7,726

CAF: Johns: Humphrey, M.Reid, A.Peake (72. Gritt), Shirtliff, P.Miller, Milne (57. M.R.Bennett), Stuart, P.Williams, S.Mackenzie, Crooks
 QPR: Seaman: Fereday, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne (87. G.Peacock), Brock
 Scorer: 0–1 Coney (37.)

Watford FC v Norwich City 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 5 September 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 11,724

WFC: Coton: Gibbs, Jackett (26. Rostron), R.Hill (65. I.Roberts), M.Morris, McClelland, Bardsley, L.Blissett, Senior, Porter, Agana
 NFC: Gunn: Culverhouse, Spearing, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, Crook, M.Bowen
 Scorer: 0–1 Bruce (48.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 16 |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 12 |
| 3 Chelsea FC | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 12 |
| 4 Tottenham Hotspur | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 11 |
| 5 Wimbledon FC | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 11 |
| 6 Nottingham Forest | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 11 |
| 7 Coventry City | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| 8 Everton FC | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 9 Liverpool FC | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| 10 Southampton FC | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| 11 Norwich City | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 12 Arsenal FC | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| 13 Derby County | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 14 Luton Town | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| 15 West Ham Utd | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| 16 Oxford Utd | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 5 |
| 17 Portsmouth FC | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 5 |
| 18 Newcastle Utd | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| 19 Watford FC | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 20 Sheffield Wednesday | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 0 |

Top Scorers

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 01 Clough (Nottingham) | 4 goals |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 4 " |
| Cork (Queens Park Rangers) | 4 " |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 4 " |
| 05 McClair (Manchester U.) | 3 " |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 3 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 3 " |
| Foyle (Oxford) | 3 " |
| Aldridge (Liverpool) | 3 " |
| Cottee (Chelsea) | 3 " |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 3 " |
| C.Allen (Tottenham) | 3 " |
| P.Davis (Arsenal) | 3 " |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 3 " |
| Harford (Luton) | 3 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 3 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 3 " |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 3 " |

Week 7

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

Saturday, 12 September 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 13,136, sent-off: Baird

PFC: Knight; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, Shotton, W.Gilbert (62. C.Whitehead), Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird, Mariner (62. M.Quinn), Hilaire

CAFC: Johns: Humphrey, M.Reid, Gritt, Shirliff, P.Miller, Milne, Stuart, C.Walsh, S.Mackenzie, Crooks

Scorers: 0–1 Stuart (44.), 1–1 M.Quinn (75.)

Liverpool FC v Oxford United 2–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 12 September 1987, Anfield, attendance: 42,266

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (73. P.Walsh), Spackman, J.Barnes, McMahon (83. Wark)

OUF: Hucker; Slatter, Dreyer, Shelton, Briggs, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle, Whitehurst, Hebbard, D.Saunders (68. L.M.Phillips)

Scorers: 1–0 Aldridge (13.), 2–0 J.Barnes (36.)

Norwich City v Derby County 1–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 12 September 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 14,402

NC: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, Crook, M.Bowen (64. Rosario)

DC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, MacLaren, Micklewhite, Gee (88. A.Garner), Davison, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

Scorers: 0–1 Davison (51.), 0–2 J.Gregory (66., pen.), 1–2 Rosario (79.)

Luton Town v Everton FC 2–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 12 September 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,124

OTR: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, Nwajobi (59. M.Stein), D.Preece (79. R.S.Johnson)

EFC: Southall; A.Harper, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, N.Adams (59. I.Marshall), I.Snodin, Pointon (82. Mountfield)

Scorers: 0–1 Pointon (5.), 1–1 B.Stein (18.), 2–1 R.Hill (51.)

Queens Park Rangers v Chelsea FC 3–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 12 September 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 22,583

QPR: Seaman; Feraday, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Wilson, Durie, E.Wilson

Scorers: 1–0, 2–0, 3–0 Bannister (57., 72., 89.), 3–1 Durie (90.)

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

Saturday, 12 September 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 8,000, sent-off: M.Ward (30)

WFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young (19. B.Gayle), Thorn, Wise, Sayer (63. T.Gibson), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Cork

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Parris, Strodder, A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, McAvennie, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

Scorers: 1–0 Wise (20.), 1–1 Cottee (62.)

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

Saturday, 12 September 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 24,728

Spurs: Clemence; G.A.Stevens (72. Metgod), M.A.Thomas, Gough, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, Ardiles, Hodge, Claesen

SFC: Coton; G.Forest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Hobson, G.E.Baker (78. D.Wallace)

Scorers: 0–1 G.E.Baker (15.), 1–1 Claesen (45.), 2–1 C.Allen (89., pen.)

Manchester United v Newcastle United 2–2 (2–2)

Saturday, 12 September 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 45,137

MUFC: Walsh; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Moses, P.McGrath, K.Moran, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen (80. Davenport)

NUFC: Coton; G.Kelly; N.McDonald, J.Anderson, McCreery (67. Tinnion), P.Jackson, Roeder, P.Stephenson, Wharton, Goddard, Mirandinha, Hodges (59. D.Jackson)

Scorers: 0–1 Mirandinha (7.), 1–1 Olsen (9.), 1–2 Mirandinha (28.), 2–2 McClair (44., pen.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Watford FC 2–3 (1–2)

Saturday, 12 September 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,144

SWFC: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, Fee, Proctor, D.Hazel (46. Jónsson), Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West, A.Galvin (46. Hirst)

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostrom, M.Morris, Terry, McClelland, G.Chivers (80. Sherwood), I.Roberts, Senior (85. Agana), Porter, Sterling

Scorers: 0–1 Porter (11.), 0–2 Sterling (16.), 1–2 C.West (40.), 2–2 L.R.Chapman (61.), 2–3 Senior (62.)

Nottingham Forest v Arsenal FC 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 12 September 1987, City Ground, attendance: 18,490

NFFC: Segers; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, D.Campbell (46. T.Wilson), F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson (78. Starbuck), L.Glover

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle (79. M.Hayes), P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, Rix

Scorer: 0–1 A.Smith (19.)

| Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|--|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 01 Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 5 goals |
| 2 Tottenham Hotspur | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 4 " |
| 3 Manchester Utd | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 13 | Claesen (Tottenham) 4 " |
| 4 Wimbledon FC | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 12 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 4 " |
| 5 Chelsea FC | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 12 | Durie (Chelsea) 4 " |
| 6 Nottingham Forest | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 11 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 4 " |
| 7 Liverpool FC | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 10 | Clough (Nottingham) 4 " |
| 8 Coventry City | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 10 | Aldridge (Liverpool) 4 " |
| 9 Everton FC | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 9 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 4 " |
| 10 Arsenal FC | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 8 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 4 " |
| 11 Derby County | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | Cottee (West Ham) 4 " |
| 12 Luton Town | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 8 | Cork (Wimbledon) 4 " |
| 13 Southampton FC | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 7 | C.Clarke (Southampton) 4 " |
| 14 Norwich City | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 14 P.Davis (Arsenal) 3 " |
| 15 Watford FC | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | Stuart (Charlton) 3 " |
| 16 West Ham Utd | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) 3 " |
| 17 Portsmouth FC | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 6 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 3 " |
| 18 Newcastle Utd | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 5 | Foyle (Oxford) 3 " |
| 19 Oxford Utd | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 5 | Harford (Luton) 3 " |
| 20 Sheffield Wednesday | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 2 | Nicol (Liverpool) 3 " |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 1 | |

Week 8

Liverpool FC v Charlton Athletic 3–2 (1–1)

Tuesday, 15 September 1987, Anfield, attendance: 36,637

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, Spackman (60. Lawrenson), J.Barnes, McMahon

CAFC: Johns: Humphrey, Gritt, A.Peake, Shirliff, P.Miller, Milne (67. P.Williams), Stuart, C.Walsh, S.Mackenzie, Crooks

Scorers: 0–1 Crooks (7.), 1–1 Aldridge (9., pen.), 1–2 C.Walsh (59.), 2–2 Hansen (70.), 3–2 McMahon (72.)

Watford FC v Portsmouth FC 0–0

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 13,277

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostrom, M.Morris (73. L.Blissett), Terry, McClelland, G.Chivers, I.Roberts, Senior, Porter, Sterling

PFC: Knight; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, Shotton, W.Gilbert, Horne, C.Whitehead, Baird (46. J.Kerr, 84. K.Ball), M.Quinn, Hilaire

Coventry City v Nottingham Forest 0–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 17,517

CCFC: Ogrizovic; D.Phillips, Downs (66. Borrows), L.McGrath, G.Rodger, T.Peake, Speedie, Sedgley, C.Regis, Houchen, A.Dobson (46. Gynn)

NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming (78. D.Campbell), S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice

Scorers: 0–1 T.Wilson (19.), 0–2 F.Carr (71.), 0–3 S.Pearce (73., pen.)

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

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 38,441

EFC: Southall; A.Harper, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, W.Clarke, I.Snodin, Pointon

MUFC: Walsh; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Moses, P.McGrath, G.Hogg (70. Garton), B.Robson, G.Strachan (70. Davenport), McClair, Whiteside, Olsen

Scorers: 1–0, 2–0 W.Clarke (36., 57.), 2–1 Whiteside (58.)

Arsenal FC v Wimbledon FC 3–0 (3–0)

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Highbury, attendance: 27,725

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams (85. K.Richardson), O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves (85. Merson), Rix

WFC: Beasant; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Moses, P.McGrath, G.Hogg (70. Garton), B.Robson, G.Strachan (70. Davenport), McClair, Whiteside, Olsen

Scorers: 1–0 M.L.Thomas (2., pen.), 2–0 A.Smith (20.), 3–0 Rocastle (43.)

Derby County v Sheffield Wednesday 2–2 (2–0)

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,869

DC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, MacLaren, Sage, Gee (A.Garner), Davison, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

SWFC: Hodson; Sterland, N.Worthington, Fee, L.Madden, Proctor, Shutt (46. W.Jacobs), Megson, L.R.Chapman, Bradshaw, A.Galvin

Scorers: 1–0 J.Gregory (20.), 2–0 M.Forsyth (23.), 2–1 Megson (49.), 2–2 Sterland (72.)

Oxford United v Queens Park Rangers 2–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 9,796

OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Slatter, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle (80. D.Saunders), Whitehurst, Hebbard, R.Hill

QPR: Seaman; Feraday, Dawes (74. W.Nell), P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne (63. G.Peacock), Brock

Scorers: 1–0 R.Hill (15.), 2–0 R.Houghton (42.)

West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 27,750

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Parris, Strodder (81. Hilton), A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, McAvennie, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

Spurs: Clemence; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Gough, C.Fairclough, P.Moran (Metgod), C.Allen (Samways), P.Allen, Ardiles, Hodge, Claesen

Scorers: 1–0 C.Fairclough (38.)

Charlton Athletic v Luton Town 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 5,003

CAFC: Johns: Humphrey, Gritt, A.Peake, Shirliff, P.Miller, Milne, Stuart, C.Walsh, S.Mackenzie, Crooks

Town: Sealey; Breacker, McDonough (R.S.Johnson), R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, D.Preece (Weir)

Scorer: 1–0 Crooks (40.)

Chelsea FC v Norwich City 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 19 September 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 15,242

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clarke (82. Coady), Dorigo, Bodley, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard (87. C.W.West), K.Dixon, K.Wilson, E.Wilson

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing (46. S.Ratcliffe), Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox (74. Rosario), Drinkell, Biggins, Crook, M.Bowen

Scorer: 1–0 K.Dixon (4.)

| Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 19 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 5 goals |
| 2 Tottenham Hotspur | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 17 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 5 " |
| 3 Chelsea FC | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 15 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 5 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 04 Durie (Chelsea) 4 " |
| 5 Liverpool FC | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 13 | Claesen (Tottenham) 4 " |
| 6 Manchester Utd | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 13 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 4 " |
| 7 Everton FC | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 12 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 4 " |
| 8 Wimbledon FC | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 12 | Cork (Wimbledon) 4 " |
| 9 Arsenal FC | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 11 | McClair (Manchester U.) 4 " |
| 10 Coventry City | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 10 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) 4 " |
| 11 Derby County | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 9 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 4 " |
| 12 Luton Town | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 8 | Cottee (West Ham) 4 " |
| 13 Watford FC | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | C.Clarke (Southampton) 4 " |
| 14 Oxford Utd | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 8 | Clough (Nottingham) 4 " |
| 15 Southampton FC | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 7 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 4 " |
| 16 Norwich City | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | W.Clarke (Everton) 4 " |
| 17 Portsmouth FC | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 7 | |
| 18 West Ham Utd | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 6 | |
| 19 Newcastle Utd | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 5 | |
| 20 Charlton Athletic | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 4 | |
| 21 Sheffield Wednesday | 8 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 3 | |

Week 9

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 1–4 (0–2)

Sunday, 20 September 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 23,236

NUFF: G.Kelly, N.McDonald, J.Anderson, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, P.Stephenson, Wharton, Goddard, Mirandinha, Hodges (57. D.Jackson)

LFC: Grobbelaar: Gillespie (74. Spackman), Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, Lawrenson, J.Barnes, McMahon

Scorers: 0–1 Nicol (20.), 0–2 Aldridge (38.), 0–3 Nicol (47.), 1–3 N.McDonald (60., pen.), 1–4 Nicol (65.)

Portsmouth FC v Wimbledon FC 2–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 13,088

PFC: Knight; Swain, Sandford, Fillery (C.Whitehead), Shotton, W.Gilbert, Horne, M.Kennedy, Mariner, M.Quinn, Hiliare

WFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones (V.Ryan), E.Young, B.Gayle, Wise, T.Gibson, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Fairweather

Scorers: 0–1 Sanchez (26.), 1–1 M.Quinn (39.), 2–1 Sandford (85.)

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

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,755

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, S.Elliott, Bruce, M.Phelan, S.Ratcliffe, R.Fox, Drinkell, Rosario, Crook (46. D.M.Williams), Putney (46. D.Gordon)

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice (84. L.Glover)

Scorers: 0–1, 0–2 N.Webb (28., 31).

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

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Highbury, attendance: 40,127

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle (75. M.Adams), P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, Rix

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Parris, Strodger, A.Martin, Brady, Keen, McAvennie, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

Scorer: 1–0 Sansom (80.)

Everton FC v Coventry City 1–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 28,161

EFC: Southall; van den Hauwe (90. Mountfield), Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, A.Harper (60. A.Heath), Steven, W.Clarke, Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, L.McGrath, Sedgley, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie (90. Houchen), Gynn

Scorers: 0–1 C.Regis (37.), 0–2 D.Phillips (44.), 1–2 W.Clarke (45.)

Watford FC v Chelsea FC 0–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 16,270

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron (59. L.Blissett), M.Morris (75. Hetherston), Terry, McClelland, G.Chivers, I.Roberts, Senior, Porter, Sterling

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Bodley, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard (69. Coady), K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson

Scorers: 0–1 Durie (37.), 0–2 Durie (82., pen.), 0–3 K.Dixon (83.)

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

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,350

SWF: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, L.May, Proctor, W.Jacobs, Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West (77. Bradshaw), A.Galvin

CAT: Johns; Humphrey, M.Reid, A.Peake, Shirriff, P.Miller, R.M.Lee, Milne, A.Jones, S.Mackenzie, C.Walsh

Scorer: 1–0, 2–0 L.R.Chapman (32., 40.)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 47,601

MUF: Walsh; V.Anderson (46. Blackmore), C.Gibson, Garton, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan (84. Davenport), McClair, Whiteside, Olsen

Spurs: Clemence; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Gough, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Moran (63. Samways), P.Allen, Ardiles (67. Metgod), Hodge, Claesen

Scorer: 1–0 McClair (44., pen.)

Queens Park Rangers v Luton Town 2–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 11,175

QPR: Seaman; Fereday (14. W.Neill), Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock

Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, Weir, Black

Scorers: 1–0 Coney (70.), 2–0 Fenwick (86., pen.)

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

Saturday, 26 September 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 18,253

NUFF: G.Kelly, J.Anderson (D.Jackson), Tinnion, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, Cornwell

SFC: Flowers; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill (R.Wallace), C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

Scorers: 1–0 Mirandinha (61.), 1–1 C.Clarke (65.), 2–1 Goddard (75.)

Derby County v Oxford United 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 26 September 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 14,721

DC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, MacLaren, Sage, Gee (88. S.Cross), Davison (68. A.Garner), J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

OU: Hardwick; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Slatter, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle, D.Saunders, Hebbard, R.Hill

Scorer: 0–1 Slatter (43.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 22 |
| 2 Chelsea FC | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 18 |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 17 |
| 4 Tottenham Hotspur | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 17 |
| 5 Liverpool FC | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 16 |
| 6 Manchester Utd | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 16 |
| 7 Arsenal FC | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 14 |
| 8 Coventry City | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 13 |
| 9 Everton FC | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| 10 Wimbledon FC | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| 11 Oxford Utd | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 11 |
| 12 Portsmouth FC | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 10 |
| 13 Derby County | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| 14 Luton Town | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 8 |
| 15 Newcastle Utd | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 8 |
| 16 Watford FC | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| 17 Southampton FC | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| 18 Norwich City | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| 19 West Ham Utd | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| 20 Sheffield Wednesday | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 6 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 4 |

Top Scorers

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 6 goals |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 6 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 6 " |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| 05 McClair (Manchester U.) | 5 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 5 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 5 " |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 5 " |
| C.Clarke (Southampton) | 5 " |
| W.Clarke (Everton) | 5 " |
| 11 Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 4 " |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 4 " |
| Clough (Nottingham) | 4 " |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 4 " |
| C.Allen (Tottenham) | 4 " |
| Cottee (West Ham) | 4 " |
| Cork (Wimbledon) | 4 " |

Week 10

Liverpool FC v Derby County 4–0 (1–0)

Tuesday, 29 September 1987, Anfield, attendance: 42,405

LFC: Grobbelaar: Gillespie, Venison, Nicol (78. Lawrenson), R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, C.Johnston (85. P.Walsh), J.Barnes, McMahon

DC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, MacLaren, Sage, Gee (55. A.Garner), Davison, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

Scorers: 1–0 Aldridge (41., pen.), 2–0 Beardsley (47.), 3–0, 4–0 Aldridge (68., pen., 73.)

Southampton FC v Everton FC 0–4 (0–3)

Saturday, 3 October 1987, The Dell, attendance: 15,719, sent-off: Townsend (88.)

SFC: Flowers; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker (68. Le Tissier), D.Wallace

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clarke (70. A.Harper), Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson (65. A.Heath)

Scorer: 0–1 Sharp (3.), 0–2 Sharp (16.), 0–3 Sharp (20.), 0–4 Sharp (62.)

Luton Town v Manchester United 1–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 October 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 9,137

Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, Weir (60. McDonough), Black (60. M.Stein)

MUF: Walsh; Blackmore (75. W.O'Brien), C.Gibson, Garton, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen

Scorers: 1–0 Harford (19.), 1–1 McClair (54.)

Coventry City v Watford FC 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 October 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 16,094

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, L.McGrath, Sedgley, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Houchen, Gynn

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, M.Morris, Terry, McClelland, Sterling, Agana, Senior (70. I.Roberts), Porter, Hodges

Scorer: 1–0 Houchen (43.)

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

Saturday, 3 October 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 15,326

CAT: Boldr; Humphrey, M.Reid, A.Peake, Shirriff, P.Miller, P.Miller, A.Jones, Stuart, Crooks

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle (75. M.Hayes), P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, Rix

Scorers: 0–1 Groves (15.), 0–2 M.L.Thomas (75.), 0–3 T.Adams (84.)

Wimbledon FC v Queens Park Rangers 1–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 3 October 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 8,552

WFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, Cork, T.Gibson, Fashanu II, Sanchez (84. V.Ryan), Fairweather (84. P.Miller)

QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock

Scorers: 0–1 Bannister (68.), 0–2 Fenwick (77., pen.), 1–2 Fashanu II (87.)

Oxford United v Norwich City 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 October 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 6,857

OUFC: Hardwick; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Slatter, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, R.W.Hill

NFC: Gunn; K.Brown, S.Elliott, Bruce, M.Phelan, S.Ratcliffe, D.Gordon, Drinkell, Rosario, D.M.Williams, Putney

Scorers: 1–0 Slatter (15.), 2–0 R.W.Hill (57.), 3–0 Foyle (68.)

West Ham United v Derby County 1–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 October 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 17,226

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart (87. S.Slater), T.McQueen (85. Hilton), Strodger, A.Martin, Brady, Keen, Parris, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

DC: Shilton; Sage, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, MacLaren, N.Callaghan, Gee, Davison, J.Gregory, S.Cross

Scorers: 1–0 Brady (24.), 1–1 Gee (63.)

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

Saturday, 3 October 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 22,071

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Bodley, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson

NUFF: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald (81. Wharton), Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, Cornwell (81. D.Jackson)

Scorers: 1–0 McCreery (12., o.g.), 2–0 K.Dixon (24.), 2–1 Goddard (31.), 2–2 Wharton (81.)

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

Saturday, 3 October 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 24,311

Spurs: Clemence; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Samways, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen (62. Close), P.Allen, Ardiles, Hodge, Claesen

SWF: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, L.May, Proctor, Marwood, Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West, A.Galvin (46. Bradshaw)

Scorers: 1–0 P.Allen (70.), 2–0 Claesen (79.)

Liverpool FC v Portsmouth FC 4–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 3 October 1987, Anfield, attendance: 44,357

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, C.Johnston (66. Lawrenson), J.Barnes, McMahon (76. P.Walsh)

PFC: Knight; Swain, Sandford, Fillery (71. K.Dillon), Shotton, W.Gilbert (46. K.Ball), Horne, C.Whitehead, Mariner, M.Quinn, Hiliare

Scorers: 1–0 Beardsley (29.), 2–0 McMahon (49.), 3–0 Aldridge (51., pen.), 4–0 R.Whelan (69.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 25 |
| 2 Liverpool FC | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 22 |
| 3 Tottenham Hotspur | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| 4 Chelsea FC | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 13 | 19 |
| 5 Arsenal FC | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 17 |
| 6 Manchester Utd | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 17 |
| 7 Nottingham Forest | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 17 |
| 8 Coventry City | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 16 |
| 9 Everton FC | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 15 |
| 10 Oxford Utd | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 11 Wimbledon FC | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| 12 Derby County | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| 13 Portsmouth FC | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 10 |
| 14 Luton Town | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 9 |
| 15 Newcastle Utd | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 9 |
| 16 Watford FC | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 8 |
| 17 West Ham Utd | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 7 |
| 18 Southampton FC | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 7 |
| 19 Norwich City | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 7 |
| 20 Sheffield Wednesday | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 6 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 4 |

Top Scorers

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 10 goals |
| 02 Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 6 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 6 " |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 6 " |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 6 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 6 " |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| 08 A.Smith (Arsenal) | 5 " |
| W.Clarke (Everton) | 5 " |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 5 " |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 5 " |
| Sharp (Everton) | 5 " |
| C.Clarke (Southampton) | 5 " |
| 14 Cork (Wimbledon) | 4 " |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 4 " |
| Foxle (Oxford) | 4 " |
| Cottee (West Ham) | 4 " |
| Clough (Nottingham) | 4 " |
| C.Allen (Tottenham) | 4 " |
| Harford (Luton) | 4 " |

Week 11

Derby County v Nottingham Forest 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 10 October 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 22,180

DC: Shilton; Sage (71. MacLaren), M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, Gee, A.Garner, J.Gregory, S.Cross

NF: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice

Scorers: 0–1 P.Wilkinson (33.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester United 2–4 (1–1)

Saturday, 10 October 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 32,779

NFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, L.May, Proctor, M.Chamberlain (71. Hirst), Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West, A.Galvin

MUF: Walsh; Garton, C.Gibson, Duxbury, P.McGrath, K.Moran (46. Blackmore), B.Robson, G.Strachan (67. Davenport), McClair, Whiteside, Olsen

Scorers: 1–0 B.Robson (10., o.g.), 1–1 B.Robson (39.), 1–2 McClair (53.), 1–3 Blackmore (59.), 1–4 McClair (78.), 2–4 Sterland (84.)

Portsmouth FC v Luton Town 3–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 10 October 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 12,391

PF: Lugin; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon, Shotton, K.Ball, Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird (76. Mariner), M.Quinn, Hilaire

Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, R.S.Johnson (80. Nwajobi), Weir (80. McDonough)

Scorers: 1–0 K.Dillon (56., pen., 72.), 3–0 Mariner (82.), 3–1 Harford (89., pen.)

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

Saturday, 10 October 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 18,296

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, S.Elliott, Bruce, M.Phelan, S.Ratcliffe, R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, D.M.Williams (85. Crook), M.Bowen

Spurs: Clemence; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Samways, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, Close, P.Allen, Ardiles (76. Howells), Hodge, Claesen

Scorers: 1–0 Drinkell (23.), 1–1 Claesen (35.), 2–1 Biggins (63.)

Arsenal FC v Oxford United 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 10 October 1987, Highbury, attendance: 25,244

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle (83. M.Hayes), P.Davis, A.Smith (88. Caesar), Groves, K.Richardson

OU: Hucker; Bardsley, Slatter, Shelton (71. Rhoades–Brown), Dreyer, Caton, R.Houghton, Foyle (71. Whitehurst), D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Hebbard

Scorers: 1–0 P.Davis (13.), 2–0 S.Williams (86.)

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

Saturday, 10 October 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 15,757

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Parris, Keen, A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, A.Peake, Shirriff, S.Thompson, Stuart, R.M.Lee, A.Jones, D.Campbell, Crooks

Scorers: 1–0 Ince (7.), 1–1 Crooks (30.)

Everton FC v Chelsea FC 4–1 (2–0)

Saturday, 10 October 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 31,834

EFC: Mimms; G.M.Stevens, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Bodley, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin (66. K.Wilson), Hazard (66. Coady), K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson

Scorers: 1–0 Sharp (28.), 2–0 Sharp (32.), 3–0 A.Heath (51.), 3–1 K.Dixon (76.), 4–1 A.Heath (86.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1 Queens Park Rangers | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 25 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) |
| 2 Liverpool FC | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 22 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) |
| 3 Arsenal FC | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 5 | 20 | 03 K.Dixon (Chelsea) |
| 4 Manchester Utd | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 20 | Sharp (Everton) |
| 5 Nottingham Forest | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 20 | 05 Durie (Chelsea) |
| 6 Tottenham Hotspur | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 20 | Nicol (Liverpool) |
| 7 Chelsea FC | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 17 | 19 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) |
| 8 Everton FC | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 8 | 18 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) |
| 9 Coventry City | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 16 | Claesen (Tottenham) |
| 10 Oxford Utd | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 10 A.Smith (Arsenal) |
| 11 Portsmouth FC | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 23 | 13 | Harford (Luton) |
| 12 Wimbledon FC | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 12 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) |
| 13 Derby County | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 10 | C.Clarke (Southampton) |
| 14 Norwich City | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 10 | W.Clarke (Everton) |
| 15 Newcastle Utd | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 15 P.Davis (Arsenal) |
| 16 Luton Town | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 9 | Foyle (Oxford) |
| 17 West Ham Utd | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 8 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) |
| 18 Watford FC | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 8 | K.Dillon (Portsmouth) |
| 19 Southampton FC | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 7 | C.Allen (Tottenham) |
| 20 Sheffield Wednesday | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 6 | Clough (Nottingham) |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 5 | Cottee (West Ham U.) |
| | | | | | | | | Cork (Wimbledon) |

Week 12

Southampton FC v Watford FC 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 17 October 1987, The Dell, attendance: 11,933

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Le Tissier, Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, M.Morris, Terry, McClelland, Hetherston (69. Agana), L.Blissett, I.Roberts, Porter (55. Jackett), Hodges

Scorers: 1–0 D.Wallace (67.)

Nottingham Forest v Sheffield Wednesday 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 17 October 1987, City Ground, attendance: 17,685, sent-off: L.R.Chapman

NFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson (81. Osvoid), F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice

SWF: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, N.Pearson, L.May, Proctor, Hirst, Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West (68. Bradshaw), W.Jacobs (68. A.Galvin)

Scorers: 1–0 Clough (20.), 2–0 F.Carr (58.), 3–0 P.Wilkinson (78.)

Luton Town v Wimbledon FC 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 17 October 1987, Kenilworth Rod, attendance: 7,108

LFC: Town; Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Hardford, Black (55. Allinson), Meir

WFC: Beasant; V.Ryan, T.Phelan, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, Gannon, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Fairweather (A.Clement)

Scorers: 1–0 B.Stein (20.), 2–0 D.Wilson (58.)

Charlton Athletic v Derby County 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 17 October 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 5,432

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, A.Peake, Shirriff, S.Thompson (67. P.Miller), R.M.Lee (67. S.Mackenzie), Stuart, A.Jones, D.Campbell, Crooks

DCFC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner, Davison, J.Gregory, S.Cross

Scorer: 0–1 S.Cross (12.)

Liverpool FC v Queens Park Rangers 4–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 17 October 1987, Anfield, attendance: 43,735

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, C.Johnston (86. P.Walsh), J.Barnes, McMahon (86. Lawrenson)

QPR: Seaman; W.Neill (77. G.Maguire), Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney (77. Pizanti), Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock

Scorers: 1–0 C.Johnston (41.), 2–0 Aldridge (65., pen.), 3–0 J.Barnes (78.), 4–0 J.Barnes (85.)

Oxford United v West Ham United 1–2 (1–2)

Saturday, 17 October 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 8,992

OUFC: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Slatter, Caton, R.Houghton (Whitehurst), Foyle (R.W.Hill), D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Hebbard

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Parris, Dickens, A.Martin, Brady, Keen, M.Ward, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

Scorers: 0–1 Caton (6., o.g.), 0–2 Cottee (25.), 1–2 D.Saunders (34.)

Newcastle United v Everton FC 1–1 (1–1)

Saturday, 17 October 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 20,527, sent-off: A.Heath (74.)

NUFF: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Timmon, McCreery (57. Wharton), P.Jackson, Roeder, D.Jackson, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, Cornwell

EFC: Mimms; G.M.Stevens (46. A.Harper), van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson

Scorers: 0–1 I.Snodin (9.), 1–1 Mirandinha (11.)

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

Saturday, 17 October 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,345

MUF: Walsh; Garton (46. K.Moran), C.Gibson, Duxbury, P.McGrath, Blackmore (73. W.O'Brien), B.Robson, Davenport, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen

Scorers: 0–1 Biggins (29.), 1–1 Davenport (46.), 2–1 B.Robson (80.)

Chelsea FC v Coventry City 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 17 October 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 16,699

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon (87. C.W.West), K.Wilson, E.Wilson

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, L.McGrath, G.Rodger, Sedgley, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Houchen (75. Speedie), Gynn

Scorer: 1–0 K.Dixon (71.)

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

Sunday, 18 October 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,679

Spurs: Parks; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Ardiles, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, Close (58. Samways), P.Allen, C.Waddle, Hodge (73. C.Allen), Claesen

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves (69. M.Hayes), K.Richardson

Scorers: 1–0 Claesen (1.), 1–1 Rocastle (4.), 1–2 M.L.Thomas (14.)

Coventry City v Southampton FC 2–3 (2–1)

Tuesday, 20 October 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 14,508

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, L.McGrath, G.Rodger, Sedgley, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, Speedie, Houchen, Gynn

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Le Tissier (S.Baker), Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

Scorers: 1–0 Gynn (16.), 2–0 D.Bennett (18.), 2–1 K.Bond (34.), 2–2 G.E.Baker (48.), 2–3 D.Wallace (76.)

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| 2 Queens Park Rangers | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) |
| 3 Arsenal FC | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 23 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 23 | 04 Sharp (Everton) |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 23 | Claesen (Tottenham) |
| 6 Chelsea FC | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 06 Durie (Chelsea) |
| 7 Tottenham Hotspur | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 20 | Nicol (Liverpool) |
| 8 Everton FC | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 19 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) |
| 9 Coventry City | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 16 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) |
| 10 Oxford Utd | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 10 Harford (Luton) |
| 11 Southampton FC | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 13 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) |
| 12 Derby County | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 | C.Clarke (Southampton) |
| 13 Portsmouth FC | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 23 | 13 | Cottee (West Ham U.) |
| 14 Wimbledon FC | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 12 | A.Smith (Arsenal) |
| 15 Luton Town | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 12 | Clough (Nottingham) |
| 16 West Ham Utd | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 11 | W.Clarke (Everton) |
| 17 Newcastle Utd | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 10 | |
| 18 Norwich City | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 10 | |
| 19 Watford FC | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 8 | |
| 20 Sheffield Wednesday | 12 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 26 | 6 | |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 21 | 5 | |

Week 13

Arsenal FC v Derby County 2–1 (2–1)

Saturday, 24 October 1987, Highbury, attendance: 32,359

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves (59. Merson), K.Richardson

DCFC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner (81. Gee), Davison, J.Gregory (81. M.Lewis), S.Cross
Scorers: 1–0 K.Richardson (1.), 2–0 M.L.Thomas (10., pen.), 2–1 A.Garner (16.)

Nottingham Forest v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 24 October 1987, City Ground, attendance: 23,543

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson (80. Osvoild), F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice

Spurs: Parks; Hughton (75. Close), M.A.Thomas, Samways (79. Moncur), C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Ardiles, G.A.Stevens, Claesen
Scorers: 1–0 F.Carr (29.), 2–0 N.Webb (76.), 3–0 Clough (86.)

Luton Town v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 24 October 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 11,997

Town: Swaley; Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, Allinson, Weir

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon

Scorer: 1–0 Gillespie (72.)

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

Saturday, 24 October 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 15,861

SFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain (84. Bradshaw), Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West (84. Fee), A.Galvin

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, S.Elliott, Bruce (83. I.Butterworth), M.Phelan, S.Ratcliffe (74. Crook), R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, D.M.Williams, M.Bowen
Scorer: 1–0 N.Pearson (13.)

Southampton FC v Chelsea FC 3–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 24 October 1987, The Dell, attendance: 11,890

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Le Tissier, Cockerill, C.Clark, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

CFC: Niedzwicki; S.Clark, Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Wilson, Durie, E.Wilson

Scorers: 1–0 G.E.Baker (70.), 2–0 C.Clark (72.), 3–0 D.Wallace (76.)

Everton FC v Watford 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 24 October 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 28,679

EFCC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Agana, I.Roberts (77. Porter), Senior, Sherwood, Hodges

Scorers: 1–0 A.Heath (8.), 2–0 Sharp (66.)

Queens Park Rangers v Portsmouth FC 2–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 24 October 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 13,171

QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne (72. Fereday), Brock (80. G.Maguire)

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon, M.Shotton, C.Whitehead, Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird, M.Quinn (63. Mariner), Hilaire

Scorers: 1–0 J.Byrne (15.), 1–1 Baird (58.), 2–1 Fenwick (85.)

Coventry City v Newcastle United 1–3 (1–2)

Saturday, 24 October 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 18,596

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, L.McGrath, G.Rodger (Sedgley), Gynn, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie, N.Pickering

NUFFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Tinnion, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, D.Jackson, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha (J.Anderson), Cornwell (Wharton)

Scorers: 1–0 C.Regis (18.), 1–1 Goddard (25.), 1–2 Gascoigne (36.), 1–3 D.Jackson (67.)

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

Saturday, 24 October 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 7,073, sent-off: M.Reid

OUCF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton (Rhoades-Brown), Slatton, Caton, Hebberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, R.W.Hill

C AFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, A.Peake, Shirtliff, P.Miller, Milne, Stuart (A.Jones), C.Walsh, D.Campbell, Crooks

Scorers: 1–0 Foyle (46.), 2–0 D.Saunders (54.), 2–1 A.Jones (80.)

West Ham United v Manchester United 1–1 (0–1)

Sunday, 25 October 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 19,863

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Parris, Keen, A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, T.McQueen

MUFC: Walsh; V.Anderson, C.Gibson, Duxbury, P.McGrath, K.Moran, B.Robson, G.Strachan (73. Blackburn), McClair, Davenport, Olsen

Scorers: 0–1 C.Gibson (45.), 1–1 R.Stewart (68., pen.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 6 | 28 |
| 2 Queens Park Rangers | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 28 |
| 3 Arsenal FC | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 7 | 26 |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 26 |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 13 | 24 |
| 6 Everton FC | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 22 |
| 7 Chelsea FC | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 20 | 22 |
| 8 Tottenham Hotspur | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 13 | 20 |
| 9 Oxford Utd | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 19 | 17 |
| 10 Southampton FC | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 16 |
| 11 Coventry City | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 19 | 16 |
| 12 Newcastle Utd | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 18 | 13 |
| 13 Derby County | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 13 |
| 14 Portsmouth FC | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 25 | 13 |
| 15 Wimbledon FC | 11 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| 16 West Ham Utd | 12 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| 17 Luton Town | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 12 |
| 18 Norwich City | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 10 |
| 19 Sheffield Wednesday | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 26 | 9 |
| 20 Watford FC | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 8 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 23 | 5 |

Top Scorers

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 11 goals |
| 02 Sharp (Everton) | 8 * |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 * |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 8 * |
| 05 Claesen (Tottenham) | 7 * |
| 06 Clough (Nottingham) | 6 * |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 * |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 6 * |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 6 * |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 6 * |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 6 * |
| 11 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 5 * |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 5 * |
| W.Clark (Everton) | 5 * |
| Foyle (Oxford) | 5 * |
| Harford (Luton) | 5 * |
| Cottee (West Ham U.) | 5 * |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 5 * |

Week 14

Chelsea FC v Oxford United 2–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 31 October 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 15,027

CFC: Niedzwicki (83. Coady); S.Clark, Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Wegerle, K.Wilson, Durie, E.Wilson

OUCF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Slatton, Caton, Hebberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades-Brown
Scorers: 0–1 Hebberd (23.), 1–1 Wegerle (49.), 2–1 Nevin (77.)

Watford FC v West Ham United 1–2 (0–1)

Saturday, 31 October 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 14,225

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Agana (53. Sherwood), M.Allen, Senior, Porter, Hodges

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Parris, Keen, A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

Scorers: 0–1 Dickens (15.), 0–2 Cottee (69.), 1–2 M.Allen (89.)

Manchester United v Nottingham 2–2 (0–1)

Saturday, 31 October 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 44,669

MUFC: Walsh; V.Anderson, C.Gibson, Duxbury, Garton, K.Moran, B.Robson, Davenport, McClair, Whiteside (73. G.Strachan), Olsen

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice

Scorers: 0–1 P.Wilkinson (27.), 1–1 B.Robson (59.), 2–1 Whiteside (65.), 2–2 S.Pearce (77.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wimbledon FC 0–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 31 October 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 22,282

Spurs: Parks; Hughton, M.A.Thomas (84. Close), Samways (61. Ruddock), C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Ardiles, G.A.Stevens, Claesen

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Bedford, V.Ryan, B.Gayle, Thorn, Gannon, T.Gibson (59. Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Fairweather

Scorers: 0–1 Fashanu II (22.), 0–2 T.Gibson (50.), 0–3 Gannon (66.)

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

Saturday, 31 October 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 23,629

NUFFC: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Tinnion, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, D.Jackson, Cornwell

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams (71. M.Hayes), O'Leary, T.Adams (73. Caesar), Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson
Scorer: 0–1 A.Smith (89.)

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

Saturday, 31 October 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 14,522

NFC: Gunn; K.Brown, Spearing, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Biggins, Putney, Crook

QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, J.O'Neill, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Fereday, J.Byrne (80. Pizanti), Channing

Scorers: 1–0 Biggins (64.), 1–1 M.J.Allen (81.)

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

Saturday, 31 October 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,796

DCFC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner, Davison, J.Gregory, S.Cross

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Emerson, G.Rodger, Gynn, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie (Lane), Houchen

Scorer: 1–0 A.Garner (70.), 2–0 A.Garner (81.)

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1–2 (1–1)

Saturday, 31 October 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 13,582

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon, Shotton, K.Ball, Horne, Fillery (C.Whitehead), Baird, T.Connor (Mariner), Hilaire

SWFC: Hodge; Sterland (30. Gee), N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain, Megson, C.West, Hirst, A.Galvin

Scorers: 0–1 C.West (1.), 1–1 K.Dillon (19., pen.), 1–2 C.West (56.)

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

Saturday, 31 October 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 5,158

C AFC: Bolder; Humphrey, Gritt, A.Peake, Shirtliff, P.Miller, Milne, D.Campbell, A.Jones, C.Walsh, S.Mackenzie

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Le Tissier (Townsend), Cockerill, C.Clark, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace

Scorers: 0–1 D.Wallace (12.), 1–1 C.Walsh (70.)

Liverpool FC v Everton FC 2–0 (1–0)

Sunday, 1 November 1987, Anfield, attendance: 43,760

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Lawrenson, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, C.Johnston, J.Barnes, McMahon

EFCC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clark (80. Mountfield), Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson

Scorers: 1–0 McMahon (35.), 2–0 Beardsley (70.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 6 | 31 |
| 2 Arsenal FC | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 7 | 29 |
| 3 Queens Park Rangers | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 29 |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 27 |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 14 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 25 |
| 6 Chelsea FC | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 21 | 25 |
| 7 Everton FC | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 22 |
| 8 Tottenham Hotspur | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 20 |
| 9 Southampton FC | 13 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 20 | 17 |
| 10 Oxford Utd | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 21 | 17 |
| 11 Derby County | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 16 |
| 12 Coventry City | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 16 |
| 13 Wimbledon FC | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 14 West Ham Utd | 13 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| 15 Newcastle Utd | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 19 | 13 |
| 16 Portsmouth FC | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 27 | 13 |
| 17 Luton Town | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 12 |
| 18 Sheffield Wednesday | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 27 | 12 |
| 19 Norwich City | 14 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 11 |
| 20 Watford FC | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 8 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 13 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 24 | 6 |

Top Scorers

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 11 goals |
| 02 McClair (Manchester U.) | 8 * |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 * |
| Sharp (Everton) | 8 * |
| 05 Claesen (Tottenham) | 7 * |
| 06 Durie (Chelsea) | 6 * |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 6 * |
| Cottee (West Ham U.) | 6 * |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 6 * |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 6 * |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 6 * |
| Clough (Nottingham) | 6 * |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 6 * |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 6 * |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 * |
| 16 Harford (Luton) | 5 * |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 5 * |
| W.Clark (Everton) | 5 * |
| K.Dillon (Portsmouth) | 5 * |
| Foyle (Oxford) | 5 * |

Week 15

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 3-1 (2-1)

Tuesday, 3 November 1987, Highbury, attendance: 40,2330

AFC: Lukic: M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson
 CFC: Freestone: S.Clark, Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Wegerle (77. K.Wilson), Coady, Durie, E.Wilson
 Scorers: 1-0 K.Richardson (4.), 1-1 Nevin (9.), 2-1 K.Richardson (16.), 3-1 Wegerle (61., o.g.)

Portsmouth FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-0

Wednesday, 4 November 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 15,352

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon, C.Whitehead, K.Ball, Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird, T.Connor, Hilaire
 Spurs: Parks: G.A.Stevens, Hughton, Ruddock, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Moran (C.Allen), P.Allen, Ardiles, Samways, Claesen

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

Wednesday, 4 November 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 13,452

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Bedford, V.Ryan, B.Gayle, Thorn, Fairweather, T.Gibson (81. I.Hazel), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Gannon (68. Cork)
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Lawrenson, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, C.Johnston (60. R.Houghton), J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorers: 0-1 R.Houghton (62.), 1-1 Fairweather (78.)

Luton Town v Newcastle United 4-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 November 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 7,638

Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Nwajobi, M.Stein, Allinson
 NFC: Gunn; K.Brown, Spearling (82. D.M.Williams), Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Beggins, S.Ratcliffe (54. Rosario), Crook
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 M.Stein (2., 62.), 3-0 Nwajobi (74.), 4-0 B.Stein (87.)

Oxford United v Coventry City 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 7 November 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 7,801

OUC: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Slatter (Mustoe), Caton, Hebbard, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades-Brown
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Burrows, Downs, Emerson, Kilcline, K.Smith, D.Bennett, D.Phillips (Gynn), C.Regis, Speedie, Houchen (Sedgley)
 Scorer: 1-0 D.Saunders (80., pen)

Charlton Athletic v Norwich City 2-0 (2-0)

Saturday, 7 November 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 5,044

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, Gritt, P.Mortimer, Shirliff, S.Thompson, M.R.Bennett, D.Campbell, A.Jones, C.Walsh, S.Mackenzie
 NCF: Gunn; K.Brown, Spearling (82. D.M.Williams), Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Beggins, S.Ratcliffe (54. Rosario), Crook
 Scorers: 1-0 M.R.Bennett (15.), 2-0 A.Jones (23.)

Queens Park Rangers v Watford FC 0-0

Saturday, 7 November 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 11,601

QPR: Seaman, W.Neill (72. Fereday), Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Channing (84. G.Maguire), J.Byrne, Brock
 WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Jackett, G.Chivers, M.Morris, McClelland, Sherwood, M.Allen, I.Roberts, Porter, Hodges

West Ham United v Sheffield Wednesday 0-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 7 November 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 16,277

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Parris, Keen (64. Dolan), A.Martin, Brady, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson
 SWFC: Hodge; W.Jacobs, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain (76. C.Owen), Megson, C.West, Bradshaw (80. Fee), A.Galvin
 Scorer: 0-1 Bradshaw (22.)

Wimbledon FC v Southampton FC 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 7 November 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 4,904

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Bedford, V.Ryan, B.Gayle, Thorn, Fairweather (87. I.Hazel), Wise (75. Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Gannon
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker (75. R.Wallace), D.Wallace
 Scorers: 1-0 Fairweather (27.), 2-0 Cork (86.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 7 | 32 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 11 goals |
| 2 Arsenal FC | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 32 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 8 " |
| 3 Queens Park Rangers | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 30 | Sharp (Everton) 8 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 27 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 8 " |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 14 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 25 | 05 Claesen (Tottenham) 7 " |
| 6 Chelsea FC | 15 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 06 Cottee (West Ham U.) 6 " |
| 7 Everton FC | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 22 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 6 " |
| 8 Tottenham Hotspur | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 21 | Durie (Chelsea) 6 " |
| 9 Oxford Utd | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 21 | 20 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 6 " |
| 10 Wimbledon FC | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 16 | 19 | C.Clark (Southampton) 6 " |
| 11 Southampton FC | 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 22 | 17 | Clough (Nottingham) 6 " |
| 12 Derby County | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 16 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 6 " |
| 13 Coventry City | 14 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 16 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 6 " |
| 14 Luton Town | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 19 | 15 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 6 " |
| 15 West Ham Utd | 14 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 15 | Nicol (Liverpool) 6 " |
| 16 Sheffield Wednesday | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 27 | 15 | 16 Cork (Wimbledon) 5 " |
| 17 Portsmouth FC | 14 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 27 | 14 | Harford (Luton) 5 " |
| 18 Newcastle Utd | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 23 | 13 | W.Clark (Everton) 5 " |
| 19 Norwich City | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 21 | 11 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) 5 " |
| 20 Watford FC | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 9 | K.Dillon (Portsmouth) 5 " |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 24 | 9 | Foyle (Oxford) 5 " |

Week 16

Norwich City v Arsenal FC 2-4 (1-0)

Saturday, 14 November 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 20,743

NFC: Gunn; K.Brown, S.Elliott, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, Crook (64. Beggins), Drinkell, Rosario, Goss, D.Gordon
 AFC: Lukic: M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams (88. Caesar), Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson
 Scorers: 1-0 Drinkell (31.), 1-1 Rocastle (49.), 1-2 M.L.Thomas (51.), 1-3 Rocastle (54.), 1-4 Groves (61.), 2-4 Drinkell (82.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Queens Park Rangers 1-1 (1-1)

Saturday, 14 November 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 28,113, sent-off: Dennis

Spurs: Parks: G.A.Stevens, Hughton, Ruddock, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Ardiles, Hodge, Claesen (17. Samways)
 QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Channing, J.Byrne (67. G.Peacock), Brock
 Scorers: 0-1 Coney (10.), 1-0 P.Allen (29.)

Nottingham Forest v Portsmouth FC 5-0 (3-0)

Saturday, 14 November 1987, City Ground, attendance: 15,851

NFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson (80. Starbuck), F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice (80. L.Glover)
 PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, C.Whitehead, Mariner, K.Ball, Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird, T.Connor (85. M.Quinn), Hilaire
 Scorers: 1-0 T.Wilson (2.), 2-0 P.Wilkinson (13.), 3-0 N.Webb (41.), 4-0 B.Rice (78.), 5-0 Clough (82., pen.)

Watford FC v Charlton Athletic 2-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 14 November 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 12,117

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostrom, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sherwood, M.Allen, I.Roberts, Porter, Hodges
 CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, Gritt, P.Mortimer (64. Stuart), Shirliff, S.Thompson, M.R.Bennett, D.Campbell, A.Jones, C.Walsh, M.Reid
 Scorers: 1-0 M.Allen (1.), 2-0 I.Roberts (83.), 2-1 C.Walsh (88.)

Coventry City v Wimbledon FC 3-3 (1-0)

Saturday, 14 November 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 13,945

CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Emerson, Kilcline, K.Smith, D.Bennett, L.McGrath (72. D.Phillips), C.Regis (46. Gynn), Speedie, N.Pickering
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Bedford (38. Seal), I.Hazel, B.Gayle, Thorn, Fairweather, Wise, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Gannon (75. Cork)
 Scorers: 1-0 Kilcline (39., pen.), 1-1 Fashanu II (61.), 1-2 Wise (65.), 1-3 Fashanu II (72.), 2-3 Speedie (84.), 3-3 Gynn (89.)

Southampton FC v Oxford United 3-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 14 November 1987, The Dell, attendance: 12,095

SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend (R.Wallace), Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace
 OUC: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton (R.W.Hill), Slatter, Caton, Hebbard, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades-Brown (Foyle)
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Wallace (32.), 2-0 Cockerill (63.), 3-0 D.Wallace (88.)

Newcastle United v Derby County 0-0

Saturday, 14 November 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 21,633

NFC: G.Kelly; MacLaren, Tinnion, Wharton, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald (M.A.O'Neill), Gascoigne, Goddard, D.Jackson, Cornwell
 DCF: Shilton; McLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner (Gee), Davison, J.Gregory, S.Cross

Sheffield Wednesday v Luton Town 0-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 14 November 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,960

SWFC: Hodge; W.Jacobs, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain, Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West, A.Galvin (72. Marwood)
 Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Nwajobi, M.Stein, Allinson
 Scorers: 0-1 M.Stein (36.), 0-2 Allinson (80.)

Everton FC v West Ham United 3-1 (3-0)

Saturday, 14 November 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 29,456

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven (63. I.Wilson), A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, Sheedy (52. A.Harper)
 WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris (77. Strodder), Hilton, A.Martin (82. Keen), Brady, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Watson II (34.), 2-0 P.Reid (37.), 3-0 Sharp (45.), 3-1 Hilton (81.)

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

Sunday, 15 November 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 47,101

MUFC: Walsh; V.Anderson, C.Gibson, Duxbury, Blackmore, K.Moran (70. Davenport), B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Lawrenson, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, C.Johnston, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorers: 0-1 Aldridge (20.), 1-1 Whiteside (49.)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Arsenal FC | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 35 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 12 goals |
| 2 Liverpool FC | 13 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 8 | 33 | 02 Sharp (Everton) 9 " |
| 3 Queens Park Rangers | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 31 | 03 D.Wallace (Southampton) 8 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 30 | McClair (Manchester U.) 8 " |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 25 | 16 | 26 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 8 " |
| 6 Everton FC | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 12 | 25 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 8 " |
| 7 Chelsea FC | 15 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 07 Claesen (Tottenham) 7 " |
| 8 Tottenham Hotspur | 16 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 17 | 22 | Clough (Nottingham) 7 " |
| 9 Wimbledon FC | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 09 Durie (Chelsea) 6 " |
| 10 Southampton FC | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 22 | 20 | Nicol (Liverpool) 6 " |
| 11 Oxford Utd | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 24 | 20 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 6 " |
| 12 Luton Town | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 19 | 18 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) 6 " |
| 13 Derby County | 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 17 | Cottee (West Ham U.) 6 " |
| 14 Coventry City | 15 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 17 | C.Clark (Southampton) 6 " |
| 15 West Ham Utd | 15 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 20 | 15 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 6 " |
| 16 Sheffield Wednesday | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 29 | 15 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 6 " |
| 17 Newcastle Utd | 14 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 23 | 14 | |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 15 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 32 | 14 | |
| 19 Watford FC | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 12 | |
| 20 Norwich City | 16 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 25 | 11 | |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 15 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 26 | 9 | |

Week 17

Liverpool FC v Norwich City 0-0

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Anfield, attendance: 37,446

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Lawrenson, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley (65. C.Johnston), Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 NCF: Gunn; K.Brown, S.Elliott, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, Crook, Drinkell, Rosario, Putney, D.Gordon

Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 10,091, sent-off: M.Stein (84.)

Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, R.S.Johnson, B.Stein, Nwajobi, M.Stein, Allinson
 Spurs: Parks; G.A.Stevens (84. M.A.Thomas), Hughton, Samways, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen (60. Close), Ardiles, Hodge, Howells
 Scorer: 1-0, 2-0 Allinson (37., 63.)

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

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 11,803

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Scales, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, Fairweather, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 MUF: Cunniff; G.A.Stevens (84. M.A.Thomas), Moses, Blackmore, K.Moran, B.Robson, D.Graham (87. W.O'Brien), McClair, Whiteside, Olsen
 Scorer: 0-1 Blackmore (66.), 1-1 Fairweather (72.), 2-1 Scales (88.)

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

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Highbury, attendance: 32,575

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves (10. N.Quinn, 77. Winterburn), K.Richardson
 SFC: Burridge; G.A.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend (34. R.Wallace), Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace
 Scorer: 0-1 D.Wallace (78.)

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

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 17,724, sent-off: K.Dillon (87.), M.Kennedy (90.)

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon, K.Ball, C.Whitehead, Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird, M.Quinn, Hilaire
 EFC: Sturridge; G.A.Stevens, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, A.Harper, A.Heath (73. W.Clark), Sharp, I.Snodin, Sheedy (73. Pointon)
 Scorer: 0-1 Sharp (77.)

Charlton Athletic v Coventry City 2-2 (1-0)

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 4,936

C AFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Critt, Shirliff, S.Thompson, M.R.Bennett, D.Campbell (Crooks), A.Jones, C.Walsh, S.Mackenzie (Stuart)
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Emerson, K.Smith, Gynn, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, S.Livingstone (Lane), Speedie, N.Pickering
 Scorer: 1-0 A.Jones (41.), 1-1 Downs (47., pen.), 2-1 Stuart (73.), 2-2 Gynn (88.)

Oxford United v Watford FC 1-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 7,820

OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Slatter, Caton, Hebbard, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades-Brown
 WFC: Coton; G.Chivers, Jackett, Sherwood, M.Morris, McClelland, L.Blissett, M.Allen (88. Senior), I.Roberts (86. Sterling), Porter, Hodges
 Scorer: 0-1 L.Blissett (34.), 1-1 L.M.Phillips (68.)

West Ham United v Nottingham Forest 3-2 (1-1)

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 17,216

WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris, Hilton, R.Stewart, Keen, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr (51. Starbuck), N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson (69. Gaynor), B.Rice
 Scorer: 1-0 Cottee (13.), 1-1 N.Webb (32.), 2-1 R.Stewart (50., pen.), 3-1 Cottee (52.), 3-2 Clough (70.)

Queens Park Rangers v Newcastle United 1-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 21 November 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 11,794

QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald (Channing), Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, J.Byrne (G.Peacock), Brock
 NUFC: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Mirandinha, Bogie, Craig
 Scorer: 1-0 Wharton (41., o.g.), 1-1 P.Jackson (78.)

Derby County v Chelsea FC 2-0 (0-0)

Sunday, 22 November 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 18,644

DC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner, Gee, J.Gregory, S.Cross
 CFC: Freestone; S.Clark, Dorigo, G.Hall, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard (78. Wegerle), Coady (78. K.Wilson), Durie, E.Wilson
 Scorer: 1-0 S.Cross (53.), 2-0 J.Gregory (78.)

| Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers | Goals |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Arsenal FC | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 11 | 35 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 12 goals |
| 2 Liverpool FC | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 8 | 34 | 02 Sharp (Everton) | 10 " |
| 3 Queens Park Rangers | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 32 | 03 D.Wallace (Southampton) | 9 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 14 | 30 | 04 McClair (Manchester U.) | 8 " |
| 5 Everton FC | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 28 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 8 " |
| 6 Manchester Utd | 16 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 26 | 18 | 26 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| 7 Chelsea FC | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 26 | 25 | Cottee (West Ham U.) | 8 " |
| 8 Wimbledon FC | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 20 | 23 | Clough (Nottingham) | 8 " |
| 9 Southampton FC | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 09 Claesen (Tottenham) | 7 " |
| 10 Tottenham Hotspur | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 10 N.Webb (Nottingham) | 6 " |
| 11 Luton Town | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 19 | 21 | Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| 12 Oxford Utd | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 25 | 21 | A.Smith (Arsenal) | 6 " |
| 13 Derby County | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 20 | Durie (Chelsea) | 6 " |
| 14 West Ham Utd | 16 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 18 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 6 " |
| 15 Coventry City | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 18 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 6 " |
| 16 Newcastle Utd | 15 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 24 | 15 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 6 " |
| 17 Sheffield Wednesday | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 29 | 15 | C.Clarke (Southampton) | 6 " |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 16 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 33 | 14 | | |
| 19 Watford FC | 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 13 | | |
| 20 Norwich City | 17 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 25 | 12 | | |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 16 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 28 | 10 | | |

Week 18

Liverpool FC v Watford FC 4-0 (0-0)

Tuesday, 24 November 1987, Anfield, attendance: 32,396

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie (79. Spackman), Lawrenson, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (79. P.Walsh), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 WFC: Coton; G.Chivers, Jackett, Sherwood (74. Rostrom), M.Morris, McClelland, L.Blissett, M.Allen, Senior (71. Sterling), Porter, Hodges
 Scorer: 1-0 McMahon (55.), 2-0 R.Houghton (64.), 3-0 Aldridge (68.), 4-0 J.Barnes (71.)

Everton FC v Oxford United 0-0

Saturday, 28 November 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 25,398

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin (75. I.Wilson), Sheedy
 OU: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, R.W.Hill, Caton, Hebbard, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades-Brown

Coventry City v West Ham United 0-0

Saturday, 28 November 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 16,754

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Emerson, K.Smith, Gynn, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, Houchen, Speedie, N.Pickering
 WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris, Hilton, R.Stewart, Keen, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

Sheffield Wednesday v Queens Park Rangers 3-1 (2-0)

Saturday, 28 November 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,933

SWF: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain, Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West, G.Owen
 QPR: Seaman; Fereday (J.Byrne), Dawes, P.Parker, J.O'Neill, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney, Bannister, Channing, Brock (Maddix)
 Scorer: 1-0 Proctor (10.), 2-0 Megson (44.), 2-1 Bannister (66.), 3-1 Fenwick (87., o.g.)

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

Saturday, 28 November 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,199

NFC: Gunn; K.Brown (69. M.Bowen), S.Elliott, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, Crook, Drinkell, Rosario, Putney, D.Gordon
 PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon, K.Ball, C.Whitehead, Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird, M.Quinn, Hilaire
 Scorer: 0-1 Horne (36.)

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

Saturday, 28 November 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 15,608, sent-off: B.Gayle (63.), Fairweather (65.)

CFC: Freestone; S.Clark (47. G.Hall), Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, J.Murphy, K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson
 WFC: Beasant; E.Young, Scales, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, Fairweather, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 Scorer: 0-1 Wise (57.), 1-1 Durie (65., pen.)

Watford FC v Arsenal FC 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 28 November 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 19,584

WFC: Coton; G.Chivers, Rostrom, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, L.Blissett, M.Allen (86. Sterling), Senior, Porter, Hodges
 AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson (65. M.Hayes)
 Scorer: 1-0 Jackett (19.), 2-0 L.Blissett (88.)

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

Saturday, 28 November 1987, The Dell, attendance: 15,201

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill (77. Hobson), C.Clarke, G.E.Baker (77. R.Wallace), D.Wallace
 DC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner, Gee, J.Gregory (56. M.Lewis), S.Cross (64. Penney)
 Scorer: 1-0 Townsend (46.), 1-1 Gee (65.), 1-2 A.Garner (72.)

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 2-1 (1-1)

Saturday, 28 November 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 19,376

NUFC: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, M.A.O'Neill, Mirandinha, Cornwell
 CFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Critt, Shirliff, S.Thompson, M.R.Bennett (A.Peake), D.Campbell, A.Jones, C.Walsh (Stuart), Milne
 Scorer: 0-1 A.Jones (7.), 1-1 Cornwell (45.), 2-1 Mirandinha (56.)

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

Saturday, 28 November 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,362, sent-off: Hodge (18.)

Spurs: Parks; Hughton (68. Claesen), M.A.Thomas, Ruddock (73. T.O'Shea), C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Hodge, G.A.Stevens
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie (86. Spackman), Lawrenson, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, P.Walsh (68. C.Johnston), Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorer: 0-1 McMahon (65.), 0-2 C.Johnston (80.)

| Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers | Goals |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 8 | 40 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 13 goals |
| 2 Arsenal FC | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 13 | 35 | 02 Sharp (Everton) | 10 " |
| 3 Queens Park Rangers | 17 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 32 | 03 D.Wallace (Southampton) | 9 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 14 | 30 | 04 McClair (Manchester U.) | 8 " |
| 5 Everton FC | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 29 | Clough (Nottingham) | 8 " |
| 6 Manchester Utd | 16 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 26 | 18 | 26 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| 7 Chelsea FC | 17 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 27 | 26 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 8 " |
| 8 Wimbledon FC | 17 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 24 | 21 | 24 | Cottee (West Ham U.) | 8 " |
| 9 Southampton FC | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 09 Claesen (Tottenham) | 7 " |
| 10 Derby County | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 23 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 7 " |
| 11 Tottenham Hotspur | 18 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 21 | 22 | Durie (Chelsea) | 7 " |
| 12 Oxford Utd | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 12 N.Webb (Nottingham) | 6 " |
| 13 Luton Town | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 19 | 21 | Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 6 " |
| 14 West Ham Utd | 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 19 | C.Clarke (Southampton) | 6 " |
| 15 Coventry City | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 19 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 6 " |
| 16 Newcastle Utd | 16 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 25 | 18 | Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| 17 Sheffield Wednesday | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 30 | 18 | A.Smith (Arsenal) | 6 " |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 17 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 33 | 17 | | |
| 19 Watford FC | 17 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 22 | 16 | | |
| 20 Norwich City | 18 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 12 | | | |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 17 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 30 | 10 | | |

Week 19

Derby County v Watford FC 1–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 14,650
 DFCF: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner, Gee (88. Penney), J.Gregory (80. M.Lewis), S.Cross
 WFC: Coton; G.Chivers, Jackett, Pullan, M.Morris, McClelland, L.Blissett, M.Allen, Senior, Porter, Hodges (88. Agana)
 Scorers: 1–0 M.Wright (28.), 1–1 Hodges (46.)

Charlton Athletic v Everton FC 0–0
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 7,208
 CAFD: Humphrey, M.Reid, Gritt, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, A.Peake, D.Campbell, P.Williams, A.Jones, P.Mortimer
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath (80. N.Adams), Sharp, I.Snodin, Sheedy

Wimbledon FC v Nottingham Forest 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 5,227
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear (67. E.Young), Scales, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, Fairweather, Cork (80. Sayer), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 NFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Plummer, N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor, B.Rice
 Scorers: 0–1 Clough (25.), 1–1 Wise (55.)

Luton Town v Norwich City 1–2 (1–0)
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 7,002
 Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Nwajobi (69. R.Hill), Weir, Allinson
 NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, S.Elliott, Bruce, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, Crook, Drinkell, Rosario, Putney, D.Gordon (61. R.Fox)
 Scorers: 1–0 B.Stein (20.), 1–1 D.Gordon (61.), 1–2 Crook (86.)

Oxford United v Newcastle United 1–3 (0–1)
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 8,190
 OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, R.W.Hill (68. Foyle), Caton, Hebbard, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades–Brown
 NFC: Sterland; G.Kelly, J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Bogie, M.A.O'Neill, Mirandinha, Cornwell
 Scorers: 0–1 N.McDonald (39., pen.), 1–1 D.Saunders (54., pen.), 1–2 M.A.O'Neill (67.), 1–3 Mirandinha (80.)

Portsmouth FC v Coventry City 0–0
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 13,002
 PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, Fillery, K.Ball, C.Whitehead, Horne, T.Connor, Baird, M.Quinn, Hilaire
 CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Emerson, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, Houchen, Speedie (Gynn), N.Pickering

Queens Park Rangers v Manchester United 0–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 20,622
 QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dawes, P.Parker, G.Maguire, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Falco (70. Coney), Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock
 MUFC: C.Turner; Duxbury, Albiston, Moses, K.Moran, W.O'Brien, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, Olsen
 Scorers: 0–1 Davenport (34.), 0–2 B.Robson (74.)

West Ham United v Southampton FC 2–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 14,975, sent-off: M.Ward (90.)
 WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris, Strodger, R.Stewart, Keen, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clark, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace
 Scorers: 1–0 Keen (13.), 1–1 D.Wallace (42.), 2–1 Dickens (75.)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield Wednesday 3–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 5 December 1987, Highbury, attendance: 23,770
 AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis (59. Merson), A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson
 SWFC: Burridge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain, G.Owen, L.R.Chapman, C.West, Marwood (59. Hirst)
 Scorers: 0–1 C.West (31.), 1–1 K.Richardson (59.), 2–1 Groves (66.), 3–1 Merson (71.)

Liverpool FC v Chelsea FC 2–1 (0–1)
 Sunday, 6 December 1987, Anfield, attendance: 31,211
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Lawrenson, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (84. C.Johnston), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 CFC: Freestone; S.Clark, Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, J.Murphy, K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson
 Scorers: 0–1 Durie (22., pen.), 1–1 Aldridge (72., pen.), 2–1 McMahon (87.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 17 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 9 | 43 |
| 2 Arsenal FC | 18 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 14 | 38 |
| 3 Queens Park Rangers | 18 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 18 | 32 |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 15 | 31 |
| 5 Everton FC | 18 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 30 |
| 6 Manchester Utd | 17 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 18 | 29 |
| 7 Chelsea FC | 18 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 29 | 26 |
| 8 Wimbledon FC | 18 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 22 | 25 |
| 9 Derby County | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 24 |
| 10 Southampton FC | 18 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 26 | 23 |
| 11 West Ham Utd | 18 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 23 | 22 |
| 12 Tottenham Hotspur | 18 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 21 | 22 |
| 13 Oxford Utd | 18 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 28 | 22 |
| 14 Luton Town | 17 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 21 | 21 |
| 15 Newcastle Utd | 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 26 | 21 |
| 16 Coventry City | 18 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 20 |
| 17 Sheffield Wednesday | 18 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 33 | 18 |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 18 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 33 | 18 |
| 19 Watford FC | 18 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 17 |
| 20 Norwich City | 19 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 15 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 18 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 30 | 11 |

Top Scorers

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| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 14 goals |
| 02 Sharp (Everton) | 10 " |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 10 " |
| 04 Clough (Nottingham) | 9 " |
| 05 Cottee (West Ham U.) | 8 " |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 8 " |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 8 " |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| 10 Claesen (Tottenham) | 7 " |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 7 " |
| 12 N.Webb (Nottingham) | 6 " |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| McMahon (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 6 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 6 " |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 6 " |
| Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 6 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 6 " |

Week 20

Everton FC v Derby County 3–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 12 December 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 26,187
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, Sheedy
 DC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan (68. Penney), Gee, A.Garner, M.Lewis (82. McClaren), S.Cross
 Scorers: 1–0 I.Snodin (27.), 2–0 Steven (62., pen.), 3–0 A.Heath (85.)

Watford FC v Luton Town 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 12 December 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 12,152
 WFC: Coton; G.Chivers (46. Sterling), Rostrom, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, L.Blissett, M.Allen, Senior (71. Holdsworth), Porter, Hodges
 Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, R.Hill, Weir, Allinson
 Scorer: 0–1 S.Foster (31.)

Southampton FC v Liverpool FC 2–2 (1–2)
 Saturday, 12 December 1987, The Dell, attendance: 19,507
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clark (80. Le Tissier), G.E.Baker (80. R.Wallace), D.Wallace
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Lawrenson (19. Ablett), Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorers: 0–1, 0–2 J.Barnes (10., 37.), 1–2 C.Clark (44.), 2–2 Townsend (70.)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 12 December 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 20,453, sent-off: P.Jackson, K.Dillon
 NUFC: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Bogie, G.Doddard, Mirandinha, Cornwell
 PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon, K.Ball, C.Whitehead, Horne, T.Connor, Baird, M.Quinn (W.Gilbert), Hilaire
 Scorers: 0–1 Hardyman (31.), 1–1 Mirandinha (77.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Wimbledon FC 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 12 December 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 14,289
 SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood (87. Bradshaw), G.Owen, L.R.Chapman, C.West (87. Fee), M.Chamberlain
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Scales, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, Gannon (Cork), I.Hazel (T.Phelan), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 Scorer: 1–0 L.R.Chapman (72.)

Chelsea FC v West Ham United 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 12 December 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 22,850
 CFC: Freestone; S.Clark, Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin (74. Wegerle), Hazard, K.Dixon, K.Wilson, E.Wilson
 WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris, Strodger, R.Stewart, Keen, M.Ward, Dickens, Hilton, Cottee, S.Robson
 Scorers: 0–1 Parris (26.), 1–1 K.Wilson (83.)

Manchester United v Oxford United 3–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 12 December 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 34,709
 MUFC: C.Turner; Duxbury, C.Gibson, Moses, K.Moran, Davenport, B.Robson (46. Albiston), G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen
 OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, R.W.Hill, Caton, Hebbard, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades–Brown
 Scorers: 1–0, 2–0 G.Strachan (23., 31.), 3–0 Olsen (50.), 3–1 D.Saunders (58.)

Coventry City v Arsenal FC 0–0
 Sunday, 13 December 1987, Highfield Road, attendance: 17,398
 CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Emerson, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, S.Livingstone, Gynn
 AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, M.Hayes (75. Merson), A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson

Nottingham Forest v Queens Park Rangers 4–0 (1–0)
 Sunday, 13 December 1987, City Ground, attendance: 18,130
 NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson (84. Starbuck), Plummer, N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor, B.Rice
 QPR: Seaman; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Coney (66. Falco), Bannister, J.Byrne, Brock (86. G.Maguire)
 Scorers: 1–0 Gaynor (40.), 2–0 Clough (81.), 3–0 Clough (83.), 4–0 Clough (85., pen.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 0–1 (0–0)
 Sunday, 13 December 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 20,393
 Spurs: Parks; Hughton, M.A.Thomas, Samways, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, G.A.Stevens, Claesen
 CAFD: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Gritt, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, A.Peake, D.Campbell, P.Williams, A.Jones, P.Mortimer
 Scorer: 0–1 D.Campbell (83.)

Table

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|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 18 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 11 | 44 |
| 2 Arsenal FC | 19 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 14 | 39 |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 36 | 15 | 34 |
| 4 Everton FC | 19 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 12 | 33 |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 18 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 31 | 19 | 32 |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 19 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 22 | 32 |
| 7 Chelsea FC | 19 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 30 | 27 |
| 8 Wimbledon FC | 19 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 25 | 23 | 25 |
| 9 Luton Town | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 21 | 24 |
| 10 Southampton FC | 19 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 28 | 24 |
| 11 Derby County | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 24 |
| 12 West Ham Utd | 19 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 24 | 23 |
| 13 Newcastle Utd | 18 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 22 | 27 | 22 |
| 14 Tottenham Hotspur | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 22 |
| 15 Oxford Utd | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 31 | 22 |
| 16 Coventry City | 19 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 21 |
| 17 Sheffield Wednesday | 19 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 33 | 21 |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 19 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 34 | 19 |
| 19 Watford FC | 19 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 17 |
| 20 Norwich City | 19 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 15 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 19 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 30 | 14 |

Top Scorers

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| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 14 goals |
| 02 Clough (Nottingham) | 12 " |
| 03 Sharp (Everton) | 10 " |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 10 " |
| 05 Cottee (West Ham U.) | 8 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 8 " |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 8 " |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| 10 Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 7 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 7 " |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 7 " |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 7 " |
| Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 7 " |
| 15 McMahon (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 6 " |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 " |
| N.Webb (Nottingham) | 6 " |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 6 " |

Week 21

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

Friday, 18 December 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 6,618

Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, R.Hill, M.Stein, Allinson (70. Harford)

SFC: Burridge, G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace (46. Le Tissier)

Scorers: 0-1 C.Clarke (7. pen.), 1-1 McDonough (23.), 1-2 C.Clarke (71.), 2-2 Harford (86.)

Queens Park Rangers v Coventry City 1-2 (1-0)

Friday, 18 December 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 7,299

QPR: Roberts; Fereday, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Falco, Bannister (Coney), J.Byrne, Brock

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Emerson (G.Rodger), Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett (Houchen), D.Phillips, C.Regis, S.Livingstone, Cynn

Scorers: 0-1 Falco (30.), 1-1 Houchen (84.), 1-2 C.Regis (86.)

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

Friday, 18 December 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 4,024

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Scales, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, Fairweather, Cork, Fashanu II (R.Turner), Sanchez, Wise

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, S.Elliott (Rosario), J.O'Neill (Goss), M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, Crook, Drinkell, Fleck, Putney, D.Gordon

Scorer: 1-0 Fashanu II (14.)

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

Saturday, 19 December 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 22,207

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman, K.Dillon, K.Ball, C.Whitehead, Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird (M.Quinn), T.Connor, Hilaire

MUF: C.Turner; Duxbury, C.Gibson, Bruce, K.Moran, Moses, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen (76. Davenport)

Scorers: 0-1 B.Robson (35.), 0-2 McClair (48.), 1-2 K.Dillon (75. pen.)

West Ham United v Newcastle United 2-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 19 December 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 18,675

WHU: McAlister; Bonds (81. Hilton), Parris, Strodder, R.Stewart, Keen, Brady, Dickens, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

NUFC: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Tinnion (79. D.Jackson), McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, Cornwell

Scorers: 1-0 S.Robson (47.), 1-1 Mirandinha (78.), 2-1 Ince (82.)

Oxford United v Nottingham Forest 0-2 (0-0)

Saturday, 19 December 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 7,743

OFC: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton (68. Foyle), R.W.Hill, Caton, Hebbard, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips (46. Mustoe), Rhoades-Brown

NFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Plummer (87. Starbuck), N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor, B.Rice

Scorers: 0-1 B.Rice (59.), 0-2 Plummer (73.)

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

Saturday, 19 December 1987, Anfield, attendance: 35,383

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley (70. C.Johnston), Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon

SWFC: Beasant; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain (79. C.West), G.Owen (79. L.May), L.R.Chapman, Megson, Marwood

Scorer: 1-0 Gillespie (76.)

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

Saturday, 19 December 1987, Highbury, attendance: 34,829

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson (67. Merson)

EFC: Beasant; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, Sheedy (72. I.Wilson)

Scorers: 0-1 D.Watson II (40.), 1-1 Rocastle (80.)

Charlton Athletic v Chelsea FC 2-2 (0-1)

Sunday, 20 December 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 10,893

CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Gritt, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, A.Peake, D.Campbell, A.Jones, P.Williams, P.Mortimer (46. Stuart)

CFC: Freestone; G.Hall, Dorigo, Bodley, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin (85. K.McAllister), Wegerle (85. Coady), K.Dixon, K.Wilson, E.Wilson

Scorers: 0-1 Bodley (13.), 0-2 D.Wood (57. pen.), 1-2 Shirtliff (74.), 2-2 Stuart (82.)

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

Sunday, 20 December 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 17,596

DCFC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner, Gee (89. M.Lewis), J.Gregory, S.Cross (70. Penney)

Spurs: Parks; G.A.Stevens, M.A.Thomas, Samways, G.Mabbutt (41. Hughton), C.Allen, P.Allen (46. P.Moran), C.Waddle, Ardiles, Claesen

Scorers: 1-0 J.Gregory (38.), 1-1 Claesen (67.), 1-2 C.Allen (83.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 19 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 44 | 11 | 47 |
| 2 Arsenal FC | 20 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 34 | 15 | 40 |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 18 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 38 | 15 | 37 |
| 4 Manchester Utd | 19 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 33 | 20 | 35 |
| 5 Everton FC | 20 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 29 | 13 | 34 |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 20 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 23 | 24 | 32 |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 20 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 26 | 23 | 28 |
| 8 Chelsea FC | 20 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 30 | 32 | 28 |
| 9 West Ham Utd | 20 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 23 | 25 | 26 |
| 10 Luton Town | 19 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 23 | 25 |
| 11 Southampton FC | 20 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 29 | 30 | 25 |
| 12 Tottenham Hotspur | 20 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 23 | 25 |
| 13 Derby County | 19 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 21 | 24 |
| 14 Coventry City | 20 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 28 | 24 |
| 15 Newcastle Utd | 19 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 29 | 22 |
| 16 Oxford Utd | 20 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 33 | 22 |
| 17 Sheffield Wednesday | 20 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 34 | 21 |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 20 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 36 | 19 |
| 19 Watford FC | 19 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 17 |
| 20 Charlton Athletic | 20 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 32 | 15 |
| 21 Norwich City | 20 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 28 | 15 |

Top Scorers

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 14 goals |
| 02 Clough (Nottingham) | 12 * |
| 03 Sharp (Everton) | 10 * |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 10 * |
| 05 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 9 * |
| C.Clarke (Southampton) | 9 * |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 9 * |
| 08 Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 8 * |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 * |
| Cottee (West Ham U.) | 8 * |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 8 * |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 8 * |
| 13 Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 7 * |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 7 * |
| 15 K.Dillon (Portsmouth) | 6 * |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 * |
| Rocastle (Arsenal) | 6 * |
| Harford (Luton) | 6 * |
| N.Webb (Nottingham) | 6 * |
| McMahon (Liverpool) | 6 * |
| J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 6 * |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 6 * |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 6 * |
| B.Robson (Manchester U.) | 6 * |

Week 22

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

Saturday, 26 December 1987, The Dell, attendance: 18,456

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend (R.Wallace), Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, Hobson

Spurs: Parks; Hughton, M.A.Thomas, Samways (B.Statham), C.Fairclough, G.A.Stevens, C.Allen (Howells), Hodge, C.Waddle, Ardiles, P.Moran

Scorers: 1-0 K.Moore (25.), 2-0 C.Clarke (29.), 2-1 C.Fairclough (75.)

Charlton Athletic v Portsmouth FC 2-1 (1-1)

Saturday, 26 December 1987, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,686

CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, Gritt (46. M.R.Bennett), Shirtliff, S.Thompson, S.Mackenzie, D.Campbell, A.Jones, P.Williams, Stuart

PFC: Knight; Swain, Hardyman (51. W.Gilbert), T.Connor (76. Fillery), K.Ball, C.Whitehead, Horne, M.Kennedy, Baird, M.Quinn, Hilaire

Scorers: 1-0 A.Jones (1.), 1-1 M.Quinn (33.), 2-1 Shirtliff (71.)

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

Saturday, 26 December 1987, Manor Ground, attendance: 13,627

OFC: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, R.W.Hill (73. Mustoe), Caton, Hebbard, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades-Brown

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes (80. C.Johnston), McMahon (80. Spackman)

Scorers: 1-0 Aldridge (42.), 0-2 J.Barnes (54.), 0-3 McMahon (61.)

Chelsea FC v Queens Park Rangers 1-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 26 December 1987, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 18,020

CFC: Freestone; G.Hall, Dorigo, S.Clarke, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, K.Wilson, K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson

QPR: Johns; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Falco, Bannister, Kerslake (85. G.Maguire), Brock

Scorers: 0-1 Kerslake (50.), 0-1 McLaughlin (71.)

Watford FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1-3 (1-3)

Saturday, 26 December 1987, Vicarage Road, attendance: 12,026

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostorn, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, L.Blissett, M.Allen (79. Hetherston), I.Roberts (58. Senior), Porter, Agana

SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood, Megson, L.R.Chapman (84. M.Chamberlain), C.West, G.Owen (84. Fee)

Scorers: 1-0 Sterland (1. o.g.), 1-1 N.Pearson (9.), 1-2 C.West (19.), 1-3 L.R.Chapman (20.)

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

Saturday, 26 December 1987, Highbury, attendance: 31,221

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, O'Leary (46. Caesar), T.Adams, Rocastle, Merson (69. A.Smith), N.Quinn, Groves, K.Richardson

NFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Plummer, N.Webb, Clough (10. Starbuck), Gaynor, B.Rice

Scorers: 0-1 T.Wilson (40.), 0-2 S.Pearce (89. pen.)

Derby County v Norwich City 1-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 26 December 1987, Baseball Ground, attendance: 15,452

DCFC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner, Gee, J.Gregory, Penney

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, S.Elliott, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, D.Gordon

Scorers: 0-1 Fleck (34.), 1-1 M.Wright (48.), 1-2 D.Gordon (53.)

West Ham United v Wimbledon FC 1-2 (0-2)

Saturday, 26 December 1987, Upton Park, attendance: 18,605

WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris (77. Hilton), Strodder, R.Stewart, Keen, M.Ward, Dickens (77. Brady), Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Scales, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, Fairweather, Cork (74. R.Turner), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

Scorers: 0-1 Sanchez (15.), 0-2 Fashanu II (45.), 1-2 R.Stewart (58. pen.)

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

Saturday, 26 December 1987, St. James Park, attendance: 26,590

NUFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Wharton (89. Craig), McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, D.Jackson (71. Bogie), Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, Cornwell

MUF: C.Turner; Duxbury, C.Gibson (46. V.Anderson), Bruce, K.Moran, Moses (71. Olsen), B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Davenport

Scorer: 1-0 Roeder (44.)

Everton FC v Luton Town 2-0 (1-0)

Saturday, 26 December 1987, Goodison Park, attendance: 32,128, sent-off: Harford (88.)

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson

Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes (75. R.S.Johnson), McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, R.Hill (38. M.Stein), Allinson

Scorer: 1-0 A.Heath (27.), 2-0 A.Heath (55.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 20 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 47 | 11 | 50 |
| 2 Nottingham Forest | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 15 | 40 |
| 3 Arsenal FC | 21 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 17 | 40 |
| 4 Everton FC | 21 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 31 | 13 | 37 |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 20 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 33 | 21 | 35 |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 21 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 25 | 33 |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 21 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 28 | 24 | 31 |
| 8 Chelsea FC | 21 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 31 | 33 | 29 |
| 9 Southampton FC | 21 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 31 | 31 | 28 |
| 10 West Ham Utd | 21 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 24 | 27 | 26 |
| 11 Luton Town | 20 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 25 | 25 |
| 12 Newcastle Utd | 20 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 24 | 29 | 25 |
| 13 Tottenham Hotspur | 21 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 25 |
| 14 Derby County | 20 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 23 | 24 |
| 15 Coventry City | 20 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 28 | 24 |
| 16 Sheffield Wednesday | 21 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 23 | 35 | 24 |
| 17 Oxford Utd | 21 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 22 | 36 | 22 |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 21 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 38 | 19 |
| 19 Charlton Athletic | 21 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 33 | 18 |
| 20 Norwich City | 21 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 18 |
| 21 Watford FC | 20 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 27 | 17 |

Top Scorers

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 15 goals |
| 02 Clough (Nottingham) | 12 * |
| 03 C.Clarke (Southampton) | 10 * |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 10 * |
| Sharp (Everton) | 10 * |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 10 * |
| 07 McClair (Manchester U.) | 9 * |
| 08 Claesen (Tottenham) | 8 * |
| Cottee (West Ham U.) | 8 * |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 8 * |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 * |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 8 * |
| Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 8 * |
| 14 McMahon (Liverpool) | 7 * |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 7 * |
| J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 7 * |
| 17 N.Webb (Nottingham) | 6 * |
| Harford (Luton) | 6 * |
| Rocastle (Arsenal) | 6 * |
| Nicol (Liverpool) | 6 * |
| A.Heath (Everton) | 6 * |
| K.Dillon (Portsmouth) | 6 * |
| Whiteside (Manchester U.) | 6 * |
| B.Robson (Manchester U.) | 6 * |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 6 * |

Week 23

Nottingham Forest v Coventry City 4-1 (1-1)

Monday, 28 December 1987, City Ground, attendance: 31,061

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle (83. G.Fleming), S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Plummer (75. Starbuck), N.Webb, L.Glover, Gaynor, B.Rice

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, L.McGrath, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie, Gynn

Scorers: 0-1 C.Regis (25.), 1-1 Gaynor (30.), 2-1 Gaynor (73.), 3-1 Borrows (78., o.g.), 4-1 T.Wilson (81.)

Luton Town v Charlton Athletic 1-0 (1-0)

Monday, 28 December 1987, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 7,243

Town: Swain; Breacker, R.S.Johnson, Hodge, C.Fairclough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, Allinson

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, Stuart (50. R.M.Lee), D.Campbell, A.Jones, P.Williams (53. M.R.Bennett), P.Mortimer

Scorer: 1-0 D.Wilson (40.)

Portsmouth FC v Watford FC 1-1 (0-0)

Monday, 28 December 1987, Fratton Park, attendance: 14,922

PFC: Knight; Swain, W.Gilbert, T.Connor, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, C.Whitehead, Baird (Mariner), M.Quinn, Hilaire

WFC: Rees; G.Chivers, Rostron, JACKETT, M.Morris, McClelland, Pullan (M.Allen), Agana, Senior, Porter, Sterling

Scorers: 1-0 T.Connor (59.), 1-1 Agana (87.)

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

Monday, 28 December 1987, Plough Lane, attendance: 12,550

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Scales, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, Fairweather, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Sansom, S.Williams, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, M.Hayes (85. A.Smith), N.Quinn, Groves, K.Richardson

Scorers: 0-1 N.Quinn (23.), 1-1 Cork (46.), 2-1 Wise (48.), 3-1 V.Jones (90.)

Liverpool FC v Newcastle United 4-0 (1-0)

Monday, 28 December 1987, Anfield, attendance: 44,637

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison, Nicol, R.Whelan (81. Spackman), Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes (81. C.Johnston), McMahon

NUFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Wharton, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, D.Jackson (62. Bogie), Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, Cornwall

Scorers: 1-0 McMahon (3.), 2-0 Aldridge (48., pen.), 3-0 Aldridge (75.), 4-0 R.Houghton (88.)

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

Monday, 28 December 1987, White Hart Lane, attendance: 39,456

Spurs: Parks; Hughton, M.A.Thomas, Hodge, C.Fairclough, G.A.Stevens (27. B.Statham), P.Moran (71. Close), P.Allen, C.Waddle, Ardiles, Howells

WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris, Hilton, R.Stewart, Keen, M.Ward (80. Strodder), Brady, Ince, Cottee, S.Robson

Scorers: 1-0 C.Waddle (31.), 1-1 Hilton (66.), 2-1 C.Fairclough (70.)

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

Monday, 28 December 1987, Old Trafford, attendance: 47,024

MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, C.Gibson, Bruce, K.Moran, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan (77. Moses), McClair, Whiteside (46. Davenport), Olsen

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson (73. W.Clark)

Scorers: 1-0 McClair (50.), 2-0 McClair (72., pen.), 2-1 D.Watson II (79.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Derby County 2-1 (2-0)

Monday, 28 December 1987, Hillsborough, attendance: 26,191

SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood (75. M.Chamberlain), Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West, G.Owen

DCFC: Shilon; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, A.Garner (81. Sage), Gee, J.Gregory, Penney (74. M.Lewis)

Scorers: 1-0 L.R.Chapman (15.), 2-0 C.West (18.), 2-1 Gee (83.)

Norwich City v Chelsea FC 3-0 (0-0)

Monday, 28 December 1987, Carrow Road, attendance: 20,025

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, S.Elliott (48. Putney), M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Rosario, Goss, D.Gordon

EFC: Freestone; G.Hall, Dorigo (36. Coady), S.Clark, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Wegerle, K.Wilson, Durie, E.Wilson

Scorers: 1-0 R.Fox (51.), 2-0 Goss (71.), 3-0 Drinkell (76., pen.)

Queens Park Rangers v Oxford United 3-2 (0-0)

Monday, 28 December 1987, Loftus Road, attendance: 9,125

QPR: Johns; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Fenwick, M.J.Allen, Falco, Bannister (87. Fereday), Kerslake, Brock

OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Mustoe (70. Rhoades-Brown), Caton, Hebberd, Whitehurst, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Foye

Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 Falco (29., 37.), 2-1 D.Saunders (53.), 3-1 M.J.Allen (57.), 3-2 Rhoades-Brown (76.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 21 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 51 | 11 | 53 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 17 goals |
| 2 Nottingham Forest | 20 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 16 | 43 | 02 Clough (Nottingham) 12 " |
| 3 Arsenal FC | 22 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 35 | 20 | 40 | 03 McClair (Manchester U.) 11 " |
| 4 Manchester Utd | 21 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 35 | 22 | 38 | 04 D.Wallace (Southampton) 10 " |
| 5 Everton FC | 22 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 32 | 15 | 37 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 10 " |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 22 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 27 | 36 | Sharp (Everton) 10 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 22 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 31 | 25 | 34 | C.Clark (Southampton) 10 " |
| 8 Chelsea FC | 22 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 31 | 36 | 29 | 08 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 9 " |
| 9 Luton Town | 21 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 09 Durie (Chelsea) 8 " |
| 10 Southampton FC | 21 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 31 | 31 | 28 | McMahon (Liverpool) 8 " |
| 11 Tottenham Hotspur | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 26 | 28 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 8 " |
| 12 Sheffield Wednesday | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 25 | 36 | 27 | Claesen (Tottenham) 8 " |
| 13 West Ham Utd | 22 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 25 | 29 | 26 | Cottee (West Ham U.) 8 " |
| 14 Newcastle Utd | 21 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 24 | 33 | 25 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 8 " |
| 15 Derby County | 21 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 15 J.Barnes (Liverpool) 7 " |
| 16 Coventry City | 21 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 22 | 32 | 24 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 7 " |
| 17 Oxford Utd | 22 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 39 | 22 | |
| 18 Norwich City | 22 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 29 | 21 | |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 22 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 39 | 20 | |
| 20 Charlton Athletic | 22 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 34 | 18 | |
| 21 Watford FC | 21 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 28 | 18 | |

Week 24

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

Friday, 1 January 1988, Fratton Park, attendance: 17,336

PFC: Knight; C.Whitehead, Hardyman, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, M.Kennedy, M.Quinn (75. Mariner), T.Connor, Hilaire

AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Winterburn, S.Williams, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, M.Hayes, M.Quinn (66. A.Smith), Groves (60. Merson), K.Richardson

Scorers: 1-0 T.Connor (9.), 1-1 A.Smith (80.)

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

Friday, 1 January 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 25,235

Spurs: Parks; Fenwick, M.A.Thomas, Hodge, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Ardiles, P.Moran (87. Howells)

WFC: Rees; G.Chivers, Rostron, JACKETT, M.Morris, McClelland, Hodges (80. Hetherston), Agana, Senior, Porter, Sterling (77. M.Allen)

Scorers: 1-0 C.Allen (64.), 1-1 M.Morris (67.), 2-1 P.Moran (74.)

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

Friday, 1 January 1988, City Ground, attendance: 28,583

NUFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Plummer, N.Webb, L.Glover (64. G.Fleming), Gaynor (87. Starbuck), B.Rice

NFC: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, Cornwall

Scorers: 0-1 Gascoigne (26.), 0-2 Mirandinha (86.)

Queens Park Rangers v Southampton FC 3-0 (0-0)

Friday, 1 January 1988, Road, attendance: 8,631

QPR: Johns; Dawes, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, Falco (79. Coney), Bannister, Kerslake (56. Fereday), Brock

SFC: Burridge; S.Baker, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clark, G.E.Baker, Hobson (22. Le Tissier)

Scorers: 1-0 Bannister (70.), 2-0 Falco (75.), 3-0 Fereday (81.)

Wimbledon FC v Derby County 2-1 (1-1)

Friday, 1 January 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 5,488

LFC: Beasant; Goodyear, Venison (51. Ablett), Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon (87. Spackman)

DCFC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, Penney, Gee, J.Gregory, McCord

Scorers: 0-1 N.Callaghan (35.), 1-1 Cork (41.), 2-1 Fashanu II (61.)

Liverpool FC v Coventry City 4-0 (0-0)

Friday, 1 January 1988, Anfield, attendance: 38,790

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Venison (51. Ablett), Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon (87. Spackman)

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, L.McGrath, Kilcline, K.Smith, D.Bennett (76. S.Livingstone), D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie, Gynn (85. G.Rodger)

Scorers: 1-0 Beardsley (23.), 2-0 Aldridge (54.), 3-0 R.Houghton (76.), 4-0 Beardsley (83.)

Norwich City v West Ham United 4-1 (0-1)

Friday, 1 January 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 20,394

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Putney, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Rosario, Goss, D.Gordon

WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris, Hilton, R.Stewart, Keen (Doan), M.Ward, Dickens, Ince (A.Gale), Cottee, S.Robson

Scorers: 0-1 Cottee (27.), 1-1 D.Gordon (47.), 2-1 Drinkell (67.), 3-1 M.Bowen (79.), 4-1 Rosario (85.)

Luton Town v Chelsea FC 3-0 (1-0)

Friday, 1 January 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,018

Town: Swain; Breacker, R.S.Johnson, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, Allinson

FCF: Freestone; D.Wood, Dorigo, S.Clark, McLaughlin, Bumstead, K.McAllister, Hazard, K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson

Scorers: 1-0 M.Stein (12.), 2-0 B.Stein (50.), 3-0 Harford (64.)

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

Friday, 1 January 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 26,433

SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood (70. M.Chamberlain), Megson (70. Bradshaw), L.R.Chapman, C.West, L.May

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath (70. W.Clark), Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson

Scorer: 1-0 Proctor (34.)

Manchester United v Charlton Athletic 0-0

Friday, 1 January 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,257

MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, C.Gibson, Bruce, Duxbury, Moses (77. W.O'Brien), B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, Olsen (67. Blackmore)

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, M.R.Bennett, D.Campbell, A.Jones, R.M.Lee, P.Mortimer

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 22 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 55 | 11 | 56 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 18 goals |
| 2 Nottingham Forest | 21 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 44 | 18 | 43 | 02 Clough (Nottingham) 12 " |
| 3 Arsenal FC | 23 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 36 | 21 | 41 | 03 McClair (Manchester U.) 11 " |
| 4 Manchester Utd | 22 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 35 | 22 | 39 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 11 " |
| 5 Queens Park Rangers | 23 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 27 | 39 | 05 C.Clark (Southampton) 10 " |
| 6 Everton FC | 23 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 32 | 16 | 37 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 10 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 23 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 33 | 26 | 37 | Sharp (Everton) 10 " |
| 8 Luton Town | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 30 | 25 | 31 | 08 Mirandinha (Newcastle) 9 " |
| 9 Tottenham Hotspur | 23 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 27 | 31 | Cottee (West Ham U.) 9 " |
| 10 Sheffield Wednesday | 23 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 36 | 30 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 9 " |
| 11 Chelsea FC | 23 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 31 | 39 | 29 | 11 K.Dixon (Chelsea) 8 " |
| 12 Southampton FC | 22 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 31 | 34 | 28 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 8 " |
| 13 Newcastle Utd | 22 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 26 | 33 | 28 | McMahon (Liverpool) 8 " |
| 14 West Ham Utd | 23 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 26 | 33 | 26 | Durie (Chelsea) 8 " |
| 15 Norwich City | 23 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 23 | 30 | 24 | Claesen (Tottenham) 8 " |
| 16 Derby County | 22 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 27 | 24 | 16 A.Smith (Arsenal) 7 " |
| 17 Coventry City | 22 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 22 | 36 | 24 | Harford (Luton) 7 " |
| 18 Oxford Utd | 22 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 39 | 22 | J.Barnes (Liverpool) 7 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 23 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 21 | Drinkell (Norwich) 7 " |
| 20 Charlton Athletic | 23 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 21 | 34 | 19 | Cork (Wimbledon) 7 " |
| 21 Watford FC | 22 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 18 | |

Week 25

Arsenal FC v Queens Park Rangers 0–0

Saturday, 2 January 1988, Highbury, attendance: 28,269

AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom, S.Williams, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, M.Hayes, A.Smith, Merson (72. Groves), K.Richardson
 QPR: Johns; Daves, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, Falco, Bannister, Fereday, Brock (86. Channing)

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

Saturday, 2 January 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 16,716

WHU: McAlister; Bonds, Parris (28. Ince), Strodder, R.Stewart, Potts, M.Ward, A.Gale, Hilton, Cottee, S.Robson
 Town: Sealey; Breacker, R.S.Johnson, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, Allinson
 Scorers: 1–0 Ince (60.), 1–1 M.Stein (76.)

Chelsea FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0

Saturday, 2 January 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 29,317

CFC: Freestone; D.Wood, Dorigo, S.Clarke, McLaughlin, Bumstead, K.McAllister (86. Wegerle), Hazard, K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson
 Spurs: Parks; Hughton, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen (72. Howells), P.Allen (83. B.Statham), C.Waddle, Hodge, P.Moran

Oxford United v Wimbledon FC 2–5 (0–3)

Saturday, 2 January 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 6,953

OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Whitehurst, Caton, Hebberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades–Brown
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan (40. V.Ryan), V.Jones, E.Young, B.Gayle, Fairweather, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 Scorers: 0–1 Fairweather (4.), 0–2 Sanchez (15.), 0–3 Fashanu II (27.), 1–3 D.Saunders (55., pen.), 1–4 Cork (60.), 2–4 Foyle (65.), 2–5 Cork (75.)

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

Saturday, 2 January 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 18,038

WFC: Rees; C.Chivers, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Hetherston, Agana, Senior (71. M.Allen), Porter (74. Sherwood), Hodges
 MUF: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Albiston (80. Davenport), Bruce, K.Moran (56. W.O'Brien), Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, C.Gibson
 Scorer: 0–1 McClair (40.)

Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday 2–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 2 January 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 25,605

NUF: G.Kelly; J.Anderson (Cornwell), Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha (Craig), D.Jackson
 SWF: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood, Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West (56. M.Chamberlain), Bradshaw
 Scorers: 1–0 Goddard (46.), 1–1 Marwood (60.), 2–1 Goddard (67.), 2–2 L.R.Chapman (70.)

Everton FC v Nottingham Forest 1–0 (1–0)

Sunday, 3 January 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 21,675

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, van den Hauwe, K.Ratcliffe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, W.Clarke, I.Snodin, I.Wilson
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle (73. G.Fleming), S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr, N.Webb, Starbuck, Gaynor, B.Rice
 Scorer: 1–0 W.Clarke (14.)

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

Sunday, 3 January 1988, The Dell, attendance: 17,002

SFC: Burridge; S.Baker, D.Statham, Case (R.Wallace), K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Cockerill, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker (Le Tissier), D.Wallace
 PFC: Knight; C.Whitehead, Hardyman, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, M.Kennedy, M.Quinn, T.Connor, Hilaire
 Scorers: 0–1 Horne (15.), 0–2 T.Connor (24.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 22 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 55 | 11 | 56 |
| 2 Nottingham Forest | 22 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 19 | 43 |
| 3 Arsenal FC | 24 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 21 | 42 |
| 4 Manchester Utd | 23 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 36 | 22 | 42 |
| 5 Everton FC | 24 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 33 | 16 | 40 |
| 6 Wimbledon FC | 24 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 38 | 28 | 40 |
| 7 Queens Park Rangers | 24 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 30 | 27 | 40 |
| 8 Luton Town | 23 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 31 | 26 | 32 |
| 9 Tottenham Hotspur | 24 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 27 | 32 |
| 10 Sheffield Wednesday | 24 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 28 | 38 | 31 |
| 11 Chelsea FC | 24 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 31 | 39 | 30 |
| 12 Newcastle Utd | 23 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 35 | 29 |
| 13 Southampton FC | 23 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 31 | 36 | 28 |
| 14 West Ham Utd | 24 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 34 | 27 |
| 15 Norwich City | 23 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 23 | 30 | 24 |
| 16 Derby County | 22 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 27 | 24 |
| 17 Coventry City | 22 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 22 | 36 | 24 |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 24 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 22 | 40 | 24 |
| 19 Oxford Utd | 23 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 26 | 44 | 22 |
| 20 Charlton Athletic | 23 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 21 | 34 | 19 |
| 21 Watford FC | 23 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 15 | 31 | 18 |

Top Scorers

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 18 goals |
| 02 McClair (Manchester U.) | 12 " |
| Clough (Nottingham) | 12 " |
| Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 12 " |
| 05 D.Wallace (Southampton) | 10 " |
| C.Clarke (Southampton) | 10 " |
| Sharp (Everton) | 10 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 10 " |
| 09 Cottee (West Ham U.) | 9 " |
| Cork (Wimbledon) | 9 " |
| Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 9 " |
| 12 Durie (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 8 " |
| McMahon (Liverpool) | 8 " |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 8 " |
| 17 Drinkell (Norwich) | 7 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 7 " |
| Harford (Luton) | 7 " |
| D.Saunders (Oxford) | 7 " |
| J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 7 " |

Week 26

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 2–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, Anfield, attendance: 44,294

LFC: Hooper; Gillespie, Lawrenson (51. Spackman), Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom, S.Williams, Caesar (46. M.L.Thomas), T.Adams, Rocastle (77. Groves), M.Hayes, A.Smith, N.Quinn, K.Richardson
 Scorers: 1–0 Aldridge (45.), 2–0 Beardsley (61.)

Luton Town v Derby County 1–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 7,175

Town: Sealey; Breacker, R.S.Johnson, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Black, M.Stein, Allinson
 DCF: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, N.Callaghan, Cee, A.Garner, J.Gregory, McClaren
 Scorer: 1–0 McDonough (85.)

Manchester United v Southampton FC 0–2 (0–)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 35,716

MUF: C.Turner; V.Anderson, C.Gibson (71. W.O'Brien), Bruce, K.Moran (76. G.Strachan), Moses, B.Robson, Duxbury, McClair, Davenport, Olsen
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Le Tissier (78. Cockerill), C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace
 Scorer: 0–1 C.Clarke (6.), 2–0 C.Clarke (74.)

Wimbledon FC v Watford FC 1–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 6,848

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, B.Gayle, Fairweather (89. V.Ryan), Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Gannon (75. R.Turner)
 WFC: Coton; G.Chivers, Rostron, Sherwood, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, M.Allen, L.Blissett, Porter, Hodges
 Scorers: 0–1 Sterling (49.), 1–1 E.Young (61.), 1–2 M.Allen (74., pen.)

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

Saturday, 16 January 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 25,650

Spurs: Hughton, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Ardiles (B.Statham), P.Moran (Howells)
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, L.McGrath, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Sedgley, Gynn
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Allen (31.), 1–1 C.Regis (53.), 2–1 C.Allen (74.), 2–2 D.Bennett (82.)

Norwich City v Everton FC 0–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 15,767

NFC: Cunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Putney, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox (S.Elliott), Drinkell, Fleck, Coss, D.Gordon
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid (A.Harper), Steven, A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin, I.Wilson
 Scorers: 0–1 Sharp (21.), 0–2 Sharp (88.), 0–3 A.Heath (90.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Chelsea FC 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 19,859

SWF: Hodge; Sterland (80. M.Chamberlain), N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood, G.Owen (69. Fee), Bradshaw, C.W.West, L.May
 CFC: Freestone; D.Wood, Dorigo, S.Clarke, McLaughlin, Bumstead, K.McAllister, Hazard, K.Dixon, Wegerle, E.Wilson (57. Pates)
 Scorers: 1–0 L.May (41.), 2–0 Marwood (66., pen.), 3–0 Bradshaw (80.)

Portsmouth FC v Oxford United 2–2 (0–1)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, Fratton Park, attendance: 13,417

PFC: Knight; C.Whitehead, Swain, K.Dillon, B.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, L.Darby (A.Perry), M.Quinn, Fillery, Hilaire
 OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Briggs, Caton, Hebberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades–Brown (R.W.Hill)
 Scorers: 0–1 Briggs (9.), 1–1 M.Quinn (60.), 1–2 D.Saunders (85.)

Queens Park Rangers v West Ham United 0–1 (0–0)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 14,909

QPR: Johns; Daves, Dennis, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.Allen, Falco, Bannister, Fereday (J.Byrne), Brock (Kerslake)
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, T.McQueen, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Brady, Dickens, Cottee, S.Robson
 Scorer: 0–1 Dickens (75.)

Nottingham Forest v Charlton Athletic 2–2 (0–0)

Saturday, 16 January 1988, City Ground, attendance: 15,363

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Plummer, N.Webb, L.Glover (63. P.Wilkinson), Gaynor (85. Crosby), B.Rice
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, M.R.Bennett, D.Campbell, A.Jones, R.M.Lee, P.Mortimer
 Scorers: 1–0 Plummer (48.), 1–1 R.M.Lee (71.), 2–1 N.Webb (83.), 2–2 A.Jones (85.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 23 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 57 | 11 | 59 |
| 2 Nottingham Forest | 23 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 46 | 21 | 44 |
| 3 Everton FC | 25 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 36 | 16 | 43 |
| 4 Arsenal FC | 25 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 36 | 23 | 42 |
| 5 Manchester Utd | 24 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 36 | 24 | 42 |
| 6 Wimbledon FC | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 39 | 30 | 40 |
| 7 Queens Park Rangers | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 28 | 40 |
| 8 Luton Town | 24 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 32 | 35 | 35 |
| 9 Sheffield Wednesday | 25 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 31 | 38 | 34 |
| 10 Tottenham Hotspur | 25 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 29 | 33 |
| 11 Southampton FC | 24 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 36 | 31 |
| 12 West Ham Utd | 25 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 28 | 34 | 30 |
| 13 Chelsea FC | 25 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 31 | 42 | 30 |
| 14 Newcastle Utd | 23 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 35 | 29 |
| 15 Coventry City | 23 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 24 | 38 | 25 |
| 16 Portsmouth FC | 25 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 24 | 42 | 25 |
| 17 Derby County | 23 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 28 | 24 |
| 18 Norwich City | 24 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 23 | 33 | 24 |
| 19 Oxford Utd | 24 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 28 | 46 | 23 |
| 20 Watford FC | 24 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 17 | 32 | 21 |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 24 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 36 | 20 |

Top Scorers

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 19 goals |
| 02 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 12 " |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 12 " |
| Clough (Nottingham) | 12 " |
| C.Clarke (Southampton) | 12 " |
| Sharp (Everton) | 12 " |
| 07 D.Wallace (Southampton) | 10 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 10 " |
| 09 Cork (Wimbledon) | 9 " |
| Cottee (West Ham U.) | 9 " |
| Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 9 " |
| 12 D.Saunders (Oxford) | 8 " |
| C.Allen (Tottenham) | 8 " |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 8 " |
| McMahon (Liverpool) | 8 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 8 " |
| 19 Beardsley (Liverpool) | 7 " |
| J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 7 " |
| N.Webb (Nottingham) | 7 " |
| Harford (Luton) | 7 " |
| A.Heath (Everton) | 7 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 7 " |
| Drinkell (Norwich) | 7 " |

Week 27

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 23 January 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 24,776
 NUFC: G.Kelly, J.Anderson, Wharton, D.Jackson, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha (Lormor), M.A.O'Neill
 Spurs: Parks: Hughton (Ruddock), M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Ardiles, P.Moran (Howells)
 Scorer: 1–0 Gascoigne (29.), 2–0 Gascoigne (56.)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 0–0
 Saturday, 23 January 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 15,856
 CFC: Freestone: S.Clarke, Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, Bumstead (71. Nevin), K.McAllister, Hazard, K.Dixon (71. E.Wilson), K.Wilson, D.Wood
 PFC: Knight; C.Whitehead, Swain, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, Fillery, Baird, M.Quinn, Hilaire

Watford FC v Nottingham Forest 0–0
 Saturday, 23 January 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 13,158
 WFC: Coton; G.Chivers, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, M.Allen, L.Blissett, Porter, Hodges
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Plummer, N.Webb, L.Glover, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice

Charlton Athletic v Liverpool FC 0–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 23 January 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 28,095
 CAF: Bolder: Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, M.R.Bennett (62. Gritt), D.Campbell, A.Jones, R.M.Lee, P.Mortimer (65. Crooks)
 LFC: Hooper: Gillespie, Venison (84. Spackman), Nicol, R.Whelan, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (74. C.Johnston), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorers: 0–1 J.Barnes (60.), 0–2 Beardsley (62.)

Southampton FC v Norwich City 0–0
 Saturday, 23 January 1988, The Dell, attendance: 12,002
 SFC: Beasant; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case (74. Cockerill), K.Moore, K.Bond, Townsend, Le Tissier, C.Clarke, G.E.Baker, D.Wallace
 NFC: Benstead; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Putney, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, D.Gordon

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 1–2 (1–1)
 Sunday, 24 January 1988, Highbury, attendance: 29,389
 AFC: Lukic; M.L.Thomas, Winterburn, S.Williams, O'Leary, T.Adams, Rocastle, Rix (78. Groves), A.Smith, N.Quinn, K.Richardson
 MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Bruce, Blackmore (76. W.O'Brien), Hogg, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen
 Scorers: 0–1 G.Strachan (12.), 1–1 N.Quinn (37.), 1–2 McClair (67.)

Luton Town v Oxford United 7–4 (3–2)
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 8,063
 Town: Sealey, Breacker, R.S.Johnson (46. Grimes), McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, Allinson
 OUF: Hardwick; Bardsley, R.W.Hill, Shelton (83. Mustoe), Briggs, Caton (73. Whitehurst), Hebbard, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades-Brown
 Scorers: 1–0 Harford (6.), 2–0 B.Stein (19.), 2–1 D.Saunders (34., pen.), 3–1 McDonough (35.), 3–2 Foyle (41.), 4–2 M.Stein (51.), 5–2 M.Stein (53.), 5–3 R.W.Hill (61.), 6–3 M.Stein (63.), 6–4 L.M.Phillips (65.), 7–4 Harford (71.)

Wimbledon FC v Newcastle United 0–0
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 10,505
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, T.Gibson, Cork (75. A.Clement), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 NUFC: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Wharton, D.Jackson, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, M.A.O'Neill

Queens Park Rangers v Charlton Athletic 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 11,512
 QPR: Johns; Daves, Pizanti (J.Byrne), P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, Falco, Bannister, Fereday, Brock (Kerslake)
 CAF: Bolder: Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, M.R.Bennett (Gritt), D.Campbell, A.Jones (Crooks), R.M.Lee, P.Mortimer
 Scorers: 1–0 Falco (39.), 2–0 J.Byrne (67.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Southampton FC 2–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 14,769
 SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson (85. Bradshaw), Proctor, Marwood, Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West (63. Hirst), G.Owen
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, G.E.Baker, K.Moore, M.Blake, Hobson, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, D.Wallace
 Scorers: 0–1 C.Clarke (28., pen.), 1–1 Sterland (78.), 2–1 L.R.Chapman (84.)

Manchester United v Coventry City 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,144
 MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Duxbury, Bruce, W.O'Brien (77. Albiston), Hogg, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, L.McGrath, Kilcline, T.Peake, Sedgley, D.Phillips (D.Smith), C.Regis, Speedie, Gynn
 Scorer: 1–0 W.O'Brien (4.)

Nottingham Forest v Chelsea FC 3–2 (1–0)
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, City Ground, attendance: 18,203
 NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster (46. Chettle), T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, Gaynor, B.Rice (78. Starbuck)
 CFC: Freestone: S.Clarke, Dorigo (80. E.Wilson), Pates, McLaughlin, Bumstead, Nevin, K.Wilson, K.Dixon, D.Wood, Wegerle
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Foster (23.), 2–0 Crosby (48.), 2–1 K.Dixon (50.), 2–2 K.Wilson (53.), 3–2 Clough (65., pen.)

Norwich City v Watford FC 0–0
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,498
 NCF: Benstead; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Putney, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, D.Gordon (73. S.Elliott)
 WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, M.Allen, Senior, Porter, Hodges (82. L.Blissett)

Liverpool FC v West Ham United 0–0
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, Anfield, attendance: 42,049
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Venison, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (77. C.Johnston), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Ince, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Brady, Dickens (86.T.McQueen), Cottee, S.Robson

Portsmouth FC v Derby County 2–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 6 February 1988, Fratton Park, attendance: 14,799
 PFC: Knight; C.Whitehead, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, Fillery, M.Quinn, T.Connor, Hilaire
 DC: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Blades, McMinn, Gee, A.Garner (Penney), J.Gregory (M.Lewis), N.Callaghan
 Scorers: 1–0 Hilaire (18.), 1–1 M.Wright (51.), 2–1 M.Quinn (67.)

| Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 25 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 59 | 11 | 63 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 19 goals |
| 2 Nottingham Forest | 25 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 49 | 23 | 48 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 13 " |
| 3 Manchester Utd | 26 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 39 | 25 | 48 | Clough (Nottingham) 13 " |
| 4 Everton FC | 25 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 36 | 16 | 43 | C.Clarke (Southampton) 13 " |
| 5 Queens Park Rangers | 26 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 32 | 28 | 43 | 05 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 12 " |
| 6 Arsenal FC | 26 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 37 | 25 | 42 | Sharp (Everton) 12 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 26 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 39 | 30 | 41 | 07 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 11 " |
| 8 Luton Town | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 39 | 30 | 38 | 08 D.Wallace (Southampton) 10 " |
| 9 Sheffield Wednesday | 26 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 33 | 39 | 37 | 09 Cottee (West Ham U.) 9 " |
| 10 Newcastle Utd | 25 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 30 | 35 | 33 | Cork (Wimbledon) 9 " |
| 11 Tottenham Hotspur | 26 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 26 | 31 | 33 | D.Saunders (Oxford) 9 " |
| 12 Southampton FC | 26 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 34 | 38 | 32 | Harford (Luton) 9 " |
| 13 West Ham Utd | 26 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 28 | 34 | 31 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 9 " |
| 14 Chelsea FC | 27 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 33 | 45 | 31 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 9 " |
| 15 Portsmouth FC | 27 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 26 | 43 | 29 | 15 C.Allen (Tottenham) 8 " |
| 16 Norwich City | 26 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 33 | 26 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 8 " |
| 17 Coventry City | 24 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 39 | 25 | Durie (Chelsea) 8 " |
| 18 Derby County | 24 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 30 | 24 | M.Stein (Luton) 8 " |
| 19 Watford FC | 26 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 32 | 23 | J.Barnes (Liverpool) 8 " |
| 20 Oxford Utd | 25 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 32 | 53 | 23 | Beardsley (Liverpool) 8 " |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 26 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 23 | 40 | 20 | Claesen (Tottenham) 8 " |
| | | | | | | | | McMahon (Liverpool) 8 " |
| | | | | | | | | 23 A.Smith (Arsenal) 7 " |
| | | | | | | | | Drinkell (Norwich) 7 " |
| | | | | | | | | Foyle (Oxford) 7 " |
| | | | | | | | | N.Webb (Nottingham) 7 " |
| | | | | | | | | A.Heath (Everton) 7 " |
| | | | | | | | | B.Stein (Luton) 7 " |

Week 28

Derby County v Manchester United 1–2 (0–0)
 Wednesday, 10 February 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 19,916
 DCF: Shilton; MacLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, T.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, M.Lewis, Gee (Penney), J.Gregory, N.Callaghan (A.Garner)
 MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Duxbury (78. Albiston), Bruce, W.O'Brien, Hogg, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Whiteside, Olsen (70. Davenport)
 Scorers: 0–1 Whiteside (71.), 0–2 G.Strachan (89.), 1–2 McMinn (90.)

Coventry City v Sheffield Wednesday 3–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 14,407
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, Gynn (Houchen), Speedie, D.Smith II
 SWF: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, Fee, L.May, Proctor, Marwood, Megson, L.R.Chapman, C.West, G.Owen
 Scorers: 1–0 D.Phillips (34.), 2–0, 3–0 D.Bennett (55., 60.)

Everton FC v Queens Park Rangers 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 24,839
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven (85. I.Marshall), A.Heath, Sharp, I.Snodin (65. A.Harper), Power
 QPR: Johns; Daves (76. W.Neill), Pizanti (76. J.Byrne), P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, L.Ferdinand, Bannister, Fereday, Brock
 Scorers: 1–0 P.Parker (38., o.g.), 2–0 Pointon (70.)

Newcastle United v Norwich City 1–3 (1–1)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 21,101
 NUFC: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Wharton, D.Jackson (Cornwell), P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, M.A.O'Neill
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Putney (Goss), M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Feck, S.Elliott, D.Gordon
 Scorers: 0–1 Fleck (2.), 1–1 Gascoigne (19.), 1–2 Fleck (59.), 1–3 Drinkell (86.)

Oxford United v Tottenham Hotspur 0–0
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 9,903
 OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer, R.W.Hill, Briggs, Caton, Hebbard, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades-Brown
 Spurs: Parks; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Samways, Claesen

Charlton Athletic v Wimbledon FC 1–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 5,590
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, Stuart, D.Campbell, A.Jones, R.M.Lee (P.Williams), P.Mortimer (Crooks)
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, T.Gibson, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanche, Wise (A.Clement)
 Scorers: 1–0 M.Reid (32., pen.), 1–1 T.Gibson (70.)

West Ham United v Portsmouth FC 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 18,639
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Ince, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Brady, Dickens, Cottee, S.Robson
 PFC: Knight; C.Whitehead, Hardyman, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, Sandford (M.Kelly), Baird (W.Gilbert), T.Connor, Hilaire
 Scorers: 1–0 Cottee (67.), 1–1 T.Connor (78.)

Watford FC v Liverpool FC 1–4 (0–1)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 23,839
 WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron (63. Pullan), Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, M.Allen, Senior (58. L.Blissett), Porter, Sherwood
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Venison, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes (79. C.Johnston), McMahon (79. Mølby)
 Scorers: 0–1 Aldridge (29.), 0–2 Aldridge (48.), 0–3 Beardsley (49.), 0–4 J.Barnes (60.), 1–4 L.Blissett (74.)

Southampton FC v Nottingham Forest 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, The Dell, attendance: 13,315
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, G.E.Baker, K.Moore, K.Bond, Hobson, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, D.Wallace
 NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, Wassall, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, Osvald
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Clarke (38., pen.), 1–1 Clough (44.)

Arsenal FC v Luton Town 2–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, Highbury, attendance: 22,612
 AFC: Lukic; D.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, O'Leary, T.Adams (72. Caesar), Rocastle, M.Hayes, A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson
 Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, Allinson
 Scorers: 1–0 M.L.Thomas (21.), 2–0 Rocastle (26.), 2–1 M.Stein (90.)

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 1–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 13 February 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 25,014
 CFC: Freestone: S.Clarke, Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, Bumstead, Nevin, K.Wilson (61. C.W.West), K.Dixon, D.Wood, Wegerle
 MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Albiston, Bruce, W.O'Brien, Hogg, B.Robson, Davenport, McClair, Whiteside, C.Gibson (80. Blackmore)
 Scorers: 0–1 Bruce (51.), 0–2 W.O'Brien (52.), 1–2 C.W.West (82.)

| Table | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 26 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 63 | 12 | 66 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 20 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 28 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 43 | 27 | 54 | 02 Clough (Nottingham) 14 " |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 26 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 50 | 24 | 49 | C.Clarke (Southampton) 14 " |
| 4 Everton FC | 26 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 38 | 16 | 46 | 04 McClair (Manchester U.) 13 " |
| 5 Arsenal FC | 27 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 39 | 26 | 45 | 05 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 12 " |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 27 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 32 | 30 | 43 | Sharp (Everton) 12 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 27 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 40 | 31 | 42 | 07 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 11 " |
| 8 Luton Town | 26 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 32 | 38 | 08 Cottee (West Ham U.) 10 " |
| 9 Sheffield Wednesday | 27 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 33 | 42 | 37 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 10 " |
| 10 Tottenham Hotspur | 27 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 26 | 31 | 34 | D.Saunders (Oxford) 10 " |
| 11 Southampton FC | 27 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 35 | 39 | 33 | 11 Harford (Luton) 9 " |
| 12 Newcastle Utd | 26 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 31 | 38 | 33 | J.Barnes (Liverpool) 9 " |
| 13 West Ham Utd | 27 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 29 | 35 | 32 | M.Stein (Luton) 9 " |
| 14 Chelsea FC | 28 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 34 | 47 | 31 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 9 " |
| 15 Portsmouth FC | 28 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 44 | 30 | Cork (Wimbledon) 9 " |
| 16 Norwich City | 27 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 26 | 34 | 29 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 9 " |
| 17 Coventry City | 25 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 39 | 28 | 17 Durie (Chelsea) 8 " |
| 18 Derby County | 25 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 22 | 32 | 24 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) 8 " |
| 19 Oxford Utd | 26 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 32 | 53 | 24 | Claesen (Tottenham) 8 " |
| 20 Watford FC | 27 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 36 | 23 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 8 " |
| 21 Charlton Athletic | 27 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 24 | 41 | 21 | McMahon (Liverpool) 8 " |
| | | | | | | | | Drinkell (Norwich) 8 " |

Week 29

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 3–1 (3–0)
 Saturday, 20 February 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 4,517
 CAF: Bolder, Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, Stuart, D.Campbell, A.Jones, R.M.Lee, Crooks
 SWFC: Hodge, Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood, Megson, L.R.Chapman, M.Chamberlain, G.Owen (46. A.Galvin)
 Scorers: 1–0 Crooks (6.), 2–0 S.Mackenzie (20.), 3–0 Crooks (39.), 3–1 L.R.Chapman (89.)

Coventry City v Norwich City 0–0
 Saturday, 20 February 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 15,624, sent-off: 5.Elliott (46.)
 CFC: Ogrizovic, Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake (K.Smith), D.Bennett, D.Phillips, Emerson (Houchen), Speedie, D.Smith II
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Goss, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox (Crook), Drinkell, Fleck, S.Elliott, D.Gordon

Oxford United v Derby County 0–0
 Saturday, 20 February 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 8,863
 OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer, R.W.Hill, Briggs, Caton, Hebbder, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Rhoades–Brown
 DCF: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, M.Lewis, Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 1–1 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 23 February 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 25,731
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Ardiles, P.Walsh
 MUF: C.Turner; V.Anderson (83. Olsen), Duxbury, Bruce, W.O'Brien, Hogg (71. G.Strachan), Davenport, Blackmore, McClair, Whiteside, C.Gibson
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Allen (39.), 1–1 McClair (82.)

Everton FC v Southampton FC 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 27 February 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 20,774
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, A.Harper, D.Watson II, A.Heath, N.Adams (53. P.A.Jones), W.Clarke, Sharp, I.Snodin, Power
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Hobson, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, D.Wallace
 Scorer: 1–0 Power (4.)

Newcastle United v Chelsea FC 3–1 (2–0)
 Saturday, 27 February 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 17,762, sent-off: Wharton (75.)
 NUF: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, Cornwell, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha (81. D.Jackson), M.A.O'Neill
 CFC: Freestone; S.Clark (55. G.Hall), Dorigo, Pates, McLaughlin, E.Wilson, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, C.W.West, Wegerle (66. K.Wilson)
 Scorers: 1–0 Mirandinha (10.), 2–0 Mirandinha (31.), 2–1 K.Wilson (67.), 3–1 Gascoigne (73.)

Watford FC v Coventry City 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 27 February 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 12,052
 WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, M.Allen (58. L.Blissett), Senior, Porter, Kuhl
 CFC: Ogrizovic, Borrows, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie, N.Pickering
 Scorer: 0–1 Speedie (22.)

Portsmouth FC v Liverpool FC 0–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 27 February 1988, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,117
 PFC: Knight; W.Gilbert, Sandford, K.Dillon (74. Hardyman), N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, Fillery, M.Quinn, T.Connor, Hilaire
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, Venison, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorer: 0–1 J.Barnes (49.), 0–2 J.Barnes (84.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Tottenham Hotspur 0–3 (0–1)
 Saturday, 27 February 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 18,046
 SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst (73. Bradshaw), G.Owen (81. A.Galvin)
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Moncur, Samways, P.Walsh (Claesen)
 Scorers: 0–1 C.Allen (17.), 0–2 Claesen (80.), 0–3 P.Allen (89.)

Arsenal FC v Charlton Athletic 4–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 27 February 1988, Highbury, attendance: 25,394
 AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, M.Hayes, A.Smith, Merson (75. P.Davis), K.Richardson (75. N.Quinn)
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson, Stuart, D.Campbell (59. Leaburn), A.Jones (59. P.Miller), R.M.Lee, Crooks
 Scorers: 1–0 Merson (11.), 2–0 Merson (55.), 3–0 M.L.Thomas (69.), 4–0 A.Smith (82.)

Queens Park Rangers v Wimbledon FC 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 27 February 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 9,080
 QPR: Seaman; Dawes, W.Neill, P.Parker, Maddix, C.Maguire, M.Allen (M.Fleming), Falco, J.Byrne, Fereday, Kerslake
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, T.Gibson, A.Clement (Cork), Fashanu II, Sanchez, L.Cunningham
 Scorer: 1–0 J.Byrne (81.)

Derby County v West Ham United 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 27 February 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 16,301
 DCF: Shilton; Blades (MacLaren), M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, M.Lewis (A.Garner), Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Ince, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Brady (Keen), Dickens (T.McQueen), Cottee, S.Robson
 Scorer: 1–0 N.Callaghan (46.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 27 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 65 | 12 | 69 |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 29 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 44 | 28 | 55 |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 26 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 50 | 24 | 49 |
| 4 Everton FC | 27 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 39 | 16 | 49 |
| 5 Arsenal FC | 28 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 43 | 26 | 48 |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 28 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 33 | 30 | 46 |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 28 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 40 | 32 | 42 |
| 8 Luton Town | 26 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 32 | 38 |
| 9 Tottenham Hotspur | 29 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 30 | 32 | 38 |
| 10 Sheffield Wednesday | 29 | 11 | 4 | 14 | 34 | 48 | 37 |
| 11 Newcastle Utd | 27 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 34 | 39 | 36 |
| 12 Southampton FC | 28 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 35 | 40 | 33 |
| 13 West Ham Utd | 28 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 29 | 36 | 32 |
| 14 Coventry City | 27 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 28 | 39 | 32 |
| 15 Chelsea FC | 29 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 35 | 50 | 31 |
| 16 Norwich City | 28 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 26 | 34 | 30 |
| 17 Portsmouth FC | 29 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 27 | 46 | 30 |
| 18 Derby County | 27 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 32 | 28 |
| 19 Oxford Utd | 27 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 32 | 53 | 25 |
| 20 Charlton Athletic | 29 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 27 | 46 | 24 |
| 21 Watford FC | 28 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 37 | 23 |

Top Scorers

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 20 goals |
| 02 Clough (Nottingham) | 14 " |
| C.Clark (Southampton) | 14 " |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 14 " |
| 05 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 12 " |
| Sharp (Everton) | 12 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 12 " |
| 08 J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 11 " |
| Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 11 " |
| 10 Cottee (West Ham U.) | 10 " |
| C.Allen (Tottenham) | 10 " |
| Beardsley (Liverpool) | 10 " |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 10 " |
| 14 M.Stein (Luton) | 9 " |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 9 " |
| Cork (Wimbledon) | 9 " |
| D.Saunders (Oxford) | 9 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 9 " |
| Harford (Luton) | 9 " |
| 20 McMahon (Liverpool) | 8 " |
| Drinkell (Norwich) | 8 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 8 " |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 8 " |
| Durie (Chelsea) | 8 " |

Week 30

Southampton FC v Newcastle United 1–1 (0–0)
 Tuesday, 1 March 1988, The Dell, attendance: 13,380
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Le Tissier, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, D.Wallace
 NUF: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, Cornwell, Gascoigne, Goddard, Mirandinha, M.A.O'Neill
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Clarke (49.), 1–1 M.A.O'Neill (84.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Derby County 0–0
 Tuesday, 1 March 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 15,986
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Moncur (60. Ardiles), Samways, P.Walsh
 DCF: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn (85. A.Garner), M.Lewis, Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan (88. MacLaren)

Norwich City v Manchester United 1–0 (0–0)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 19,191
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Linighan, M.Phelan, Putney, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, D.Gordon (Crook)
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Ablett, A.Watson, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, C.Johnston, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorer: 1–0 Fleck (77.)

Everton FC v Newcastle United 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 25,685
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, A.Harper, Steven, W.Clarke, Sharp, N.Adams, Sheedy
 LFC: Digweed; G.Hall, Dorigo, Pates, S.Clark, Bodley, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, K.Wilson, Bumstead
 Scorers: 1–0 W.Clarke (34.)

Queens Park Rangers v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 23,171
 QPR: Seaman; Dawes, W.Neill, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, Maddix (81. M.Fleming), Falco, J.Byrne (87. Coney), Fereday, Kerslake
 LFC: Digweed; G.Hall, Dorigo, Pates, S.Clark, Bodley, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, K.Wilson, Bumstead
 Scorer: 0–1 J.Barnes (34.)

Coventry City v Chelsea FC 3–3 (2–3)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 16,801
 CFC: Ogrizovic; G.Rodger, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie, N.Pickering (54. D.Smith II)
 CFC: Digweed; G.Hall, Dorigo, Pates, S.Clark, Bodley, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, K.Wilson, Bumstead
 Scorers: 0–1 K.Wilson (9.), 0–2 Nevin (17.), 1–2 Kilcline (18.), 2–2 Speedie (34.), 2–3 K.Wilson (39.), 3–3 D.Smith II (59.)

Watford FC v Southampton FC 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Vicrage Road, attendance: 11,824
 WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, I.Roberts (79. M.Allen), Senior (62. L.Blissett), Porter, Hodges
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, Le Tissier, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, D.Wallace
 Scorers: 0–1 K.Moore (45.)

Wimbledon FC v Luton Town 2–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 4,854
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, T.Gibson, Cork (77. A.Clement), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Scales
 Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, R.S.Johnson, M.Johnson, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, Allinson
 Scorers: 1–0 Fashanu II (12.), 2–0 T.Gibson (49.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Nottingham Forest 0–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 19,509
 SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson, Proctor, Marwood (73. M.Chamberlain), Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, L.May
 NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby (Gaynor), N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice
 Scorer: 0–1 N.Webb (14.)

West Ham United v Oxford United 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 14,980
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, T.McQueen, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Keen, Ince (Dolan), Cottee, S.Robson
 OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Briggs, Greenall (Rhoades–Brown), Hebbder, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, R.W.Hill
 Scorers: 0–1 L.M.Phillips (69.), 1–1 M.Ward (71.)

Derby County v Charlton Athletic 1–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 5 March 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 14,769
 DCF: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn, M.Lewis (69. A.Garner), Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, S.Thompson (63. Leaburn), Stuart, P.Miller, Gritt, R.M.Lee, Crooks
 Scorers: 1–0 N.Callaghan (15., pen.), 1–1 M.Reid (56.)

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1 (1–0)
 Sunday, 6 March 1988, Highbury, attendance: 37,165
 AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, M.Hayes, A.Smith, Groves, K.Richardson
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Ardiles, Samways, P.Walsh
 Scorers: 1–0 A.Smith (2.), 1–1 C.Allen (53.), 2–1 Groves (75.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 28 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 66 | 12 | 72 |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 30 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 44 | 29 | 55 |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 27 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 51 | 24 | 52 |
| 4 Everton FC | 28 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 40 | 16 | 52 |
| 5 Arsenal FC | 29 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 45 | 27 | 51 |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 29 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 31 | 46 |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 29 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 32 | 45 |
| 8 Tottenham Hotspur | 31 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 31 | 34 | 39 |
| 9 Luton Town | 27 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 40 | 34 | 38 |
| 10 Southampton FC | 30 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 37 | 41 | 37 |
| 11 Newcastle Utd | 29 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 41 | 37 |
| 12 Sheffield Wednesday | 30 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 34 | 49 | 37 |
| 13 West Ham Utd | 29 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 30 | 37 | 33 |
| 14 Norwich City | 29 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 27 | 34 | 33 |
| 15 Coventry City | 28 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 31 | 42 | 33 |
| 16 Chelsea FC | 30 | 8 | 14 | 38 | 53 | 32 | 30 |
| 17 Derby County | 29 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 24 | 33 | 30 |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 29 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 27 | 46 | 30 |
| 19 Oxford Utd | 28 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 33 | 54 | 26 |
| 20 Charlton Athletic | 30 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 28 | 47 | 25 |
| 21 Watford FC | 29 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 38 | 23 |

Top Scorers

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 20 goals |
| 02 C.Clark (Southampton) | 15 " |
| 03 Clough (Nottingham) | 14 " |
| McClair (Manchester U.) | 14 " |
| 05 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 13 " |
| 06 Sharp (Everton) | 12 " |
| J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 12 " |
| L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 12 " |
| 09 C.Allen (Tottenham) | 11 " |
| Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 11 " |
| 11 Beardsley (Liverpool) | 10 " |
| Cottee (West Ham U.) | 10 " |
| D.Wallace (Southampton) | 10 " |
| 14 M.Stein (Luton) | 9 " |
| Harford (Luton) | 9 " |
| Claesen (Tottenham) | 9 " |
| D.Saunders (Oxford) | 9 " |
| A.Smith (Arsenal) | 9 " |
| Cork (Wimbledon) | 9 " |
| K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 9 " |
| 21 Durie (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| Drinkell (Norwich) | 8 " |
| Bannister (Queens Park Rangers) | 8 " |
| N.Webb (Nottingham) | 8 " |
| McMahon (Liverpool) | 8 " |

Week 31

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

Wednesday, 9 March 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 18,662

Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Ardiles, Samways (80. Moncur), P.Walsh
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens (57. Power), Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, A.Harper, Steven, W.Clark, Sharp, N.Adams (79. A.Heath), Sheedy
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Fairclough (15.), 1–1 Fenwick (69., o.g.), 2–1 P.Walsh (70.)

Charlton Athletic v West Ham United 3–0 (2–0)

Saturday, 12 March 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 8,118

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, P.Miller, Stuart, Leaburn, Gritt, R.M.Lee, Crooks
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, T.McQueen, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Dickens (Keen), Dolan, Cottee, S.Robson
 Scorers: 1–0 Crooks (29.), 2–0 Stuart (31.), 3–0 Crooks (68.)

Southampton FC v Coventry City 1–2 (1–0)

Saturday, 12 March 1988, The Dell, attendance: 12,914

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore (G.E.Baker), K.Bond, Le Tissier, Cockerill, C.Clark, Townsend (R.Wallace), D.Wallace
 CFC: Ogrizovic; D.Phillips, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, D.Bennett (Emerson), Bannister, C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 Scorers: 1–0 D.Wallace (27.), 1–1 D.Smith II (65.), 1–2 Kilcline (81.)

Manchester United v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1 (2–0)

Saturday, 12 March 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,318

MUFC: C.Turner; Blackmore, C.Gibson, Bruce, Duxbury, Hogg, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, Olsen (74. W.O'Brien)
 SWFC: Hodge; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, N.Pearson (86. Gee), Proctor, M.Chamberlain, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, Jónsson
 Scorers: 1–0 Blackmore (2.), 2–0 McClair (7.), 3–0 McClair (52.), 4–0 Davenport (78.), 4–1 L.R.Chapman (79.)

Chelsea FC v Everton FC 0–0

Saturday, 12 March 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 17,046

MFC: Digweed; C.Clark, Dorigo, Pates, Wicks, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, K.Wilson, Bumstead
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, A.Harper, Steven, W.Clark, Sharp, Power, Sheedy

Tottenham Hotspur v Norwich City 1–3 (0–1)

Saturday, 12 March 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 19,332

Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Ardiles, Samways (Claesen), P.Walsh
 NCFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Linighan, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, Putney
 Scorers: 0–1 Goss (37.), 0–2 Fleck (67.), 0–3 Drinkell (75.), 1–3 Claesen (85.)

Coventry City v Luton Town 4–0 (2–0)

Tuesday, 15 March 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 13,711

CCFC: Ogrizovic; D.Phillips, Downs, Sedgley, Kilcline (66. G.Rodger), T.Peake, Emerson, Bannister, C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 Town: Sealey, Breacher, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, R.S.Johnson (72. Cobb), Harford, M.Stein, Allinson (69. Black)
 Scorers: 1–0 Sedgley (35.), 2–0 Bannister (62., pen.), 3–0 Kilcline (62., pen.), 4–0 C.Regis (65.)

Queens Park Rangers v Nottingham Forest 2–1 (1–0)

Wednesday, 16 March 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 8,316

QPR: Seaman; Dawes, W.Neill, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, Kerslake, J.Byrne (68. Channing), Coney, Fereday, Maddix
 NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice
 Scorers: 1–0 Coney (12.), 1–1 Maddix (57., o.g.), 2–1 Fereday (75.)

Derby County v Liverpool FC 1–1 (0–0)

Wednesday, 16 March 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 26,356

DCFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, McMinn (69. Micklewhite), M.Lewis (84. A.Garner), Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, C.Johnston, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon (48. Melby)
 Scorers: 0–1 C.Johnston (54.), 1–1 M.Forsyth (85.)

Norwich City v Oxford United 4–2 (1–0)

Wednesday, 16 March 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 12,795, sent-off: L.M.Phillips (14.)

NCFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Linighin, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, Putney
 OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Briggs, Caton, Heberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, R.W.Hill (Rhoades-Brown)
 Scorers: 1–0 Linighan (10.), 1–1 Bardsley (46.), 2–1 Fleck (65.), 3–1 Drinkell (72.), 4–1 Fleck (81.), 4–2 Heberd (82.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|----------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 29 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 67 | 13 | 73 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) | 20 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 31 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 48 | 30 | 58 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) | 16 " |
| 3 Everton FC | 30 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 41 | 18 | 53 | 03 C.Clark (Southampton) | 15 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 28 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 52 | 26 | 52 | 04 Clough (Nottingham) | 14 " |
| 5 Arsenal FC | 29 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 45 | 27 | 51 | 05 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 13 " |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 30 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 35 | 32 | 49 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 13 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 29 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 32 | 45 | 07 J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 12 " |
| 8 Tottenham Hotspur | 33 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 34 | 38 | 42 | Sharp (Everton) | 12 " |
| 9 Norwich City | 31 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 34 | 37 | 39 | 09 Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 11 " |
| 10 Coventry City | 30 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 37 | 43 | 39 | D.Wallace (Southampton) | 11 " |
| 11 Luton Town | 28 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 40 | 38 | 38 | C.Allen (Tottenham) | 11 " |
| 12 Southampton FC | 31 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 38 | 43 | 37 | 12 Claesen (Tottenham) | 10 " |
| 13 Newcastle Utd | 29 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 41 | 37 | Cottee (West Ham U.) | 10 " |
| 14 Sheffield Wednesday | 31 | 11 | 4 | 16 | 35 | 53 | 37 | Beardsley (Liverpool) | 10 " |
| 15 West Ham Utd | 30 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 30 | 40 | 33 | Drinkell (Norwich) | 10 " |
| 16 Chelsea FC | 31 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 38 | 53 | 33 | 16 D.Saunders (Oxford) | 9 " |
| 17 Derby County | 30 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 25 | 34 | 31 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers/Coventry) | 9 " |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 29 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 27 | 46 | 30 | Cork (Wimbledon) | 9 " |
| 19 Charlton Athletic | 31 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 31 | 47 | 28 | M.Stein (Luton) | 9 " |
| 20 Oxford Utd | 29 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 35 | 58 | 26 | A.Smith (Arsenal) | 9 " |
| 21 Watford FC | 29 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 38 | 23 | Harford (Luton) | 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | K.Dixon (Chelsea) | 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | 23 Durie (Chelsea) | 8 " |
| | | | | | | | | McMahon (Liverpool) | 8 " |
| | | | | | | | | N.Webb (Nottingham) | 8 " |

Week 32

Nottingham Forest v Manchester United 0–0

Saturday, 19 March 1988, City Ground, attendance: 27,598

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice
 MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Blackmore, Bruce, Duxbury, Hogg (46. P.McGrath), Whiteside, Olsen, McClair, Davenport, C.Gibson (82. W.O'Brien)

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

Saturday, 19 March 1988, Highbury, attendance: 25,888

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith (83. N.Quinn), Groves, M.Hayes
 NFFC: C.Kelly; J.McDonald, Tinnion, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, Cornwell (P.Stephenson), Gascoigne, Goddard, D.Jackson, M.A.O'Neill
 Scorers: 1–0 Groves (29.), 1–1 Goddard (77.)

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

Saturday, 19 March 1988, The Dell, attendance: 12,103

SFC: Burridge; G.E.Baker, D.Statham, Case, M.Blake, K.Bond, Le Tissier (R.Wallace), Cockerill, C.Clark, Townsend, D.Wallace
 CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, P.Miller, Stuart, Leaburn, Gritt, R.M.Lee, Crooks
 Scorers: 0–1 Crooks (62.)

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

Saturday, 19 March 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 16,035

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Potts, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Keen, Rosenior, Cottee, S.Robson (80. Dickens)
 WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Sherwood, Terry, McClelland, Sterling, M.Allen (70. I.Roberts), L.Blissett, Porter, Jackett
 Scorers: 1–0 Rosenior (61.)

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

Saturday, 19 March 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 13,731

SWFC: Pressman; R.Stewart, N.Worthington, L.Madden, Gee, Proctor, M.Chamberlain, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst (90. Bradshaw), Jónsson (90. Marwood)
 PFC: Knight; W.Gilbert, Hardyman, K.Dillon (Mariner), N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, Fillery (Sandford), M.Quinn, T.Connor, Hilaire
 Scorers: 1–0 Sterland (43., pen.)

Queens Park Rangers v Norwich City 3–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 19 March 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 9,033

QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, M.J.Allen (Dennis), Kerslake, Coney (J.Byrne), Fereday, Channing
 NCFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, M.Bowen (Biggins), Linighan, M.Phelan (Croom), I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, Putney
 Scorers: 1–0 Channing (25.), 2–0 Coney (47.), 3–0 Fereday (82.)

Oxford United v Chelsea FC 4–4 (0–3)

Saturday, 19 March 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 8,468

OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer, Greenall, Briggs, Caton (45. Reck), Heberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, Mustoe, Rhoades-Brown
 CFC: Digweed; S.Clark, Dorigo, Pates, Wicks, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard (80. G.Hall), K.Dixon, K.Wilson (85. E.Wilson), Bumstead
 Scorers: 0–1 Nevin (18.), 0–2 Bumstead (27.), 0–3 K.Dixon (43.), 1–3 Rhoades-Brown (48.), 2–3 D.Saunders (59.), 3–3 Foyle (76.), 3–4 K.Dixon (86.), 4–4 D.Saunders (88.)

Wimbledon FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 19 March 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 8,616

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear (Scales), T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, T.Gibson, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen, P.Allen, Ardiles (Hodge), Samways, P.Walsh
 Scorers: 1–0 V.Jones (63.), 2–0 Fashanu II (82.), 3–0 Wise (90.)

Coventry City v Derby County 0–3 (0–2)

Saturday, 19 March 1988, Highfield, attendance: 19,871

CCFC: Ogrizovic; D.Phillips, Downs, Sedgley (D.Bennett), G.Rodger (N.Pickering), T.Peake, Emerson, Bannister, C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 DCFC: Shilton (87. MacLaren); Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Stapleton (Micklewhite), M.Lewis, Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 Scorers: 0–1 M.Forsyth (12.), 0–2 Gee (44.), 0–3 D.G.Williams (51.)

Everton FC v Liverpool FC 1–1 (1–0)

Sunday, 20 March 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 43,930

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clark (78. A.Heath), Sharp, A.Harper, Sheedy (81. Power)
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman (81. Melby), Hansen, Beardsley, C.Johnston, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorers: 1–0 W.Clark (14.)

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| 3 Everton FC | 31 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 42 | 18 | 56 | 03 C.Clark (Southampton) | 15 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 29 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 52 | 26 | 53 | 04 Clough (Nottingham) | 14 " |
| 5 Arsenal FC | 30 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 46 | 28 | 52 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) | 14 " |
| 6 Queens Park Rangers | 31 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 38 | 32 | 52 | 06 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) | 13 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 30 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 45 | 32 | 48 | 07 J.Barnes (Liverpool) | 12 " |
| 8 Tottenham Hotspur | 34 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 34 | 41 | 42 | Sharp (Everton) | 12 " |
| 9 Sheffield Wednesday | 32 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 36 | 53 | 40 | 09 C.Allen (Tottenham) | 11 " |
| 10 Norwich City | 32 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 34 | 40 | 39 | D.Wallace (Southampton) | 11 " |
| 11 Coventry City | 31 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 37 | 46 | 39 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) | 11 " |
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| 14 Southampton FC | 32 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 38 | 44 | 37 | 14 Claesen (Tottenham) | 10 " |
| 15 West Ham Utd | 31 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 31 | 40 | 36 | Cottee (West Ham U.) | 10 " |
| 16 Derby County | 31 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 28 | 34 | 34 | Beardsley (Liverpool) | 10 " |
| 17 Chelsea FC | 32 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 42 | 57 | 34 | Drinkell (Norwich) | 10 " |
| 18 Charlton Athletic | 32 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 32 | 47 | 31 | 18 M.Stein (Luton) | 9 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 30 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 27 | 47 | 30 | Cork (Wimbledon) | 9 " |
| 20 Oxford Utd | 30 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 39 | 62 | 27 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers/Coventry) | 9 " |
| 21 Watford FC | 30 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 39 | 23 | A.Smith (Arsenal) | 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Harford (Luton) | 9 " |

Week 33

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

Saturday, 26 March 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 12,880

CFC: Hitchcock; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Pates (80. G.Hall), Wicks, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, K.Wilson (59. E.Wilson), Bumstead
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, M.Blake, K.Bond, G.E.Baker, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, D.Wallace (70. A.Shearer)
 Scorers: 0-1 G.E.Baker (76.)

Watford FC v Everton FC 1-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 26 March 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 13,503

NFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, M.Allen (66. I.Roberts), L.Blissett, Porter, R.Holden
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, Mountfield, A.Harper, Steven, W.Clarke, Sharp, Power, Sheedy
 Scorers: 0-1 Sheedy (31.), 1-1 Porter (49.), 1-2 W.Clarke (59.)

Manchester United v West Ham United 3-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 26 March 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,269

MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Blackmore, Bruce, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan (76. Olsen), McClair, Davenport, C.Gibson
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Potts, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Keen (Parris), Rosenior, Cottee, Dickens
 Scorers: 1-0 G.Strachan (58.), 1-1 Rosenior (81.), 2-1 V.Anderson (83.), 3-1 B.Robson (89.)

Norwich City v Sheffield Wednesday 0-3 (0-1)

Saturday, 26 March 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,280

NFC: Culverhouse, M.Bowen, Linlghan, Crook (Spearing), I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, Putney
 SWF: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, Cranson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst (78. Bradshaw), Jónsson
 Scorers: 0-1 Sterland (43., pen.), 0-2 Jónsson (75.), 0-3 L.R.Chapman (81.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (0-0)

Saturday, 26 March 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 25,306

SPFC: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, M.Bowen, Linlghan, Crook (Spearing), I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, Putney
 NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, Chettle, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice
 Scorers: 1-0 C.Forster (15., o.g.), 1-1 Clough (60.)

Newcastle United v Coventry City 2-2 (0-0)

Saturday, 26 March 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 19,033

NUFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Tinnion, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, P.Stephenson (Bogle), Gascoigne, Goddard, D.Jackson, M.A.O'Neill
 CFCF: Ogrizovic; D.Phillips, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Bannister (Gynn), C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 Scorers: 0-1 D.Smith II (47.), 1-1 M.A.O'Neill (55.), 2-1 M.A.O'Neill (71.), 2-2 Speedie (75.)

Charlton Athletic v Oxford United 0-0

Saturday, 26 March 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,245

CAFC: Boldr; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, S.Thompson, P.Miller, Stuart, Leaburn, Gritt, R.M.Lee (60. P.Williams), Crooks
 OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer, Shelton, Briggs (46. R.W.Hill), Greenall, Hebberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, L.M.Phillips, Mustoe

Portsmouth FC v Queens Park Rangers 0-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 26 March 1988, Fratton Park, attendance: 13,449

PFC: Knight; W.Gilbert, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, Fillery, Mariner, T.Connor (M.Kelly), Hilaire
 QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix, M.J.Allen, Kerlake (T.Francis), Coney, Fereday, Channing (Falco)
 Scorers: 0-1 Coney (11.)

Liverpool FC v Wimbledon FC 2-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 26 March 1988, Anfield, attendance: 36,464

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (87. Dalglish), C.Johnston, J.Barnes, McMahon (72. Mølby)
 WFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, Thorn, L.Cunningham, Cork (81. Sayer), Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 Scorers: 1-0 Aldridge (33.), 2-0 J.Barnes (79.), 2-1 E.Young (89.)

Derby County v Arsenal FC 0-0

Saturday, 26 March 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 18,382

DFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Stapleton, M.Lewis, Gee (Micklewhite), J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle (46. K.Richardson), P.Davis, A.Smith (75. N.Quinn), Groves, M.Hayes

Luton Town v Portsmouth FC 4-1 (1-0)

Tuesday, 29 March 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 6,740

Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, R.S.Johnson, M.Stein, Allinson
 PFC: Knight; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake, W.Gilbert, Horne, Fillery, Mariner, A.Perry (64. J.Kerr), Hilaire
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Wilson (9.), 1-1 K.Dillon (52.), 2-1 M.Stein (53.), 3-1 Mariner (63., o.g.), 4-1 B.Stein (86.)

Everton FC v Wimbledon FC 2-2 (2-2)

Tuesday, 29 March 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 20,382, sent-off: V.Jones (72.)

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, A.Harper, Mountfield, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clarke, A.Heath, Power, Sheedy
 WFC: Beasant; V.Ryan, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn (37. A.Clement), L.Cunninham, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 Scorers: 0-1 L.Cunningham (2.), 1-1 Steven (11., pen.), 2-1 Pointon (19.), 2-2 Wise (23.)

Chelsea FC v Watford FC 1-1 (0-1)

Tuesday, 29 March 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 11,240

CFC: Hitchcock; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, C.W.West, Bumstead
 WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, S.Rimmer (85. L.Blissett), I.Roberts, Porter, R.Holden (60. Hodges)
 Scorers: 0-1 S.Rimmer (19.), 1-1 C.W.West (56.)

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

Wednesday, 30 March 1988, City Ground, attendance: 25,017

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice
 DFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch (MacLaren), Stapleton, M.Lewis (Micklewhite), Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 Clough (24., 52.), 2-1 C.Foster (61., o.g.)

Oxford United v Arsenal FC 0-0

Wednesday, 30 March 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 9,088

OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, Dreyer (21. R.W.Hill), Shelton, Briggs, Greenall, Hebberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, Mustoe, Rhoades-Brown
 AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle (75. N.Quinn), P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, Marwood (46. K.Richardson)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 31 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 69 | 15 | 76 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 21 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 33 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 51 | 31 | 62 | 02 Clough (Nottingham) 17 " |
| 3 Everton FC | 33 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 46 | 21 | 60 | 03 McClair (Manchester U.) 16 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 31 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 55 | 28 | 57 | 04 C.Clarke (Southampton) 15 " |
| 5 Queens Park Rangers | 32 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 39 | 32 | 55 | 05 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 14 " |
| 6 Arsenal FC | 32 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 46 | 28 | 54 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 14 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 32 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 48 | 36 | 49 | 07 J.Barnes (Liverpool) 13 " |
| 8 Tottenham Hotspur | 35 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 35 | 42 | 43 | 08 Sharp (Everton) 12 " |
| 9 Sheffield Wednesday | 33 | 13 | 4 | 16 | 39 | 53 | 43 | 09 D.Saunders (Oxford) 11 " |
| 10 Luton Town | 29 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 44 | 39 | 41 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 11 " |
| 11 Southampton FC | 33 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 39 | 44 | 40 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 12 Coventry City | 32 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 39 | 48 | 40 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 11 " |
| 13 Newcastle Utd | 31 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 38 | 44 | 39 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 14 Norwich City | 33 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 34 | 43 | 39 | 14 Drinkell (Norwich) 10 " |
| 15 West Ham Utd | 32 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 32 | 43 | 36 | Beardsley (Liverpool) 10 " |
| 16 Derby County | 33 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 29 | 36 | 35 | M.Stein (Luton) 10 " |
| 17 Chelsea FC | 34 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 43 | 59 | 35 | Claesen (Tottenham) 10 " |
| 18 Charlton Athletic | 33 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 32 | 47 | 32 | Cottee (West Ham U.) 10 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 32 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 28 | 52 | 30 | 19 W.Clarke (Everton) 9 " |
| 20 Oxford Utd | 32 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 39 | 62 | 29 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 9 " |
| 21 Watford FC | 32 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 20 | 42 | 24 | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers/Coventry) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Cork (Wimbledon) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Harford (Luton) 9 " |

Week 34

Watford FC v Queens Park Rangers 0-1 (0-0)

Friday, 1 April 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 16,083

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Sterling, Rimmer, I.Roberts, Porter, R.Holden (66. L.Blissett)
 QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, Kerlake (88. Channing), Coney, Fereday, T.Francis
 Scorers: 0-1 A.McDonald (50.)

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

Saturday, 2 April 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 25,390

CFC: Hitchcock; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon (46. C.W.West), Durie (65. G.Hall), Bumstead
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Winterburn, S.Williams, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, N.Quinn, Groves, M.Hayes
 Scorers: 0-1 McLaughlin (75., o.g.), 1-1 Hazard (80.)

Manchester United v Derby County 4-1 (2-0)

Saturday, 2 April 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,146

MUFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Blackmore, Hogg, P.McGrath (46. W.O'Brien), Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport (60. Olsen), C.Gibson
 DFC: Shilton; Blades, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Micklewhite, Stapleton, Gee (S.Cross), J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 Scorers: 1-0 McClair (16.), 2-0 McClair (23.), 3-0 C.Gibson (51.), 4-0 McClair (64.), 4-1 S.Cross (87.)

Newcastle United v Luton Town 4-0 (2-0)

Saturday, 2 April 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 20,752

NUFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Tinnion, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, P.Stephenson, Gascoigne, Goddard, M.A.O'Neill, Wharton
 Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes (67. Allinson), McDonough, S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, R.S.Johnson, Harford, M.Stein (73. Oldfield), Black
 Scorers: 1-0 M.A.O'Neill (15.), 2-0 M.A.O'Neill (25.), 3-0 Goddard (62.), 4-0 M.A.O'Neill (81.)

Norwich City v Charlton Athletic 2-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 2 April 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 15,015

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Linlghan, D.M.Williams, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, Putney
 CAFC: Boldr; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirliff, P.Miller, Stuart (A.Jones), Leaburn (P.Williams), Gritt, D.Campbell, Crooks
 Scorers: 1-0 R.Fox (51.), 2-0 Drinkell (59.)

Southampton FC v Wimbledon FC 2-2 (0-1)

Saturday, 2 April 1988, The Dell, attendance: 13,136

SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, M.Blake, K.Bond, G.E.Baker, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, D.Wallace
 WFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, Thorn, L.Cunningham, Cork (A.Clement), Fashanu II, Sanchez (B.Gayle), Wise
 Scorers: 0-1 L.Cunningham (38.), 1-1 G.E.Baker (70.), 2-1 Cockerill (82.), 2-2 B.Gayle (88.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth FC 0-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 2 April 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 18,616

Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, Moncur (Howells), Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, P.Allen, Hodge (P.Moran), Samways, Claesen
 OUF: Hucker; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake, W.Gilbert, Horne, C.Whitehead, Mariner, M.Quinn, Hilaire
 Scorers: 0-1 Horne (35.)

Sheffield Wednesday v West Ham United 2-1 (1-0)

Saturday, 2 April 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 18,435

SWFC: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, Cranson, Proctor, M.Chamberlain (63. Bradshaw), Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst (89. Fee), Jónsson
 WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart, Dicks, Bonds (Dickens), Strodder (Potts), A.Gale, M.Ward, Parris, Rosenior, Cottee, S.Robson
 Scorers: 1-0 Hirst (37.), 2-0 M.Chamberlain (50.), 2-1 Rosenior (65.)

Coventry City v Oxford United 1-0 (0-0)

Saturday, 2 April 1988, Hillfield Road, attendance: 15,745

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II (Gynn)
 OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, R.W.Hill, Shelton, Briggs, Greenall, Hebberd, Foyle (L.Nogan), D.Saunders, Mustoe, Rhoades-Brown
 Scorers: 1-0 C.Regis (89.)

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

Saturday, 2 April 1988, City Ground, attendance: 29,188

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, B.Rice
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Mølby (57. Beardsley), Aldridge (83. R.Houghton), C.Johnston, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorers: 1-0 Hansen (25., o.g.), 2-0 N.Webb (59.), 2-1 Aldridge (70., pen.)

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|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 32 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 70 | 17 | 76 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 22 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 34 | 18 | 11 | 5 | 55 | 32 | 65 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 19 " |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 32 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 57 | 29 | 60 | 03 Clough (Nottingham) 17 " |
| 4 Everton FC | 33 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 46 | 21 | 60 | 04 C.Clarke (Southampton) 15 " |
| 5 Queens Park Rangers | 33 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 40 | 32 | 58 | 05 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 14 " |
| 6 Arsenal FC | 33 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 47 | 29 | 55 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 14 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 33 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 50 | 38 | 50 | 07 J.Barnes (Liverpool) 13 " |
| 8 Sheffield Wednesday | 34 | 14 | 4 | 16 | 41 | 54 | 46 | 08 Sharp (Everton) 12 " |
| 9 Coventry City | 33 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 40 | 48 | 43 | 09 K.Dixon (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 10 Tottenham Hotspur | 36 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 35 | 43 | 43 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 11 " |
| 11 Newcastle Utd | 32 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 42 | 44 | 42 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 12 Norwich City | 34 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 36 | 43 | 42 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 11 " |
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| 14 Southampton FC | 34 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 41 | 46 | 41 | Drinkell (Norwich) 11 " |
| 15 West Ham Utd | 33 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 33 | 45 | 36 | 15 Claesen (Nottingham) 10 " |
| 16 Chelsea FC | 35 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 44 | 60 | 36 | M.Stein (Luton) 10 " |
| 17 Derby County | 34 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 30 | 40 | 35 | Beardsley (Liverpool) 10 " |
| 18 Portsmouth FC | 33 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 29 | 52 | 33 | Cottee (West Ham U.) 10 " |
| 19 Charlton Athletic | 34 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 32 | 49 | 32 | 19 N.Webb (Nottingham) 9 " |
| 20 Oxford Utd | 33 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 39 | 63 | 29 | W.Clarke (Everton) 9 " |
| 21 Watford FC | 33 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 20 | 43 | 24 | Harford (Luton) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers/Coventry) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | A.Smith (Arsenal) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Cork (Wimbledon) 9 " |

Week 35

Arsenal FC v Norwich City 2-0 (1-0)

Monday, 4 April 1988, Highbury, attendance: 19,340

AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom. S.Williams, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves, M.Hayes

NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Linighan, D.M.Williams (Biggins), I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, Putney

Scorers: 1-0 A.Smith (28.), 2-0 Groves (59.)

Derby County v Newcastle United 2-1 (0-1)

Monday, 4 April 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 18,592, sent-off: Gascoigne (79.)

QFC: Shilton; Blades (MacLaren), M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Micklewhite, Stapleton, Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

NFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald (Mirandinha), Tinnion, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, P.Stephenson (Cornwell), Gascoigne, Goddard, M.A.O'Neill, Wharton

Scorers: 0-1 M.A.O'Neill (35.), 1-1 Gee (2.), 2-1 Micklewhite (71.)

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

Monday, 4 April 1988, Loftus Road, attendance: 14,866

QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen (Channing), Kerslake, Falco, Fereday, T.Francis (Coney)

Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, Metgod, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, P.Allen, Hodge (P.Moran), Samways, Howells (C.Waddle)

Scorer: 1-0, 2-0 Kerslake (47., 81.)

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 3-3 (2-1)

Monday, 4 April 1988, Anfield, attendance: 43,497, sent-off: C.Gibson (58.)

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge (78. C.Johnston), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon

MUF: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Blackmore (54. Whiteside), Bruce, P.McGrath, Duxbury (54. Olsen), B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, C.Gibson

Scorers: 0-1 B.Robson (2.), 1-1 Beardsley (37.), 2-1 Gillespie (40.), 3-1 McMahon (47.), 3-2 B.Robson (67.), 3-3 G.Strachan (76.)

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

Monday, 4 April 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 6,196

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirliff, P.Miller, Stuart, Leaburn (71. A.Jones), Gritt, R.M.Lee (80. P.Williams), Crooks

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Jackett, Kuhl, M.Morris, McClelland, Sherwood (71. M.Allen), S.Rimmer, L.Blissett, Porter, R.Holden (71. Rostron)

Scorer: 1-0 R.M.Lee (26.)

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

Monday, 4 April 1988, Fratton Park, attendance: 17,528

PFC: Knight; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, C.Whitehead, M.Quinn, T.Connor, Hilaire

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, Wassall, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, P.Wilkinson, L.Glover

Scorer: 0-1 T.Wilson (67.)

Oxford United v Southampton FC 0-0

Monday, 4 April 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 7,657

OUF: Hucker; Bardsley, L.M.Phillips, Shelton, Briggs (Caton), Greenall, Heberd, L.Nogan (R.W.Hill), D.Saunders, Mustoe, Rhoades-Brown

SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, M.Blake, K.Bond, G.E.Baker, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, D.Wallace (A.Shearer)

West Ham United v Everton FC 0-0

Monday, 4 April 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 21,195

WHU: McAlister; R.Stewart (74. Ince), Dicks, Parris, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Dickens, Rosenior, Cottee, S.Robson

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, Mountfield, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clarke (46. I.Snodin), A.Heath, A.Harper, Sheedy

Luton Town v Sheffield Wednesday 2-2 (0-0)

Tuesday, 5 April 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 7,337

Town: Sealey; Breacker, Grimes, McDonough (73. Allinson), S.Foster, Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, R.S.Johnson

SWFC: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, Cranson, Proctor (64. A.Galvin), L.May, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst (76. C.West), Jónsson

Scorers: 1-0 McDonough (46.), 1-1 L.R.Chapman (51.), 2-1 B.Stein (55.), 2-2 Sterland (87.)

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

Tuesday, 5 April 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 5,797

WFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phielan, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, A.Clement (B.Gayle), V.Ryan, Fashanu II (Sayer), P.A.Miller, Wise

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, D.Phillips, Houchen, Speedie, D.Smith II

Scorers: 0-1 Kilcline (27., pen.), 0-2 Houchen (28.), 1-2 E.Young (39.)

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|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 33 | 23 | 8 | 2 | 73 | 20 | 77 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 22 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 35 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 58 | 35 | 66 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 19 " |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 33 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 58 | 29 | 63 | 03 Clough (Nottingham) 17 " |
| 4 Everton FC | 34 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 46 | 21 | 61 | 04 C.Clarke (Southampton) 15 " |
| 5 Queens Park Rangers | 34 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 42 | 32 | 61 | L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 15 " |
| 6 Arsenal FC | 34 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 49 | 29 | 58 | 06 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 14 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 34 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 51 | 40 | 50 | 07 J.Barnes (Liverpool) 13 " |
| 8 Sheffield Wednesday | 35 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 43 | 56 | 47 | 08 Sharp (Everton) 12 " |
| 9 Coventry City | 34 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 42 | 49 | 46 | 09 D.Saunders (Oxford) 11 " |
| 10 Tottenham Hotspur | 37 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 35 | 45 | 43 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 11 " |
| 11 Luton Town | 31 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 46 | 45 | 42 | Beardsley (Liverpool) 11 " |
| 12 Newcastle Utd | 33 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 43 | 46 | 42 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 13 Southampton FC | 35 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 41 | 46 | 42 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 11 " |
| 14 Norwich City | 35 | 12 | 6 | 17 | 36 | 45 | 42 | Drinkell (Norwich) 11 " |
| 15 Derby County | 35 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 32 | 41 | 38 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 16 West Ham Utd | 34 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 33 | 45 | 37 | 16 M.Stein (Luton) 10 " |
| 17 Chelsea FC | 35 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 44 | 60 | 36 | Cottee (West Ham U.) 10 " |
| 18 Charlton Athletic | 35 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 33 | 49 | 35 | Claesen (Tottenham) 10 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 34 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 29 | 53 | 33 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 10 " |
| 20 Oxford Utd | 34 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 39 | 63 | 30 | 20 Harford (Luton) 9 " |
| 21 Watford FC | 34 | 5 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 44 | 24 | B.Stein (Luton) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | B.Robson (Manchester U.) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers/Coventry) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Cork (Wimbledon) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | W.Clarke (Everton) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | N.Webb (Nottingham) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | McMahon (Liverpool) 9 " |

Week 36

Newcastle United v Queens Park Rangers 1-1 (1-1)

Saturday, 9 April 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 18,562

NUFF: G.Kelly; J.Anderson, Wharton, McCreery, P.Jackson, Roeder, N.McDonald, Gascoigne, Goddard, M.A.O'Neill, D.Jackson

QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, Kerslake (Coney), Falco, Fereday, T.Francis (Maddix)

Scorers: 0-1 Kerslake (11., pen.), 1-1 M.A.O'Neill (27.)

Coventry City v Charlton Athletic 0-0

Saturday, 9 April 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 14,306

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, D.Phillips, Houchen (Bannister), D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirliff, P.Miller, Stuart, Leaburn, Gritt, R.M.Lee, Crooks

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

Saturday, 9 April 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 21,307

EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, I.Snodin, A.Heath, A.Harper, Sheedy

PFC: Knight; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake (59. W.Gilbert), K.Ball, Horne, C.Whitehead, M.Quinn, T.Connor (59. Mariner), Hilaire

Scorers: 0-1 K.Dillon (26.), 1-1 A.Heath (37.), 2-1 Steven (54.)

Southampton FC v Arsenal FC 4-2 (3-1)

Saturday, 9 April 1988, The Dell, attendance: 14,521

SFC: Burridge; C.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, M.Blake, K.Bond, G.E.Baker, Cockerill, C.Clarke, Townsend, A.Shearer (R.Wallace)

AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom, S.Williams, Caesar, M.L.Thomas, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Groves (60. Merson), M.Hayes

Scorers: 1-0 A.Shearer (5.), 1-1 K.Bond (11., o.g.), 2-1 A.Shearer (34.), 3-1 M.Blake (45.), 4-1 A.Shearer (49.), 4-2 P.Davis (83.)

Watford FC v Oxford United 3-0 (2-0)

Saturday, 9 April 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 10,045

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Kuhl, M.Morris, McClelland, Hodges, S.Rimmer, I.Roberts, Porter, R.Holden

OUFC: Hucker; Bardsley, L.M.Phillips, Shelton, Briggs, Greenall, Heberd, L.Nogan (61. R.W.Hill), D.Saunders, Mustoe, Rhoades-Brown (82. Caton)

Scorers: 1-0 R.Holden (4.), 2-0, 3-0 Hodges (28., 81.)

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

Tuesday, 9 April 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 13,878

CFC: Hitchcock; S.Clarke, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, D.Wood, Nevin, Hazard, C.W.West, Durie (89. K.Wilson), Bumstead

DFC: Shilton; Blades (72. MacLaren), M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Micklewhite, Stapleton, Gee (76. S.Cross), J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

Scorer: 1-0 Hazard (45.)

Manchester United v Luton Town 3-0 (1-0)

Tuesday, 12 April 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,830

MUF: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Blackmore, Bruce, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, C.Gibson (84. Olsen)

Town: Dibble; Breacker, R.S.Johnson, McDonough, S.Foster (68. Black), Donaghy, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, Allinson

Scorers: 1-0 McClair (44.), 2-0 B.Robson (68.), 3-0 Davenport (70.)

West Ham United v Arsenal FC 0-1 (0-0)

Tuesday, 12 April 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 26,746

WHU: Parkes II; Potts (Keen), Dicks, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Parris, Rosenior, Cottee, S.Robson

AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Merson, K.Richardson (79. Rix)

Scorer: 0-1 M.L.Thomas (77.)

Newcastle United v Watford FC 3-0 (1-0)

Tuesday, 13 April 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 16,488

NUFF: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Tinnion, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, D.Jackson (15. P.Stephenson), Gascoigne, Goddard, M.A.O'Neill, Wharton

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Kuhl (40. Pullan), M.Morris, McClelland, Hodges, S.Rimmer, I.Roberts, Porter, R.Holden

Scorers: 1-0 M.A.O'Neill (28.), 2-0 Wharton (54.), 3-0 Tinnion (79.)

Derby County v Queens Park Rangers 0-2 (0-1)

Wednesday, 13 April 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 14,216

DCFC: Shilton; Blades (S.Cross), M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Micklewhite (MacLaren), Stapleton, Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan

QPR: Seaman; W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, G.Maguire, M.J.Allen, Kerslake (Maddix), Falco, Fereday, T.Francis

Scorers: 0-1 M.J.Allen (10.), 0-2 Fereday (54.)

Liverpool FC v Nottingham Forest 5-0 (2-0)

Wednesday, 13 April 1988, Anfield, attendance: 39,535

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton (85. C.Johnston), J.Barnes, McMahon (80. Malby)

NFFC: Sutton; Chettle, S.Pearce, D.Walker (48. Wassall), C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, L.Glover, B.Rice

Scorers: 1-0 R.Houghton (17.), 2-0 Aldridge (37.), 3-0 Gillespie (58.), 4-0 Beardsley (78.), 5-0 Aldridge (86.)

Oxford United v Sheffield Wednesday 0-3 (0-2)

Wednesday, 13 April 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 5,723

OUFC: Hucker; Bardsley, L.M.Phillips, Shelton (Caton), Briggs, Greenall, Heberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, Mustoe (R.W.Hill), Rhoades-Brown

SWFC: Pressman; Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, Cranson, Proctor, Jónsson, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, A.Galvin

Scorers: 0-1, 0-2 L.R.Chapman (15., 21.), 0-3 Sterland (73.)

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

Friday, 15 April 1988, Highbury, attendance: 19,541

AFC: Lukic; Winterburn, Sansom, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis, A.Smith, Merson, K.Richardson (70. M.Hayes)

WFC: Coton; Gibbs, Rostron, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Hodges (72. R.C.Thomas), S.Rimmer, I.Roberts, Porter, R.Holden

Scorer: 0-1 R.Holden (76.)

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| 1 Liverpool FC | 34 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 78 | 20 | 80 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 24 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 36 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 61 | 35 | 69 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 20 " |
| 3 Queens Park Rangers | 36 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 45 | 33 | 65 | 03 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 17 " |
| 4 Everton FC | 35 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 48 | 22 | 64 | Clough (Nottingham) 17 " |
| 5 Nottingham Forest | 34 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 58 | 34 | 63 | 05 C.Clarke (Southampton) 15 " |
| 6 Arsenal FC | 37 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 52 | 34 | 61 | 06 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 14 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 34 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 51 | 40 | 50 | 07 J.Barnes (Liverpool) 13 " |
| 8 Sheffield Wednesday | 36 | 15 | 5 | 16 | 46 | 56 | 50 | 08 Beardsley (Liverpool) 12 " |
| 9 Coventry City | 35 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 42 | 49 | 47 | Sharp (Everton) 12 " |
| 10 Newcastle Utd | 35 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 10 K.Dixon (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 11 Southampton FC | 36 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 45 | 48 | 45 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 11 " |
| 12 Tottenham Hotspur | 37 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 35 | 45 | 43 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 13 Luton Town | 32 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 46 | 48 | 42 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 11 " |
| 14 Norwich City | 35 | 12 | 6 | 17 | 36 | 45 | 42 | D.Saunders (Oxford) 11 " |
| 15 Chelsea FC | 36 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 45 | 60 | 39 | Drinkell (Norwich) 11 " |
| 16 Derby County | 37 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 32 | 44 | 38 | 16 Cottee (West Ham U.) 10 " |
| 17 West Ham Utd | 35 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 33 | 46 | 37 | M.A.O'Neill (Newcastle) 10 " |
| 18 Charlton Athletic | 36 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 33 | 49 | 36 | B.Robson (Manchester U.) 10 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 35 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 30 | 55 | 33 | Claesen (Tottenham) 10 " |
| 20 Watford FC | 37 | 7 | 9 | 21 | 24 | 47 | 30 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 10 " |
| 21 Oxford Utd | 36 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 39 | 69 | 30 | M.Stein (Luton |

Week 37

Coventry City v Everton FC 1–2 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 19 April 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 15,629
 CFCF: Ogrizovic, Borrows, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, D.Phillips, S.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 EFC: Southall, G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clarke, Sharp, I.Snodin (64, A.Heath), I.Wilson
 Scorers: 1–0 C.Regis (25.), 1–1 Sharp (84.), 1–2 A.Heath (86.)

Wimbledon FC v Portsmouth FC 2–2 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 19 April 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 9,119
 WFC: Beasant, Scales, T.Phelan, V.Ryan, E.Young, B.Gayle, T.Gibson, Cork (Gannon), Fashanu II, I.Hazel, Wise
 PFC: Knight (K.Dillon); Swain, Sandford, W.Gilbert, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, C.Whitehead, M.Quinn, Mariner, Hilaire
 Scorers: 1–0 Wise (17.), 1–1 Mariner (62.), 1–2 K.Dillon (73.), 2–2 Wise (84.)

Luton Town v Queens Park Rangers 2–1 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 19 April 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 6,735
 Town: Dibble: Breacker, R.S.Johnson, McDonough, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, M.Stein, D.Preece
 QPR: Seaman: W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Channing, M.J.Allen, Kerslake (75, Pizanti), Falco, Fereday, T.Francis (75, Coney)
 Scorers: 1–0 D.Wilson (17., pen.), 1–1 Kerslake (59., pen.), 2–1 S.Foster (60.)

Watford FC v Newcastle United 1–1 (1–0)
 Tuesday, 19 April 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 12,075
 WFC: Coton: Gibbs, Rostrom, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Hodges (65, R.C.Thomas), S.Rimmer, I.Roberts, Porter, R.Holden
 NUF: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Wharton, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, K.Scott (64, Cornwell), D.Jackson, Goddard, Mirandinha (89, Lormor), M.A.O'Neill
 Scorers: 1–0 Jackett (14.), 1–1 J.Anderson (57.)

Norwich City v Liverpool FC 0–0
 Wednesday, 20 April 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 23,681
 NFC: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Linighan, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell, Fleck, Goss, Putney
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, C.Johnston, McMahon

Nottingham Forest v West Ham United 0–0
 Wednesday, 20 April 1988, City Ground, attendance: 15,775
 NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, S.Pearce, Chettle, C.Foster, T.Wilson, Crosby, N.Webb, Clough, F.Carr, B.Rice
 WHU: McAlister; Parris, Dicks, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Dickens, Rosenior, Cottee, S.Robson

Queens Park Rangers v Sheffield Wednesday 1–1 (0–1)
 Saturday, 20 April 1988, Loftus Park, attendance: 12,531
 QPR: Seaman: W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Maddix (Law), M.J.Allen, Kerslake, Coney, Fereday, T.Francis (Falco)
 SWFC: Pressman: Sterland, N.Worthington, L.Madden, L.May, Proctor, C.West, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst (65, A.Galvin), Jónsson
 Scorers: 0–1 C.West (39.), 1–1 Coney (74.)

Derby County v Southampton FC 2–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 23 April 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 14,291
 DCF: Shilton; MacLaren, Sage, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Mickelwhite, Stapleton, Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, G.E.Baker, Cockerill (D.Wallace), C.Clarke, Townsend, A.Shearer (R.Wallace)
 Scorers: 1–0 J.Gregory (25), 2–0 Stapleton (33.)

West Ham United v Coventry City 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 23 April 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 17,733
 WHU: McAlister; Parris, Dicks, Keen (S.Slater), Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Dickens, Ince (Hilton), Cottee, S.Robson
 CFCF: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, D.Phillips, C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 Scorers: 0–1 C.Regis (56.), 1–1 Cottee (78.)

Oxford United v Everton FC 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 23 April 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 7,625
 OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer, L.M.Phillips, Caton, Greenall, Hebbard, Foyle, D.Saunders, Mustoe, Rhoades–Brown
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clarke, Sharp, A.Heath (80, A.Harper), I.Wilson (24, I.Snodin)
 Scorers: 1–0 D.Saunders (38., pen.), 1–1 W.Clarke (44.)

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 23 April 1988, Anfield, attendance: 44,798
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, C.Johnston, McMahon
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Metgod (85, C.Allen), C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, P.Walsh, P.Allen, C.Waddle, Samways, Hodge
 Scorer: 1–0 Beardsley (33.)

Portsmouth FC v Norwich City 2–2 (0–1)
 Saturday, 23 April 1988, Fratton Park, attendance: 12,762
 PFC: Gosney; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, C.Whitehead, Mariner, M.Quinn, Hilaire
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Linighan, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox (83, D.Gordon), Rosario, Fleck (69, Biggins), Goss, Putney
 Scorers: 0–1 Linighan (31.), 1–1 M.Quinn (59.), 2–1 Mariner (68.), 2–2 Biggins (89., pen.)

Charlton Athletic v Newcastle United 2–0 (2–0)
 Saturday, 23 April 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 7,482
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, P.Miller, Stuart, Leaburn, Gritt, R.M.Lee (72, M.R.Bennett), Crooks
 NUF: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Tinnion (14, Gascoigne), McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, Cornwell, D.Jackson, Goddard, M.A.O'Neill, Wharton
 Scorer: 1–0, 2–0 Crooks (6., 11).

Wimbledon FC v Chelsea FC 2–2 (1–0)
 Saturday, 23 April 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 15,128
 WFC: Beasant; Scales, T.Phelan, V.Ryan (15, B.Gayle), E.Young, Thorn, Gannon (67, A.Clement), P.A.Miller, Swindlehurst, Sanchez, Wise
 CFC: Hitchcock; G.Hall, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, S.Clarke, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, Durie, Bumstead
 Scorers: 1–0 Sanchez (30.), 2–0 Wise (70.), 2–1 Durie (73., pen.), 2–2 Durie (81.)

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| 1 Liverpool FC | 36 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 79 | 20 | 84 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 24 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 36 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 61 | 35 | 69 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 20 " |
| 3 Everton FC | 37 | 19 | 11 | 7 | 51 | 24 | 68 | 03 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 17 " |
| 4 Queens Park Rangers | 38 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 47 | 36 | 66 | Clough (Nottingham) 17 " |
| 5 Nottingham Forest | 35 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 58 | 34 | 64 | 05 C.Clarke (Southampton) 15 " |
| 6 Arsenal FC | 37 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 52 | 34 | 61 | 06 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 14 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 36 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 55 | 44 | 52 | 07 Beardsley (Liverpool) 13 " |
| 8 Sheffield Wednesday | 37 | 15 | 6 | 16 | 47 | 57 | 51 | J.Barnes (Liverpool) 13 " |
| 9 Coventry City | 37 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 44 | 52 | 48 | Sharp (Everton) 13 " |
| 10 Newcastle Utd | 37 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 48 | 50 | 47 | 10 D.Saunders (Oxford) 12 " |
| 11 Luton Town | 33 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 48 | 49 | 45 | 11 Drinkell (Norwich) 11 " |
| 12 Southampton FC | 37 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 45 | 50 | 45 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 11 " |
| 13 Norwich City | 37 | 12 | 8 | 17 | 38 | 47 | 44 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 14 Tottenham Hotspur | 38 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 35 | 46 | 43 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 15 Derby County | 38 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 34 | 44 | 41 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 11 " |
| 16 Chelsea FC | 37 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 47 | 62 | 40 | Cottee (West Ham U.) 11 " |
| 17 West Ham Utd | 37 | 8 | 15 | 14 | 34 | 47 | 39 | 17 Claesen (Tottenham) 10 " |
| 18 Charlton Athletic | 37 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 35 | 49 | 39 | C.Regis (Coventry) 10 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 37 | 7 | 14 | 16 | 34 | 59 | 35 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 10 " |
| 20 Watford FC | 38 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 25 | 48 | 31 | Wise (Wimbledon) 10 " |
| 21 Oxford Utd | 37 | 6 | 13 | 18 | 40 | 70 | 31 | W.Clarke (Everton) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | M.A.O'Neill (Newcastle) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Durie (Chelsea) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | B.Robson (Manchester U.) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | M.Stein (Luton) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Crooks (Charlton) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | 27 Harford (Luton) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Cork (Wimbledon) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | B.Stein (Luton) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | K.Dillon (Portsmouth) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | McMahon (Liverpool) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | N.Webb (Nottingham) 9 " |
| | | | | | | | | Bannister (Queens Park Rangers/Coventry) 9 " |

Week 38

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 35,624
 CFC: Hitchcock; G.Hall, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, S.Clarke, Nevin, Hazard, K.Dixon, Durie, Bumstead
 LFC: Grobbelaar; A.Watson, R.Whelan, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen, C.Johnston, Aldridge (67, Beardsley), R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Scorers: 1–0 Durie (72., pen.), 1–1 J.Barnes (75.)

Everton FC v Charlton Athletic 1–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 20,383
 MFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Heath, W.Clarke, A.Harper, N.Adams
 CAF: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirtliff, P.Miller, Stuart, Leaburn, Gritt, R.M.Lee, Crooks (56, M.R.Bennett)
 Scorers: 1–0 Steven (76., pen.), 1–1 S.Mackenzie (78.)

Manchester United v Queens Park Rangers 2–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 35,733
 MFC: C.Turner; V.Anderson, Blackmore (76, W.O'Brien), Bruce, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, Olsen
 QPR: Seaman: W.Neill, Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Falco, M.J.Allen, Kerslake, Coney, Fereday (Channing), T.Francis
 Scorers: 1–0 Bruce (10.), 1–1 A.McDonald (70.), 2–1 P.Parker (83., o.g.)

Coventry City v Portsmouth FC 1–0 (1–0)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 14,288
 CFCF: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Bannister, C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 PFC: Gosney; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, C.Whitehead, Mariner, M.Quinn (A.Perry), Hilaire
 Scorer: 1–0 Kilcline (19., pen.)

Watford FC v Derby County 1–1 (1–1)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, Vicarage Road, attendance: 14,181
 WFC: Coton: Gibbs, Rostrom, Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, Hodges (R.C.Thomas), S.Rimmer (Holdsworth), I.Roberts, Porter, R.Holden
 DCF: Shilton; Sage (MacLagen), M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Mickelwhite, Stapleton, Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 Scorers: 0–1 N.Callaghan (8.), 1–1 I.Roberts (32.)

Newcastle United v Oxford United 3–1 (1–0)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, St.James Park, attendance: 16,688
 NUF: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Cornwell, McCreery, J.Anderson, Roeder, D.Jackson (A.Thomas), Gascoigne, Goddard, M.A.O'Neill, Lormor
 OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer (R.W.Hill), L.M.Phillips, Caton, Greenall, Hebbard, Foyle, D.Saunders, Mustoe (Denton), Rhoades–Brown
 Scorers: 1–0 Lormor (5.), 2–0 M.A.O'Neill (55.), 3–0 Goddard (56.), 3–1 L.M.Phillips (86.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Arsenal FC 3–3 (3–1)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,681
 SWFC: Pressman; Sterland, G.Owen (72, Fee), L.Madden, L.May, Proctor, C.West (72, D.Hazel), Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, Jónsson
 AFC: Lukic; Winterburn (70, M.Hayes), Sansom, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, P.Davis (46, K.Richardson), A.Smith, Merson, Marwood
 Scorers: 1–0 Sterland (4.), 2–0 Hirst (35.), 3–0 L.R.Chapman (37.), 3–1 Merson (40.), 3–2 Merson (70.), 3–3 A.Smith (89.)

Southampton FC v West Ham United 2–1 (0–0)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, The Dell, attendance: 15,702
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case (69, Le Tissier), K.Moore, K.Bond, R.Wallace, G.E.Baker, C.Clarke, Townsend, A.Shearer
 WHU: McAlister; Potts, Dicks, Bonds, Strodder, A.Gale, M.Ward, Dickens, Rosenior, Cottee, Parris
 Scorers: 0–1 Cottee (57.), 1–1 K.Bond (72.), 2–1 K.Bond (84.)

Nottingham Forest v Wimbledon FC 0–0
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, City Ground, attendance: 14,341
 NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, B.Williams, Chettle, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr, N.Webb, Gaynor (80, L.Glover), G.Parker, B.Rice
 WFC: Beasant; Scales (77, B.Gayle), T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, Gannon, P.Miller, Swindlehurst (58, R.Turner), Sanchez, Wise

Norwich City v Luton Town 2–2 (0–0)
 Saturday, 30 April 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 13,171
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Linighan, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Drinkell (Biggins), Fleck, Goss, Putney
 Town: Dibble; Breacker, R.S.Johnson, R.Hill, S.Foster, Donaghy (M.Johnson), D.Wilson, M.Stein, Allinson (Oldfield), Grimes, Black
 Scorers: 1–0 Drinkell (52.), 2–0 Putney (62.), 2–1 M.Stein (87.), 2–2 D.Wilson (90., pen.)

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| 9 Coventry City | 38 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 45 | 52 | 51 | Beardsley (Liverpool) 13 " |
| 10 Newcastle Utd | 38 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 10 Cottee (West Ham U.) 12 " |
| 11 Southampton FC | 38 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 47 | 51 | 48 | D.Saunders (Oxford) 12 " |
| 12 Luton Town | 34 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 50 | 51 | 46 | Drinkell (Norwich) 12 " |
| 13 Norwich City | 38 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 40 | 49 | 45 | 13 C.Allen (Tottenham) 11 " |
| 14 Tottenham Hotspur | 38 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 35 | 46 | 43 | M.A.O'Neill (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 15 Derby County | 39 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 35 | 45 | 42 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 16 Chelsea FC | 38 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 48 | 63 | 41 | M.Stein (Luton) 11 " |
| 17 Charlton Athletic | 38 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 36 | 50 | 40 | Durie (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 18 West Ham Utd | 38 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 35 | 49 | 39 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 11 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 38 | 7 | 14 | 17 | 34 | 60 | 35 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 11 " |
| 20 Watford FC | 39 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 26 | 49 | 32 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 21 Oxford Utd | 38 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 41 | 73 | 31 | 21 Crooks (Charlton) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Wise (Wimbledon) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | W.Clarke (Everton) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Claesen (Tottenham) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | C.Regis (Coventry) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | B.Robson (Manchester U.) 10 " |

Week 39

Derby County v Everton FC 0-0

Monday, 2 May 1988, Baseball Ground, attendance: 17,971

DCFC: Shilton; McLaren, M.Forsyth, D.G.Williams, M.Wright, Hindmarch, Micklewhite, Stapleton, Gee, J.Gregory, N.Callaghan
 EFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, Mountfield, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, A.Harper, W.Clarke, I.Snodin, Power

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 (0-0)

Monday, 2 May 1988, Selhurst Park, attendance: 13,977

CAFC: Bolder; Humphrey, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirliff, P.Miller, Stuart, Leaburn, Gritt, R.M.Lee (63. M.R.Bennett), Crooks
 Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.L.Thomas, Fenwick, C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen (Claesen), P.Allen, C.Waddle, Samways (76. Metgod), Hodge
 Scorers: 0-1 Hodge (70.), 1-1 M.Reid (74., pen.)

West Ham United v Chelsea FC 4-1 (2-0)

Monday, 2 May 1988, Upton Park, attendance: 28,521, sent-off: Rosenior (66.)

WHU: McAlister; Parris, Dicks, Potts, Hilton, A.Gale, M.Ward, Dickens, Rosenior, Cottee, S.Robson
 CFC: Hitchcock; B.Hall, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, S.Clarke, Nevin, Hazard (46. C.W.West), K.Dixon, Durie, Bumstead
 Scorers: 1-0, 2-0 Rosenior (14., 36.), 3-0 Hilton (56.), 3-1 C.W.West (85.), 4-1 Cottee (89.)

Arsenal FC v Coventry City 1-1 (1-1)

Monday, 2 May 1988, Highbury, attendance: 16,963

AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Sansom, M.L.Thomas, Caesar, T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson (82. Groves), A.Smith, Merson (64. M.Hayes), Marwood
 CFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Bannister (Houchen), C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 Scorers: 1-0 Marwood (41., pen.), 1-1 D.Smith II (45.)

Portsmouth FC v Newcastle United 1-2 (0-1)

Monday, 2 May 1988, Fratton Park, attendance: 12,468

NFC: Gosney; Swain, Sandford, K.Dillon, N.Blake, K.Ball, Horne, C.Whitehead, M.Quinn, T.Connor, Hilaire
 PFC: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, Cornwell, McCreery, J.Anderson, K.Scott, D.Jackson, Gascoigne, A.Thomas, M.A.O'Neill (72. J.Bailey), Lormor
 Scorers: 0-1 K.Scott (12.), 0-2 Lormor (51.), 1-2 M.Quinn (53.)

Luton Town v Watford FC 2-1 (2-1)

Monday, 2 May 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 10,409

Town: Dibble; Breacker, Grimes, R.S.Johnson, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Allinson, Oldfield, R.Hill, Black
 WFC: Cotton; Gibbs, Rostron (72. Hodges), Jackett, M.Morris, McClelland, R.C.Thomas, S.Rimmer, I.Roberts, Porter (72. Sherwood), R.Holden
 Scorers: 0-1 M.Johnson (31., o.g.), 1-1 Oldfield (35.), 2-1 D.Wilson (44., pen.)

Oxford United v Manchester United 0-2 (0-2)

Monday, 2 May 1988, Manor Ground, attendance: 8,950

OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer, L.M.Phillips, Greenall, Caton, Hebberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, Mustoe, Rhoades-Brown (Denton)
 MUF: C.Turner; V.Anderson (75. Blackmore), C.Gibson, Bruce, P.McGrath, Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, Olsen
 Scorers: 0-1 V.Anderson (7.), 0-2 G.Strachan (36.)

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

Monday, 2 May 1988, Anfield, attendance: 37,610

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman (76. R.Whelan), Hansen, Beardsley, Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon (68. C.Johnston)
 SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, R.Wallace, G.E.Baker, C.Clarke, Townsend (82. Cockerill), D.Wallace
 Scorers: 1-0 Aldridge (41.), 1-1 R.Wallace (67.)

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

Tuesday, 3 May 1988, Plough Lane, attendance: 7,869

WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, Thorn, T.Gibson, Cork (Wise), Fashanu II, Sanchez, L.Cunningham
 SWFC: Pressman; Sterland, Fee, L.Madden, L.May, Proctor, C.West, Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, Jónsson
 Scorers: 1-0 T.Gibson (3.), 1-1 L.R.Chapman (66.)

Nottingham Forest v Norwich City 2-0 (2-0)

Wednesday, 4 May 1988, City Ground, attendance: 11,610

NFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, B.Williams, Chettle, C.Foster, T.Wilson (73. G.Parker), F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough (84. P.Wilkinson), L.Glover, B.Rice
 NCF: Gunn; Culverhouse, Spearing, Linighan, M.Phelan, I.Butterworth, R.Fox, Biggins, Fleck (84. S.Ratcliffe), Goss (63. D.Gordon), Putney
 Scorers: 1-0 N.Webb (9.), 2-0 L.Glover (41.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Luton Town 2-1 (1-1)

Wednesday, 4 May 1988, White Hart Lane, attendance: 15,437

Spurs: Mimms; B.Statham, M.A.Thomas, Fenwick (46. Samways), C.Fairclough, G.Mabbutt, C.Allen (70. P.Gray), P.Allen, C.Waddle, Metgod, Hodge
 Town: Dibble; Breacker, R.S.Johnson, D.Wilson, S.Foster, M.Johnson, Nwajobi, Oldfield, Allinson, Grimes, D.Preece (71. Cobb)
 Scorers: 1-0 Hodge (30.), 1-1 Grimes (36.), 2-1 G.Mabbutt (52.)

Table

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Top Scorers |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 38 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 81 | 22 | 86 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 25 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 38 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 65 | 36 | 75 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 20 " |
| 3 Everton FC | 39 | 19 | 13 | 7 | 52 | 25 | 70 | 03 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 19 " |
| 4 Nottingham Forest | 37 | 19 | 11 | 7 | 60 | 34 | 68 | 04 Clough (Nottingham) 17 " |
| 5 Queens Park Rangers | 39 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 48 | 38 | 66 | 05 C.Clark (Southampton) 15 " |
| 6 Arsenal FC | 39 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 56 | 38 | 63 | 06 J.Barnes (Liverpool) 14 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 38 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 56 | 45 | 54 | Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 14 " |
| 8 Newcastle Utd | 39 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 53 | 52 | 53 | 08 Cottee (West Ham U.) 13 " |
| 9 Sheffield Wednesday | 39 | 15 | 8 | 16 | 51 | 61 | 53 | Beardsley (Liverpool) 13 " |
| 10 Coventry City | 39 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 46 | 53 | 52 | Sharp (Everton) 13 " |
| 11 Luton Town | 36 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 53 | 54 | 49 | 11 Drinkell (Norwich) 12 " |
| 12 Southampton FC | 39 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 48 | 52 | 49 | D.Saunders (Oxford) 12 " |
| 13 Tottenham Hotspur | 40 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 38 | 48 | 47 | 13 M.Stein (Luton) 11 " |
| 14 Norwich City | 39 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 40 | 51 | 45 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 15 Derby County | 40 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 35 | 45 | 43 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 11 " |
| 16 West Ham Utd | 39 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 39 | 50 | 42 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 17 Charlton Athletic | 39 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 37 | 51 | 41 | Durie (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 18 Chelsea FC | 39 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 49 | 67 | 41 | C.Allen (Tottenham) 11 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 39 | 7 | 14 | 18 | 35 | 62 | 35 | M.A.O'Neill (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 20 Watford FC | 40 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 27 | 51 | 32 | D.Wallace (Southampton) 11 " |
| 21 Oxford Utd | 39 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 41 | 75 | 31 | 21 Claesen (Tottenham) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | B.Robson (Manchester U.) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | N.Webb (Nottingham) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Wise (Wimbledon) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | C.Regis (Coventry) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Crooks (Charlton) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | W.Clarke (Everton) 10 " |

Week 40

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

Saturday, 7 May 1988, The Dell, attendance: 12,722

SFC: Burridge; G.Forrest, D.Statham, Case, K.Moore, K.Bond, R.Wallace, G.E.Baker, C.Clarke, Townsend (55. Cockerill), D.Wallace (72. Le Tissier)
 Town: Dibble; Breacker, Grimes, R.S.Johnson, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Cobb (84. J.James), Oldfield, Nwajobi (55. Allinson), Black
 Scorers: 0-1 D.Wilson (30.), 1-1 C.Clarke (55.)

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

Saturday, 7 May 1988, Carrow Road, attendance: 12,373

NFC: Southall; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clarke (66. A.Harper), Sharp, I.Snodin (66. Shedy), Power
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan, V.Jones, B.Gayle, Thorn, T.Gibson, Cork, Fashanu II, Sanchez, Wise
 Scorer: 0-1 T.Gibson (82.)

Manchester United v Portsmouth FC 4-1 (3-0)

Saturday, 7 May 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 35,105

MUF: C.Turner; V.Anderson (51. Blackmore), C.Gibson, Bruce, P.McGrath (64. Hogg), Duxbury, B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, Olsen
 PFC: Gosney; C.Whitehead, Hardyman, Sandford, N.Blake, K.Ball, M.Kelly, Horne, M.Quinn, T.Connor, Hilaire (A.Perry)
 Scorers: 1-0 McClair (5.), 2-0 Davenport (25.), 3-0 B.Robson (36.), 4-0 McClair (59., pen.), 4-1 M.Quinn (66., pen.)

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

Saturday, 7 May 1988, Goodison Park, attendance: 22,451

EFC: Lukic; G.M.Stevens, Pointon, van den Hauwe, D.Watson II, P.Reid, Steven, W.Clarke (66. A.Harper), Sharp, I.Snodin (66. Shedy), Power
 AFC: Lukic; L.Dixon, Sansom, M.L.Thomas, Caesar (46. Rix), T.Adams, Rocastle, K.Richardson, A.Smith, M.Hayes (78. K.Campbell), Marwood
 Scorers: 1-0 D.Watson II (22.), 1-1 M.L.Thomas (25.), 1-2 M.Hayes (39.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Liverpool FC 1-5 (0-2)

Saturday, 7 May 1988, Hillsborough, attendance: 35,893

SWFC: Pressman; R.Fleming, B.Worthington, L.Madden, L.May, Proctor, C.West (70. A.Galvin), Megson, L.R.Chapman, Hirst, Jónsson
 LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman, Hansen (46. Malby), Beardsley, C.Johnston, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon (65. R.Whelan)
 Scorers: 0-1 C.Johnston (12.), 0-2 J.Barnes (36.), 0-3 Beardsley (84.), 0-4 Beardsley (85.), 1-4 Hirst (89.), 1-5 C.Johnston (90.)

Nottingham Forest v Oxford United 5-3 (4-1)

Saturday, 7 May 1988, City Ground, attendance: 12,762

NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, B.Williams, Chettle, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.Glover, B.Rice
 OUF: Judge; Bardsley, Dreyer, L.M.Phillips, Caton, Greenall, Hebberd, Foyle, D.Saunders, Mustoe, Rhoades-Brown
 Scorers: 1-0 N.Webb (5.), 1-1 Foyle (10.), 2-1 F.Carr (17.), 3-1 Clough (35.), 4-1 Clough (43.), 4-2 Foyle (64.), 4-3 Hebberd (75.), 5-3 N.Webb (86.)

Coventry City v Queens Park Rangers 0-0

Saturday, 7 May 1988, Highfield Road, attendance: 15,951

CCFC: Ogrizovic; Borrows, N.Pickering, Sedgley, Kilcline, T.Peake, Emerson, Bannister, C.Regis, Speedie, D.Smith II
 QPR: Seaman; W.Neill (Falco), Dawes, P.Parker, A.McDonald, Pizanti (Channing), M.J.Allen, Kerlake, Coney, Fereday, T.Francis

Newcastle United v West Ham United 2-1 (0-1)

Saturday, 7 May 1988, St. James Park, attendance: 23,862

NUF: G.Kelly; N.McDonald, J.Anderson, McCreery, K.Scott, Cornwell, D.Jackson, Gascoigne, Lormor, Goddard (Bogie), M.A.O'Neill
 WHU: McAlister; Parris, Dicks, Potts, Hilton, A.Gale, M.Ward, Dickens, Rosenior, Cottee, S.Robson
 Scorers: 0-1 S.Robson (11.), 1-1 Gascoigne (56.), 2-1 M.A.O'Neill (67.)

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

Saturday, 7 May 1988, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 34,174

CFC: Hitchcock; S.Clark, Dorigo, Wicks, McLaughlin, Pates, Nevin, Bumstead, K.Dixon, Durie, E.Wilson (70. C.W.West)
 CAFC: Bolder; Humphreys, M.Reid, S.Mackenzie, Shirliff, P.Miller, Stuart (63. P.Mortimer), Leaburn, M.R.Bennett (46. A.Jones), R.M.Lee, Crooks
 Scorers: 1-0 Durie (16., pen.), 1-1 P.Miller (64.)

Liverpool FC v Luton Town 1-1 (1-1)

Monday, 9 May 1988, Anfield, attendance: 30,374

LFC: Grobbelaar; Gillespie, Ablett, Nicol, Spackman (75. K.MacDonald), R.Whelan, C.Johnston (62. Dalgligh), Aldridge, R.Houghton, J.Barnes, McMahon
 Town: Dibble; Breacker, R.S.Johnson (90. J.James), Grimes, S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, Allinson (72. Cobb), Oldfield, D.Preece, Black
 Scorers: 1-0 Aldridge (17.), 1-1 Oldfield (31.)

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

Monday, 9 May 1988, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,040

MUF: C.Turner; Duxbury, Blackmore, Bruce, P.McGrath, Moses (72. L.Martin), B.Robson, G.Strachan, McClair, Davenport, C.Gibson
 WFC: Beasant; Goodyear, T.Phelan, V.Jones, E.Young, B.Gayle, T.Gibson (46. Sayer), Gannon (61. I.Hazel), Fashanu II, Sanchez, L.Cunningham
 Scorers: 0-1 T.Gibson (32.), 1-1 McClair (51.), 2-1 McClair (76., pen.)

Luton Town v Nottingham Forest 1-1 (0-0)

Friday, 13 May 1988, Kenilworth Road, attendance: 9,108

Town: Dibble; Breacker, Grimes, R.S.Johnson, S.Foster, Donaghy (73. M.Johnson), D.Wilson, Oldfield, Harford, D.Preece, Black
 NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, B.Williams (52. C.Foster), D.Walker, Chettle, T.Wilson, F.Carr, N.Webb, Clough, L.Glover, Crosby
 Scorers: 1-0 Donaghy (5.), 1-1 L.Glover (46.)

Nottingham Forest v Luton Town 1-1 (0-1)

Sunday, 15 May 1988, City Ground, attendance: 21,055

NFFC: Sutton; G.Fleming, Chettle, D.Walker, C.Foster, T.Wilson, F.Carr (46. Crosby), N.Webb, Clough, L.Glover, B.Rice
 Town: Dibble; Breacker, R.S.Johnson, Cobb (72. J.James), S.Foster, M.Johnson, D.Wilson, M.Stein, Oldfield, D.Preece (68. Black), Allinson
 Scorers: 0-1 Oldfield (2.), 1-1 N.Webb (61.)

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|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1 Liverpool FC | 40 | 26 | 12 | 2 | 87 | 24 | 90 | 01 Aldridge (Liverpool) 26 goals |
| 2 Manchester Utd | 40 | 23 | 12 | 5 | 71 | 38 | 81 | 02 McClair (Manchester U.) 24 " |
| 3 Nottingham Forest | 40 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 67 | 39 | 73 | 03 L.R.Chapman (Sheffield W.) 19 " |
| 4 Everton FC | 40 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 53 | 27 | 70 | Clough (Nottingham) 19 " |
| 5 Queens Park Rangers | 40 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 48 | 38 | 67 | 05 C.Clark (Southampton) 16 " |
| 6 Arsenal FC | 40 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 58 | 39 | 66 | 06 J.Barnes (Liverpool) 15 " |
| 7 Wimbledon FC | 40 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 58 | 47 | 57 | Beardsley (Liverpool) 15 " |
| 8 Newcastle Utd | 40 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 55 | 53 | 56 | 08 Fashanu II (Wimbledon) 14 " |
| 9 Luton Town | 40 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 57 | 58 | 53 | 09 Sharp (Everton) 13 " |
| 10 Coventry City | 40 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 46 | 53 | 53 | Cottee (West Ham U.) 13 " |
| 11 Sheffield Wednesday | 40 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 52 | 66 | 53 | N.Webb (Nottingham) 13 " |
| 12 Southampton FC | 40 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 49 | 53 | 50 | 12 M.A.O'Neill (Newcastle) 12 " |
| 13 Tottenham Hotspur | 40 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 38 | 48 | 47 | Durie (Chelsea) 12 " |
| 14 Norwich City | 40 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 40 | 52 | 45 | Drinkell (Norwich) 12 " |
| 15 Derby County | 40 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 35 | 45 | 43 | D.Saunders (Oxford) 12 " |
| 16 West Ham Utd | 40 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 40 | 52 | 42 | 16 D.Wallace (Southampton) 11 " |
| 17 Charlton Athletic | 40 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 38 | 52 | 42 | Mirandinha (Newcastle) 11 " |
| 18 Chelsea FC | 40 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 50 | 68 | 42 | M.Stein (Luton) 11 " |
| 19 Portsmouth FC | 40 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 36 | 66 | 35 | B.Robson (Manchester U.) 11 " |
| 20 Watford FC | 40 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 27 | 51 | 32 | K.Dixon (Chelsea) 11 " |
| 21 Oxford Utd | 40 | 6 | 13 | 21 | 44 | 80 | 31 | A.Smith (Arsenal) 11 " |
| | | | | | | | | C.Allen (Tottenham) 11 " |
| | | | | | | | | 23 Foyle (Oxford) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Wise (Wimbledon) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Claesen (Tottenham) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | C.Regis (Coventry) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | Crooks (Charlton) 10 " |
| | | | | | | | | W.Clarke (Everton) 10 " |

Games and Goals

Liverpool FC
Stephen McMahon 40/9, Stephen Nicol 40/6, Alan Hansen 39/1, John Barnes 38/15, Peter Beardsley 38/15, John Aldridge 36/26, Bruce Grobbelaar 38/0, Gary Gillespie 35/4, Craig Johnston 30/5, Raymond Houghton 28/5, Ronald Whelan 28/1, Nigel Spackman 27/0, Barry Venison 18/0, Gary Ablett 17/0, Mark Lawrenson 14/0, Jan Molby 7/0, Paul Walsh 8/0, Kenneth Dalglish 2/0, Michael Hooper 2/0, Alexander Watson 2/0, John Wark 1/0, Kevin MacDonald 1/0.

Manchester United
Brian McClair 40/24, Michael Duxbury 39/0, Jesper Olsen 37/2, Bryan Robson 36/11, Gordon Strachan 36/8, Peter Davenport 34/5, Vivian Anderson 31/2, Colin Gibson 29/2, Norman Whiteside 27/7, Christopher Turner 24/0, Clayton Blackmore 22/3, Paul McGrath 22/2, Kevin Moran 21/0, Stephen Bruce 21/2, Remi Moses 17/0, William O'Brien 17/2, Gary Walsh 16/0, Arthur Albiston 11/0, Graeme Hogg 10/0, William Garton 6/0, Deiniol Graham 1/0, Lee Martin 1/0.

Nottingham Forest
Neil Webb 40/13, Colin Foster 39/2, Terence Wilson 36/5, Stephen Sutton 35/0, Desmond Walker 35/0, Stuart Pearce 34/5, Nigel Clough 34/19, Stephen Chettle 30/0, Brian Rice 30/2, Paul Wilkinson 26/5, Franz Carr 22/4, Gary Fleming 22/0, Lee Clover 20/3, Gary Crosby 14/1, Thomas Gaynor 12/3, Phillip Starbuck 10/0, David Campbell 8/0, Calvin Plummer 8/2, Johannes Segers 5/0, Brett Williams 4/0, Darren Wassall 3/0, Kjetil Osvald 3/0, Garry Parker 2/0.

Everton FC
David Watson 37/4, Trevor Steven 36/6, Neil Pointon 33/1, Graeme Sharp 32/13, Peter Reid 32/1, Neville Southall 32/0, Ian Snodin 31/2, Gary Michael Stevens 31/0, Adrian Heath 29/9, Patrick van den Hauwe 28/0, Alan Harper 28/0, Wayne Clarke 27/10, Kevin Ratcliffe 24/0, Kevin Sheedy 17/1, Ian Wilson 16/0, Paul Power 14/2, Neil Adams 8/0, Derek Mountfield 9/0, Robert Mimms 8/0, Ian Marshall 4/0, Phillip Jones 1/0.

Queens Park Rangers
Paul Parker 40/0, Martin James Allen 38/4, Wayne Fereday 37/4, Alan McDonald 36/3, Ian Dawes 33/0, David Seaman 32/0, Dean Coney 32/7, John Byrne 27/4, Kevin Brock 26/2, Gary Bannister 24/8, Warren Neill 23/0, Terence Fenwick 22/3, Mark Falco 19/5, David Kerslake 18/5, Gavin Maguire 18/0, Justin Channing 14/1, Mark Dennis 11/0, Trevor Francis 9/0, Daniel Maddix 9/0, Nicholas Johns 7/0, David Pizanti 6/0, Gavin Peacock 5/0, John O'Neill 2/0, Mark Fleming 2/0, Anthony Roberts 1/0, Leslie Ferdinand 1/0, Brian Law 1/0.

Arsenal FC
David Rocastle 40/7, John Lukic 40/0, Tony Adams 39/2, Alan Smith 39/11, Michael Lauriston Thomas 37/9, Kenneth Sansom 34/1, Perry Groves 34/6, Kevin Richardson 29/4, Paul Davis 29/5, Stephen Williams 29/1, Martin Hayes 27/1, David O'Leary 23/0, Gus Caesar 22/0, Nigel Winterburn 17/0, Paul Merson 15/5, Niall Quinn 11/2, Graham Rix 10/0, Lee Dixon 6/0, Brian Marwood 4/1, Charles Nicholas 3/0, Kevin Campbell 1/0.

Wimbledon FC
David Beasant 40/0, John Fashanu 38/14, Lawrence Sanchez 38/4, Andrew Thorn 35/0, Alan Cork 34/9, Terence Phelan 30/0, Dennis Wise 30/10, Eric Young 29/3, Brian Gayle 26/1, John Scales 25/1, Vincent Jones 24/2, Clive Goodyear 22/0, Vaughan Ryan 22/1, Carlton Fairweather 21/4, Terence Gibson 17/6, John Cannon 13/1, Andrew Clement 11/0, Andrew Sayer 9/0, Laurence Cunningham 6/2, Ian Hazel 6/0, Paul Miller 5/0, Robert Turner 4/0, Kevin Bedford 4/0, David Swindlehurst 2/0, Steven Galliers 1/0.

Newcastle United
Neil McDonald 40/3, Glenn Roeder 37/1, Gary Kelly 37/0, Paul Gascoigne 35/7, Paul Goddard 35/8, David McCreery 35/1, John Anderson 35/1, Darren Jackson 31/2, Kenneth Wharton 31/2, Peter Jackson 28/2, Francisco Lima Da Silva "Mirandinha" 26/11, John Cornwell 24/1, Michael Andrew O'Neill 21/12, Brian Tinnion 16/1, Ian Bogie 7/0, Glyn Hodges 7/0, Paul Stephenson 7/0, Anthony Lormor 5/2, John Bailey 4/0, Andrew Thomas 4/0, Kevin Scott 4/1, Martin Thomas 3/0, Albert Craig 3/0.

Luton Town
Timothy Breacker 40/1, Stephen Foster 39/2, Daniel Wilson 38/8, Ashley Grimes 32/1, Mal Donaghy 32/1, Leslie Sealey 31/0, Brian Stein 28/9, Ian Allinson 27/3, Darron McDonough 27/4, Mark Stein 25/11, Michael Harford 25/9, Robert Simon Johnson 25/0, Ricky Hill 17/2, David Preece 13/0, Kingsley Black 13/0, Emeke Nwajobi 12/2, Marvin Johnson 9/0, Andrew Dibble 9/0, Michael Weir 8/0, David Oldfield 8/3, Gary Cobb 7/0, Michael Newell 5/0, Julian James 3/0, Robert Wilson 3/0, Stacey North 1/0.

Coventry City
Steven Ogrizovic 40/0, Brian Kilcline 36/8, David Speedie 36/6, David Phillips 35/2, Brian Borrows 33/0, Cyrille Regis 31/10, Trevor Peake 31/0, Gregory Downs 29/1, David Bennett 28/4, Steven Sedgley 27/2, Nicholas Pickering 27/0, Michael Cynn 25/3, Keith Houchen 21/3, Dean Emerson 20/0, Lloyd McGrath 17/0, David Smith 16/4, Graham Rodger 12/1, Gary Bannister 8/0, Kevan Smith 6/0, Stephen Livingstone 4/0, Martin Lane 2/0, Anthony Dobson 1/0.

Sheffield Wednesday
Melvyn Sterland 38/8, Nigel Worthington 38/0, Lawrence Madden 38/0, Lee Roy Chapman 37/19, Gary Megson 37/2, Mark Proctor 35/2, Martin Hodge 29/0, Colin West 25/7, David Hirst 24/3, Mark Chamberlain 21/1, Carl Bradshaw 20/2, Nigel Pearson 19/2, Brian Marwood 18/2, Lawrence May 18/1, Anthony Galvin 18/0, Gregory Free 16/0, Gary Owen 14/0, Sigurbur Jónsson 13/1, Kevin Pressman 11/0, Desmond Hazel 6/0, Stephen McCall 5/0, Wayne Jacobs 6/0, Ian Cranson 4/0, Carl Shutt 1/0.

Southampton FC
Colin Clarke 40/16, Kevin Bond 39/3, Glenn Cockerill 39/2, James Case 38/0, Derek Statham 38/0, Gerald Forrest 37/0, Andrew Townsend 37/3, Graham Edgar Baker 36/5, Kevin Moore 35/3, David Wallace 33/11, John Burridge 31/0, Matthew Le Tissier 19/0, Rodney Wallace 15/1, Gordon Hobson 13/1, Timothy Flowers 9/0, Mark Blake 6/1, Alan Shearer 5/3, Stephen Baker 4/0, Andrew Cook 2/0.

Tottenham Hotspur
Christopher Fairclough 40/4, Paul Allen 39/3, Gary Mabbutt 37/2, Mitchell Anthony Thomas 36/0, Clive Allen 34/11, Osvaldo Ardiles 28/0, Stephen Hodge 26/3, Vincent Samways 26/0, Nico Claesen 24/10, Christopher Waddle 22/2, Brian Statham 18/0, Gary Andrew Stevens 18/0, Terence Fenwick 17/0, Anthony Parks 16/0, Christopher Hughton 13/0, Robert Mimms 13/0, Paul Moran 13/1, Johannes Metgod 12/0, Raymond Clemence 11/0, Paul Walsh 11/1, David Howells 11/0, Richard Gough 9/0, Shaun Close 7/0, Neil Ruddock 5/0, John Moncur 5/0, John Polston 2/0, Timothy O'Shea 1/0, Phillip Gray 1/0.

Norwich City
Kevin Drinkell 38/12, Bryan Gunn 38/0, Michael Phelan 37/0, Ian Butterworth 35/0, Ruel Fox 34/2, Ian Culverhouse 33/0, Trevor Putney 26/1, Mark Bowen 24/1, Ian Crook 23/1, Jerry Goss 22/2, Dale Gordon 21/3, Wayne Biggins 20/5, Stephen Bruce 19/2, Robert Fleck 18/7, Anthony Spearing 18/0, Shaun Elliott 16/0, Robert Rosario 14/2, Andrew Linighan 12/2, Simon Ratcliffe 9/0, David Michael Williams 9/0, Kenneth Brown 7/0, Graham Bestead 2/0, John O'Neill 1/0.

Derby County
Peter Shilton 40/0, David Geraint Williams 40/1, Nigel Callaghan 40/4, Michael Forsyth 39/3, John Gregory 39/6, Mark Wright 38/3, Phillip Gee 38/6, Ross MacLaren 34/0, Paul Blades 31/0, Andrew Garner 24/4, Robert Hindmarch 19/0, Gary Micklewhite 16/1, Michael Lewis 16/0, Stephen Cross 15/3, Robert Davison 13/1, Melvyn Page 13/0, Frank Stapleton 10/1, David Penney 9/0, Kevin McMinn 7/1, Stephen MacLaren 1/1, Mark Lillis 1/0, Brian McCord 1/0.

West Ham United
Anthony Cottee 40/13, Thomas McAlister 39/0, Stewart Robson 37/2, Mark Ward 37/1, Raymond Stewart 33/4, Gary Strodder 30/1, George Parris 30/1, Paul Ince 28/3, Alan Dickens 28/3, Kevin Keen 23/1, William Bonds 22/0, William Brady 22/2, Anthony Gale 18/0, Alvin Martin 15/0, Paul Hilton 14/3, Thomas McQueen 12/0, Leroy Rosenior 9/5, Stephen Potts 8/0, Frank McAvennie 8/0, Julian Dicks 8/0, Eamonn Dolan 4/0, Stuart Slater 2/0, Alan Devonshire 1/0, Neil Orr 1/0, Phillip Parkes 1/0.

Charlton Athletic
John Humphrey 40/0, Mark Reid 36/4, Peter Shirtliff 36/2, Robert Bolder 35/0, Stephen Mackenzie 32/2, Mark Stuart 31/6, Garth Crooks 28/10, Stephen Gritt 27/0, Andrew Jones 25/6, Robert Martin Lee 23/2, Paul Miller 23/1, Steven Thompson 23/0, David Campbell 21/1, Michael Richard Bennett 16/1, Andrew Peake 16/0, Carl Leaburn 12/0, Paul Mortimer 12/0, Paul Williams 12/0, Colin Walsh 11/3, Ralph Milne 10/0, Nicholas Johns 5/0, James Melrose 3/0, John Pender 2/0.

Chelsea FC
Anthony Dorigo 40/0, Stephen Clarke 38/1, Patrick Nevin 37/6, Joseph McLaughlin 36/1, Darren Wood 34/1, Kerry Dixon 33/11, Clive Wilson 31/2, Michael Hazard 28/2, Gordon Durie 26/12, Kevin Wilson 25/5, Stephen Wicks 17/0, Colin Pates 17/0, John Bumstead 17/1, Roger Freestone 15/0, Edward Niedzwicki 14/0, Gareth Hill 13/0, Roy Wegerle 11/1, John Coady 10/1, Colin William West 9/3, Kevin Hitchcock 8/0, Michael Bodley 6/1, Kevin McAllister 5/0, Perry Digweed 3/0.

Portsmouth FC
Barry Horne 39/3, Vincent Hilaire 38/2, Alan Knight 36/0, Clive Whitehead 33/2, Michael Quinn 32/8, Kenneth Swain 32/0, Kevin Dillon 32/9, Kevin Ball 29/1, Paul Mariner 23/4, Lee Sandford 21/1, William Gilbert 21/0, Ian Baird 20/1, Paul Hardyman 20/1, Terence Connor 19/4, Noel Blake 19/0, Michael Fillery 18/0, Michael Kennedy 18/0, Malcolm Shotton 10/0, Andrew Gosney 4/0, Andrew Perry 4/0, John Kerr 4/0, Mark Kelly 3/0, Lee Darby 1/0, Ian Stewart 1/0.

Watford FC
John McClelland 40/0, Gary Porter 40/3, Mark Morris 39/1, Anthony Coton 37/0, Wilfred Rostron 37/0, Kenneth Jackett 33/2, Nigel Gibbs 30/0, Luther Blissett 25/4, Iwan Roberts 25/2, Trevor Senior 24/1, Clyn Hodges 22/3, Malcolm Allen 22/3, Worrell Sterling 21/2, Anthony Agana 15/1, Gary Chivers 14/0, Timothy Sherwood 13/0, Richard Holden 10/2, Stuart Rimmer 9/1, Steven Terence 6/0, Peter Hetherston 5/0, Rodney Thomas 4/0, Martin Kuhl 4/0, Christopher Pullan 4/0, Richard Wilfred Hill 4/0, David Bardsley 4/0, Melvyn Rees 3/0, Dean Holdsworth 2/0.

Oxford United
Trevor Hebbard 39/3, Dean Saunders 37/12, Thomas Caton 36/1, John Dreyer 35/0, David Bardsley 34/1, Martin Foyle 33/10, Gary Shelton 32/0, Peter Rhoades-Brown 31/2, Leslie Michael Phillips 30/4, Peter Hucker 27/0, Richard Wilfred Hill 24/3, William Whitehurst 20/2, Gary Briggs 18/1, Robert Mustoe 17/0, Neil Slatter 16/3, Colin Greenall 12/0, Raymond Houghton 11/1, Alan Judge 9/0, Steven Hardwick 4/0, John Trewick 3/0, Lee Nogan 3/0, Edward Denton 2/0, David Langan 2/1, Sean Reck 2/0, Malcolm Shotton 1/0.