

Week 1

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 1–1

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 30,759

MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, Pegg

CF: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

Scorers: S.Pearson (1) – McNichol (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 1–0

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 50,202

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Marchi, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, H.Smith, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, C.Gibson

Scorer: Parkes (1 o.g.)

Preston North End v Huddersfield Town 1–2

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 35,925

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Dunn II, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

Scorers: R.Foster (1) – J.Watson (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 2–0

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 41,655

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

AF: Kelsey; Wade, L.Smith, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

Scorer: Nicholls (2)

Liverpool FC v Portsmouth FC 3–1

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 39,662

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell

PSFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Pickett, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.A.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson

Scorers: W.Jones (2), Liddell (1) – J.Henderson (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester City 2–0

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 39,586

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe

Scorers: C.Jordan (1), Sewell (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 5–3

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, The Valley, attendance: 49,742

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Kiernan

SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: E.Firman (2), Hammond (1), Leary (1), Lock (1) – Ford (2), T.Wright (1)

Burnley FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4–1

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 32,822

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: Shannon (2), W.Holden (1), Pilkington (1) – Swinbourne (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Cardiff City 0–0

Wednesday, 19 August 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 33,726

MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, McMurray, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, Nugent

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Sheffield Wednesday	01	01	00	00	2-0	2-0		
West Bromwich Albion	01	01	00	00	2-0	2-0		
03 Tottenham Hotspur	01	01	00	00	2-0	1-0		
04 Burnley FC	01	01	00	00	2-0	4-1	4.000	
05 Liverpool FC	01	01	00	00	2-0	3-1	3.000	
06 Huddersfield Town	01	01	00	00	2-0	2-1	2.000	
07 Charlton Athletic	01	01	00	00	2-0	5-3	1.667	
08 Cardiff City	01	00	01	00	1-1	0-0		
Middlesbrough FC	01	00	01	00	1-1	0-0		
10 Chelsea FC	01	00	01	00	1-1	1-1	1.000	
Manchester United	01	00	01	00	1-1	1-1	1.000	
12 Sunderland AFC	01	00	00	01	0-2	3-5	0.600	
13 Preston North End	01	00	00	01	0-2	1-2	0.500	
14 Portsmouth FC	01	00	00	01	0-2	1-3	0.333	
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	01	00	00	01	0-2	1-4	0.250	
16 Aston Villa	01	00	00	01	0-2	0-1	0.000	
17 Manchester City	01	00	00	01	0-2	0-2	0.000	
Arsenal FC	01	00	00	01	0-2	0-2	0.000	

Top Scorers

01 Ford (Sunderland)	2 goals
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	2 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	2 "
Shannon (Burnley)	2 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	2 "
E.Firman (Charlton)	2 "

Week 2

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield United 3–4

Saturday, 22 August 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 32,259

PFC: Dore; D.Hall, Stephen, Pickett, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.A.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth

Scorers: P.Harris (1), Vaughan (1), D.Reid (1) – Hawksworth (2), Brook (1), Ringstead (1)

Blackpool FC v Chelsea FC 2–1

Saturday, 22 August 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 28,440

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

CF: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

Scorers: Mortensen (2) – J.Lewis (1)

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 4–4

Saturday, 22 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,725

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell

MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, Pegg

Scorers: Bimpson (3), W.Jones (1) – R.Byrne (1), E.Lewis (1), J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

Newcastle United v Sunderland AFC 2–1

Saturday, 22 August 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 58,516

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney

Scorers: Keeble (1), R.Mitchell (1) – L.Shackleton (1)

Charlton Athletic v Burnley FC 3–1

Saturday, 22 August 1953, The Valley, attendance: 24,802

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Kiernan

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Scorers: E.Firman (1), Kiernan (1), Leary (1) – McLroy (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Preston North End 0–4

Saturday, 22 August 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 32,891

MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, McMurray, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: R.Foster (3), Wayman (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1

Saturday, 22 August 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 38,114

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Marchi, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, McLellan, Baily, Robb

Scorers: Sewell (2) – Walters (1)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–4

Saturday, 22 August 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 22,729

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clark

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: Swinbourne (2), W.Slater (1), Wilshaw (1)

Arsenal FC v Huddersfield Town 0–0

Saturday, 22 August 1953, Highbury, attendance: 54,847

AF: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, G.Ward

Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

West Bromwich Albion v Bolton Wanderers 1–1

Saturday, 22 August 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 28,975

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, G.Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Codd, Hassall, R.Parry

Scorers: R.Barlow (1) – W.Moir (1)

Cardiff City v Aston Villa 2–1

Saturday, 22 August 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,671

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, P.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, Nugent

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, Canning, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart

Scorers: Rainford (1), P.Thomas (1) – J.Dixon (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Sheffield Wednesday	02	02	00	00	4-0	4-1	4.000	
02 Charlton Athletic	02	02	00	00	4-0	8-4	2.000	
03 West Bromwich Albion	02	01	01	00	3-1	3-1	3.000	
04 Cardiff City	02	01	01	00	3-1	2-1	2.000	
Huddersfield Town	02	01	01	00	3-1	2-1	2.000	
06 Liverpool FC	02	01	01	00	3-1	7-5	1.400	
07 Preston North End	02	01	00	01	2-2	5-2	2.500	
08 Blackpool FC	01	01	00	00	2-0	2-1	2.000	
Newcastle United	01	01	00	00	2-0	2-1	2.000	
10 Sheffield United	01	01	00	00	2-0	4-3	1.333	
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	2-2	5-4	1.250	
Burnley FC	02	01	00	01	2-2	5-4	1.250	
13 Manchester United	02	00	02	00	2-2	5-5	1.000	
14 Tottenham Hotspur	02	01	00	01	2-2	2-2	1.000	
15 Bolton Wanderers	01	00	01	00	1-1	1-1	1.000	
16 Chelsea FC	02	00	01	01	1-3	2-3	0.500	
17 Arsenal FC	02	00	01	01	1-3	0-2	0.000	
18 Middlesbrough FC	02	00	01	01	1-3	0-4	0.000	
19 Sunderland AFC	02	00	00	02	0-4	4-7	0.571	
Portsmouth FC	02	00	00	02	0-4	4-7	0.571	
21 Aston Villa	02	00	00	02	0-4	1-3	0.333	
22 Manchester City	02	00	00	02	0-4	0-6	0.000	

Top Scorers

01 R.Foster (Preston North End)	4 goals
02 Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
E.Firman (Charlton)	3 "
07 Leary (Charlton)	2 "
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	2 "
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	2 "
Shannon (Burnley)	2 "
Ford (Sunderland)	2 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	2 "

Week 3

Sheffield United v Arsenal FC 1-0

Monday, 24 August 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 50,723

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, G.Ward

Scorers: Browning (1)

Aston Villa v Manchester City 3-0

Monday, 24 August 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 21,194

Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Spurdle, Whitfield, Broadis, R.Clarke

Scorers: T.Thompson (2), D.Blanchflower (1)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 4-3

Tuesday, 25 August 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,090

CF: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

PF: Uprichard; D.Hall, Stephen, J.Froggatt, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, L.A.Phillips, L.Phillips, J.Henderson

Scorers: J.Lewis (3), McNichol (1) - P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1), P.McKnight (1 o.g.)

Burnley FC v Blackpool FC 2-1

Tuesday, 25 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 41,574

Burnley: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: Pilkington (1), Shimwell (1 o.g.) - Mortensen (1)

Preston North End v Sheffield Wednesday 6-0

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 33,118

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

SWFC: McIntosh; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: J.Baxter (3), Wayman (1), R.Foster (1), T.Finney (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 3-2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,502

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

Scorers: Hassall (2), H.Webster (1) - Delapenha (1), W.Mannion (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic 3-1

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,035

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Kiernan

Scorers: Robb (2), Baily (1) - Kiernan (1)

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 1-3

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,652

MUFC: Crompton; Aston, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Rowley, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, Pegg

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorers: T.Taylor (1) - J.Dudley (1), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 57,135

S AFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney

WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: Ford (1), L.Shackleton (1), T.Wright (1) - Hancock (1), Wilshaw (1)

Liverpool FC v Newcastle United 2-2

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,263

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, W.Jones, Liddell

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: Baron (2) - E.R.Davies (1), Hannah (1)

Huddersfield Town v Cardiff City 2-0

Wednesday, 26 August 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,089

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, P.Thomas, R.D.Williams, W.Grant, Rainford, K.Thomas

Scorers: J.Watson (1), Metcalfe (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Huddersfield Town	03	02	01	00	5-1	4:1	4:000	
02 West Bromwich Albion	03	02	01	00	5-1	6:2	3:000	
03 Preston North End	03	02	00	01	4-2	11:2	5:500	
04 Sheffield United	02	02	00	00	4-0	5:3	1:667	
Tottenham Hotspur	03	02	00	01	4-2	5:3	1:667	
06 Burnley FC	03	02	00	01	4-2	7:5	1:400	
07 Liverpool FC	03	01	02	00	4-2	9:7	1:286	
Charlton Athletic	03	02	00	01	4-2	9:7	1:286	
09 Sheffield Wednesday	03	02	00	01	4-2	4:7	0:571	
10 Newcastle United	02	01	01	00	3-1	4:3	1:333	
Bolton Wanderers	02	01	01	00	3-1	4:3	1:333	
12 Chelsea FC	03	01	01	01	3-3	6:6	1:000	
13 Cardiff City	03	01	01	01	3-3	2:3	0:667	
14 Aston Villa	03	01	00	02	2-4	4:3	1:333	
15 Wolverhampton Wanderers	03	01	00	02	2-4	7:7	1:000	
16 Blackpool FC	02	01	00	01	2-2	3:3	1:000	
17 Sunderland AFC	03	01	00	02	2-4	7:9	0:778	
18 Manchester United	03	00	02	01	2-4	6:8	0:750	
19 Middlesbrough FC	03	00	01	02	1-5	2:7	0:286	
20 Arsenal FC	03	00	01	02	1-5	0:3	0:000	
21 Portsmouth FC	03	00	00	03	0-6	7:11	0:636	
22 Manchester City	03	00	00	03	0-6	0:9	0:000	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 R.Foster (Preston North End)	5 goals
02 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	3 "
Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "
W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	3 "
Ford (Sunderland)	3 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
E.Firman (Charlton)	3 "
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	3 "
J.Watson (Huddersfield)	3 "
13 Baron (Liverpool)	2 "
Pilkington (Burnley)	2 "
Leary (Charlton)	2 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	2 "
Shannon (Burnley)	2 "
J.Henderson (Portsmouth)	2 "
Robb (Tottenham)	2 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	2 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	2 "
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	2 "
Hassall (Bolton)	2 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	2 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	2 "
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	2 "
Kiernan (Charlton)	2 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	2 "
T.Wright (Sunderland)	2 "

Week 4

Sunderland AFC v Manchester City 4-5

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 49,434

S AFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, G.Ward

Scorers: T.Wright (1), A.Wright (1), L.Shackleton (1), Branagan (1 o.g.) - Hart (2), Anders (1), R.Clarke (1), Whitfield (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2-0

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 27,258

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell

Scorers: W.Moir (1), H.Webster (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough FC 4-1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,911

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

Scorers: Walters (1), L.Bennett (1), Duquemin (1), Robb (1) - Delapenha (1)

Aston Villa v Arsenal FC 2-1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 33,731

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Goring, Lishman, G.Ward

Scorers: D.Walsh (1), J.Dixon (1) - A.Forbes (1)

Huddersfield Town v Portsmouth FC 5-1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 22,474

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

PF: Dore; Stephen, Ferrier, J.Froggatt, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, L.A.Phillips, L.Phillips, J.Henderson

Scorers: Glazzard (3), Davie (1), J.Watson (1) - L.A.Phillips (1)

Manchester United v Newcastle United 1-1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 29,676

MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, Aston, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, R.Byrne, T.Taylor, E.Lewis, J.Rowley

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Scorers: A.Chilton (1) - Hannah (1)

Chelsea FC v Charlton Athletic 3-1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,245

CF: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone

CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firman, Kiernan

Scorers: McNichol (2), R.Bentley (1) - Leary (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Cardiff City 3-1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Molineux, attendance: 33,221

WVFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

CCFC: Howells; Frowen, Sherwood, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, R.D.Williams, Harrington, W.Grant, Chisholm, McLaughlin

Scorers: Hancock (1), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1) - W.Grant (1)

Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 0-2

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 30,462

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, W.Scott, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Scorers: Nicholls (2)

Sheffield United v Blackpool FC 3-4

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,171

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry

Scorers: P.Wragg (2), Hagan (1) - Mortensen (3), Mudie (1)

Burnley FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4-1

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 25,813

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: W.Gray (2), Pilkington (2) - R.Froggatt (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Huddersfield Town	04	03	01	00	7-1	9:2	4:500	01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	6 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	04	03	01	00	7-1	8:2	4:000	02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	5 "
03 Tottenham Hotspur	04	03	00	01	6-2	9:4	2:250	R.Foster (Preston North End)	5 "
04 Burnley FC	04	03	00	01	6-2	11:6	1:833	04 J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	03	02	01	00	5-1	6:3	2:000	Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
06 Chelsea FC	04	02	01	01	5-3	9:7	1:286	McNichol (Chelsea)	4 "
07 Preston North End	04	02	00	02	4-4	11:4	2:750	J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
08 Aston Villa	04	02	00	02	4-4	6:4	1:500	08 Robb (Tottenham)	3 "
09 Wolverhampton Wanderers	04	02	00	02	4-4	10:8	1:250	Glazzard (Huddersfield)	3 "
10 Newcastle United	03	01	02	00	4-2	5:4	1:250	L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	3 "
11 Blackpool FC	03	02	00	01	4-2	7:6	1:167	Ford (Sunderland)	3 "
12 Sheffield United	03	02	00	01	4-2	8:7	1:143	W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
13 Charlton Athletic	04	02	00	02	4-4	10:10	1:000	Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "
14 Liverpool FC	04	01	02	01	4-4	9:9	1:000	J.Baxter (Preston North End)	3 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	04	02	00	02	4-4	5:11	0:455	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	3 "
16 Manchester United	04	00	03	01	3-5	7:9	0:778	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	3 "
17 Cardiff City	04	01	01	02	3-5	3:6	0:500	E.Firman (Charlton)	3 "
18 Sunderland AFC	04	01	00	03	2-6	11:14	0:786	T.Wright (Sunderland)	3 "
19 Manchester City	04	01	00	03	2-6	5:13	0:385	Leary (Charlton)	3 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	04	00	01	03	1-7	3:11	0:273	Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
21 Arsenal FC	04	00	01	03	1-7	1:5	0:200		
22 Portsmouth FC	04	00	00	04	0-8	8:16	0:500		

Week 5

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 3–1

Monday, 31 August 1953, Molineux, attendance: 41,442

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, McSeveny
Scorers: Wilshaw (1), Mullen (1), Swinbourne (1) – T.Wright (1)

Blackpool FC v Burnley FC 2–0

Monday, 31 August 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 18,113

Blackpool: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Burnley: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorer: Mortensen (2)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield United 1–1

Tuesday, 1 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 42,077

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, Bowen, Dodgins, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, C.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth
Scorers: J.Shaw (1 o.g.) – Browning (1)

Cardiff City v Huddersfield Town 2–1

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 29,446

CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: W.Grant (1), Chisholm (1) – Glazzard (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 25,458

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Delapenha (2), W.Mannion (1) – Wheeler (1), Hassall (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Preston North End 4–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,796

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.R.Wilson, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
Scorers: R.Froggatt (1), Marriott (1), J.S.Shaw (1), Woodhead (1) – T.Finney (1), R.Foster (1)

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 4–0

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,439

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: R.Mitchell (2), Keeble (1), J.Milburn (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 2–0

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 28,892

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Hodkisson, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
Scorers: R.Allen (1), Hodgkisson (1)

Manchester City v Aston Villa 0–1

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 24,918

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blancheflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart
Scorer: D.Walsh (1)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 3–2

Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,571

PF: Platt; D.Hall, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, J.Froggatt

CF: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, R.Campbell
Scorers: P.Harris (2), J.D.Gordon (1) – K.Armstrong (1), Hall (1 o.g.)

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1

Thursday, 3 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 37,609

CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, V.Groves, Baily, Robb
Scorer: V.Groves (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
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01 West Bromwich Albion	05	04	01	00	9–1	10:2	5:000		01 Mortensen (Blackpool)
02 Tottenham Hotspur	05	04	00	01	8–2	10:4	2:500		02 R.Foster (Preston North End)
03 Huddersfield Town	05	03	01	01	7–3	10:4	2:500		03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
04 Newcastle United	04	02	02	00	6–2	9:4	2:250		04 J.Lewis (Chelsea)
05 Aston Villa	05	03	00	02	6–4	7:4	1:750		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
06 Blackpool FC	04	03	00	01	6–2	9:6	1:500		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	03	00	02	6–4	13:9	1:444		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
08 Burnley FC	05	03	00	02	6–4	11:8	1:375		Glazzard (Huddersfield)
09 Sheffield Wednesday	05	03	00	02	6–4	9:13	0:692		Pilkington (Burnley)
10 Bolton Wanderers	04	02	01	01	5–3	8:6	1:333		J.Watson (Huddersfield)
11 Sheffield United	04	02	01	01	5–3	9:8	1:125		T.Wright (Sunderland)
12 Chelsea FC	05	02	01	02	5–5	11:10	1:100		McNichol (Chelsea)
13 Cardiff City	05	02	01	02	5–5	5:7	0:714		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
14 Preston North End	05	02	00	03	4–6	13:8	1:625		14 E.Firmani (Charlton)
15 Charlton Athletic	05	02	00	03	4–6	10:11	0:909		Robb (Tottenham)
16 Liverpool FC	05	01	02	02	4–6	9:13	0:692		Ford (Sunderland)
17 Manchester United	05	00	03	02	3–7	7:11	0:636		Sewell (Sheffield W.)
18 Middlesbrough FC	05	01	01	03	3–7	6:13	0:462		L.Shackleton (Sunderland)
19 Sunderland AFC	05	01	00	04	2–8	12:17	0:706		W.Jones (Liverpool)
20 Portsmouth FC	05	01	00	04	2–8	11:18	0:611		Hassall (Bolton)
21 Manchester City	05	01	00	04	2–8	5:14	0:357		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
22 Arsenal FC	05	00	02	03	2–8	2:6	0:333		J.Baxter (Preston North End)
									Leary (Charlton)
									Bimpson (Liverpool)

Week 6

Liverpool FC v Preston North End 1–5

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,928

LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Paisley, Liddell, Baron, Bimpson, H.Jones, A'Court

Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
Scorers: W.Jones (1) – T.Finney (2), R.Foster (1), Wayman (1), Kaile (1)

Manchester City v Manchester United 2–0

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 53,097

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke

Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Charlton Athletic 1–2

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 40,936

SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: Woodhead (1) – Gd.Hurst (1), Leary (1)

Portsmouth FC v Aston Villa 2–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,871

PF: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Mundy, J.Froggatt

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, C.Martin, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blancheflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart
Scorers: R.Allen (1), P.Harris (1) – D.Walsh (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0

Saturday, 5 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 42,959

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Scorers: R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1), Ramsey (1 o.g.)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 1–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,002

CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards

S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveny
Scorers: Chisholm (1) – T.Wright (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Burnley FC 1–3

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 32,597

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Fitzsimons, G.Walker

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington
Scorers: W.Edwards (1) – W.Gray (1), W.Holden (1), R.Stephenson (1)

Chelsea FC v Sheffield United 1–2

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,824

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Campbell, J.Lewis, McNichol, Spector

SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, W.Hudson, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
Scorers: McNichol (1) – Hagan (2)

Newcastle United v Bolton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 5 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 61,321

NFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Hannah (1), R.Mitchell (1) – H.Webster (2), Hassall (1)

Blackpool FC v Huddersfield Town 3–1

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 34,507

BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Mortensen, Durie, Perry

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Mortensen (1), Mudie (1), E.Fenton (1) – Davie (1)

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3

Saturday, 5 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 60,460

AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgins, Bowen, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Holton (1), Roper (1) – P.Broadbent (1), Wilshaw (1), Hancock (1)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	06	05	01	00	11–1	13:2	6:500		01 Mortensen (Blackpool)
02 Blackpool FC	05	04	00	01	8–2	12:7	1:714		02 R.Foster (Preston North End)
03 Burnley FC	06	04	00	02	8–4	14:9	1:556		03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	04	00	02	8–4	16:11	1:455		04 T.Wright (Sunderland)
05 Tottenham Hotspur	06	04	00	02	8–4	10:7	1:429		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
06 Huddersfield Town	06	03	01	02	7–5	11:7	1:571		McNichol (Chelsea)
07 Bolton Wanderers	05	03	01	01	7–3	11:8	1:375		P.Harris (Portsmouth)
08 Sheffield United	05	03	01	01	7–3	11:9	1:222		08 T.Finney (Preston North End)
09 Preston North End	06	03	00	03	6–6	18:9	2:000		Pilkington (Burnley)
10 Newcastle United	05	02	02	01	6–4	11:7	1:571		J.Watson (Huddersfield)
11 Aston Villa	06	03	00	03	6–6	8:6	1:333		Glazzard (Huddersfield)
12 Charlton Athletic	06	03	00	03	6–6	12:12	1:000		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
13 Cardiff City	06	02	02	02	6–6	6:8	0:750		R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
14 Sheffield Wednesday	06	03	00	03	6–6	10:15	0:667		W.Jones (Liverpool)
15 Chelsea FC	06	02	01	03	5–7	12:12	1:000		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
16 Portsmouth FC	06	02	00	04	4–8	13:19	0:684		Leary (Charlton)
17 Liverpool FC	06	01	02	03	4–8	10:18	0:556		Hassall (Bolton)
18 Manchester City	06	02	00	04	4–8	7:14	0:500		H.Webster (Bolton)
19 Sunderland AFC	06	01	01	04	3–9	13:18	0:722		J.Lewis (Chelsea)
20 Manchester United	06	00	03	03	3–9	7:13	0:539		
21 Middlesbrough FC	06	01	01	04	3–9	7:16	0:438		
22 Arsenal FC	06	00	02	04	2–10	4:9	0:444		

Week 7

Manchester United v Middlesbrough FC 2–2
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 19,893
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, E.Lewis, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
 Scorers: J.Rowley (2) – Delapenha (1), Fitzsimons (1)

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4–2
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 34,280
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, Mclroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Burgess, Walters, Harmer, Marchi, Baily, Robb
 Scorers: W.Gray (3), Mclroy (1) – Walters (1), Robb (1)

Blackpool FC v Portsmouth FC 1–1
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 30,914
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, R.Pearson, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Mundy, J.Henderson
 Scorers: Mudie (1) – Vaughan (1)

Sheffield United v Cardiff City 0–1
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 34,043
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Hoyland, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
 CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, Rutter II, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 Scorer: G.Edwards (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2–1
 Monday, 7 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,701
 WWC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorhouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Spurs: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court
 Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Swinbourne (1) – B.Jackson (1)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 1–2
 Tuesday, 8 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 54,946
 AFC: Swindin; W.Barnes, L.Smith, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Milton, Logie, Holton, Tilley, Roper
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, McNichol, J.Lewis, Kell, Blunstone
 Scorers: Holton (1) – R.Bentley (1), J.Lewis (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 2–1
 Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 31,143
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, H.Webster, Hassall, R.Parry
 SWFC: Capewell; Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriot, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 Scorers: W.Moir (1), Hassall (1) – R.Froggatt (1)

Preston North End v Charlton Athletic 2–0
 Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 18,208
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kalle
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
 Scorers: J.Baxter (1), R.Foster (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester City 1–1
 Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 24,341
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdie, R.Clark
 Scorers: Metcalfe (1) – Little (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 2–2
 Wednesday, 9 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 32,780
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: R.Ryan (1), R.Barlow (1) – Keeble (1), R.Mitchell (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	07	05	02	00	12–2	15:4	3:750		01 Mortensen (Blackpool) 9 goals
02 Burnley FC	07	05	00	02	10–4	18:11	1:636		02 R.Foster (Preston North End) 8 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	07	05	00	02	10–4	18:12	1:500		03 Nicholls (West Bromwich) 6 "
04 Blackpool FC	06	04	01	01	9–3	13:8	1:625		W.Gray (Burnley) 6 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	06	04	01	01	9–3	13:9	1:444		05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 5 "
06 Preston North End	07	04	00	03	8–6	20:9	2:222		Delapenha (Middlesbrough) 5 "
07 Huddersfield Town	07	03	02	02	8–6	12:8	1:500		R.Mitchell (Newcastle) 5 "
08 Tottenham Hotspur	07	04	00	03	8–6	12:11	1:091		McNichol (Chelsea) 5 "
09 Cardiff City	07	03	02	02	8–6	7:8	0:875		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 5 "
10 Newcastle United	06	02	03	01	7–5	13:9	1:444		T.Wright (Sunderland) 5 "
11 Sheffield United	06	03	01	02	7–5	11:10	1:100		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 5 "
12 Chelsea FC	07	03	01	03	7–7	14:13	1:077		J.Lewis (Chelsea) 5 "
13 Aston Villa	06	03	00	03	6–6	8:6	1:333		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 5 "
14 Charlton Athletic	07	03	00	04	6–8	12:14	0:857		14 Glazzard (Huddersfield) 4 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	07	03	00	04	6–8	11:17	0:647		W.Jones (Liverpool) 4 "
16 Portsmouth FC	07	02	01	04	5–9	14:20	0:700		Pilkington (Burnley) 4 "
17 Manchester City	07	02	01	04	5–9	8:15	0:533		Leary (Charlton) 4 "
18 Manchester United	07	00	04	03	4–10	9:15	0:600		T.Finney (Preston North End) 4 "
19 Liverpool FC	07	01	02	04	4–10	11:20	0:550		H.Webster (Bolton) 4 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	07	01	02	04	4–10	9:18	0:500		Robb (Tottenham) 4 "
21 Sunderland AFC	06	01	01	04	3–9	13:18	0:722		J.Baxter (Preston North End) 4 "
22 Arsenal FC	07	00	02	05	2–12	5:11	0:455		J.Watson (Huddersfield) 4 "

Week 8

Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday 2–0
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 45,463
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
 WFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
 Scorers: Hagan (1), Hawksworth (1)

Charlton Athletic v Middlesbrough FC 8–1
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 23,790
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
 WFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
 Scorers: E.Firmani (3), Gd.Hurst (2), O'Linn (2), Leary (1) – Spuhler (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 4–3
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 36,524
 WWC: B.Williams; Gibbons, Pritchard, Deeley, Shorhouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Mundy, J.Henderson
 Scorers: Wilshaw (3), Swinbourne (1) – P.Harris (1), J.D.Gordon (1), Shorhouse (1 o.g.)

Preston North End v Newcastle United 2–2
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 36,035
 Preston: G.Thompson; J.R.Wilson, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kalle
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Cooper, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1) – Keeble (1), J.Milburn (1)

Huddersfield Town v Chelsea FC 3–1
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 29,631
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedsted, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, McNichol, L.Stubbs, Kell, Blunstone
 Scorers: Davie (1), Glazzard (1), J.Watson (1) – L.Stubbs (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United 0–0
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 48,591
 BWC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane

Aston Villa v Blackpool FC 2–1
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 37,284
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Bianchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1), D.Walsh (1) – Mortensen (1)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–4
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 38,948
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, Mclroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: R.Stephenson (1) – Nicholls (2), R.Allen (1), R.Ryan (1)

Manchester City v Cardiff City 1–1
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 31,915
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdie, R.Clark
 CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 Scorers: Montgomery (1) – G.Edwards (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool FC 2–1
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,535
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clark, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court
 Scorers: Ramsey (1), Walters (1) – W.Jones (1)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 7–1
 Saturday, 12 September 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 59,784
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 AFC: Swindin; W.Barnes, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Scorers: Ford (3), T.Wright (2), W.H.Elliott (1), L.Shackleton (1) – Lishman (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	08	06	00	02	14–2	19:5	3:800		01 Mortensen (Blackpool) 10 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	08	06	00	02	12–4	22:15	1:467		02 R.Foster (Preston North End) 8 "
03 Huddersfield Town	08	04	02	02	10–6	15:9	1:667		Nicholls (West Bromwich) 8 "
04 Bolton Wanderers	07	04	02	01	10–4	13:9	1:444		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 8 "
05 Burnley FC	08	05	00	03	10–6	19:15	1:267		05 T.Wright (Sunderland) 7 "
06 Tottenham Hotspur	08	05	00	03	10–6	14:12	1:167		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth) 6 "
07 Preston North End	08	04	01	03	9–7	22:11	2:000		E.Firmani (Charlton) 6 "
08 Blackpool FC	07	04	01	02	9–5	14:10	1:400		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 6 "
09 Sheffield United	07	04	01	02	9–5	13:10	1:300		W.Gray (Burnley) 6 "
10 Cardiff City	08	03	03	02	9–7	8:9	0:889		Ford (Sunderland) 5 "
11 Newcastle United	07	02	04	01	8–6	15:11	1:364		11 R.Mitchell (Newcastle) 5 "
12 Charlton Athletic	08	04	00	04	8–8	20:15	1:333		T.Finney (Preston North End) 5 "
13 Aston Villa	07	04	00	03	8–6	10:7	1:333		McNichol (Chelsea) 5 "
14 Chelsea FC	08	03	01	04	7–9	15:16	0:938		Leary (Charlton) 5 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	08	03	00	05	6–10	11:19	0:579		Delapenha (Middlesbrough) 5 "
16 Manchester City	08	02	02	04	6–10	9:16	0:563		J.Watson (Huddersfield) 5 "
17 Sunderland AFC	07	02	01	04	5–9	20:19	1:026		W.Jones (Liverpool) 5 "
18 Portsmouth FC	08	02	01	05	5–11	17:24	0:708		Hassall (Bolton) 5 "
19 Manchester United	08	00	05	03	5–11	9:15	0:600		J.Lewis (Chelsea) 5 "
20 Liverpool FC	08	01	02	05	4–12	12:22	0:545		J.Baxter (Preston North End) 5 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	08	01	02	05	4–12	10:26	0:385		Glazzard (Huddersfield) 5 "
22 Arsenal FC	08	00	02	06	2–14	6:18	0:333		22 Robb (Tottenham) 4 "
									L.Shackleton (Sunderland) 4 "
									Keeble (Newcastle) 4 "
									H.Webster (Bolton) 4 "
									Hagan (Sheffield Utd.) 4 "
									Walters (Tottenham) 4 "
									Pilkington (Burnley) 4 "

Week 9

Aston Villa v Sunderland AFC 3-1
 Monday, 14 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 35,722
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: J.Dixon (2), T.Thompson (1) - T.Wright (1)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 0-2
 Tuesday, 15 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 60,652
 AFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
 SAFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Shaw, Dodgin, Bowen, A.Forbes, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Scorers: Lishman (2)

Liverpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1
 Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 29,848
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court
 WWCFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, Deeley, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Scorers: W.Jones (1) - Wilshaw (1)

Cardiff City v Sheffield United 2-0
 Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 27,350
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, Harrington, K.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 SAFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
 Scorers: G.Edwards (1), W.Grant (1)

Newcastle United v West Bromwich Albion 3-7
 Wednesday, 16 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 57,838
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: R.Mitchell (2), Keeble (1) - Nicholls (3), R.Allen (2), F.Griffin (1), R.Ryan (1)

Portsmouth FC v Blackpool FC 4-4
 Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,703
 PFC: M.Gill; Stephen, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
 Scorers: Vaughan (2), P.Harris (1), J.D.Gordon (1) - Mudie (2), Mortensen (1), Perry (1)

Manchester City v Huddersfield Town 0-1
 Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 24,580
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 Scorer: W.McGarry (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Burnley FC 2-3
 Wednesday, 16 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 30,472
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
 BFC: D.Thompson; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Cargill
 Scorers: Duquemin (2) - McLroy (2), W.Gray (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Bolton Wanderers 2-1
 Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 26,025
 SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 BWCFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) - Hassall (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester United 1-4
 Wednesday, 16 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 23,791
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; McNulty, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
 Scorers: Delapenha (1') - T.Taylor (2), R.Byrne (1), J.Rowley (1)

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 2-1
 Thursday, 17 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 18,208
 CACF: Barram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, Kaile
 Scorers: Kiernan (1), Leary (1) - T.Finney (1)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	09	07	02	00	16-2	26:8	3:250	01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	09	06	01	02	13-5	23:16	1:438	Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 "
03 Huddersfield Town	09	05	02	02	12-6	16:9	1:778	03 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 "
04 Burnley FC	09	06	00	03	12-6	22:17	1:294	04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	8 "
05 Cardiff City	09	04	03	02	11-7	10:9	1:111	R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
06 Aston Villa	08	05	00	03	10-6	13:8	1:650	06 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
07 Charlton Athletic	09	05	00	04	10-8	22:16	1:375	W.Gray (Burnley)	7 "
08 Blackpool FC	08	04	02	02	10-6	18:14	1:286	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
09 Bolton Wanderers	08	04	02	02	10-6	14:11	1:272	09 Leary (Charlton)	6 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	09	05	00	04	10-8	16:15	1:067	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	6 "
11 Preston North End	09	04	01	04	9-9	23:13	1:769	T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 "
12 Sheffield United	08	04	01	03	9-7	13:12	1:083	Ford (Sunderland)	6 "
13 Newcastle United	08	02	04	02	8-8	18:18	1:000	Hassall (Bolton)	6 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	09	04	00	05	8-10	13:20	0:650	E.Firman (Charlton)	6 "
15 Chelsea FC	09	03	01	05	7-11	15:18	0:833	W.Jones (Liverpool)	6 "
16 Manchester United	09	01	05	03	7-11	13:16	0:813	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 "
17 Portsmouth FC	09	02	02	05	6-12	21:28	0:750	17 Keeble (Newcastle)	5 "
18 Manchester City	09	02	02	05	6-12	9:17	0:529	Mudie (Blackpool)	5 "
19 Sunderland AFC	08	02	01	05	5-11	21:22	0:955	McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "
20 Liverpool FC	09	01	03	05	5-13	13:23	0:565	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	5 "
21 Arsenal FC	09	01	02	06	4-14	8:18	0:444	J.Lewis (Chelsea)	5 "
22 Middlesbrough FC	09	01	02	06	4-14	11:30	0:367	Glazzard (Huddersfield)	5 "
								J.Watson (Huddersfield)	5 "
								J.Baxter (Preston North End)	5 "

Week 10

Liverpool FC v Burnley FC 4-0
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 36,643
 LFC: Crossley; Childs, Spicer, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Maloney, Liddell
 BFC: McNeill; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, E.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 Scorer: Bimpson (4)

West Bromwich Albion v Charlton Athletic 2-3
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 43,619
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 CACF: Barram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
 Scorers: R.Barlow (1), F.Griffin (1) - J.Evans (2), Leary (1)

Blackpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-0
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,074
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Mathews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
 WWCFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, Chatham, Shorthouse, W.Baxter, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Portsmouth FC v Sunderland AFC 4-1
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 38,873
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt
 SAFC: McNeill; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, E.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: J.D.Gordon (2), Vaughan (1), McNeill (1 o.g.) - T.Wright (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4-1
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,638
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
 SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 Scorers: Delapenha (1), W.Mannion (1), Spuhler (1), Gannon (1 o.g.) - C.Jordan (1)

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 1-3
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 53,056
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, T.Walker
 SWFC: Ditchburn; D.King, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
 Scorers: J.Milburn (1) - Walters (1), Baily (1), Robb (1)

Manchester United v Preston North End 1-0
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 43,003
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, R.Foster
 Scorer: R.Byrne (1)

Cardiff City v Bolton Wanderers 1-1
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 35,788
 CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, K.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 BWCFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 Scorers: Chisholm (1) - Hassall (1)

Sheffield United v Huddersfield Town 3-6
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 40,263
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth
 PFC: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 Scorers: Hagan (1), Hawksworth (1), Ringstead (1) - Glazzard (3), Metcalfe (2), Davie (1)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 2-2
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 65,869
 AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Shaw, Dodgin, Bowen, A.Forbes, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
 Scorers: Lishman (2) - Hart (1), Spurdle (1)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 1-2
 Saturday, 19 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 47,487
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, Kell, Blunstone
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 Scorers: A.Moss (1 o.g.) - D.Walsh (1), Lockhart (1)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	10	07	02	01	16-4	28:11	2:545	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	11 goals
02 Huddersfield Town	10	06	02	02	14-6	22:12	1:833	Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	10	06	02	02	14-6	23:16	1:438	03 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	9 "
04 Aston Villa	09	06	00	03	12-6	15:9	1:667	T.Wright (Sunderland)	9 "
05 Charlton Athletic	10	06	00	04	12-8	25:18	1:389	05 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	8 "
06 Tottenham Hotspur	10	06	00	04	12-8	19:16	1:188	R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
07 Cardiff City	10	04	04	02	12-8	11:10	1:100	07 Hassall (Bolton)	7 "
08 Burnley FC	10	06	00	04	12-8	22:21	1:048	W.Gray (Burnley)	7 "
09 Blackpool FC	09	04	03	02	11-7	18:14	1:286	Leary (Charlton)	7 "
10 Bolton Wanderers	09	04	03	02	11-7	15:12	1:250	Bimpson (Liverpool)	7 "
11 Preston North End	10	04	01	05	9-11	23:14	1:643	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
12 Sheffield United	09	04	01	04	9-9	16:18	0:889	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "
13 Manchester United	10	02	05	03	9-11	14:16	0:875	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
14 Newcastle United	09	02	04	03	8-10	19:21	0:905	14 Ford (Sunderland)	6 "
15 Portsmouth FC	10	03	02	05	8-12	25:29	0:862	T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	10	04	00	06	8-12	14:24	0:583	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	6 "
17 Chelsea FC	10	03	01	06	7-13	16:20	0:800	W.Jones (Liverpool)	6 "
18 Liverpool FC	10	02	03	05	7-13	17:23	0:739	E.Firman (Charlton)	6 "
19 Manchester City	10	02	03	05	7-13	11:19	0:579	19 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	5 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	10	02	02	06	6-14	15:31	0:484	J.Baxter (Preston North End)	5 "
21 Sunderland AFC	09	02	01	06	5-13	22:26	0:846	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	5 "
22 Arsenal FC	10	01	03	06	5-15	10:20	0:500	Walters (Tottenham)	5 "
								Lishman (Arsenal)	5 "
								Mudie (Blackpool)	5 "
								J.Watson (Huddersfield)	5 "
								Hagan (Sheffield Utd.)	5 "
								McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "
								R.Allen (West Bromwich)	5 "

Week 11

Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle United 3-0
 Wednesday, 23 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 28,297
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAeneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, Keery, E.R.Davies
 Scorers: C.Jordan (2), Marriott (1)

Huddersfield Town v Middlesbrough FC 2-1
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 37,054
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 NUFC: Ugolini; Bidcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Spuhler, Delapenha, W.Edwards, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
 Scorers: Glazzard (2) - W.Mannion (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 1-1
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,837
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Burgess, G.Hutchinson, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
 Scorers: Duquemin (1) - J.Rowley (1)

Charlton Athletic v Liverpool FC 6-0
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 31,258
 CAF: Barram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
 LFC: Crossley; Childs, Spicer, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Maloney, Liddell
 Scorers: Leary (4), J.Evans (2)

Sunderland AFC v Blackpool FC 3-2
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 60,998
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
 Scorers: Ford (2), R.Daniel (1) - Perry (1), Mudie (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 8-1
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 36,134
 WWC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
 Scorers: Hancocks (3), Swinbourne (2), P.Broadbent (1), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1) - R.Bentley (1)

Preston North End v Bolton Wanderers 3-1
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 39,553
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 BFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
 Scorers: Hatsell (1), Wayman (1), J.Baxter (1) - W.Moir (1)

Aston Villa v Sheffield United 4-0
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 39,586
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, J.F.Walker, Rawson, Ringstead, Bottom, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth
 Scorers: D.Walsh (2), T.Thompson (1), Lockhart (1)

Cardiff City v Arsenal FC 0-3
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 49,137
 CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, P.Thomas, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, B.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Scorers: Lishman (2), J.Mansell (1) o.g.)

Manchester City v Portsmouth FC 2-1
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 35,688
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clark
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt
 Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1) - D.Reid (1)

Burnley FC v Newcastle United 1-2
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 33,688
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, Mellroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, Keery, E.R.Davies
 Scorers: W.Holden (1) - Keery (1), J.Milburn (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v West Bromwich Albion 2-3
 Saturday, 26 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 44,573
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAeneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, S.Williams, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) - F.Griffin (1), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1)

Table		P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	11	08	02	01	18-4	31:13	2:385			01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	12 goals
02 Huddersfield Town	11	07	02	02	16-6	24:13	1:846			02 Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	11	07	02	02	16-6	31:17	1:823			Leary (Charlton)	11 "
04 Aston Villa	10	07	00	03	14-6	19:9	2:111			04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	10 "
05 Charlton Athletic	11	07	00	04	14-8	31:18	1:722			Glazzard (Huddersfield)	10 "
06 Tottenham Hotspur	11	06	01	04	13-9	20:17	1:177			06 T.Wright (Sunderland)	9 "
07 Burnley FC	11	06	00	05	12-10	23:23	1:000			07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	8 "
08 Cardiff City	11	04	04	03	12-10	11:13	0:846			Ford (Sunderland)	8 "
09 Preston North End	11	05	01	05	11-11	26:15	1:733			R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
10 Blackpool FC	10	04	03	03	11-9	20:17	1:177			10 Bimpson (Liverpool)	7 "
11 Bolton Wanderers	10	04	03	03	11-9	16:15	1:067			Lishman (Arsenal)	7 "
12 Manchester United	11	02	06	03	10-12	15:17	0:882			W.Gray (Burnley)	7 "
13 Newcastle United	11	03	04	04	10-12	21:25	0:840			D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	7 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	12	05	00	07	10-14	19:27	0:704			Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "
15 Sheffield United	10	04	01	05	9-11	16:22	0:727			R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
16 Manchester City	11	03	03	05	9-13	13:20	0:650			Hassall (Bolton)	7 "
17 Portsmouth FC	11	03	02	06	8-14	26:31	0:839			P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
18 Sunderland AFC	10	03	01	06	7-13	25:28	0:893			18 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	6 "
19 Arsenal FC	11	02	03	06	7-15	13:20	0:650			Mudie (Blackpool)	6 "
20 Chelsea FC	11	03	01	07	7-15	17:28	0:607			E.Firmani (Charlton)	6 "
21 Liverpool FC	11	02	03	06	7-15	17:29	0:586			Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	6 "
22 Middlesbrough FC	11	02	02	07	6-16	16:33	0:485			W.Jones (Liverpool)	6 "
										T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 "

Week 12

West Bromwich Albion v Middlesbrough FC 2-1
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 36,865
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, F.Cox, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 MFC: Ugolini; Bidcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker
 Scorers: Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1) - Spuhler (1)

Chelsea FC v Sunderland AFC 2-2
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 56,685
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, J.H.Smith, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: R.Bentley (1), J.Lewis (1) - S.Kemp (1), T.Wright (1)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 2-2
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 38,647
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAeneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
 Scorers: Paisley (1), Bimpson (1) - Sewell (1), Woodhead (1)

Portsmouth FC v Cardiff City 1-1
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,766
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Ruter, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.Phillips, Vaughan, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt
 CCFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, D.Sullivan, G.Edwards
 Scorers: Vaughan (1) - D.Sullivan (1)

Arsenal FC v Preston North End 3-2
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 61,807
 AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, J.Baxter, Hatsell, R.Evans, A.Morrison
 Scorers: Roper (2), W.Barnes (1) - Hatsell (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 39,842
 MFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clark, Burgess, G.Hutchinson, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Robb
 Scorers: Hassall (1), Lofthouse (1)

Manchester United v Burnley FC 1-2
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,550
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, Chew, Pilkington
 Scorers: S.Pearson (1) - W.Gray (1), R.Stephenson (1)

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 0-2
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 47,516
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, Greener, T.Casey, L.White, Foulkes II, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell
 CAF: Barram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
 Scorers: Leary (1), B.Fenton (1)

Huddersfield Town v Aston Villa 4-0
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 36,534
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, Pace, J.Dixon, Goffin
 Scorers: Glazzard (3), Metcalfe (1)

Sheffield United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-3
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,961
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth
 WWC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Scorers: Ringstead (2), Bottom (1) - Wilshaw (1), Hancocks (1), Swinbourne (1)

Blackpool FC v Manchester City 2-0
 Saturday, 3 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,666
 BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnson, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, Anders
 Scorer: Mudie (2)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	12	09	02	01	20-4	33:14	2:357			01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	13 goals
02 Huddersfield Town	12	08	02	02	18-6	28:13	2:154			Nicholls (West Bromwich)	13 "
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	12	07	03	02	17-7	34:20	1:700			03 Leary (Charlton)	12 "
04 Charlton Athletic	12	08	00	04	16-8	33:18	1:833			04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 "
05 Aston Villa	11	07	00	04	14-8	19:13	1:462			Mortensen (Blackpool)	11 "
06 Burnley FC	12	07	00	05	14-10	25:24	1:042			06 T.Wright (Sunderland)	10 "
07 Blackpool FC	11	05	03	03	13-9	22:17	1:294			07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	9 "
08 Bolton Wanderers	11	05	03	03	13-9	18:15	1:200			08 Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
09 Tottenham Hotspur	12	06	01	05	13-11	20:19	1:053			R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
10 Cardiff City	12	04	05	03	11-13	12:14	0:857			Hassall (Bolton)	8 "
11 Preston North End	12	05	01	06	11-13	28:18	1:556			Ford (Sunderland)	8 "
12 Sheffield Wednesday	13	05	01	07	11-15	21:29	0:724			W.Gray (Burnley)	8 "
13 Manchester United	12	02	06	04	10-14	16:19	0:842			Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 "
14 Newcastle United	12	03	04	05	10-14	21:27	0:778			14 D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	7 "
15 Sheffield United	11	04	02	05	10-12	19:25	0:760			Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	7 "
16 Portsmouth FC	12	03	03	06	9-15	27:32	0:844			Lishman (Arsenal)	7 "
17 Arsenal FC	12	03	03	06	9-15	16:22	0:727			R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
18 Manchester City	12	03	03	06	9-15	13:22	0:591			Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "
19 Sunderland AFC	11	03	02	06	8-14	27:30	0:900			P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
20 Chelsea FC	12	03	02	07	8-16	19:30	0:633			20 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	6 "
21 Liverpool FC	12	02	04	06	8-16	19:31	0:613			Sewell (Sheffield W.)	6 "
22 Middlesbrough FC	12	02	02	08	6-18	17:35	0:486			E.Firmani (Charlton)	6 "
										T.Finney (Preston North End)	6 "
										Vaughan (Portsmouth)	6 "
										W.Jones (Liverpool)	6 "
										J.Baxter (Preston North End)	6 "

Week 13

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 39,913
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, F.Brennan, F.Casey, J.Milburn, Mulgrew, L.White, Keery, R.Mitchell
 WFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorhouse, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Stockin, J.L.Smith
 Scorers: Mulgrew (1) – J.L.Smith (1), Swinbourne (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal FC 1–4
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 69,821
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Harmer, Robb
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
 Scorers: Robb (1) – Logie (2), Milton (1), A.Forbes (1')

West Bromwich Albion v Huddersfield Town 4–0
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 46,872
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, Brookes, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 Scorers: R.Allen (3), Nicholls (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield United 2–0
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 26,136
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, C.Walker
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth
 Scorers: W.Mannion (2)

Charlton Athletic v Blackpool FC 4–2
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, The Valley, attendance: 56,664
 AFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
 Scorers: J.Evans (2), Leary (1), O'Linn (1) – Mortensen (1), E.Fenton (1')

Burnley FC v Portsmouth FC 1–0
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 28,142
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, R.Pearson, C.Rutter, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt
 Scorer: McIlroy (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Chelsea FC 2–0
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 32,214
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnerney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, J.H.Smith, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 Scorers: A.Finney (1), J.S.Shaw (1)

Liverpool FC v Aston Villa 6–1
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,759
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 Scorers: Smyth (2), Liddell (1), Paisley (1), Payne (1), D.Blanchflower (1 o.g.) – D.Walsh (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester City 3–2
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,443
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, Alcock, H.Webster, W.Moir, R.Parry
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Davidson, Spurdie, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, Anders
 Scorers: Alcock (2), W.Moir (1) – Revie (2)

Manchester United v Sunderland AFC 1–0
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 36,482
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
 SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, Snell, Bingham, L.Shackleton, T.Wright, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott
 Scorer: J.Rowley (1)

Preston North End v Cardiff City 1–2
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 23,500
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, R.Foster, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Oakley, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 Scorers: Hatsell (1) – Chisholm (2)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	13	10	02	01	22–4	37:14	2.643	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	14 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	13	08	03	02	19–7	36:21	1.714	02 Leary (Charlton)	13 "
03 Charlton Athletic	13	09	00	04	18–8	37:20	1.850	Glazzard (Huddersfield)	13 "
04 Huddersfield Town	13	08	02	03	18–8	28:17	1.647	04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	12 "
05 Burnley FC	13	08	00	05	16–10	26:24	1.083	05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	12	06	03	03	15–9	21:17	1.235	06 T.Wright (Sunderland)	10 "
07 Cardiff City	13	05	05	03	15–11	14:15	0.933	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	10 "
08 Aston Villa	12	07	00	05	14–10	20:19	1.053	08 R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
09 Blackpool FC	12	05	03	04	13–11	24:21	1.143	Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	13	06	01	06	13–13	21:23	0.913	Ford (Sunderland)	8 "
11 Sheffield Wednesday	14	06	01	07	13–15	23:29	0.793	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 "
12 Manchester United	13	03	06	04	12–14	17:19	0.895	Hassall (Bolton)	8 "
13 Preston North End	13	05	01	07	11–15	29:20	1.450	Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
14 Arsenal FC	13	04	03	06	11–15	20:23	0.870	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	8 "
15 Liverpool FC	13	03	04	06	10–16	25:32	0.782	W.Gray (Burnley)	8 "
16 Newcastle United	13	03	04	06	10–16	22:29	0.759	16 Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "
17 Sheffield United	12	04	02	06	10–14	19:27	0.704	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	7 "
18 Portsmouth FC	13	03	03	07	9–17	27:33	0.818	Lishman (Arsenal)	7 "
19 Manchester City	13	03	03	07	9–17	15:25	0.600	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
20 Sunderland AFC	12	03	02	07	8–16	27:31	0.871	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	7 "
21 Chelsea FC	13	03	02	08	8–18	19:32	0.594		
22 Middlesbrough FC	13	03	02	08	8–18	19:35	0.543		

Week 14

Blackpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 1–2
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,910
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnson, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mortensen, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
 SUFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnerney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
 Scorers: Mortensen (1) – A.Finney (1), Woodhead (1)

Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion 1–2
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 38,367
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, E.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: Hagan (1) – R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1)

Cardiff City v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 41,083
 CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, W.Grant, Northcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
 Scorer: W.Grant (1')

Sunderland AFC v Bolton Wanderers 1–2
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 45,358
 SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, W.Watson, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 BFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, Alcock, Lofthouse, W.Moir, R.Parry
 Scorers: Bingham (1) – Wheeler (1), Lofthouse (1)

Aston Villa v Newcastle United 1–2
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 38,366
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, K.Roberts
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, Greener, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1) – E.R.Davies (1), J.Milburn (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United 3–1
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Molineux, attendance: 40,084
 WFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Slater, Shorhouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, S.Pearson, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, McShane
 Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Hancocks (1'), Swinbourne (1) – T.Taylor (1)

Huddersfield Town v Liverpool FC 2–0
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,115
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Liddell, Smyth, A'Court
 Scorers: Glazzard (1), Metcalfe (1)

Manchester City v Preston North End 1–4
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 43,295
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anderson, Hart, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clark
 Preston: Mitton; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: Anders (1) – Wayman (2), T.Finney (1), Hatsell (1)

Arsenal FC v Burnley FC 2–5
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 47,353
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington
 Scorers: A.Forbes (1), Roper (1) – W.Holden (3), R.Stephenson (2)

Portsmouth FC v Charlton Athletic 3–1
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,933
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, Dale
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
 Scorers: P.Harris (2), J.D.Gordon (1) – Kiernan (1)

Chelsea FC v Middlesbrough FC 1–1
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,513
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, Bowman, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, R.Bentley, R.Smith, McNicol, Blunstone
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Hartnett
 Scorers: J.Lewis (1) – Rayment (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	14	11	02	01	24–4	39:15	2.600	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	15 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	09	03	02	21–7	39:22	1.773	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	14 "
03 Huddersfield Town	14	09	02	03	20–8	30:17	1.765	03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	13 "
04 Charlton Athletic	14	09	00	05	18–10	38:23	1.652	Leary (Charlton)	13 "
05 Burnley FC	14	09	00	05	18–10	31:26	1.192	05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	13	07	03	03	17–9	23:18	1.278	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 "
07 Cardiff City	14	06	05	03	17–11	15:15	1.000	07 T.Wright (Sunderland)	10 "
08 Sheffield Wednesday	15	07	01	07	15–15	25:30	0.833	08 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	9 "
09 Aston Villa	13	07	00	06	14–12	21:21	1.000	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 "
10 Preston North End	14	06	01	07	13–15	33:21	1.571	10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	8 "
11 Blackham FC	13	05	03	05	13–13	25:23	1.087	Ford (Sunderland)	8 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	14	06	01	07	13–15	21:24	0.875	R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 "
13 Manchester United	14	03	06	05	12–16	18:22	0.818	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 "
14 Newcastle United	14	04	04	06	12–16	24:30	0.800	Hassall (Bolton)	8 "
15 Portsmouth FC	14	04	03	07	11–17	30:34	0.882	Mudie (Blackpool)	8 "
16 Arsenal FC	14	04	03	07	11–17	22:28	0.786	W.Gray (Burnley)	8 "
17 Liverpool FC	14	03	04	07	10–18	25:34	0.735	Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 "
18 Sheffield United	13	04	02	07	10–16	20:29	0.690	18 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	7 "
19 Chelsea FC	14	03	03	08	9–19	20:33	0.606	Lishman (Arsenal)	7 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	14	03	03	08	9–19	20:36	0.556	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 "
21 Manchester City	14	03	03	08	9–19	16:29	0.552	T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 "
22 Sunderland AFC	13	03	02	08	8–18	28:33	0.849	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 "

Week 15

Preston North End v Sunderland AFC 6–2
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 34,466
 Preston: Milton; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hudgeell, W.Watson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, Sheppard, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: Wayman (3), Hatsell (1), J.Baxter (1), A.Morrison (1) – T.Wright (2)

Sheffield Wednesday v Portsmouth FC 4–4
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,500
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
 PFC: Gunter; B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, Dale
 Scorers: C.Jordan (2), Sewell (2) – J.D.Gordon (3), Vaughan (1)

Newcastle United v Huddersfield Town 0–2
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 46,644
 NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, McMichael, Scouler, Greener, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, J.Milburn, Keery, R.Mitchell
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 Scorers: Glazzard (1), F.Brennan (1 o.g.)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 1–0
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 32,106
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, S.Pearson, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, McShane
 Villa: Parkes; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, Pace, Lockhart
 Scorer: J.Berry (1)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 3–0
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,539
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington
 CFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Northcott, W.Grant, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 Scorers: W.Gray (1), McIlroy (1), Pilkington (1)

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 1–5
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, The Valley, attendance: 60,259
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
 Scorers: Gd.Hurst (2) – Marden (3), Roper (1), Holton (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City 3–0
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 37,577
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Payton, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Sowden, Broadis, R.Clarke
 Scorers: Robb (2), Duquemin (1)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield United 3–0
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,978
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payton, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth
 Scorers: Smyth (2), Payne (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 40,027
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 WWCFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Scorers: W.Moir (1) – Hancock (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Blackpool FC 0–1
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 39,416
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Scorer: E.Taylor (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 5–2
 Saturday, 24 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 35,254
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 Scorers: R.Allen (3), Nicholls (1), G.Lee (1) – R.Bentley (2)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	15	12	02	01	26–4	44:17	2:588	
02 Huddersfield Town	15	10	02	03	22–8	32:17	1:882	
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	15	09	04	02	22–8	40:23	1:739	
04 Burnley FC	15	10	00	05	20–10	34:26	1:308	
05 Charlton Athletic	15	09	00	06	18–12	39:28	1:393	
06 Bolton Wanderers	14	07	04	03	18–10	24:19	1:263	
07 Cardiff City	15	06	05	04	17–13	15:18	0:833	
08 Sheffield Wednesday	16	07	02	07	16–16	29:34	0:853	
09 Preston North End	15	07	01	07	15–15	39:23	1:696	
10 Blackpool FC	14	06	03	05	15–13	26:23	1:130	
11 Tottenham Hotspur	15	07	01	07	15–15	24:24	1:000	
12 Aston Villa	14	07	00	07	14–14	21:22	0:955	
13 Manchester United	15	04	06	05	14–16	19:22	0:864	
14 Arsenal FC	15	05	03	07	13–17	27:29	0:931	
16 Portsmouth FC	15	04	04	07	12–18	34:38	0:895	
17 Liverpool FC	15	04	04	07	12–18	28:34	0:824	
18 Newcastle United	15	04	04	07	12–18	24:32	0:750	
19 Sheffield United	14	04	02	08	10–18	20:32	0:625	
19 Chelsea FC	15	03	03	09	9–21	22:38	0:579	
20 Middlesbrough FC	15	03	03	09	9–21	20:37	0:541	
21 Manchester City	15	03	03	09	9–21	16:32	0:500	
22 Sunderland AFC	14	03	02	09	8–20	30:39	0:769	

Top Scorers

01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 *
03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	13 *
Leary (Charlton)	13 *
05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	12 *
T.Wright (Sunderland)	12 *
07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 *
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
09 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	9 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	9 *
Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 *
14 Robb (Tottenham)	8 *
Ford (Sunderland)	8 *
Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
Hassall (Bolton)	8 *
22 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	7 *
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 *
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 *
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	7 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	7 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	7 *
T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 *

Week 16

Aston Villa v Bolton Wanderers 2–2
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 25,325
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 BWCFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 Scorers: D.Walsh (1), K.Roberts (1) – W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1)

Sheffield United v Newcastle United 3–1
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 30,070
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Brook (2), Hawksworth (1) – Hannah (1)

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 5–2
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 32,867
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payton, Baron, Smyth, J.T.Smith, Liddell
 Scorers: R.Bentley (2), K.Armstrong (1), L.Stubbs (1), Blunstone (1) – Smyth (2)

Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 4–3
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 38,345
 SAFC: McNeill; Stelling, Hudgeell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, Kirtley, W.H.Elliott
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
 Scorers: Bingham (1), W.H.Elliott (1), Ford (1), T.Wright (1) – Walters (1), Duquemin (1), Robb (1)

Huddersfield Town v Manchester United 0–0
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,175
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley

Blackpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 4–1
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 27,106
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: E.Taylor (2), Mortensen (1), Perry (1) – R.Allen (1)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Highbury, attendance: 52,543
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 Scorers: Holton (2), Logie (2) – Woodhead (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Preston North End 1–0
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Molineux, attendance: 34,211
 WWCFC: B.Williams; Short, W.Wright, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Wilshaw, Stockin, Mullen
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorer: Wilshaw (1)

Cardiff City v Charlton Athletic 5–0
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,340
 CCAF: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Northcott, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmari, Kiernan
 Scorers: Chisholm (3), F.Dudley (1), Tiddy (1)

Manchester City v Burnley FC 3–2
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 32,353
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McIlroy, Pilkington
 Scorers: Meadows (2), R.Cunliffe (1) – Adamson (1), W.Gray (1)

Portsmouth FC v Middlesbrough FC 0–2
 Saturday, 31 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 24,342
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, L.Phillips, Dale
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett
 Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), K.McPherson (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	16	12	02	02	26–6	45:21	2:143	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	16	10	04	02	24–8	41:23	1:783	
03 Huddersfield Town	16	10	03	03	23–9	32:17	1:882	
04 Burnley FC	16	10	00	06	20–12	36:29	1:241	
05 Bolton Wanderers	15	07	05	03	19–11	26:21	1:238	
06 Cardiff City	16	07	05	04	19–13	20:18	1:111	
07 Charlton Athletic	16	09	00	07	18–14	39:33	1:182	
08 Blackpool FC	15	07	03	05	17–13	30:24	1:250	
09 Sheffield Wednesday	17	07	02	08	16–18	30:38	0:790	
10 Preston North End	16	07	01	08	15–17	39:24	1:625	
11 Arsenal FC	16	06	03	07	15–17	31:30	1:033	
12 Tottenham Hotspur	16	07	01	08	15–17	27:28	0:964	
13 Aston Villa	15	07	01	07	15–15	23:24	0:958	
14 Manchester United	16	04	07	05	15–17	19:22	0:864	
15 Portsmouth FC	16	04	04	08	12–20	34:40	0:850	
16 Liverpool FC	16	04	04	08	12–20	30:39	0:769	
17 Newcastle United	16	04	04	08	12–20	25:35	0:714	
18 Sheffield United	15	05	02	08	12–18	23:33	0:697	
19 Chelsea FC	16	04	03	09	11–21	27:40	0:675	
20 Middlesbrough FC	16	04	03	09	11–21	22:37	0:595	
21 Manchester City	16	04	03	09	11–21	19:34	0:559	
22 Sunderland AFC	15	04	02	09	10–20	34:42	0:810	

Top Scorers

01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 *
03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	14 *
04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 *
Leary (Charlton)	13 *
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 *
07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	12 *
08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
09 W.Gray (Burnley)	10 *
10 Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
Robb (Tottenham)	9 *
Ford (Sunderland)	9 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	9 *
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	9 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 *
17 Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	8 *
Hassall (Bolton)	8 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 *
24 W.Moir (Bolton)	7 *
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	7 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	7 *
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	7 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	7 *
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	7 *
J.Lewis (Chelsea)	7 *
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	7 *
T.Finney (Preston North End)	7 *

Week 17

Newcastle United v Cardiff City 4-0
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 42,355
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, Monkhouse
 CFC: Howells; Sherwood, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Northcott, F.Dudley, Blair, G.Edwards
 Scorers: Broadis (2), Hannah (1), J.Milburn (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-3
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 24,284
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Delapenha, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett
 WFC: Howells; Short, W.Wright, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Scorers: Fitzsimons (1), Hartnett (1), K.McPherson (1) – Wilshaw (1), Swinbourne (1), Hancocks (1)

Charlton Athletic v Huddersfield Town 2-1
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, The Valley, attendance: 23,733
 CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firmani, J.Evans, Kiernan
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quesed, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 Scorers: J.Evans (1), Gd.Hurst (1) – Glazzard (1)

Preston North End v Blackpool FC 2-3
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 31,886
 Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Beattie, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Scorers: J.Baxter (1), A.Morrison (1) – E.Fenton (1), A.D.Brown (1), Mortensen (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Sunderland AFC 2-0
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 37,553
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
 SAFC: McNeill; W.Watson, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, Bingham, L.Shackleton, T.Wright, Kirtley, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: R.Barlow (1), G.Lee (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 6-1
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 22,441
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Dale
 Scorers: Hassall (3), Lofthouse (2), D.Holden (1) – P.Harris (1)

Liverpool FC v Manchester City 2-2
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 30,917
 LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell
 MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe
 Scorers: Bimpson (1), Baron (1) – Hart (1), Meadows (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea FC 2-1
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 44,795
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Bally, Robb
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 Scorers: Walters (1), Bally (1) – L.Stubbs (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Aston Villa 3-1
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 30,687
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, K.Roberts, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
 Scorers: A.Finney (1), Quixall (1), J.S.Shaw (1) – T.Thompson (1)

Manchester United v Arsenal FC 2-2
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 29,914
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
 Scorers: J.Rowley (1), J.Blanchflower (1) – Holton (1), Roper (1)

Burnley FC v Sheffield United 2-1
 Saturday, 7 November 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 15,846
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McLroy, Pilkington
 SUFF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth
 Scorers: McLroy (2) – Brook (1)

Week 18

Chelsea FC v Burnley FC 2-1
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 39,731
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, A.Dicks, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, McLroy, Pilkington
 Scorers: McNichol (1), R.Bentley (1) – R.Stephenson (1)

Sunderland AFC v Liverpool FC 3-2
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 36,537
 SAFC: McNeill; F.Hall, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, W.Jones, Payne, D.Campbell, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court
 Scorers: W.H.Elliott (2), G.Aitken (1) – Smyth (2)

Manchester City v Newcastle United 0-0
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 34,150
 MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Monkhouse

Wolverhampton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 1-0
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Molineux, attendance: 56,590
 WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, Nicholls, R.Allen, R.Ryan, G.Lee
 Scorer: Mullen (1)

Portsmouth FC v Preston North End 1-3
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,734
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, Ferrier, Pickett, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, D.Reid, Dale
 Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, T.Finney, R.Evans, Higham, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: Dale (1) – T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1), A.Morrison (1)

Huddersfield Town v Sheffield Wednesday 2-0
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 30,671
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quesed, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 SWFC: Crossley; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
 Scorer: Glazzard (2)

Arsenal FC v Bolton Wanderers 4-3
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Highbury, attendance: 52,319
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, Hassall, R.Parry
 Scorers: Holton (3), Lishman (1) – W.Moir (1), Hassall (1), Wheeler (1)

Blackpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-0
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,667
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Bally, Robb
 Scorer: E.Taylor (1)

Cardiff City v Manchester United 1-6
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,844
 CFCF: Howells; Rutter II, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, W.Grant, Northcott, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 MUFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett
 Scorers: Chisholm (1) – Viollet (2), J.Berry (1), J.Blanchflower (1), J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

Aston Villa v Middlesbrough FC 5-3
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 20,735
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Gannon, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, Lockhart
 MFCF: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett
 Scorers: T.Thompson (3), D.Walsh (1), R.C.Chapman (1) – Delapenha (1), K.McPherson (1), Rayment (1)

Sheffield United v Charlton Athletic 1-1
 Saturday, 14 November 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 27,661
 SUFF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Toner, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Brook, Rawson, Crainger
 CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firmani, J.Evans, Kiernan
 Scorers: P.Wragg (1) – Gd.Hurst (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	17	13	02	02	28-6	47-21	2.238	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	10	05	02	25-9	44-26	1.692	Glazzard (Huddersfield)	16 *
03 Huddersfield Town	17	10	03	04	23-11	33-19	1.737	03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
04 Burnley FC	17	11	00	06	22-12	38-30	1.267	04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 *
05 Bolton Wanderers	16	08	05	03	21-11	32-22	1.455	T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 *
06 Charlton Athletic	17	10	00	07	20-14	41-34	1.206	R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 *
07 Blackpool FC	16	08	03	05	19-13	33-26	1.269	Leary (Charlton)	13 *
08 Cardiff City	17	07	05	05	19-15	20-22	0.909	08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 *
09 Sheffield Wednesday	18	08	02	08	18-18	33-39	0.846	09 Hassall (Bolton)	10 *
10 Tottenham Hotspur	17	08	01	08	17-17	29-29	1.000	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	10 *
11 Arsenal FC	17	06	04	07	16-18	33-32	1.032	W.Gray (Burnley)	10 *
12 Manchester United	17	04	08	05	16-18	21-24	0.875	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	10 *
13 Preston North End	17	07	01	09	15-19	41-27	1.519	13 Robb (Tottenham)	9 *
14 Aston Villa	16	07	01	08	15-17	24-27	0.889	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	9 *
15 Newcastle United	17	05	04	08	14-20	29-35	0.829	Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
16 Liverpool FC	17	04	05	08	13-21	32-41	0.781	Bimpson (Liverpool)	9 *
17 Portsmouth FC	17	04	04	09	12-22	35-46	0.761	Ford (Sunderland)	9 *
18 Sheffield United	16	05	02	09	12-20	24-35	0.686	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
19 Middlesbrough FC	17	04	04	09	12-22	25-40	0.625	19 Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
20 Manchester City	17	04	04	09	12-22	21-36	0.583	R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
21 Chelsea FC	17	04	03	10	11-23	28-42	0.667	Chisholm (Cardiff)	8 *
22 Sunderland AFC	16	04	02	10	10-22	34-44	0.773	McIlroy (Burnley)	8 *
								R.Bentley (Chelsea)	8 *
								Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
								J.Baxter (Preston North End)	8 *

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	18	13	02	03	28-8	47-22	2.136	01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	18 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	11	05	02	27-9	45-26	1.731	02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 *
03 Huddersfield Town	18	11	03	04	25-11	35-19	1.842	03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
04 Burnley FC	18	11	00	07	22-14	39-32	1.219	04 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 *
05 Bolton Wanderers	17	08	05	04	21-13	35-26	1.346	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13 *
06 Blackpool FC	17	09	03	05	21-13	34-26	1.308	T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 *
07 Charlton Athletic	18	10	01	07	21-15	42-35	1.200	Leary (Charlton)	13 *
08 Cardiff City	18	07	05	06	19-17	21-28	0.750	08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12 *
09 Manchester United	18	05	08	05	18-18	27-25	1.080	Hassall (Bolton)	12 *
10 Arsenal FC	18	07	04	07	18-18	37-35	1.057	10 D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 *
11 Sheffield Wednesday	19	08	02	09	18-20	33-41	0.805	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	10 *
12 Preston North End	18	08	01	09	17-19	44-28	1.571	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	10 *
13 Tottenham Hotspur	18	08	01	09	17-19	29-30	0.967	W.Gray (Burnley)	10 *
Aston Villa	17	08	01	08	17-17	29-30	0.967	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	10 *
15 Newcastle United	18	05	05	08	15-21	29-35	0.829	15 Bimpson (Liverpool)	9 *
16 Liverpool FC	18	04	05	09	13-23	34-44	0.773	Holton (Arsenal)	9 *
17 Chelsea FC	18	05	03	10	13-23	30-43	0.698	Robb (Tottenham)	9 *
18 Sheffield United	17	05	03	09	13-21	25-36	0.694	R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9 *
19 Manchester City	18	04	05	09	13-23	21-36	0.583	Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
20 Sunderland AFC	17	05	02	10	12-22	37-46	0.804	Chisholm (Cardiff)	9 *
21 Portsmouth FC	18	04	04	10	12-24	36-49	0.735	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
22 Middlesbrough FC	18	04	04	10	12-24	28-45	0.622	J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9 *
								Ford (Sunderland)	9 *
								24 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
								Lishman (Arsenal)	8 *
								W.Moir (Bolton)	8 *
								T.Finney (Preston North End)	8 *
								Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	8 *
								R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
								Smyth (Liverpool)	8 *
								McIlroy (Burnley)	8 *
								Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
								J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	8 *

Week 19

West Bromwich Albion v Cardiff City 6–1
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 39,444
 WBA: Heath; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 CFC: Howells; Harrington, D.Sullivan, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, F.Dudley, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 Scorers: R.Allen (4), Nicholls (2) – Chisholm (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester City 0–1
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 22,099
 MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, R.Robinson, Norris, Rayment, Delapenha, K.McPherson, Fitzsimons, Hartnett
 MCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, Revie, R.Cunliffe
 Scorer: R.Robinson (1 o.g.)

Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 2–2
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 30,635
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, A.Dicks, Parsons, McNicol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 Scorers: Wheeler (1), Lofthouse (1) – McNicol (2)

Preston North End v Sheffield United 2–1
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 23,703
 Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, R.Evans, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 SUCF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, McNab
 Scorers: R.Evans (1), Wayman (1) – Brook (1)

Liverpool FC v Arsenal FC 1–2
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,814
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Paisley, B.Jackson, Payne, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Scorers: Bimpson (1) – Logie (1), Lishman (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Huddersfield Town 1–0
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 42,503
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Bally, Robb
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 Scorer: Duquemin (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland AFC 2–2
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 37,446
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
 SAFC: McNeill; F.Hall, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: Sewell (1), Woodhead (1) – Davis (1), T.Wright (1)

Burnley FC v Aston Villa 3–2
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,868
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Adamson, R.Stephenson, Shannon, W.Holden, McLroy, W.Gray
 Villa: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, Canning, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, Lockhart
 Scorers: R.Stephenson (1), McLroy (1), W.Gray (1) – R.C.Chapman (2)

Charlton Athletic v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–2
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, The Valley, attendance: 35,595
 CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, G.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firman, J.Evans, Kiernan
 WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorhouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Hancock (1)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 4–1
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 51,688
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violett, J.Rowley
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Scorers: T.Taylor (3), Violett (1) – Perry (1)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 1–1
 Saturday, 21 November 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,853
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Ch.Crowe, T.Walker, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, Monkhouse
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt, R.A.Hunt, J.Henderson
 Scorers: J.Milburn (1) – P.Harris (1)

Week 20

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 2–3
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 40,753
 MCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Meadows, R.Clark, R.Cunliffe
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: Hart (1), Revie (1) – G.Lee (1), R.Allen (1), Nicholls (1)

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 2–1
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 30,205
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, R.C.Chapman, C.Gibson
 CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Ayre, E.Firman, Kiernan
 Scorers: J.Dixon (1), T.Thompson (1) – Ayre (1)

Sheffield United v Tottenham Hotspur 5–2
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 31,337
 SUCF: Burgin; Coldwell, Toner, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, P.Wragg, Brook, Hawksworth
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, L.Bennett, Bally, Robb
 Scorers: Ringstead (3), Brook (1), Hawksworth (1) – Walters (1), L.Bennett (1)

Chelsea FC v Preston North End 1–0
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,922
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNicol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
 Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: R.Bentley (1)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester United 1–1
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,236
 PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Froggatt, R.A.Hunt, J.Henderson
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, C.Webster, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violett, J.Rowley
 Scorers: J.Froggatt (1) – T.Taylor (1)

Cardiff City v Liverpool FC 3–1
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 21,284
 CFC: Howells; Rutter II, D.Sullivan, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, Tiddy, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
 LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, D.Campbell, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court
 Scorers: W.Grant (1), Chisholm (1), G.Edwards (1) – Bimpson (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,154
 WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorhouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
 Scorers: Hancock (2), Swinbourne (2) – Woodhead (1)

Huddersfield Town v Burnley FC 3–1
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,666
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, Milner, Shannon, McLroy, Pilkington
 Scorers: Davie (2), Glazzard (1) – Shannon (1)

Sunderland AFC v Middlesbrough FC 0–2
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 41,538
 SAFC: McNeill; F.Hall, Hudgell, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, Spuhler, K.McPherson, Delapenha, G.Walker
 Scorer: G.Walker (2)

Blackpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 0–0
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 29,464
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 2–1
 Saturday, 28 November 1953, Highbury, attendance: 62,456
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, T.Walker, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Holton (1), A.Forbes (1) – J.Milburn (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	Goals
01 West Bromwich Albion	19	14	02	03	30–8	53–23	2,409	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	18 goals	18
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	12	05	02	29–9	47–26	1,808	Glazzard (Huddersfield)	18	*
03 Huddersfield Town	19	11	03	05	25–13	35–20	1,750	03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	17	*
04 Burnley FC	19	12	00	07	24–14	42–34	1,235	04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	*
05 Bolton Wanderers	18	08	06	04	22–14	37–28	1,321	05 T.Wright (Sunderland)	14	*
06 Charlton Athletic	19	10	01	08	21–17	42–37	1,135	06 Leary (Charlton)	13	*
07 Manchester United	19	06	08	05	20–18	31–26	1,192	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13	*
08 Arsenal FC	19	08	04	07	20–18	39–36	1,083	08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	12	*
09 Preston North End	19	09	01	09	19–19	46–29	1,586	Hassall (Bolton)	12	*
10 Blackpool FC	18	08	03	07	19–17	34–31	1,097	10 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	11	*
11 Tottenham Hotspur	19	09	01	09	19–19	30–30	1,000	W.Gray (Burnley)	11	*
12 Sheffield Wednesday	20	08	03	09	19–21	35–43	1,814	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11	*
13 Cardiff City	19	07	05	07	19–19	22–34	1,647	13 Bimpson (Liverpool)	10	*
14 Aston Villa	18	08	01	09	17–19	31–33	1,939	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10	*
15 Newcastle United	19	05	06	08	16–22	30–36	1,833	Chisholm (Cardiff)	10	*
16 Manchester City	19	05	05	09	15–23	22–36	1,611	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	10	*
17 Chelsea FC	19	05	04	10	14–24	32–45	1,711	Wayman (Preston North End)	10	*
18 Sunderland AFC	18	05	03	10	13–23	39–48	1,813	18 Ford (Sunderland)	9	*
19 Liverpool FC	19	04	05	10	13–25	35–46	1,761	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	9	*
20 Portsmouth FC	19	04	05	10	13–25	37–50	1,740	Lishman (Arsenal)	9	*
21 Sheffield United	18	05	03	10	13–23	26–38	1,684	Robb (Tottenham)	9	*
22 Middlesbrough FC	19	04	04	11	12–26	28–46	1,609	J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9	*
								Holton (Arsenal)	9	*
								McIlroy (Burnley)	9	*
								R.Bentley (Chelsea)	9	*
								J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9	*
								Sewell (Sheffield W.)	9	*
								28 McNicol (Chelsea)	8	*
								Mudie (Blackpool)	8	*
								T.Finney (Preston North End)	8	*
								Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	8	*
								Smyth (Liverpool)	8	*
								J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	8	*
								R.Foster (Preston North End)	8	*
								Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	8	*
								W.Moir (Bolton)	8	*

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	Goals
01 West Bromwich Albion	20	15	02	03	32–8	56–25	2,240	01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	19 goals	19
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	13	05	02	31–9	51–27	1,889	Nicholls (West Bromwich)	19	*
03 Huddersfield Town	20	12	03	05	27–13	38–21	1,810	03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	18	*
04 Burnley FC	20	12	00	08	24–16	43–37	1,162	04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	*
05 Bolton Wanderers	19	08	07	04	23–15	37–28	1,321	05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14	*
06 Blackpool FC	19	09	04	06	22–16	35–30	1,167	T.Wright (Sunderland)	14	*
07 Arsenal FC	20	09	04	07	22–18	41–37	1,083	07 Leary (Charlton)	13	*
08 Manchester United	20	06	09	05	21–19	32–27	1,185	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	13	*
09 Charlton Athletic	20	10	01	09	21–19	43–39	1,103	Hancock (Wolverhampton)	13	*
10 Cardiff City	20	08	05	07	21–19	25–35	1,714	10 Hassall (Bolton)	12	*
11 Preston North End	20	09	01	10	19–21	46–30	1,533	11 Chisholm (Cardiff)	11	*
12 Aston Villa	19	09	01	09	19–19	33–34	1,971	W.Gray (Burnley)	11	*
13 Tottenham Hotspur	20	09	01	10	19–21	32–35	1,914	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	11	*
14 Sheffield Wednesday	21	08	03	10	19–23	36–47	1,766	Bimpson (Liverpool)	11	*
15 Newcastle United	20	05	06	09	16–24	31–38	1,816	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	11	*
16 Chelsea FC	20	06	04	10	16–24	33–45	1,733	16 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	10	*
17 Sheffield United	19	06	03	10	15–23	31–40	1,775	Wayman (Preston North End)	10	*
18 Manchester City	20	05	05	10	15–25	24–39	1,615	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10	*
19 Portsmouth FC	20	04	06	10	14–26	38–51	1,745	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	10	*
20 Middlesbrough FC	20	05	04	11	14–26	30–46	1,652	Holton (Arsenal)	10	*
21 Sunderland AFC	19	05	03	11	13–25	39–50	1,780	21 McIlroy (Burnley)	9	*
22 Liverpool FC	20	04	05	11	13–27	36–49	1,735	Lishman (Arsenal)	9	*
								J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9	*
								Ford (Sunderland)	9	*
								Sewell (Sheffield W.)	9	*
								Robb (Tottenham)	9	*
								J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9	*

Week 21

Liverpool FC v Blackpool FC 5-2

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,320
LFC: Crossley, R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, B.Wilkinson, B.Jackson, Payne, Arnell, Smyth, A'Court
BFC: Farm: Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: A'Court (2), Payne (1), Arnell (1), Smyth (1) - E.Taylor (2)

Charlton Athletic v Manchester City 2-1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, The Valley, attendance: 17,813
CACF: Bartram: Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Ayre
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hayes, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: B.Fenton (1), Leary (1) - Meadows (1)

Manchester United v Sheffield United 2-2

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,524
MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violett, J.Rowley
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth
Scorers: J.Blanchflower (2) - Toner (1), Hawksworth (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City 2-1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 26,597
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Rutter II, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, W.Grant, Ford, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: R.Froggatt (1), Sewell (1) - Chisholm (1)

Burnley FC v Sunderland 5-1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 27,839
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
SAFC: McNeill; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: McLroy (1), W.Holden (1), Shannon (1), Adamson (1), W.Gray (1) - L.Shackleton (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Arsenal FC 2-0

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 30,085
MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Delapenha, G.Walker
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, L.Smith, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorer: Spuhler (2)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-3

Saturday, 5 December 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,164
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, McCellan
WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: L.Bennett (1), Duquemin (1) - Hancock (1), Wilshaw (1), P.Broadbent (1)

Newcastle United v Chelsea FC 1-1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 41,728
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, T.Walker, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
CFC: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: R.Mitchell (1) - L.Stubbs (1)

Preston North End v Aston Villa 1-1

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 20,590
Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, K.Roberts
Scorers: Hatsell (1) - T.Thompson (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Portsmouth FC 2-3

Saturday, 5 December 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 29,492
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, R.A.Hunt, J.Henderson
Scorers: Nicholls (1), R.Allen (1) - J.D.Gordon (2), P.Harris (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 0-0

Saturday, 5 December 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 36,077
BWFC: Hanson; J.Bali, T.Banks, Wheeler, J.Higgins, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, Cavanagh, Shiner, Davie, Metcalfe

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	14	05	02	33-9	54:29	1.862	20 goals	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 West Bromwich Albion	21	15	02	04	32-10	58:28	2.071	19 "	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
03 Huddersfield Town	21	12	04	05	28-14	38:21	1.810	19 "	R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	21	13	00	08	26-16	48:38	1.263	15 "	04 Mortensen (Blackpool)
05 Bolton Wanderers	20	08	08	04	24-16	37:28	1.321	14 "	05 Leary (Charlton)
06 Charlton Athletic	21	11	01	09	23-19	45:40	1.125	14 "	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
07 Manchester United	21	06	10	05	22-20	34:29	1.172	14 "	T.Wright (Sunderland)
08 Blackpool FC	20	09	04	07	22-18	37:35	1.057	14 "	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
09 Arsenal FC	21	09	04	08	22-20	41:39	1.051	14 "	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
10 Sheffield Wednesday	22	09	03	10	21-23	38:48	0.792	12 "	10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
11 Cardiff City	21	08	05	08	21-21	26:37	0.703	12 "	Hassall (Bolton)
12 Preston North End	21	09	02	10	20-22	47:31	1.516	12 "	W.Gray (Burnley)
13 Aston Villa	20	09	02	09	20-20	34:35	0.971	12 "	Chisholm (Cardiff)
14 Tottenham Hotspur	21	09	01	11	19-23	34:38	0.895	12 "	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
15 Newcastle United	21	05	07	09	17-25	32:39	0.821	11 "	15 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
16 Chelsea FC	21	06	05	10	17-25	34:46	0.739	11 "	Bimpson (Liverpool)
17 Sheffield United	20	06	04	10	16-24	33:42	0.786	10 "	17 Sewell (Sheffield W.)
18 Portsmouth FC	21	05	06	10	16-26	41:53	0.774	10 "	R.Bentley (Chelsea)
19 Middlesbrough FC	21	06	04	11	16-26	32:46	0.696	10 "	Holton (Arsenal)
20 Liverpool FC	21	05	05	11	15-27	41:51	0.804	10 "	Wayman (Preston North End)
21 Manchester City	21	05	05	11	15-27	25:41	0.610	10 "	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
22 Sunderland AFC	20	05	03	12	13-27	40:55	0.727	10 "	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
								9 "	23 Robb (Tottenham)
								9 "	J.Baxter (Preston North End)
								9 "	McIlroy (Burnley)
								9 "	Smyth (Liverpool)
								9 "	Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)
								9 "	Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
								9 "	Lishman (Arsenal)

Week 22

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 3-1

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 37,153
CFC: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hayes, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: McNichol (2), Parsons (1) - J.Berry (1)

Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur 1-2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 27,480
Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, Lockhart
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Brittan, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Scorers: D.Blanchflower (1) - Walters (1), Baily (1)

Cardiff City v Middlesbrough FC 1-0

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 31,776
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Rutter II, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Chisholm, G.Edwards
MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, Spuhler, K.McPherson, Delapenha, G.Walker
Scorer: Ford (1)

Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2-2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Highbury, attendance: 55,264
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, L.Smith, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: Lishman (2) - Nicholls (2)

Portsmouth FC v Liverpool FC 5-1

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 23,709
PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Gemmill, J.Henderson
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, B.Wilkinson, B.Jackson, Payne, Arnell, Smyth, A'Court
Scorers: P.Harris (3), Vaughan (1), J.D.Gordon (1) - Smyth (1)

Sunderland AFC v Charlton Athletic 2-1

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 29,652
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, R.Daniel, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
CACF: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firmani, J.Evans, Ayre
Scorers: L.Shackleton (2) - Gd.Hurst (1)

Manchester City v Sheffield Wednesday 3-2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 27,710
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hayes, Revie, Meadows, Gd.Davies, R.Clarke
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, Marriott, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead
Scorers: Gd.Davies (1), Little (1), Revie (1) - R.Froggatt (1), N.Curtis (1)

Blackpool FC v Newcastle United 1-3

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,896
BFC: Kelsey; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, A.D.Brown, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, J.Milburn, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Perry (1) - Broadis (1), Hannah (1), R.Mitchell (1)

Huddersfield Town v Preston North End 2-2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 26,972
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quedest, Gunn, Cavanagh, Shiner, Davie, Metcalfe
Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Cavanagh (1), Metcalfe (1) - Wayman (1), A.Morrison (1)

Sheffield United v Bolton Wanderers 3-0

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 27,962
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth
BWF: Hanson; J.Bali, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, Allicock, Lofthouse, W.Moir, R.Parry
Scorers: Hawksworth (1), Ringstead (1), Toner (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Burnley FC 1-2

Saturday, 12 December 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,043
WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Hancock (1) - W.Holden (2)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	22	15	03	04	33-11	60:30	2.000	22 goals	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	14	05	03	33-11	55:31	1.774	19 "	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
03 Huddersfield Town	22	12	05	05	29-15	40:23	1.739	19 "	R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	22	14	00	08	28-16	50:39	1.282	15 "	04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
05 Bolton Wanderers	21	08	05	08	24-18	37:31	1.194	15 "	Mortensen (Blackpool)
06 Charlton Athletic	22	11	01	10	23-21	46:42	1.095	15 "	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
07 Arsenal FC	22	09	05	08	23-21	43:41	1.049	14 "	07 Leary (Charlton)
08 Cardiff City	22	09	05	08	23-21	27:37	0.730	14 "	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
09 Manchester United	22	06	10	06	22-22	35:32	1.094	14 "	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
10 Blackpool FC	21	09	04	08	22-20	38:38	1.000	14 "	T.Wright (Sunderland)
11 Preston North End	22	09	03	10	21-23	49:33	1.485	11 "	11 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
12 Tottenham Hotspur	22	10	01	11	21-23	36:39	0.923	12 "	Chisholm (Cardiff)
13 Sheffield Wednesday	23	09	03	11	21-25	40:51	0.784	12 "	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
14 Aston Villa	21	09	02	10	20-22	35:37	0.946	12 "	Hassall (Bolton)
15 Newcastle United	22	06	07	09	19-25	35:40	0.875	12 "	W.Gray (Burnley)
16 Chelsea FC	22	07	05	10	19-25	37:47	0.787	11 "	16 Bimpson (Liverpool)
17 Sheffield United	21	07	04	10	18-24	36:42	0.857	11 "	Lishman (Arsenal)
18 Portsmouth FC	22	06	06	10	18-26	46:54	0.852	11 "	Wayman (Preston North End)
19 Manchester City	22	06	05	11	17-27	28:43	0.651	10 "	19 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
20 Middlesbrough FC	22	06	04	12	16-28	32:47	0.681	10 "	Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)
21 Sunderland AFC	21	06	03	12	15-27	42:56	0.750	10 "	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
Liverpool FC	22	05	05	12	15-29	42:56	0.750	10 "	Smyth (Liverpool)
								10 "	McIlroy (Burnley)
								10 "	McNichol (Chelsea)
								10 "	R.Bentley (Chelsea)
								10 "	Holton (Arsenal)
								10 "	Sewell (Sheffield W.)
								9 "	28 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
								9 "	W.Holden (Burnley)
								9 "	Robb (Tottenham)
								9 "	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
								9 "	Walters (Tottenham)
								9 "	J.Baxter (Preston North End)

Week 25

Preston North End v Burnley FC 2–1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 32,416

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, E.Jones, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Scorers: Wayman (2) – McLroy (1)

Portsmouth FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1–1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 36,677

PFC: Platt; Gunter, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, M.Barnard, J.Henderson

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Hopkins, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Wetton, Walters, Stokes, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb

Scorers: Vaughan (1) – Walters (1)

Newcastle United v Middlesbrough FC 2–3

Saturday, 26 December 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 43,750

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokeo, Foulkes II, Broadis, Gaskell, Hannah, R.Mitchell

MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, S.O'Connell, Spuhler, Delapenha, G.Walker

Scorers: Broadis (1), R.Mitchell (1) – Delapenha (1), Lawrie (1), S.O'Connell (1)

Huddersfield Town v Sunderland AFC 2–1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 40,989

Town: Mills; Stanforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Qwested, Burrell, Cavanagh, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe

S AFC: Cowan; F.Hall, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: Cavanagh (1), Metcalfe (1) – L.Shackleton (1)

Manchester City v Sheffield United 2–1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 35,786

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hart, Meadows, Revie, R.Clarke

SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Hawksworth, Brook, Grainger

Scorers: F.Hall (1), Rawson (1 o.g.) – Ringstead (1)

Blackpool FC v Arsenal FC 2–2

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 29,347

BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, L.Smith, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: A.D.Brown (2) – Roper (1), Lishman (1)

Chelsea FC v Cardiff City 2–0

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 61,336

CF: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, D.Sullivan, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards

Scorers: L.Stubbs (1), Blunstone (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 3–1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 36,065

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Beards

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firmani, Kiernan

Scorers: Wheeler (1), W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1) – Hewie (1)

Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 49,123

Villa: K.Jones; S.Lynn, Vinall, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, C.Gibson, D.Blanchflower, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, McParland

WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: T.Thompson (1) – Hancocks (1), Wilshaw (1)

Liverpool FC v West Bromwich Albion 0–0

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 51,167

LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Lock, B.Wilkinson, Twentyman, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester United 0–1

Saturday, 26 December 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 43,526

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Cannon, Turton, Seemly, A.Finney, Quixall, Woodhead, Sewell, Marriott

MUF: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley

Scorer: Viollet (1)

Cardiff City v Chelsea FC 0–0

Monday, 28 December 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,958

CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stifall, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards

CF: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, P.Sillett, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Arsenal FC v Blackpool FC 1–1

Monday, 28 December 1953, Highbury, attendance: 63,661

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

Scorers: Roper (1) – Perry (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	25	16	05	04	37–13	61.35	1.743		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 West Bromwich Albion	25	16	04	05	36–14	66.34	1.941		02 Glazard (Huddersfield)
03 Huddersfield Town	25	13	07	05	33–17	45.27	1.667		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	25	16	00	09	32–18	55.42	1.310		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
05 Manchester United	25	09	10	06	28–22	46.35	1.314		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
06 Bolton Wanderers	24	10	08	06	28–20	42.34	1.235		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
07 Arsenal FC	25	09	08	08	26–24	48.46	1.044		07 Mortensen (Blackpool)
08 Cardiff City	25	10	06	09	26–24	29.40	0.725		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
09 Preston North End	25	11	03	11	25–25	53.36	1.472		09 T.Wright (Sunderland)
10 Charlton Athletic	25	12	01	12	25–25	48.47	1.021		Leary (Charlton)
11 Tottenham Hotspur	25	11	03	11	25–25	41.42	0.976		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
12 Chelsea FC	25	09	06	10	24–26	44.48	0.917		Wayman (Preston North End)
13 Blackpool FC	24	09	06	09	24–24	42.46	0.913		13 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
14 Aston Villa	24	10	02	12	22–26	39.42	0.929		Lishman (Arsenal)
15 Newcastle United	25	07	08	10	22–28	41.46	0.891		McNichol (Chelsea)
16 Sheffield United	24	08	05	11	21–27	42.47	0.894		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
17 Sheffield Wednesday	26	09	03	14	21–31	43.60	0.717		17 Chisholm (Cardiff)
18 Portsmouth FC	25	06	08	11	20–30	49.59	0.831		Hassall (Bolton)
19 Manchester City	25	07	06	12	20–30	33.49	0.673		McIlroy (Burnley)
20 Middlesbrough FC	25	07	04	14	18–32	37.53	0.698		W.Gray (Burnley)
21 Sunderland AFC	24	06	05	13	17–31	45.60	0.750		Bimpson (Liverpool)
22 Liverpool FC	25	05	06	14	16–34	45.66	0.682		22 R.Bentley (Chelsea)
									R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
									24 Walters (Tottenham)
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
									Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)
									Holton (Arsenal)
									D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
									Smyth (Liverpool)

Week 26

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield United 2–1

Friday, 1 January 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 37,484

BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry

SUF: C.Jones; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth

Scorers: Lofthouse (1), Caldwell (1 o.g.) – Brook (1)

Newcastle United v Blackpool FC 2–1

Friday, 1 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 44,343

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokeo, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell

BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, Hobson, Mudie, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

Scorers: J.Milburn (2) – A.D.Brown (1)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 2–0

Friday, 1 January 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 44,337

S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, R.Daniel, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

Villa: Jones; S.Lynn, Vinall, W.Baxter, F.Moss, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland

Scorers: Chisholm (1), L.Shackleton (1)

Charlton Athletic v Chelsea FC 1–1

Saturday, 2 January 1954, The Valley, attendance: 29,017

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Pembrey, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firmani, Kiernan

CF: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: Hewie (1) – McNichol (1)

Manchester City v Sunderland AFC 2–1

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 23,742

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Meadows, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke

S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, R.Daniel, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: McAdams (1), Revie (1) – T.Wright (1)

Portsmouth FC v Huddersfield Town 5–2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 27,215

PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, M.Barnard, J.Henderson

Town: Mills; Stanforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Qwested, Burrell, Cavanagh, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe

Scorers: Vaughan (3), P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1) – Mansell (1 o.g.), Qwested (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Burnley FC 2–0

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 33,061

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemly, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Scorers: Quixall (1), Woodhead (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Preston North End 3–2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 20,174

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, E.Jones, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: R.Allen (2), Nicholls (1) – Wayman (1), A.Morrison (1)

Cardiff City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–3

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,521

CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stifall, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, P.Thomas, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards

WWFC: Sims; W.Wright, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Scorers: Nugent (1) – Swinbourne (1), Hancocks (1), Wilshaw (1)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 1–2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 56,034

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokeo, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell

MUF: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley

Scorers: Broadis (1) – J.Blanchflower (1), Foulkes (1)

Blackpool FC v Sheffield United 2–2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 20,470

BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Garrett, H.Johnston, Crosland, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth

Scorers: E.Taylor (2) – Ringstead (1), Hawksworth (1)

Liverpool FC v Bolton Wanderers 1–2

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 44,383

LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Lock, B.Wilkinson, Twentyman, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Arnell, Smyth, Liddell

BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Wheeler, D.Stevens, R.Parry

Scorers: J.Evans (1) – W.Moir (1), D.Stevens (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0

Saturday, 2 January 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 35,141

MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, Stonehouse, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, S.O'Connell, Lawrie

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Hopkins, Marchi, H.Clark, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb

Scorers: Lawrie (1), S.O'Connell (1), Spuhler (1)

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01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	17	05	04	39–13	64.36	1.778		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 West Bromwich Albion	26	17	04	05	38–14	69.36	1.917		02 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
03 Huddersfield Town	26	13	07	06	33–19	47.32	1.469		03 Glazard (Huddersfield)
04 Bolton Wanderers	26	12	08	06	32–20	46.36	1.278		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
05 Burnley FC	26	16	00	10	32–20	55.44	1.250		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
06 Manchester United	26	10	10	06	30–22	48.36	1.333		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
07 Arsenal FC	25	09	08	08	26–24	48.46	1.044		07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
08 Charlton Athletic	26	12	02	12	26–26	49.48	1.021		Mortensen (Blackpool)
09 Cardiff City	26	10	06	10	26–26	30.43	0.698		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
10 Preston North End	26	11	03	12	25–27	55.39	1.410		T.Wright (Sunderland)
11 Chelsea FC	26	09	07	10	25–27	45.49	0.918		Wayman (Preston North End)
12 Tottenham Hotspur	26	11	03	12	25–27	41.45	0.911		12 McNichol (Chelsea)
13 Blackpool FC	26	09	07	10	25–27	45.50	0.900		Leary (Charlton)
14 Newcastle United	27	08	08	11	24–30	44.49	0.898		14 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
15 Sheffield Wednesday	27	10	03	14	23–31	45.60	0.750		Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)
16 Aston Villa	25	10	02	13	22–28	39.44	0.886		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
17 Portsmouth FC	26	07	08	11	22–30	54.61	0.885		Lishman (Arsenal)
18 Sheffield United	26	08	06	12	22–30	45.51	0.882		18 Bimpson (Liverpool)
19 Manchester City	26	08	06	12	22–30	35.50	0.700		Hassall (Bolton)
20 Middlesbrough FC									

Week 27

Sunderland AFC v Cardiff City 5–0

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 40,629

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

CCFC: Howells; Frowen, Rutter II, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, W.Grant, G.Edwards

Scorers: Purdon (2), T.Wright (2), L.Shackleton (1)

Preston North End v Liverpool FC 2–1

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 26,128

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

LFC: Underwood; B.Wilkinson, Lock, Twentyman, L.Hughes, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Baron, Smyth, Liddell

Scorers: R.Foster (1), Wayman (1) – Baron (1)

Manchester United v Manchester City 1–1

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,216

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke

Scorers: J.Berry (1) – McAdams (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 0–1

Saturday, 16 January 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,812

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarae, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, W.Carter, G.Lee

Scorer: R.Allen (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 0–2

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Molineux, attendance: 45,974

WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

AFK: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: Logie (1), Lishman (1)

Aston Villa v Portsmouth FC 1–1

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 24,802

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, C.Martin, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, R.C.Chapman, J.Dixon, McParland

PF: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, M.Barnard, J.Henderson

Scorers: T.Thompson (1) – P.Harris (1)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 4–2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, The Valley, attendance: 19,655

CACF: Bartam; J.Campbell, E.Firman, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, Kiernan

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemly, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead

Scorers: Leary (2), Ayre (1), Kiernan (1) – Sewell (1), J.S.Shaw (1)

Burnley FC v Middlesbrough FC 5–0

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,481

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, Stonehouse, F.Mulholland, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, S.O'Connell, Hartnett

Scorers: W.Gray (3), McLroy (1), W.Holden (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United 2–2

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,476

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Keeble, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell

Scorers: W.Moir (1), Lofthouse (1) – Keeble (1), Broadis (1)

Sheffield United v Chelsea FC 1–3

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,569

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, G.B.Luke, P.Wragg, Hawksworth

CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Scorers: P.Wragg (1) – Parsons (1), L.Stubbs (1), Blunstone (1)

Huddersfield Town v Blackpool FC 0–0

Saturday, 16 January 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 25,733

Town: Mills; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McCarthy, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

BFC: Farn; Shimwell, Garrett, G.McKnight, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	27	18	04	05	40–14	70:36	1.944	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	17	05	05	39–15	64:38	1.684	
03 Huddersfield Town	27	13	08	06	34–20	47:32	1.469	
04 Burnley FC	27	17	00	10	34–20	60:44	1.364	
05 Bolton Wanderers	27	12	09	06	33–21	48:38	1.263	
06 Manchester United	27	10	11	06	31–23	49:37	1.324	
07 Arsenal FC	26	10	08	08	28–24	50:46	1.087	
08 Charlton Athletic	27	13	02	12	28–26	53:50	1.060	
09 Preston North End	27	12	03	12	27–27	57:40	1.425	
10 Chelsea FC	27	10	07	10	27–27	48:50	0.960	
11 Blackpool FC	27	09	08	10	26–28	45:50	0.900	
12 Cardiff City	27	10	06	11	26–28	30:48	0.625	
13 Newcastle United	28	08	09	11	25–31	46:51	0.902	
14 Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	03	13	25–29	41:46	0.891	
15 Aston Villa	26	10	03	13	23–29	40:45	0.889	
16 Portsmouth FC	27	07	09	11	23–31	55:62	0.887	
17 Sheffield Wednesday	28	10	03	15	23–33	47:64	0.734	
18 Manchester City	27	08	07	12	23–31	36:51	0.706	
19 Sheffield United	27	08	06	13	22–32	46:54	0.852	
20 Sunderland AFC	27	08	05	14	21–33	53:62	0.855	
21 Middlesbrough FC	27	08	04	15	20–34	40:58	0.690	
22 Liverpool FC	27	05	06	16	16–38	47:70	0.671	

Top Scorers

01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	24 goals
02 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	23 "
03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21 "
04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	21 "
05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	18 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "
07 T.Wright (Sunderland)	17 "
08 Leary (Charlton)	16 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	16 "
10 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	15 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 "
W.Gray (Burnley)	15 "
14 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	14 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	14 "
17 McLroy (Burnley)	13 "
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13 "
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 "
20 Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 "
Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 "
23 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	11 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 "
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	11 "
W.Moir (Bolton)	11 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	11 "
28 Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	10 "
Walters (Tottenham)	10 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	10 "
Smyth (Liverpool)	10 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	10 "
Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	10 "
Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
Lofthouse (Bolton)	10 "
Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "

Week 28

Portsmouth FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–0

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 35,312

PF: Platt; J.Mansell, A.Wilson, L.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, M.Barnard, J.Henderson

WVFC: B.Williams; Short, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancocks, Deeley, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen

Scorers: Dickinson (1), D.Reid (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Charlton Athletic 0–2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,327

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, S.Dicks, F.Mulholland, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, W.Watkin

CACF: Bartam; J.Campbell, E.Firman, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, Kiernan

Scorer: Leary (2)

Chelsea FC v Huddersfield Town 2–2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 45,041

CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McCarthy, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe

Scorers: R.Bentley (1), McNichol (1) – Glazzard (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sheffield United 3–2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 42,889

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemly, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Marriott

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth

Scorers: J.S.Shaw (2), Sewell (1) – Brook (2)

West Bromwich Albion v Burnley FC 0–0

Saturday, 23 January 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 42,644

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholson, G.Lee

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, R.Steophenson, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers 1–5

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,505

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry

Scorers: T.Taylor (1) – R.Parry (2), Lofthouse (2), W.Moir (1)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 3–2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 16,629

BFC: Farn; Shimwell, Garrett, Frith, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, R.L.Steophenson, Mudie, Perry

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, K.O.Roberts, D.Blanchflower, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, McParland

Scorers: Perry (2), R.L.Steophenson (1) – T.Thompson (2)

Newcastle United v Preston North End 0–4

Saturday, 23 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 40,340

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokeo, Foulkes II, Broadis, Keeble, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison

Scorers: Wayman (2), R.Foster (1), J.Baxter (1)

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 43,592

LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Lock, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarae, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb

Scorers: Liddell (1), J.Evans (1) – Walters (1), Lock (1 o.g.)

Arsenal FC v Sunderland AFC 1–4

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Highbury, attendance: 60,218

AFK: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, T.Lawton, Holton, Lishman, Roper

SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

Scorers: Holton (1) – Purdon (3), T.Wright (1)

Cardiff City v Manchester City 0–3

Saturday, 23 January 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 22,516

CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, Gale, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Harrington, Oakley, Northcott, G.Edwards

MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke

Scorers: Anders (1), R.Clarke (1), Revie (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	28	18	05	05	41–15	70:36	1.944	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	17	05	06	39–17	64:40	1.600	
03 Huddersfield Town	28	13	09	06	35–21	49:34	1.441	
04 Burnley FC	28	17	01	10	35–21	60:44	1.364	
05 Bolton Wanderers	28	13	09	06	35–21	53:39	1.359	
06 Manchester United	28	10	11	07	31–25	50:42	1.191	
07 Charlton Athletic	28	14	02	12	30–26	55:50	1.100	
08 Preston North End	28	13	03	12	29–27	61:40	1.525	
09 Arsenal FC	27	10	08	09	28–26	51:50	1.020	
10 Chelsea FC	28	10	08	10	28–28	50:52	0.962	
11 Blackpool FC	28	10	08	10	28–28	48:52	0.923	
12 Tottenham Hotspur	28	11	04	13	26–30	43:48	0.896	
13 Cardiff City	28	10	06	12	26–30	30:51	0.588	
14 Portsmouth FC	28	08	09	11	25–31	57:62	0.919	
15 Newcastle United	29	08	09	12	25–33	46:55	0.836	
16 Manchester City	28	09	07	12	25–31	39:51	0.765	
17 Sheffield Wednesday	29	11	03	15	25–33	50:66	0.758	
18 Sunderland AFC	28	09	05	14	23–33	57:63	0.905	
19 Aston Villa	27	10	03	14	23–31	42:48	0.875	
20 Sheffield United	28	08	06	14	22–34	48:57	0.842	
21 Middlesbrough FC	28	08	04	16	20–36	40:60	0.667	
22 Liverpool FC	28	05	07	16	17–39	49:72	0.681	

Week 29

Huddersfield Town v Sheffield United 2-2

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 27,335

Town: Mills: Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Brook, Hawksworth
 Scorers: Frear (2) - Cross (1), Staniforth (1 o.g.)

Manchester City v Arsenal FC 0-0

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 39,503

MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Cunliffe
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, B.Walsh, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

Charlton Athletic v West Bromwich Albion 1-1

Saturday, 6 February 1954, The Valley, attendance: 27,553

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firman, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, Kiernan
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, W.Carter, G.Lee
 Scorers: Ayre (1) - R.Allen (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3-0

Saturday, 6 February 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,798

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb
 NUF: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokeo, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Robb (2), Walters (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City 3-0

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 30,777

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
 MFCF: Vearncombe; Parfitt, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Gale, G.Edwards
 Scorers: Lofthouse (1), W.Moir (1), D.Stevens (1)

Preston North End v Manchester United 1-3

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 30,064

Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 MFCF: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
 Scorers: J.Baxter (1) - J.Blanchflower (1), J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 4-1

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Molineux, attendance: 27,795

WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, R.Flowers, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 MFCF: Farm; Shimwell, Frith, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, Mudie, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Scorers: Swinbourne (3), Hancock (1) - R.L.Stephenson (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Middlesbrough FC 4-2

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 30,856

SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
 MFC: Ugolini; R.Barnard, Stonehouse, F.Mulholland, R.Dicks, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Delapenha, W.Watkin
 Scorers: Woodhead (2), Sewell (1), J.S.Shaw (1) - Delapenha (2)

Burnley FC v Liverpool FC 1-1

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 24,025

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, Shannon, McIlroy, Pilkington
 LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Lock, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court
 Scorers: Pilkington (1) - E.Anderson (1)

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 2-2

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 20,625

Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
 CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 Scorers: K.O.Roberts (1), D.Blanchflower (1) - McNichol (1), R.Bentley (1)

Sunderland AFC v Portsmouth FC 3-1

Saturday, 6 February 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 45,935

S AFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
 PFC: M.Gill, A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Dale, J.Henderson
 Scorers: W.H.Elliott (1), Purdon (1), L.Shackleton (1) - J.Henderson (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	
01 West Bromwich Albion	29	18	06	05	42-16	71:37	1,919		
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	18	05	06	41-17	68:41	1,659		
03 Bolton Wanderers	29	14	09	06	37-21	56:39	1,436		
04 Huddersfield Town	29	13	10	06	36-22	51:36	1,417		
05 Burnley FC	29	17	02	10	36-22	61:45	1,356		
06 Manchester United	29	11	11	07	33-25	53:43	1,233		
07 Charlton Athletic	29	14	03	12	31-27	56:51	1,098		
08 Preston North End	29	13	03	13	29-29	62:43	1,442		
09 Arsenal FC	28	10	09	09	29-27	51:50	1,020		
10 Chelsea FC	29	10	09	10	29-29	52:54	0,963		
11 Tottenham Hotspur	29	12	04	13	28-30	46:48	0,958		
12 Blackpool FC	29	10	08	11	28-30	49:56	0,875		
13 Sheffield Wednesday	30	12	03	15	27-33	54:68	0,794		
14 Manchester City	29	09	08	12	26-32	39:51	0,765		
15 Cardiff City	29	10	06	13	26-32	30:54	0,556		
16 Sunderland AFC	29	10	05	14	25-33	60:64	0,938		
17 Portsmouth FC	29	08	09	12	25-33	58:65	0,892		
18 Newcastle United	30	08	09	13	25-35	46:58	0,793		
19 Aston Villa	28	10	04	14	24-32	44:50	0,880		
20 Sheffield United	29	08	07	14	23-35	50:59	0,848		
21 Middlesbrough FC	29	08	04	17	20-38	42:64	0,656		
22 Liverpool FC	29	05	08	16	18-40	50:73	0,685		

Top Scorers

01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	24	goals
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	24	"
03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	23	"
04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	20	"
05 T.Wright (Sunderland)	18	"
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	18	"
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	18	"
Wayman (Preston North End)	18	"
Leary (Charlton)	18	"
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	"
11 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	17	"
12 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	16	"
McNichol (Chelsea)	16	"
14 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	"
W.Gray (Burnley)	15	"
16 Lishman (Arsenal)	14	"
17 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	13	"
R.Harris (Burnley)	13	"
McIlroy (Burnley)	13	"
Lofthouse (Bolton)	13	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13	"
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13	"
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	13	"
W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13	"
25 Bimpson (Liverpool)	12	"
Hassall (Bolton)	12	"
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12	"
Walters (Tottenham)	12	"
29 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	11	"
Holton (Arsenal)	11	"
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	11	"
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	11	"
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11	"
Robb (Tottenham)	11	"
35 Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	10	"
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10	"
R.Foster (Preston North End)	10	"
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10	"
Smyth (Liverpool)	10	"
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	10	"
Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	10	"
Brook (Sheffield Utd.)	10	"

Week 30

Chelsea FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4-2

Saturday, 13 February 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 60,289

CFC: C.Thomson; H.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 WFCF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Brook, Hawksworth
 Scorers: R.Bentley (2), Parsons (1), L.Stubbs (1) - Swinbourne (1), Wilshaw (1)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0

Saturday, 13 February 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,289

MUF: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, N.McFarlane, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb
 Scorers: J.Rowley (1), T.Taylor (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield Wednesday 4-2

Saturday, 13 February 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 38,304

WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, Brookes, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, R.Flowers, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Scorers: Nicholls (1), Butler (1 o.g.), Rickaby (1), R.Ryan (1) - J.S.Shaw (1), Woodhead (1)

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 3-1

Saturday, 13 February 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 29,114

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokeo, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, Winton, Shannon, Pilkington
 Scorers: Broadis (2), J.Milburn (1) - McIlroy (1)

Arsenal FC v Cardiff City 1-1

Saturday, 13 February 1954, Highbury, attendance: 45,497

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, B.Walsh, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
 CFCF: Vearncombe; Gale, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
 Scorers: Lishman (1) - Ford (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Preston North End 0-2

Saturday, 13 February 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 44,639

BFC: Grieves; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Codd, Hassall, R.Parry
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: T.Finney (1), J.Baxter (1)

Blackpool FC v Sunderland AFC 3-0

Saturday, 13 February 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 23,058

BFC: Wylie; Shimwell, Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Mudie, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: A.D.Brown (2), Perry (1)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester City 4-1

Saturday, 13 February 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,013

PFC: M.Gill; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, Dale, J.Froggatt
 MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdie, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Cunliffe
 Scorers: J.Froggatt (2), J.Henderson (2) - McAdams (1)

Liverpool FC v Charlton Athletic 2-3

Saturday, 13 February 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 47,657

LFC: Crossley, Lock, R.Moran, Twentyman, L.Hughes, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Hewie, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, E.Firman
 Scorers: J.Evans (1), E.Anderson (1) - E.Firman (2), O'Linn (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Huddersfield Town 0-3

Saturday, 13 February 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 18,717

MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Stonehouse, H.Bell, R.Dicks, Birbeck, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, W.Watkin
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
 Scorers: Metcalfe (1), Burrell (1), Glazzard (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		Top Scorers		
01 West Bromwich Albion	30	19	06	05	44-16	75:39	1,923			01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	25	goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	18	05	07	41-19	70:45	1,556			02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	24	"
03 Huddersfield Town	30	14	10	06	38-22	54:36	1,500			R.Allen (West Bromwich)	24	"
04 Bolton Wanderers	30	14	09	07	37-23	56:41	1,366			04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	20	"
05 Burnley FC	30	17	02	11	36-24	62:48	1,292			05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	19	"
06 Manchester United	30	12	11	07	35-25	55:43	1,279			Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	19	"
07 Charlton Athletic	30	15	03	12	33-27	59:53	1,113			07 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	18	"
08 Preston North End	30	14	03	13	31-29	64:43	1,488			Leary (Charlton)	18	"
09 Chelsea FC	30	11	09	10	31-29	56:56	1,000			Wayman (Preston North End)	18	"
10 Arsenal FC	29	10	10	09	30-28	52:51	1,020			T.Wright (Sunderland)	18	"
11 Blackpool FC	30	11	08	11	30-30	52:56	0,929			P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	"
12 Tottenham Hotspur	30	12	04	14	28-32	46:50	0,920			12 McNichol (Chelsea)	16	"
13 Portsmouth FC	30	09	09	12	27-33	62:66	0,939			T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	16	"
14 Newcastle United	31	09	09	13	27-35	49:59	0,831			14 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	15	"
15 Sheffield Wednesday	31	12	03	16	27-35	56:72	0,778			Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	"
16 Cardiff City	30	10	07	13	27-33	31:55	0,564			W.Gray (Burnley)	15	"
17 Manchester City	30	09	08	13	26-34	40:55	0,727			Lishman (Arsenal)	15	"
18 Sunderland AFC	30	10	05	15	25-35	60:67	0,900			18 McIlroy (Burnley)	14	"
19 Aston Villa	28	10	04	14	24-32	44:50	0,880			Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	14	"
20 Sheffield United	29	08	07	14	23-35	50:59	0,848			20 Lofthouse (Bolton)	13	"
21 Middlesbrough FC	30	08	04	18	20-40	42:67	0,627			Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13	"
22 Liverpool FC	30	05	08	17	18-42	52:76	0,684			W.Moir (Bolton)	13	"

Top Scorers

01 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	12	"
Hassall (Bolton)	12	"
Bimpson (Liverpool)	12	"
Walters (Tottenham)	12	"
30 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11	"
Delapenha		

Week 31

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield United 6-1
 Saturday, 20 February 1954, Molineux, attendance: 27,823
 WFFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Pritchard, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Hawksworth, Grainger
 Scorers: Swinbourne (2), Hancock (2), Wilshaw (1), P.Broadbent (1) – Cross (1)

Burnley FC v Manchester United 2-0
 Saturday, 20 February 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 31,402
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
 MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, Pegg
 Scorer: W.Gray (2)

Charlton Athletic v Newcastle United 0-0
 Saturday, 20 February 1954, The Valley, attendance: 13,441
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, E.Firmani
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, Stokoe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Aston Villa v Huddersfield Town 2-2
 Saturday, 20 February 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 24,451
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aidis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
 Scorers: T.Thompson (2) – Metcalfe (1), Glazzard (1)

Manchester City v Blackpool FC 1-4
 Saturday, 20 February 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 22,515
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, McCourt, Spurdle, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke
 BFC: Farm; Shinnon; Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Scorers: R.Clarke (1) – S.Matthews (2), A.D.Brown (1), Perry (1)

Sunderland AFC v Chelsea FC 1-2
 Saturday, 20 February 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 45,755
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
 CFC: C.Thomson; Jock, McNulty, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
 Scorers: Chisholm (1) – Parsons (1), R.Bentley (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Liverpool FC 1-1
 Wednesday, 24 February 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 16,086
 SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, Marriott, J.McArdney, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
 LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Twentymen, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court
 Scorers: Woodhead (1) – E.Anderson (1)

Middlesbrough FC v West Bromwich Albion 1-1
 Wednesday, 24 February 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 17,144
 MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, R.Dicks, Rayment, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Delapenha, Hartnett
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: Delapenha (1) – R.Allen (1)

Preston North End v Arsenal FC 0-1
 Wednesday, 24 February 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 25,633, sent-off: Lishman
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, B.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, W.Dickson, B.Walsh, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Scorer: Lishman (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	31	19	07	05	45-17	76:40	1:900	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	19	05	07	43-19	76:46	1:652	
03 Huddersfield Town	31	14	11	06	39-23	56:38	1:474	
04 Burnley FC	31	18	02	11	38-24	64:48	1:333	
05 Bolton Wanderers	30	14	09	07	37-23	56:41	1:366	
06 Manchester United	31	12	11	08	35-27	55:45	1:222	
07 Charlton Athletic	31	15	04	12	34-28	59:53	1:113	
08 Chelsea FC	31	12	09	10	33-29	58:57	1:018	
09 Arsenal FC	30	11	10	09	32-28	53:51	1:039	
10 Blackpool FC	31	12	08	11	32-30	56:57	0:982	
11 Preston North End	31	14	03	14	31-31	64:44	1:455	
12 Tottenham Hotspur	30	12	04	14	28-32	46:50	0:920	
13 Newcastle United	32	09	10	13	28-36	49:59	0:831	
14 Sheffield Wednesday	32	12	04	16	28-36	57:73	0:781	
15 Portsmouth FC	30	09	09	12	27-33	62:66	0:939	
16 Cardiff City	30	10	07	13	27-33	31:55	0:564	
17 Manchester City	31	09	08	14	26-36	41:59	0:695	
18 Aston Villa	29	10	05	14	25-33	46:52	0:885	
19 Sunderland AFC	31	10	05	16	25-37	61:69	0:884	
20 Sheffield United	30	08	07	15	23-37	51:65	0:785	
21 Middlesbrough FC	31	08	05	18	21-41	43:68	0:632	
22 Liverpool FC	31	05	09	17	19-43	53:77	0:688	

Top Scorers

01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	25 goals
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	25 *
Nicholls (West Bromwich)	25 *
04 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	22 *
05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 *
06 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	20 *
07 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	18 *
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	18 *
Leary (Charlton)	18 *
Wayman (Preston North End)	18 *
T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 *
13 W.Gray (Burnley)	17 *
14 Lishman (Arsenal)	16 *
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	16 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	16 *
17 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	15 *
19 Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	14 *
McIlroy (Burnley)	14 *
21 Lofthouse (Bolton)	13 *
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 *
W.Moir (Bolton)	13 *
25 Walters (Tottenham)	12 *
Hassall (Bolton)	12 *
Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	12 *
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	12 *
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 *
31 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 *
Robb (Tottenham)	11 *
Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	11 *
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	11 *
Holton (Arsenal)	11 *
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	11 *
37 Metcalfe (Huddersfield)	10 *
Smyth (Liverpool)	10 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 *
Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
Brook (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
W.Holden (Burnley)	10 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 *
Perry (Blackpool)	10 *
J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	10 *
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	10 *

Week 32

Manchester City v Bolton Wanderers 3-0
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 39,340
 MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, McTavish, D.Ewing, Spurdle, Anders, McAdams, Meadows, Revie, R.Clarke
 BFC: Grieves; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, J.Higgins, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
 Scorers: McAdams (1), Meadows (1), Revie (1)

Portsmouth FC v Burnley FC 3-2
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 24,155
 PFC: M.Gill; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, J.Davies, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, J.Froggatt
 BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
 Scorers: J.D.Gordon (2), M.Barnard (1) – Adamson (1), McLroy (1)

Sheffield United v Middlesbrough FC 2-2
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 29,029
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, Fountain, H.Johnson, J.Shaw, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Rawson, McNab
 MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, W.Edwards, W.Mannion, Hartnett
 Scorers: McNab (1), Cross (1) – Delapenha (1), W.Mannion (1)

Cardiff City v Preston North End 2-1
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 30,502
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Gale, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
 Preston: G.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: W.Grant (2) – T.Finney (1)

Arsenal FC v Tottenham Hotspur 0-3
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Highbury, attendance: 64,311
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, B.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Marchi, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
 Scorers: Robb (2), Walters (1)

Huddersfield Town v West Bromwich Albion 0-2
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Leeds United, attendance: 48,237
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
 WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: R.Ryan (1), Nicholls (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Newcastle United 3-2
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Molineux, attendance: 38,592
 WFFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: W.Slater (1), P.Broadbent (1), Wilshaw (1) – J.Milburn (1), Broadis (1)

Chelsea FC v Sheffield Wednesday 0-1
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 54,498
 CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
 Scorer: Woodhead (1)

Blackpool FC v Charlton Athletic 3-1
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 21,619
 BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, E.Firmani
 Scorers: R.L.Stephenson (2), E.Taylor (1) – E.Firmani (1)

Aston Villa v Liverpool FC 2-1
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 25,973
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aidis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
 LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentymen, Payne, J.Evans, Bimpson, E.Anderson, Liddell
 Scorers: T.Thompson (1), K.O.Roberts (1) – Bimpson (1)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester United 0-2
 Saturday, 27 February 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 38,400
 SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
 MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
 Scorers: J.Blanchflower (1), T.Taylor (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Bolton Wanderers 3-2
 Wednesday, 3 March 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 16,720
 Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, Marchi, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Stokes, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
 BWC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, B.Edwards, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
 Scorers: Walters (1), Dunmore (1), Stokes (1) – Lofthouse (1), W.Moir (1)

Cardiff City v Portsmouth FC 3-2
 Wednesday, 3 March 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 17,842
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Gale, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
 PFC: M.Gill; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, R.Pearson, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Reagan
 Scorers: Nugent (1), Tiddy (1), W.Grant (1) – D.Reid (1), R.Pearson (1)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	32	20	07	05	47-17	78:40	1:950	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	20	05	07	45-19	79:48	1:646	
03 Huddersfield Town	32	14	11	07	39-25	56:40	1:400	
04 Burnley FC	32	18	02	12	38-26	66:51	1:294	
05 Manchester United	32	13	11	08	37-27	57:45	1:267	
06 Bolton Wanderers	32	14	09	09	37-27	58:47	1:234	
07 Charlton Athletic	32	15	04	13	34-30	60:56	1:072	
08 Blackpool FC	32	13	08	11	34-30	59:58	1:017	
09 Chelsea FC	32	12	09	11	33-31	58:58	1:000	
10 Tottenham Hotspur	32	14	04	14	32-32	52:52	1:000	
11 Arsenal FC	31	11	10	10	32-30	53:54	0:982	
12 Preston North End	32	14	03	15	31-33	65:46	1:413	
13 Cardiff City	32	12	07	13	31-33	36:58	0:621	
14 Sheffield Wednesday	33	13	04	16	30-36	58:73	0:795	
15 Portsmouth FC	32	10	09	13	29-35	67:71	0:944	
16 Newcastle United	33	09	10	14	28-38	51:62	0:823	
17 Manchester City	32	10	08	14	28-36	44:59	0:746	
18 Aston Villa	30	11	05	14	27-33	48:53	0:906	
19 Sunderland AFC	32	10	05	17	25-39	61:71	0:859	
20 Sheffield United	31	08	08	15	24-38	53:67	0:791	
21 Middlesbrough FC	32	08	06	18	22-42	45:70	0:643	
22 Liverpool FC	32	05	09	18	19-45	54:79	0:684	

Top Scorers

01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	26 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	25 *
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	25 *
04 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	22 *
05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	21 *
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 *
07 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	19 *
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	19 *
09 Wayman (Preston North End)	18 *
T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 *
Leary (Charlton)	18 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 *
13 W.Gray (Burnley)	17 *
14 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	16 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	16 *
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	16 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	16 *
18 McLroy (Burnley)	15 *
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	15 *
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
21 Lofthouse (Bolton)	14 *
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	14 *
Walters (Tottenham)	14 *
W.Moir (Bolton)	14 *
25 Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	13 *
Bimpson (Liverpool)	13 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 *
Robb (Tottenham)	13 *
29 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	12 *
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 *
Hassall (Bolton)	12 *
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	12 *
33 Holton (Arsenal)	11 *
Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	11 *
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	11 *
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 *
37 Metcalfe (Preston North End)	10 *
Broadis (Manchester C./Newcastle)	10 *
T.Finney (Preston North End)	10 *
Smyth (Liverpool)	10 *
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	10 *
Revie (Manchester C.)	10 *
Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 *
J.Blanchflower (Manchester Utd.)	10 *
Perry (Blackpool)	10 *
W.Holden (Burnley)	10 *
J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	10 *
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 *
Brook (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *

Week 33

Charlton Athletic v Portsmouth FC 3-1

Saturday, 6 March 1954, The Valley, attendance: 37,598

CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, E.Firman
PFC: M.Gill; D.Hall, A.Wilson, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Henwood
Scorers: Leary (2), E.Firman (1) - M.Barnard (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Blackpool FC 1-2

Saturday, 6 March 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 41,619

SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, Marriott, J.McArdney, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
BFC: Farn; Shimwell, Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnson, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Woodhead (1) - Mudie (1), A.D.Brown (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield United 2-2

Saturday, 6 March 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 37,472

WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barrow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, C.Lee
SUFC: Burgin; H.Johnson, C.Shaw, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, P.Wragg, McNab
Scorers: Nicholls (1), C.Lee (1) - P.Wragg (2)

Liverpool FC v Huddersfield Town 1-3

Saturday, 6 March 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,074

LFC: Underwood; R.Dicks, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, Payne, J.Evans, Bimpson, E.Anderson, Liddell
HTFC: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
Scorers: J.Evans (1) - Burrell (2), Cavanagh (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Cardiff City 0-1

Saturday, 6 March 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 45,248

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
CCFC: Vearncombe; Gale, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
Scorer: Tiddy (1)

Middlesbrough FC v Chelsea FC 3-3

Saturday, 6 March 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 27,920

MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, Stonehouse, H.Bell, R.Robinson, W.Harris, Rayment, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Delapenha, W.Watkin
CCF: Collins; Jn.Harris, P.Sillet, S.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Willems
Scorers: Delapenha (2), Spuhler (1) - Parsons (2), R.Bentley (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 3-1

Saturday, 6 March 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 26,379

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: W.Moir (1), R.Parry (1), D.Stevens (1) - L.Shackleton (1)

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-0

Saturday, 6 March 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,774

MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, R.Flowers, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorer: J.Berry (1)

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 0-1

Saturday, 6 March 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 36,847

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
VLA: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
Scorer: D.Walsh (1)

Burnley FC v Arsenal FC 2-1

Saturday, 6 March 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 22,726

BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, B.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
Scorers: W.Holden (1), Shannon (1) - Holton (1)

Preston North End v Manchester City 4-0

Saturday, 6 March 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 23,669

Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Doeherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, McAdams, Williamson, Spurdle, R.Clarke
Scorers: Wayman (2), J.Baxter (1), T.Finney (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 West Bromwich Albion	33	20	08	05	48-18	80-42	1.905	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	20	05	08	45-21	79-49	1.612	
03 Huddersfield Town	33	15	11	07	41-25	59-41	1.439	
04 Burnley FC	33	19	02	12	40-26	68-52	1.308	
05 Manchester United	33	14	11	08	39-27	58-45	1.289	
06 Bolton Wanderers	33	15	09	09	39-27	61-48	1.271	
07 Charlton Athletic	33	16	04	13	36-30	63-57	1.105	
08 Blackpool FC	33	14	08	11	36-30	61-59	1.034	
09 Chelsea FC	33	12	10	11	34-32	61-61	1.000	
10 Preston North End	33	15	03	15	33-33	69-46	1.500	
11 Cardiff City	33	13	07	13	33-33	37-58	0.638	
12 Tottenham Hotspur	33	14	04	15	32-34	52-53	0.981	
13 Arsenal FC	32	11	10	11	32-32	54-56	0.964	
14 Sheffield Wednesday	34	13	04	17	30-38	59-75	0.787	
15 Aston Villa	31	12	05	14	29-33	49-53	0.925	
16 Portsmouth FC	33	10	09	14	29-37	68-74	0.919	
17 Newcastle United	34	09	10	15	28-40	51-63	0.810	
18 Manchester City	33	10	08	15	28-38	44-63	0.698	
19 Sunderland AFC	33	10	05	18	25-41	62-74	0.838	
20 Sheffield United	32	08	09	15	25-39	55-69	0.797	
21 Middlesbrough FC	33	08	07	18	23-43	48-73	0.658	
22 Liverpool FC	33	05	09	19	19-47	55-82	0.671	

Top Scorers	Goals
01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	27 goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	25 "
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	25 "
04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	22 "
05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	21 "
Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 "
07 Leary (Charlton)	20 "
Wayman (Preston North End)	20 "
09 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	19 "
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	19 "
11 T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 "
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "
13 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	17 "
W.Gray (Burnley)	17 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	17 "
16 McNichol (Chelsea)	16 "
Lishman (Arsenal)	16 "
18 Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	15 "
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	15 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
Mcllroy (Burnley)	15 "
W.Moir (Bolton)	15 "
23 Lofthouse (Bolton)	14 "
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	14 "
Walters (Tottenham)	14 "
26 Bimpson (Liverpool)	13 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	13 "
Robb (Tottenham)	13 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 "
30 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 "
Holton (Arsenal)	12 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	12 "
Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	12 "
35 D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	11 "
Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	11 "
J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	11 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	11 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 "

Week 34

Huddersfield Town v Newcastle United 3-2

Saturday, 13 March 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 25,710

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
BFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Cavanagh (2), Glazzard (1) - J.Milburn (1), Monkhouse (1)

Aston Villa v Manchester United 2-2

Saturday, 13 March 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 26,023

VLA: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
BFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
Scorers: T.Thompson (1), W.Baxter (1) - T.Taylor (2)

Arsenal FC v Charlton Athletic 3-3

Saturday, 13 March 1954, Highbury, attendance: 41,256

AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, W.Dickson, B.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Milton
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
Scorers: W.Dickson (1), Holton (1), Lishman (1) - Leary (2), Gd.Hurst (1)

Cardiff City v Burnley FC 1-0

Saturday, 13 March 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 33,413

CCFC: Vearncombe; Gale, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorer: D.Sullivan (1)

Blackpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 0-0

Saturday, 13 March 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 20,334

MFC: Gratix; Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnson, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, W.Harris, Rayment, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Delapenha, W.Watkin

Sheffield United v Liverpool FC 3-1

Saturday, 13 March 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 24,147

SUFC: Burgin; H.Johnson, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Hawksworth, Hagan, Cross, P.Wragg, McNab
LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, Twentyman, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court
Scorers: McNab (1), J.Shaw (1), Twentyman (1 o.g.) - Liddell (1)

Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur 4-1

Wednesday, 17 March 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 9,984

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Marchi, Robb
Scorers: R.Clarke (1), Hart (1), Revie (1), McAdams (1) - Marchi (1)

Chelsea FC v West Bromwich Albion 5-0

Wednesday, 17 March 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 46,089

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, H.Clarke, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, C.Lee
Scorers: F.Saunders (1), McNichol (1), R.Bentley (1), L.Stubbs (1), J.Lewis (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	Goals
01 West Bromwich Albion	34	20	08	06	48-20	80-47	1.702	01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	27 goals	
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	33	20	05	08	45-21	79-49	1.612	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	26 "	
03 Huddersfield Town	34	16	11	07	43-25	62-43	1.442	03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	25 "	
04 Burnley FC	34	19	02	13	40-28	68-53	1.283	04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	22 "	
05 Manchester United	34	14	12	08	40-28	60-47	1.277	05 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	21 "	
06 Bolton Wanderers	33	15	09	09	39-27	61-48	1.271	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 "	
07 Charlton Athletic	34	16	05	13	37-31	66-60	1.100	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	21 "	
08 Blackpool FC	34	14	09	11	37-31	61-59	1.034	08 Wayman (Preston North End)	20 "	
09 Chelsea FC	34	13	10	11	36-32	66-61	1.082	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	20 "	
10 Cardiff City	34	14	07	13	35-33	38-58	0.655	10 T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 "	
11 Preston North End	33	15	03	15	33-33	69-46	1.500	R.Bentley (Chelsea)	18 "	
12 Arsenal FC	33	11	11	11	33-33	57-59	0.966	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "	
13 Tottenham Hotspur	34	14	04	16	32-36	53-57	0.930	13 W.Gray (Burnley)	17 "	
14 Aston Villa	32	12	06	14	30-34	51-55	0.927	Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	17 "	
15 Sheffield Wednesday	34	13	04	17	30-38	59-75	0.787	Lishman (Arsenal)	17 "	
16 Manchester City	34	11	08	15	30-38	48-64	0.750	McNichol (Chelsea)	17 "	
17 Portsmouth FC	33	10	09	14	29-37	68-74	0.919	17 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	15 "	
18 Newcastle United	35	09	10	16	28-42	53-66	0.803	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	15 "	
19 Sheffield United	33	09	09	15	27-39	58-70	0.829	McIlroy (Burnley)	15 "	
20 Sunderland AFC	33	10	05	18	25-41	62-74	0.838	Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "	
21 Middlesbrough FC	34	08	08	18	24-44	48-73	0.658	W.Moir (Bolton)	15 "	
22 Liverpool FC	34	05	09	20	19-49	56-85	0.659	22 Walters (Tottenham)	14 "	
								Lofthouse (Bolton)	14 "	
								Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	14 "	
								Walters (Tottenham)	14 "	
								26 Bimpson (Liverpool)	13 "	
								J.Baxter (Preston North End)	13 "	
								Robb (Tottenham)	13 "	
								Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 "	
								30 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 "	
								Holton (Arsenal)	12 "	
								J.Milburn (Newcastle)	12 "	
								Hassall (Bolton)	12 "	
								L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	12 "	
								35 D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	11 "	
								Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	11 "	
								J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	11 "	
								T.Finney (Preston North End)	11 "	
								W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "	
								D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	11 "	

Week 35

Middlesbrough FC v Portsmouth FC 2-2
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,743
MFC: Ugolini: Stonehouse, R.Corbett, H.Bell, F.Dicks, W.Harris, Rayment, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Delapenha, W.Watkin
SFC: Platt: A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
Scorers: W.Harris (1), W.Mannion (1) - J.Henderson (1), M.Barnard (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland AFC 0-3
Saturday, 20 March 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 39,393
Spurs: Fraser; Ramsey, C.Withers, Marchi, H.Clarke, Wetton, McClellan, L.Bennett, Dunmore, J.Brooks, Robb
PFC: Platt: A.Wilson, J.Mansell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Chisholm (1), Purdon (1), L.Shackleton (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Blackpool FC 2-1
Saturday, 20 March 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 53,019
WBA: Heath: S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Criffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
PFC: Farm: Gratrix, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: R.Allen (1), R.Ryan (1) - Mudie (1)

Newcastle United v Sheffield United 4-1
Saturday, 20 March 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 36,668
NUFC: Simpson: Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
SFC: Burgin: H.Johnson, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Hawksworth, Hagan, Cross, P.Wragg, McNab
Scorers: Monkhouse (3), J.Milburn (1) - McNab (1)

Liverpool FC v Chelsea FC 1-1
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 35,947
LFC: Underwood: Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Smyth, E.Anderson, Liddell
CFC: W.Robertson: Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
Scorers: E.Anderson (1) - Parsons (1)

Burnley FC v Manchester City 3-1
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,061
BFC: D.Thompson: Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clark
Scorers: W.Gray (1), Mclroy (1), W.Holden (1) - Hart (1)

Bolton Wanderers v Aston Villa 3-0
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 26,292
BWFC: Hanson: J.Ball, B.Edwards, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, D.Stevens, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
Scorers: Hassall (2), D.Stevens (1)

Manchester United v Huddersfield Town 3-1
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 43,015
MFC: Crompton: Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
Scorers: J.Blanchflower (1), J.Rowley (1), Viollet (1) - Metcalfe (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Arsenal FC 2-1
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 41,194
SWFC: McIntosh: N.Curtis, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, W.Dickson, B.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Milton
Scorers: E.Gannon (1), Sewell (1) - Holton (1)

Charlton Athletic v Cardiff City 3-2
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 20,717
CAFC: Marsh: J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, E.Firman
CCFC: Vearncombe: Gale, Shenwood, W.Baker, Frown, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
Scorers: E.Firman (1), Gd.Hurst (1), Leary (1) - W.Grant (1), Ford (1)

Preston North End v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0-1
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 24,376
Preston: W.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Doeherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, J.Baxter, Hatsell, E.Jones, A.Morrison
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Deeley, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith
Scorer: Wilshaw (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	35	21	08	06	50-20	82-48	1.708		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	21	05	08	47-21	80-49	1.633		27 goals
03 Huddersfield Town	35	16	11	08	43-27	63-46	1.370		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
04 Burnley FC	35	20	02	13	42-28	71-54	1.315		26 "
05 Manchester United	35	15	12	08	42-28	63-48	1.313		R.Allen (West Bromwich)
06 Bolton Wanderers	34	16	09	09	41-27	64-48	1.333		04 Leary (Charlton)
07 Charlton Athletic	35	17	05	13	39-31	69-62	1.113		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
08 Chelsea FC	35	13	11	11	37-33	67-62	1.081		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
09 Blackpool FC	35	14	09	12	37-33	62-61	1.016		22 "
10 Cardiff City	35	14	07	14	35-35	40-61	0.656		07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
11 Preston North End	34	15	03	16	33-35	69-47	1.468		21 "
12 Arsenal FC	34	11	11	12	33-35	58-61	0.951		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
13 Tottenham Hotspur	35	14	04	17	32-38	53-60	0.883		20 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	35	14	04	17	32-38	61-76	0.803		09 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
15 Portsmouth FC	34	10	10	14	30-38	70-76	0.921		20 "
16 Aston Villa	33	12	06	15	30-36	51-58	0.879		Wayman (Preston North End)
17 Newcastle United	36	10	10	16	30-42	57-67	0.851		11 W.Gray (Burnley)
18 Manchester City	35	11	08	16	30-40	49-67	0.731		18 "
19 Sunderland AFC	34	11	05	18	27-41	65-74	0.878		T.Wright (Sunderland)
20 Sheffield United	34	09	09	16	27-41	59-74	0.797		18 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	35	08	09	18	25-45	50-75	0.667		R.Bentley (Chelsea)
22 Liverpool FC	35	05	10	20	20-50	57-86	0.663		P.Harris (Portsmouth)

23 Walters (Tottenham)	14	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	14	"
Lofthouse (Bolton)	14	"
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	14	"
Holton (Arsenal)	14	"
Hassall (Bolton)	14	"
29 Robb (Tottenham)	13	"
Bimpson (Liverpool)	13	"
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	13	"
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	13	"
33 Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	12	"
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	12	"

Week 36

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bolton Wanderers 1-1
Wednesday, 24 March 1954, Molineux, attendance: 19,617
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Deeley, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Clamp, J.L.Smith
BFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moair, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: P.Broadbent (1) - Lofthouse (1)

Huddersfield Town v Charlton Athletic 4-1
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 20,896
Town: Mills: Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, R.Simpson
CAFC: Marsh: J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firman, Kiernan
Scorers: Frear (2), Cavanagh (1), W.McGarry (1) - Ayre (1)

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 3-1
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Highbury, attendance: 42,735
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, L.Smith, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, B.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Goring, Roper
MFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
Scorers: Logie (2), Holton (1) - T.Taylor (1)

Sheffield United v Burnley FC 2-1
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,126
SFC: Burgin: H.Johnson, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Bottom (1), Ringstead (1) - Mclroy (1)

Cardiff City v Newcastle United 2-1
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,242
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, W.Grant, Northcott, G.Edwards
NUFC: Simpson: Cowell, McMichael, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Nugent (1), Tiddy (1) - Monkhouse (1)

Chelsea FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1-0
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,315
CFC: W.Robertson: Jn.Harris, Willeme, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Wetton, McClellan, J.Brooks, L.Bennett, Baily, Robb
Scorers: McNichol (1)

Portsmouth FC v Bolton Wanderers 3-2
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 22,866
PFC: Platt: A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
BWF: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moair, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1), J.D.Gordon (1) - W.Moair (1), R.Parry (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 2-4
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Molineux, attendance: 29,145
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Deeley, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
MFC: Ugolini: Stonehouse, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, W.Harris, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Delapenha, W.Watkin
Scorers: P.Broadbent (2) - K.McPherson (2), Delapenha (1), W.Watkin (1)

Blackpool FC v Preston North End 4-2
Wednesday, 31 March 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 16,674
BFC: Wylie; Gratrix, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Durie, Perry
Preston: W.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Doeherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, E.Jones, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: E.Taylor (2), Durie (1), Mortensen (1) - R.Foster (1), Wayman (1)

Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday 2-1
Wednesday, 31 March 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 9,609
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, Canning, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart
SWFC: McIntosh: N.Curtis, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: T.Thompson (1), J.Dixon (1) - Woodhead (1)

Sunderland AFC v West Bromwich Albion 2-1
Wednesday, 31 March 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 26,632
SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
WBA: Heath; J.Kennedy, S.Williams, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, G.A.Jones, R.Ryan, F.Cox, W.Carter, G.Lee
Scorers: W.H.Elliott (1), Purdon (1) - F.Cox (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	36	21	08	07	50-22	83-50	1.660		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	21	06	09	48-24	83-54	1.537		27 goals
03 Huddersfield Town	36	17	11	08	45-27	67-47	1.426		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
04 Bolton Wanderers	36	16	10	10	42-30	67-52	1.289		26 "
05 Burnley FC	36	20	02	14	42-30	72-56	1.286		R.Allen (West Bromwich)
06 Manchester United	36	15	12	09	42-30	64-51	1.255		04 Leary (Charlton)
07 Chelsea FC	36	14	11	11	39-33	68-62	1.097		05 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
08 Charlton Athletic	36	17	05	14	39-33	70-66	1.061		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
09 Blackpool FC	36	15	09	12	39-33	66-63	1.048		22 "
10 Cardiff City	36	15	07	14	37-35	42-62	0.678		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
11 Arsenal FC	35	12	11	12	35-35	61-62	0.984		08 Wayman (Preston North End)
12 Preston North End	35	15	03	17	33-37	71-51	1.392		21 "
13 Portsmouth FC	35	11	10	14	32-38	73-78	0.936		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
14 Aston Villa	34	13	06	15	32-36	53-59	0.898		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
15 Tottenham Hotspur	36	14	04	18	32-40	53-61	0.869		19 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	36	14	04	18	32-40	62-78	0.795		11 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
17 Newcastle United	37	10	10	17	30-44	58-69	0.841		12 McNichol (Chelsea)
18 Manchester City	35	11	08	16	30-40	49-67	0.731		T.Wright (Sunderland)
19 Sunderland AFC	35	12	05	18	29-41	67-75	0.893		18 "
20 Sheffield United	35	10	09	16	29-41	61-75	0.813		Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
21 Middlesbrough FC	36	09	09	18	27-45	54-77	0.701		18 "
22 Liverpool FC	35	05	10	20	20-50	57-86	0.663		W.Gray (Burnley)

17 Lishman (Arsenal)	18	"
16 Sheffield Wednesday	18	"
17 Newcastle United	17	"
18 Manchester City	17	"
19 Sunderland AFC	16	"
20 Sheffield United	16	"
21 Middlesbrough FC	16	"
22 Liverpool FC	16	"
23 Holton (Arsenal)	15	"
Lofthouse (Bolton)	15	"
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	15	"
26 Walters (Tottenham)	14	"
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	14	"
Hassall (Bolton)	14	"
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	14	"
30 Bimpson (Liverpool)	13	"
Robb (Tottenham)	13	"
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	13	"
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	13	"
34 Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	12	"
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12	"
W.Holden (Burnley)	12	"

Week 41

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 4-0
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Molineux, attendance: 42,862
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Town: Wheeler; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Battye, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, J.Watson, Frear
 Scorers: P.Broadbent (1), Mullen (1), Wilshaw (1), Hancock (1)

Cardiff City v Blackpool FC 0-1
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 44,508
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, Rutter II, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
 BFC: Farm; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, Ainscough, H.Kelly, A.Harris, Mudie, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
 Scorer: Perry (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Aston Villa 1-1
 Monday, 19 April 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 45,816
 WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blancheflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, Tyrell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Scorers: Nicholls (1) - McParland (1)

Burnley FC v Bolton Wanderers 1-1
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 25,857
 BFC: McDonald; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, Hassall, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
 Scorers: W.Holden (1) - R.Parry (1)

Sheffield United v Sunderland AFC 1-3
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 31,387
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Hoyland, Bottom, Cross, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
 SAFC: Fraser; Stonehouse, R.Dicks, H.Bell, A.Wright, L.Shackleton, T.Wright, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: Hoyland (1) - Purdon (2), W.H.Elliott (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Preston North End 2-6
 Monday, 19 April 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 24,521
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Dunmore, J.Brooks, A.Owen
 Preston: W.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, R.Foster, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: L.Bennett (1), Dunmore (1) - Hatsell (3), J.Baxter (1), R.Foster (1), A.Morrison (1)

Charlton Athletic v Manchester United 1-0
 Monday, 19 April 1954, The Valley, attendance: 19,111
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmani, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
 MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, D.Gibson, J.Blancheflower, Aston, Violet, Pegg
 Scorer: E.Firmani (1)

Liverpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 4-1
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 22,174
 LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Twentymen, B.Jackson, Bimpson, Smyth, A.C.Rowley, Liddell
 MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Dicks, H.Bell, R.Robinson, W.Harris, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Delapenha, W.Watkin
 Scorers: Smyth (2), A.C.Rowley (1), Liddell (1) - W.Watkin (1)

Portsmouth FC v Arsenal FC 1-1
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 30,898
 PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
 AFC: Kelsey; L.Willis, Wade, Goring, Dodgin, W.Dickson, Milton, Tapscott, Holton, Lishman, Roper
 Scorers: M.Barnard (1) - Roper (1)

Manchester City v Chelsea FC 1-1
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 30,620
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
 Scorers: Branagan (1) - R.Bentley (1)

Huddersfield Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1
 Tuesday, 20 April 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 35,814
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Battye, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Frear
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Scorers: Glazzard (1), W.McGarry (1) - Wilshaw (1)

Aston Villa v West Bromwich Albion 6-1
 Tuesday, 20 April 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 57,899
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blancheflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, Tyrell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: Pace (2), Tyrell (2), J.Dixon (1), D.Blancheflower (1) - F.Griffin (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	41	24	07	10	55-27	94-56	1.679	29 goals	01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
02 West Bromwich Albion	41	22	09	10	53-29	86-60	1.433	28 "	02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
03 Huddersfield Town	41	19	11	11	49-33	76-60	1.267	27 "	03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Bolton Wanderers	41	18	12	11	48-34	74-58	1.276	25 "	04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
05 Manchester United	41	17	12	12	46-36	70-57	1.228	25 "	Wayman (Preston North End)
06 Burnley FC	41	21	04	16	46-36	77-65	1.185	25 "	Hancock (Wolverhampton)
07 Blackpool FC	41	18	10	13	46-36	77-69	1.116	24 "	07 Leary (Charlton)
08 Chelsea FC	41	16	12	13	44-38	73-66	1.106	22 "	08 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
09 Charlton Athletic	41	19	06	16	44-38	75-74	1.014	22 "	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
10 Preston North End	41	19	05	17	43-39	87-57	1.526	21 "	10 R.Bentley (Chelsea)
11 Cardiff City	41	18	07	16	43-39	49-69	0.710	21 "	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
12 Arsenal FC	41	14	13	14	41-41	72-72	1.000	19 "	12 Mortensen (Blackpool)
13 Aston Villa	40	15	09	16	39-41	68-66	1.030	19 "	P.Harris (Burnley)
14 Tottenham Hotspur	41	16	05	20	37-45	65-74	0.878	19 "	14 Tottenham Hotspur
15 Portsmouth FC	41	13	11	17	37-45	78-89	0.876	18 "	15 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
16 Newcastle United	41	13	10	18	36-46	70-76	0.921	18 "	16 W.Moir (Bolton)
17 Manchester City	41	13	09	19	35-47	59-77	0.766	18 "	T.Wright (Sunderland)
18 Sheffield Wednesday	41	15	05	21	35-47	68-89	0.764	18 "	McNichol (Chelsea)
19 Sunderland AFC	41	13	08	20	34-48	79-88	0.898	17 "	19 Lishman (Arsenal)
20 Sheffield United	40	10	11	19	31-49	66-86	0.767	17 "	Lofthouse (Bolton)
21 Middlesbrough FC	41	10	10	21	30-52	59-88	0.671	17 "	Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)
22 Liverpool FC	41	09	10	22	28-54	68-94	0.723	17 "	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)

Week 42

Aston Villa v Preston North End 1-0
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 31,495
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blancheflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, Tyrell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Preston: W.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Mattinson, E.Jones, R.Foster, Hatsell, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
 Scorers: Tyrell (1)

Portsmouth FC v West Bromwich Albion 3-0
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 28,004
 PFC: Dore; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
 WBA: R.Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, G.A.Jones, R.Ryan, W.Carter, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: P.Harris (2), D.Reid (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Molineux, attendance: 44,055
 WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Dunmore, Baily, McClellan
 Scorers: Swinbourne (2)

Sheffield United v Manchester United 1-3
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 29,189
 SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, Brook, Hawksworth
 MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Blancheflower, Aston, Violet, J.Rowley
 Scorers: Brook (1) - Aston (1), Violet (1), J.Blancheflower (1)

Arsenal FC v Middlesbrough FC 3-1
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Highbury, attendance: 35,069
 AFC: Davies; L.Willis, Wade, Goring, Dodgin, W.Dickson, Milton, Logie, Tapscott, Lishman, Roper
 MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Dicks, H.Bell, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, J.Robinson, K.McPherson, W.Mannion, Harnett
 Scorers: Tapscott (1), Lishman (1), Roper (1) - Delapenha (1)

Cardiff City v Sheffield Wednesday 2-2
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 15,777
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, Sherwood, Harrington, Gale, C.Baker, Nugent, Northcott, Ford, D.Sullivan, G.Edwards
 SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, Quixall, Marriot, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 Scorers: Sherwood (1), Ford (1) - Woodhead (1), Sewell (1)

Blackpool FC v Liverpool FC 3-0
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 18,651
 BFC: Farm; Gratrix, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
 LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, R.Saunders, W.Jones, Twentymen, B.Jackson, Bimpson, Smyth, A.C.Rowley, Liddell
 Scorers: Mortensen (2), A.D.Brown (1)

Huddersfield Town v Bolton Wanderers 2-1
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 25,635
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Battye, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Frear
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, Hassall, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
 Scorers: W.McGarry (1), Cavanagh (1) - R.Parry (1)

Sunderland AFC v Burnley FC 2-1
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 28,014
 SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
 BFC: McDonald; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
 Scorers: Chisholm (2) - Adamson (1)

Chelsea FC v Newcastle United 1-2
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 46,991
 CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
 NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, L.White, E.R.Davies, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell
 Scorers: Parsons (1) - R.Mitchell (1), L.White (1)

Manchester City v Charlton Athletic 3-0
 Saturday, 24 April 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 19,549
 MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, McAdams, Hart, R.Clarke
 CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, R.Lumley, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
 Scorers: McAdams (2), Spurdle (1)

Sheffield United v Aston Villa 2-1
 Monday, 26 April 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 12,796
 SUFC: Burgin; H.Johnson, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, Brook, McNab
 Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blancheflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, Tyrell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Scorers: Cross (1), Ringstead (1) - Pace (1)

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01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	25	07	10	57-27	96-56	1.714	29 goals	01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
02 West Bromwich Albion	42	22	09	11	53-31	86-63	1.365	28 "	02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
03 Huddersfield Town	42	20	11	11	51-33	78-61	1.279	27 "	03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Manchester United	42	18	12	12	48-36	73-58	1.259	25 "	04 Wayman (Preston North End)
05 Bolton Wanderers	42	18	12	12	48-36	75-60	1.250	25 "	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
06 Blackpool FC	42	19	10	13	48-36	80-69	1.159	25 "	Hancock (Wolverhampton)
07 Burnley FC	42	21	04	17	46-38	78-67	1.164	24 "	07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
08 Chelsea FC	42	16	12	14	44-40	74-68	1.089	24 "	Leary (Charlton)
09 Charlton Athletic	42	19	06	17	44-40	75-77	0.974	24 "	09 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
10 Cardiff City	42	18	08	16	44-40	51-71	0.718	22 "	10 P.Harris (Portsmouth)
11 Preston North End	42	19	05	18	43-41	87-58	1.500	21 "	Mortensen (Blackpool)
12 Arsenal FC	42	15	13	14	43-41	75-73	1.027	21 "	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
13 Aston Villa	42	16	09	17	41-43	70-68	1.029	21 "	R.Bentley (Chelsea)
14 Portsmouth FC	42	14	11	17	39-45	81-89	0.910	19 "	14 Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)
15 Newcastle United	42	14	10	18	38-46	72-77	0.935	19 "	Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
16 Tottenham Hotspur	42	16	05	21	37-47	65-76	0.855	19 "	16 W.Gray (Burnley)
17 Manchester City	42	14	09	19	37-47	62-77	0.805	18 "	17 W.Moir (Bolton)
18 Sunderland AFC	42	14	08	20	36-48	81-89	0.910	18 "	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
19 Sheffield Wednesday	42	15	06	21	36-48	70-91	0.769	18 "	T.Wright (Sunderland)
20 Sheffield United	42	11	11	20	33-51	69-90	0.767	18 "	McNichol (Chelsea)
21 Middlesbrough FC	42	10	10	22	30-54	60-91	0.659	17 "	Lishman (Arsenal)
22 Liverpool FC	42	09	10	23	28-56	68-97	0.701	17 "	22 Lofthouse (Bolton)

01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	29 goals
02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	28 "
03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	27 "
04 Wayman (Preston North End)	25 "
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	25 "
Hancock (Wolverhampton)	25 "
07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	24 "
Leary (Charlton)	24 "
09 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	24 "
10 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	22 "
Mortensen (Blackpool)	21 "
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	21 "
R.Bentley (Chelsea)	21 "
14 Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	19 "
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	19 "
16 W.Gray (Burnley)	19 "
17 W.Moir (Bolton)	18 "
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	18 "
T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 "
McNichol (Chelsea)	18 "
Lishman (Arsenal)	18 "
22 Lofthouse (Bolton)	18 "
Holton (Arsenal)	17 "
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	17 "
McIlroy (Burnley)	17 "
26 Robb (Tottenham)	17 "
Hassall (Bolton)	16 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	16 "
29 Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	15 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	15 "
R.Foster (Preston North End)	15 "
Perry (Blackpool)	15 "
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	15 "
34 W.Holden (Burnley)	14 "
Walters (Tottenham)	14 "
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	14 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	14 "
38 Smyth (Liverpool)	13 "
Bimpson (Liverpool)	13 "
J.Blancheflower (Manchester Utd.)	13 "
41 Hart (Manchester C.)	12 "
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	12 "
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 "
P.Broadbent (Wolverhampton)	12 "
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	12 "
Revie (Manchester C.)	12 "
Roper (Arsenal)	12 "
E.Firmani (Charlton)	12 "
J.S.Shaw (Sheffield W.)	12 "
Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	12 "
Brook (Sheffield Utd.)	12 "
J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	12 "
W.Grant (Cardiff)	12 "
54 Violet (Manchester Utd.)	11 "
Purdon (Sunderland)	11 "
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	11 "
Mudie (Blackpool)	11 "
Hatsell (Preston North End)	11 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	11 "
Metcalfe (Huddersfield)	11 "
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	11 "
A.D.Brown (Blackpool)	11 "
63 Broadis (Manchester C./Newcastle)	10 "

Games and Goals

Wolverhampton Wanderers

John Hancock 42/25, Royston Swinbourne 40/24, William Shorthouse 40/0, Dennis Wilshaw 39/25, William Wright 39/0, William Slater 39/2, James Mullen 38/7, Peter Broadbent 36/12, Bert Williams 34/0, Roy Pritchard 27/0, John Short 26/0, Ronald Flowers 15/0, Edward Stuart 12/0, Nigel Sims 8/0, Ronald Stockin 6/0, Norman Deeley 6/0, William Baxter 5/0, Joseph Leslie Smith 4/1, Edwin Clamp 2/0, Henry Guttridge 2/0, Raymond Chatham 1/0, Leonard Gibbons 1/0.

West Bromwich Albion

James Dudley 42/1, George Lee 41/7, Leonard Millard 40/0, Ronald Allen 39/27, Raymond Barlow 39/5, John Nicholls 38/28, Frank Griffin 38/6, Reginald Ryan 36/7, Norman Heath 34/0, Stanley Rickaby 33/1, James Dugdale 32/0, Joseph Kennedy 13/0, Stuart Williams 10/0, James Sanders 7/0, Wilfred Carter 5/0, Kenneth Hodgkisson 5/1, Frederick Cox 4/1, Grenville Arthur Jones 2/0, William Brookes 2/0, Reginald Davies 1/0, Reginald Cutler 1/0.

Huddersfield Town

William McGarry 42/4, Ronald Staniforth 40/0, Henry Mills 38/0, James Clazzard 37/29, Lawrence Kelly 36/0, Victor Metcalfe 35/11, Donald McEvoy 35/0, William Davie 30/6, James Watson 30/6, Thomas Cavanagh 29/9, Leonard Quested 26/1, Alistair Gunn 23/0, Gerald Burrell 19/3, Brian Frear 14/6, Kenneth Taylor 7/0, George Howe 6/0, Roy Shiner 5/1, John Wheeler 4/0, John Battye 3/0, Brian Gibson 2/0, Ronald Simpson 1/0.

Manchester United

Allenby Chilton 42/1, Roger Byrne 41/3, Jeffrey Whitefoot 38/0, John Berry 37/5, John Rowley 36/12, Thomas Taylor 35/22, William Foulkes 32/1, Dennis Viollet 29/11, John Blanchflower 27/13, Raymond Ernest Wood 27/0, Duncan Edwards 24/0, Henry Cockburn 18/0, John Crompton 15/0, John Aston 12/2, Stanley Pearson 11/2, David Pegg 9/0, Henry McShane 9/0, Donald Gibson 7/0, Edward Lewis 6/1, Thomas McNulty 4/0, Noel McFarlane 1/0, William Redman 1/0, Colin Webster 1/0.

Bolton Wanderers

Douglas Holden 42/1, John Ball 42/0, Raymond Parry 41/6, Eric Bell 40/0, Thomas Banks 40/0, Stanley Hanson 40/0, William Moir 39/18, Malcolm Barrass 38/0, Nathaniel Lofthouse 32/17, Harold Hassall 28/16, John Wheeler 28/6, Dennis Stevens 12/4, Derek Hennin 11/0, Thomas Neill 6/0, Harry Webster 6/4, John Higgins 4/0, Terence Allcock 3/2, Allan Beards 3/0, Ronald Codd 2/0, Bryan Edwards 2/0, Kenneth Grieves 2/0, George Higgins 1/0.

Blackpool FC

William Perry 42/15, Ewan Fenton 36/3, Hugh Kelly 36/0, Henry Johnston 35/0, Ernest Taylor 34/12, George Farm 33/0, Edmund Shimwell 32/0, Stanley Mortensen 31/21, Stanley Matthews 30/2, Thomas Garrett 28/0, Allan Duncan Brown 26/11, John Mudie 25/11, John Crosland 10/0, Roy Gratrix 9/0, Robert Leonard Stephenson 9/4, John Wright 9/0, Robinson Wylie 9/0, David Frith 7/0, Alexander Harris 5/0, Albert Hobson 5/0, Cyril Robinson 4/0, David Durie 4/1, Alan Withers 1/0, John Ainscough 1/0, George McKnight 1/0.

Burnley FC

William Gray 42/19, James McIlroy 40/17, John Aird 40/0, William Holden 39/14, Brian Pilkington 39/8, James Adamson 39/5, Desmond Thompson 37/0, Thomas Cummings 35/0, Leslie Shannon 30/7, Harold Mather 24/0, Robert Seith 23/0, Reginald Attwell 20/0, Douglas Winton 19/0, Roy Stephenson 13/7, Eric Binns 9/0, Colin McDonald 5/0, John Chew 3/0, David Cargill 2/0, Harold Rudman 2/0, James Milner 1/0.

Chelsea FC

Roy Bentley 41/21, John McNichol 41/18, Stanley Willelse 41/0, Kenneth Armstrong 40/2, William Robertson 34/0, Ronald Greenwood 33/0, Derek Saunders 33/1, John Harris 32/0, Frank Blunstone 32/3, Leslie Stubbs 30/9, Eric Parsons 29/9, James Lewis 20/9, Peter Sillett 12/0, Francis Saunders 9/0, Robert Smith 8/0, Phillip McKnight 8/0, Charles Thomson 7/0, Leonard Kell 3/0, Alan Dicks 2/0, James Harold Smith 2/0, Robert Campbell 2/0, Michael Collins 1/0, Andrew Bowman 1/0, Miles Spector 1/0.

Charlton Athletic

Gordon Hurst 42/9, Samuel Bartram 40/0, Cyril Hammond 40/1, Derek Ufton 36/0, Edwin Firmani 34/12, John Hewie 33/3, William Kiernan 33/6, Sidney O'Linn 32/4, Benjamin Fenton 31/2, James Campbell 31/0, Stuart Leary 29/24, Sydney Carey Ellis 26/0, Robert Ayre 21/5, John Evans 12/7, Kenneth Chamberlain 5/0, Frank Lock 5/1, Robert Lumley 3/0, Ronald White 3/0, Patrick Terry 3/1, Edmund Marsh 2/0, Gordon Pembery 1/0.

Cardiff City

Stanley Montgomery 40/0, William Baker 37/0, Derek Sullivan 33/3, Wilfred Grant 32/12, Ronald Howells 31/0, George Edwards 29/4, Michael Tiddy 26/4, Thomas Northcott 24/3, Clifford Nugent 22/3, Alfred Sherwood 22/1, Ronald Stiffall 22/0, Trevor Ford 19/6, Kenneth Chisholm 17/12, Charles Rutter II 14/0, John Mansell 14/0, Alan Harrington 14/0, Douglas Blair 13/0, Graham Vearncombe 11/0, Colin Gale 9/0, Rowland Donald Williams 8/0, Frank Dudley 5/1, Peter Thomas 4/1, Keith Thomas 3/0, John Rainford 3/1, John Frowen 3/0, Kenneth Oakley 2/0, Kenneth Hollyman 2/0, Henry Parfitt 1/0, Colin Baker 1/0, Robert McLaughlin 1/0.

Preston North End

James Baxter 42/15, James Marston 42/0, George Thompson 39/0, Joseph Walton 37/0, Angus Morrison 35/7, Charles Wayman 34/25, William Cunningham 30/0, Robert Foster 28/15, Harry Mattinson 27/0, Thomas Docherty 26/0, Thomas Finney 23/11, Joseph Dunn 21/0, William Forbes 19/1, Dennis Hatsell 17/11, Leslie Campbell 13/0, Eric Jones 7/0, Gordon Kaile 5/1, William Scott 4/0, John Robert Wilson 4/0, Raymond Evans 3/1, Keith Mitton 2/0, Kenneth Waterhouse 1/0, Frederick Else 1/0, Robert Beattie 1/0, Peter Higham 1/0.

Arsenal FC

Douglas Lishman 39/18, William Dodgin 39/0, Donald Roper 39/12, John Kelsey 39/0, James Logie 35/8, Clifford Holton 32/17, Alexander Forbes 30/4, Leonard Wills 30/0, William Dickson 24/1, Arthur Milton 21/3, Joseph Mercer 19/0, Wallace Barnes 19/1, Joseph Wade 18/0, David Bowen 10/0, Brian Walsh 10/0, Dennis Evans 10/0, Peter Goring 9/0, Thomas Lawton 9/1, John Marden 9/3, Lionel Smith 7/0, Derek Tapscott 5/5, Gerald Ward 3/0, Arthur Shaw 2/0, George Swindin 2/0, Cornelius Sullivan 1/0, Peter Tilley 1/0.

Aston Villa

Dennis Blanchflower 40/4, John Dixon 39/9, Frank Moss 39/0, Henry Parkes 39/0, Peter Aldis 38/0, Thomas Thompson 34/21, Keith Jones 33/0, David Walsh 30/11, William Baxter 23/2, Colin Gibson 22/1, Amos Moss 21/0, Peter McParland 19/5, Norman Lockhart 18/2, Kenneth Owen Roberts 16/2, Dennis Parsons 9/0, Lawrence Canning 9/0, Derek Pace 8/6, Kenneth Roberts 5/1, Roy Clifford Chapman 4/3, Joseph Tyrell 4/3, Cornelius Martin 4/0, Albert Vinal 3/0, Stanley Lynn 3/0, William Goffin 1/0, Herbert Smith 1/0.

Portsmouth FC

James Dickinson 40/1, Peter Harris 40/21, John Duncan Gordon 40/17, John Henderson 36/8, Douglas Reid 34/5, Edward Platt 30/0, Philip Gunter 24/0, John Mansell 23/0, Leonard Phillips 22/0, Charles Vaughan 20/12, Alexander Wilson 19/0, John Froggatt 16/4, Michael Barnard 16/5, Reginald Pickett 16/0, Gordon Dale 16/3, Barrington Mansell 13/0, Cyril Rutter II 11/0, Mervyn Gill 6/0, James Stephen 5/0, Dennis Hall 4/0, Charles Dore 4/0, Richard Pearson 4/1, Lionel Arthur Phillips 4/1, Albert Mundy 3/0, Henry Ferrier 3/0, Ralph Arthur Hunt 3/0, Norman Uprichard 2/0, Kenneth Ames 2/0, Matthew Gemmell 2/0, Rodney Henwood 1/0, Charles Mortimore 1/0, John Davies 1/0, Martin Reagan 1/0.

Newcastle United

Ronald Simpson 42/0, Robert Cowell 41/0, Francis Brennan 39/0, John Milburn 39/16, Robert Mitchell 35/14, Alfred McMichael 28/0, George Hannah 28/7, James Scouler 27/1, Robert Stokoe 25/0, Ivan Broadis 23/10, Ellis Reginald Davies 19/6, Charles Crowe 17/0, William Foulkes 16/0, Alan Monkhouse 14/8, Thomas Casey 14/0, Ronald Batty 13/0, Leonard White 12/2, Victor Keeble 11/6, Stanley Keery 6/1, Thomas Walker 4/0, Ronald Greener 3/0, Joseph Cooper 2/0, Thomas Mulgrew 1/1, Thomas Cahill 1/0, Alexander Gaskell 1/0, William Puntton 1/0.

Tottenham Hotspur

Henry Clarke 41/0, Edwin Ditchburn 39/0, George Robb 37/16, William Walters 37/14, Alfred Ramsey 37/2, Edward Baily 33/5, Charles Withers 31/0, William Nicholson 30/0, Leonard Duquemin 27/9, Leslie Bennett 26/4, Ronald Burgess 24/0, Ralph Wetton 21/0, John Brooks 18/2, David Dunmore 10/2, Arthur Willis 9/0, Anthony Marchi 8/1, Thomas Harmer 6/2, Sidney McClellan 5/0, George Hutchinson 5/1, Peter Baker 4/1, Colin Brittan 3/1, Ronald Reynolds 3/0, Melynn Hopkins 2/0, Derek King 2/0, Alfred Stokes 2/1, Victor Groves 1/1, Aled Owen 1/0.

Manchester City

Kenneth Branagan 42/1, David Ewing 42/0, Bernhard Trautmann 42/0, Roy Paul 39/0, Donald Revie 37/12, Royston Clarke 35/7, John Hart 32/12, Roy Little 31/2, William Spurdle 24/2, John McTavish 20/0, James Meadows 20/8, Henry Anders 19/3, William McAdams 17/8, Joseph Hayes 11/0, Robert Cunliffe 10/1, Ivan Broadis 9/0, Kenneth Whitfield 7/1, John Williamson 7/0, John Hannaway 6/0, Fionan Fagan 6/0, Gordon Davies 2/2, William Sowden 2/0, Francis McCourt 1/0, David Davidson 1/0.

Sunderland AFC

Leonard Shackleton 38/14, Thomas Wright 38/18, William Henry Elliott 37/9, George Altken 34/1, Stanley Anderson 34/3, Arthur Hudgell 30/0, John Hedley 29/0, James Cowan 28/0, Raymond Daniel 27/1, Arthur Wright 20/1, William Bingham 19/3, Kenneth Chisholm 17/7, John Stelling 17/0, Edward Purdon 16/11, Frederick Hall 15/1, Harold Kirtley 13/0, Trevor Ford 12/9, William Fraser 7/0, Edward McNeill 7/0, William Watson 6/0, John McSeveney 6/0, Albert Snell 4/0, Richard Davis 3/1, Joseph McDonald 3/0, Howard Sheppard 1/0, Samuel Kemp 1/1.

Sheffield Wednesday

Dennis Woodhead 38/19, Norman Curtis 36/1, Edward Gannon 34/2, John Sewell 33/15, Albert Quixall 30/2, George Davies 27/0, Ralph O'Donnell 27/0, Brian Ryalls 25/0, Redfern Froggatt 24/8, John Stephen Shaw 24/12, John Marriott 24/2, Alan Finney 22/3, Thomas McAnearney 21/0, Anthony Conwell 21/0, Vincent Kenny 18/0, David McIntosh 13/0, Clarence Jordan 12/6, Barry Butler 11/0, Ivor Seemley 10/0, Ronald Capewell 4/0, James McAnearney 4/0, Cyril Turton 4/0.

Sheffield United

Edward Burgin 42/0, Colin Rawson 42/0, Derek Hawksworth 37/11, Alfred Ringstead 37/12, Joseph Shaw 35/1, Howard Johnson 34/0, Graham Shaw 32/0, Harold Brook 31/12, Cecil Coldwell 27/0, James Hagan 25/6, Peter Wragg 23/7, William Toner 23/2, Frederick Furniss 15/2, John Cross 13/5, Arthur Bottom 10/2, Roy Ridge 9/0, Thomas Hoyland 7/2, Leonard Browning 7/2, Samuel McNab 6/3, Colin Grainger 3/0, John Fountain 1/0, William Hudson 1/0, George Baron Luke 1/0, James Frederick Walker 1/0.

Middlesbrough FC

Rolando Ugolini 42/0, Lloyd Delapenha 40/18, Wilfred Mannion 37/9, Henry Bell 35/0, Ronald Dicks 32/0, Richard Robinson 30/0, Robert Corbett 24/0, Geoffrey Walker 21/3, Kenneth McPherson 19/6, John Spühler 19/8, Raymond Bilcliffe 17/0, Arthur Fitzsimons 17/3, Samuel Lawrie 16/2, Derek Stonehouse 16/0, Francis Mulholland 14/0, Joseph Rayment 12/2, Joseph Birbeck 11/0, James Gordon 10/0, William Watkin 9/2, William Harris 9/1, James Hartnett 9/1, Gordon Hepple 8/0, William Edwards 7/1, Seamus O'Connell 3/2, John McMurray 2/0, Oliver Norris 1/0, John Robinson 1/0, Raymond Barnard 1/0.

Liverpool FC

William Liddell 36/6, Lawrence Hughes 27/0, Brian Jackson 27/4, Samuel Smyth 26/13, William Jones 25/6, Louis Bimpson 24/13, Edwin Spicer 23/0, Raymond Lambert 20/1, Robert Paisley 20/2, Geoffrey Twentymen 20/0, Roy Saunders 19/0, Russell Crossley 18/0, David Underwood 18/0, Barry Wilkinson 18/0, Frank Lock 18/0, Kevin Baron 17/4, James Payne 17/3, John Evans 16/5, Alan A'Court 16/3, Eric Anderson 13/5, Thomas McNulty 12/0, Charles Ashcroft 6/0, Joseph Maloney 6/0, Phillip Taylor 6/0, Alan Arnell 3/1, John Thomas Smith 3/0, Donald Campbell 2/0, Antonio Camillo Rowley 2/1, Albert Childs 2/0, Ronald Moran 1/0, Harold Jones 1/0.