

Week 1

Manchester United v Chelsea FC 1–1 (0–1)
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
Villa: Parsons; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
Scorers: S.Pearson (61.) – McNichol (39.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa 1–0 (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; Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, H.Smith, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, C.Gibson
Scorer: Parkes (37., o.g.)

Preston North End v Huddersfield Town 1–2 (1–0)
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 (8.) – J.Watson (65., 75.)

West Bromwich Albion v Arsenal FC 2–0 (1–0)
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
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, L.Forbes, Dodgin, Mercer, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
Scorer: Nicholls (24., 51.)

Liverpool FC v Portsmouth FC 3–1 (1–1)
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
MFC: Uprichard; Stephen, Ferrier, Pickett, J.Froggatt, Dickinson, P.Harris, L.A.Phillips, Vaughan, D.Reid, J.Henderson
Scorers: W.Jones (26., 74.), Liddell (84.) – J.Henderson (30.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Manchester City 2–0 (1–0)
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
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: C.Jordan (10.), Sewell (65.)

Charlton Athletic v Sunderland AFC 5–3 (3–1)
Wednesday, 19 August 1953, The Valley, attendance: 49,742
CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, G.Aitken, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, Kirtley, Ford, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: E.Firmani (3., 32.), Leary (21.), Lock (67., pen.) Hammond (84.) – T.Wright (11.), Ford (47., 52., pen.)

Burnley FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4–1 (0–1)
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 (63., 82.), W.Holden (67.), Pilkington (71.) – Swinbourne (3.)

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	Top Scorers
01 Sheffield Wednesday	01	01	00	00	2–0	2.0			01 Ford (Sunderland)
West Bromwich Albion	01	01	00	00	2–0	2.0			J.Watson (Huddersfield)
03 Tottenham Hotspur	01	01	00	00	2–0	1.0			Nicholls (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	4.1	4.000		Shannon (Burnley)
05 Liverpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	3.1	3.000		W.Jones (Liverpool)
06 Huddersfield Town	01	01	00	00	2–0	2.1	2.000		E.Firmani (Charlton)
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		

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 (1–0)
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 28,440
BFC: Farn; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, M.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
Scorers: Mortensen (22., 90.) – J.Lewis (79.)

Liverpool FC v Manchester United 4–4 (2–1)
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 (20., 54., 58.), W.Jones (44.) – J.Rowley (9), R.Byrne (49., pen.), E.Lewis (60.), T.Taylor (84.)

Newcastle United v Sunderland AFC 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 22 August 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 58,516
NUFC: 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: R.Mitchell (33., pen.), Keeble (61.) – L.Shackleton (2.)

Charlton Athletic v Burnley FC 3–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 22 August 1953, The Valley, attendance: 24,802
CACF: Bartram; Hewie, Lock, B.Fenton, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Rudman, W.Gray, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Kiernan (58.), E.Firmani (62.), Leary (83.) – Mclroy (53.)

Middlesbrough FC v Preston North End 0–4 (0–2)
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: Wayman (9.), R.Foster (17., 69., 80.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1 (1–1)
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, McClellan, Baily, Robb
Scorer: Sewell (38., 52.) – Walters (25.)

Manchester City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–4 (0–2)
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 22,729
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, Stockin, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Wilshaw (18.), R.Slater (36.), Swinbourne (56., 83.)

Arsenal FC v Huddersfield Town 0–0
Saturday, 22 August 1953, Highbury, attendance: 54,847
AFC: 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
BWF: 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 (2–0)
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 (5.), P.Thomas (23.) – J.Dixon (78.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 Sheffield Wednesday	02	02	00	00	4–0	4.1	4.000		01 R.Foster (Preston North End)
02 Charlton Athletic	02	02	00	00	4–0	8.4	2.000		02 Bimpson (Liverpool)
03 West Bromwich Albion	02	01	01	00	3–1	3.1	3.000		W.Jones (Liverpool)
04 Cardiff City	02	01	01	00	3–1	2.1	2.000		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
Huddersfield Town	02	01	01	00	3–1	2.1	2.000		Sewell (Sheffield W.)
06 Liverpool FC	02	01	01	00	3–1	7.5	1.400		E.Firmani (Charlton)
07 Preston North End	02	01	00	01	2–2	5.2	2.500		07 Leary (Charlton)
08 Blackpool FC	01	01	00	00	2–0	2.1	2.000		Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)
Newcastle United	01	01	00	00	2–0	2.1	2.000		Mortensen (Blackpool)
10 Sheffield United	01	01	00	00	2–0	4.3	1.333		J.Watson (Huddersfield)
11 Wolverhampton Wanderers	02	01	00	01	2–2	5.4	1.250		Shannon (Burnley)
Burnley FC	02	01	00	01	2–2	5.4	1.250		Ford (Sunderland)
13 Manchester United	02	00	02	00	2–2	5.5	1.000		Nicholls (West Bromwich)
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		

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

Scorer: Browning (1)

Aston Villa v Manchester City 3–0 (1–0)

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

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

Scorers: D.Blanchflower (39.), T.Thompson (47., 81.)

Chelsea FC v Portsmouth FC 4–3 (3–3)

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

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

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

Scorers: J.Lewis (14., 34., 72.), McNichol (32.) – P.McKnight (10., o.g.), J.Henderson (15.), P.Harris (31.)

Burnley FC v Blackpool FC 2–1 (2–0)

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 (10.), Shimwell (33., o.g.) – Mortensen (60.)

Preston North End v Sheffield Wednesday 6–0 (1–0)

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.McAenearney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, C.Jordan, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: J.Baxter (1., 47., 78.), Wayman (46.), R.Foster (62.), T.Finney (78.)

Bolton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 3–2 (1–0)

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

MUFC: 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: J.Baxter (46., pen., 55.) – W.Mannion (60.), Delapenha (66.)

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

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

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

Manchester United v West Bromwich Albion 1–3 (1–1)

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 (21.) – J.Dudley (28.), Nicholls (66.), G.Lee (74.)

Sunderland AFC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–2 (2–0)

Wednesday, 27 August 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 57,135

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

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

Scorers: T.Wright (18.), L.Shackleton (26.), Ford (52.) – Hancock (63., pen.), Wilshaw (81.)

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

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 (18., 47.) – E.R.Davies (28.), Hannah (59.)

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, Quesed, 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	
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.Firmani (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 (1–3)

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

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

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

Scorers: L.Shackleton (16.), T.Wright (59.), A.Wright (61.), Branagan (77., o.g.) – Hart (27., 43.), Whitfield (30.), Anders (76.), R.Clarke (83.)

Bolton Wanderers v Liverpool FC 2–0 (0–0)

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 (52.), H.Webster (59.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Middlesbrough FC 4–1 (2–0)

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 (21.), L.Bennett (42.), Robb (75.), Duquemin (81.) – Delapenha (88.)

Aston Villa v Arsenal FC 2–1 (1–1)

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 (14.), J.Dixon (44.) – A.Forbes (23.)

Huddersfield Town v Portsmouth FC 5–1 (1–1)

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

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quesed, 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 (12., 61., 64.), Davie (69.), J.Watson (90.) – L.A.Phillips (32.)

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

Saturday, 29 August 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 66,676

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 (32.) – Hannah (30.)

Chelsea FC v Charlton Athletic 3–1 (1–1)

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

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

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

Scorers: McNichol (39., 65.), R.Bentley (60.) – Leary (5.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Cardiff City 3–1 (3–1)

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

WWFC: 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: Wilshaw (33.), Mullen (38.), Hancock (44., pen.) – W.Grant (13.)

Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion 0–2 (0–1)

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

Scorer: Nicholls (40., 88.)

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 (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.McAenearney, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

Scorers: Pilkington (18., 32.), W.Gray (20., 28.) – R.Froggatt (24.)

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.Firmani (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 (1–1)
Monday, 31 August 1953, Molineux, attendance: 41,442
WFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, A.Wright, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Scorers: Wilshaw (35.), Mullen (68.), Swinbourne (70.) – T.Wright (2.)

Blackpool FC v Burnley FC 2–0 (0–0)
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 (58., 62.)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield United 1–1
Tuesday, 1 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 42,077
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, Bowen, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
SUF: Burgin; Furniss, G.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 (1–1)
Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 29,446
CCFC: Howells; Strifall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: W.Grant (28.), Chisholm (63.) – Glazzard (35.)

Middlesbrough FC v Bolton Wanderers 3–2 (1–2)
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: W.Mannion (28.), Delapenha (65., 75.) – Hassall (1.), Wheeler (27.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Preston North End 4–2 (2–0)
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: Woodhead (5.), R.Froggatt (15.), J.S.Shaw (70.), Marriott (73.) – R.Foster (65.), T.Finney (78.)

Newcastle United v Liverpool FC 4–0 (2–0)
Wednesday, 2 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,439
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, E.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
LFC: Ashcroft; R.Lambert, Spicer, P.Taylor, W.Jones, Paisley, Payne, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: R.Mitchell (10., 77.), J.Milburn (40.), Keeble (76.)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United 2–0 (1–0)
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 (35.), Hodgkisson (87.)

Manchester City v Aston Villa 0–1 (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, A.Moss, J.Dixon, D.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart
Scorer: D.Walsh (19.)

Portsmouth FC v Chelsea FC 3–2 (2–1)
Wednesday, 2 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 29,571
PFC: Platt; D.Hall, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, L.Phillips, J.Froggatt
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, P.McKnight, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, R.Campbell
Scorers: P.Harris (9., 22.), J.D.Gordon (66.) – K.Armstrong (27.), Hall (76., o.g.)

Charlton Athletic v Tottenham Hotspur 0–1 (0–1)
Thursday, 3 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 37,609
CAF: 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 (41.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	05	04	01	00	9–1	10:2	5.000	01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	8 goals
02 Tottenham Hotspur	05	04	00	01	8–2	10:4	2.500	02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	6 "
03 Huddersfield Town	05	03	01	01	7–3	10:4	2.500	03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	5 "
04 Newcastle United	04	02	02	00	6–2	9:4	2.250	04 J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
05 Aston Villa	05	03	00	02	6–4	7:4	1.750	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	4 "
06 Blackpool FC	04	03	00	01	6–2	9:6	1.500	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	4 "
07 Wolverhampton Wanderers	05	03	00	02	6–4	13:9	1.444	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	4 "
08 Burnley FC	05	03	00	02	6–4	11:8	1.375	Glazzard (Huddersfield)	4 "
09 Sheffield Wednesday	05	03	00	02	6–4	9:13	0.692	Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
10 Bolton Wanderers	04	02	01	01	5–3	8:6	1.333	J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 "
11 Sheffield United	04	02	01	01	5–3	9:8	1.125	T.Wright (Sunderland)	4 "
12 Chelsea FC	05	02	01	02	5–5	11:10	1.100	McNichol (Chelsea)	4 "
13 Cardiff City	05	02	01	02	5–5	5:7	0.714	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	4 "
14 Preston North End	05	02	00	03	4–6	13:8	1.625	14 E.Firmani (Charlton)	3 "
15 Charlton Athletic	05	02	00	03	4–6	10:11	0.909	Robb (Tottenham)	3 "
16 Liverpool FC	05	01	02	02	4–6	9:13	0.692	Ford (Sunderland)	3 "
17 Manchester United	05	00	03	02	3–7	7:11	0.636	Sewell (Sheffield W.)	3 "
18 Middlesbrough FC	05	01	01	03	3–7	6:13	0.462	L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	3 "
19 Sunderland AFC	05	01	00	04	2–8	12:17	0.706	W.Jones (Liverpool)	3 "
20 Portsmouth FC	05	01	00	04	2–8	11:18	0.611	Hassall (Bolton)	3 "
21 Manchester City	05	01	00	04	2–8	5:14	0.357	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	3 "
22 Arsenal FC	05	00	02	03	2–8	2:6	0.333	J.Baxter (Preston North End)	3 "
								Leary (Charlton)	3 "
								Bimpson (Liverpool)	3 "

Week 6

Liverpool FC v Preston North End 1–5 (0–2)
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 (55.) – T.Finney (24., 50.), Kaile (35.), R.Foster (70.), Wayman (86.)

Manchester City v Manchester United 2–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 5 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 53,097
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke
CAF: Bartram; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Viollet, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
Scorers: Hart (50.), Revie (65.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Charlton Athletic 1–2 (1–1)
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
CAF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: Woodhead (40.) – Gd.Hurst (12.), Leary (59.)

Portsmouth FC v Aston Villa 2–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 5 September 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,871
PFC: 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.Blanchflower, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, Lockhart
Scorers: R.E.Wood; Aston, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, Viollet, T.Taylor, S.Pearson, J.Rowley
Scorers: P.Harris (22.), J.Froggatt (28.) – D.Walsh (81.)

West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0 (1–0)
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 (12.), Nicholls (49.), Ramsey (51., o.g.)

Cardiff City v Sunderland AFC 1–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 5 September 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,002
CCFC: Howells; Strifall, J.Mansell, Harrington, Montgomery, W.Baker, R.D.Williams, Blair, W.Grant, Chisholm, G.Edwards
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, Snell, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, L.Shackleton, McSeveney
Scorers: Chisholm (75.) – T.Wright (76.)

Middlesbrough FC v Burnley FC 1–3 (0–1)
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 (70.) – W.Holden (8.), R.Stephenson (53.), W.Gray (73.)

Chelsea FC v Sheffield United 1–2 (0–0)
Saturday, 5 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,824
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Campbell, J.Lewis, McNichol, Spector
SUF: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, W.Hudson, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
Scorers: McNichol (88.) – Hagan (65., 85.)

Newcastle United v Bolton Wanderers 2–3 (1–2)
Saturday, 5 September 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 61,321
NUFC: 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: R.Mitchell (16.), Hannah (75.) – H.Webster (33., 71.), Hassall (45., pen.)

Blackpool FC v Huddersfield Town 3–1 (0–0)
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, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Mortensen (49.), Mudie (67.), E.Fenton (69.) – Davie (70.)

Arsenal FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3 (2–2)
Saturday, 5 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 60,460
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, D.Evans, A.Forbes, Dodgin, Bowen, Roper, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Marden
WFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Roper (25.), Holton (41.) – P.Broadbent (22.), Wilshaw (31.), Hancocks (88.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	06	05	01	00	11–1	13:2	6.500	01 Mortensen (Blackpool)	9 goals
02 Blackpool FC	05	04	00	01	8–2	12:7	1.714	02 R.Foster (Preston North End)	7 "
03 Burnley FC	06	04	00	02	8–4	14:9	1.556	03 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	6 "
04 Wolverhampton Wanderers	06	04	00	02	8–4	16:11	1.455	04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	5 "
05 Tottenham Hotspur	06	04	00	02	8–4	10:7	1.429	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	5 "
06 Huddersfield Town	06	03	01	02	7–5	11:7	1.571	McNichol (Chelsea)	5 "
07 Bolton Wanderers	05	03	01	01	7–3	11:8	1.375	P.Harris (Portsmouth)	5 "
08 Sheffield United	05	03	01	01	7–3	11:9	1.222	08 T.Finney (Preston North End)	4 "
09 Preston North End	06	03	00	03	6–6	18:9	2.000	Pilkington (Burnley)	4 "
10 Newcastle United	05	02	02	01	6–4	11:7	1.571	J.Watson (Huddersfield)	4 "
11 Aston Villa	06	03	00	03	6–6	8:6	1.333	Glazzard (Huddersfield)	4 "
12 Charlton Athletic	06	03	00	03	6–6	12:12	1.000	Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	4 "
13 Cardiff City	06	02	02	02	6–6	6:8	0.750	R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	4 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	06	03	00	03	6–6	10:15	0.667	W.Jones (Liverpool)	4 "
15 Chelsea FC	06	02	01	03	5–7	12:12	1.000	Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	4 "
16 Portsmouth FC	06	02	00	04	4–8	13:19	0.684	Leary (Charlton)	4 "
17 Liverpool FC	06	01	02	03	4–8	10:18	0.556	Hassall (Bolton)	4 "
18 Manchester City	06	02	00	04	4–8	7:14	0.500	H.Webster (Bolton)	4 "
19 Sunderland AFC	06	01	01	04	3–9	13:18	0.722	J.Lewis (Chelsea)	4 "
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

Burnley FC v Tottenham Hotspur 4-2 (3-0)
Monday, 7 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 34,280
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, R.Stephenson, Pilkington
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Harmer, Marchi, Baily, Robb
Scorers: McIlroy (1.), W.Gray (8., 33., 84.) – Walters (65.), Robb (70.)

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
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Harmer, Marchi, Baily, Robb
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
CFCC: Howells; Stiffall, 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 (1-0)
Monday, 7 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,701
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
LFC: Crossley, R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, L.Hughes, B.Jackson, Maloney, Bimpson, Liddell, A'Court
Scorers: Swinbourne (43.), P.Broadbent (88.) – B.Jackson (65.)

Arsenal FC v Chelsea FC 1-2 (0-0)
Tuesday, 8 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 54,946
AFC: Swindin; W.Barnes, J.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 (86.) – R.Bentley (52.), J.Lewis (65.)

Manchester United v Middlesbrough FC 2-2 (2-0)
Wednesday, 9 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 (16., 33.) – Fitzsimons (54.), Delapenha (65.)

Bolton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 (0-1)
Wednesday, 9 September 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 13,143
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, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: W.Moir (70.), Hassall (87., pen.) – R.Froggatt (9.)

Preston North End v Charlton Athletic 2-0 (0-0)
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, Kaile
CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, Hewie, E.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: J.Baxter (70.), R.Foster (86.)

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, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke
Scorers: Metcalfe (1) – Little (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United 2-2 (0-0)
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 (65.), R.Barlow (81.) – R.Mitchell (52.), Keeble (66.)

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		Hassall (Bolton)	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 (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
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Harmer, Marchi, Baily, Robb
Scorers: Hagan (21.), Hawksworth (30.)

Charlton Athletic v Middlesbrough FC 8-1 (2-1)
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
MFC: Ugolini; R.Robinson, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimons, G.Walker
Scorers: O'Linn (25., 41.), E.Firmani (64., 82., 86.), Gd.Hurst (67., 80.), Leary (84.) – Spuhler (5.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth FC 4-3 (3-2)
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 36,524
WWFC: B.Williams; Gibbons, Pritchard, Deeley, Shorthouse, 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 (1., 3., 38.), Swinbourne (87.) – Shorthouse (7., o.g.), P.Harris (44.), J.D.Gordon (48.)

Preston North End v Newcastle United 2-2 (1-0)
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, Kaile
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Cooper, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, Keeble, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: J.Baxter (7., pen.), T.Finney (88.) – J.Milburn (59.), Keeble (74.)

Huddersfield Town v Chelsea FC 3-1 (1-0)
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 29,631
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, 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 (22.), Glazzard (65.), J.Watson (86.) – L.Stubbs (57.)

Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United 0-0
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 48,591
BWFC: 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 (1-0)
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 37,284
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, 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 (18.), D.Walsh (67.) – Mortensen (75.)

Burnley FC v West Bromwich Albion 1-4 (0-2)
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 38,948
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, 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 (62.) – R.Allen (24.), Nicholls (35., 77.), R.Ryan (85.)

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, Spurdle, R.Clarke
CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, 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 (2-0)
Saturday, 12 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 47,535
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Wetton, H.Clarke, 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 (24.), Walters (36.) – W.Jones (58.)

Sunderland AFC v Arsenal FC 7-1 (2-1)
Saturday, 12 September 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 59,784
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, 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 (38., 69., 88.), W.H.Elliott (43.), L.Shackleton (68.), T.Wright (78., 81.) – Lishman (26.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	08	06	02	00	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 (Huzddersfield)	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 (1–0)
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: T.Thompson (8.), J.Dixon (48., 71.) – T.Wright (81.)

Chelsea FC v Arsenal FC 0–2 (0–1)
Tuesday, 16 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 60,652
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Shaw, Dodgin, Bowen, A.Forbes, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Lishman (15., 87.)

Liverpool FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (0–1)
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
WWFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, Deeley, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: W.Jones (69.) – Wilshaw (40.)

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
SUTC: 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 (0–3)
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: Keeble (46.), R.Mitchell (60., 75.) – R.Allen (33., 42.), Nicholls (35., 65., 80.), R.Ryan (82.), F.Griffin (85.)

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 (1), 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
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Whitfield, Spurdle, R.Clarke
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorer: W.McGarry (1)

Tottenham Hotspur v Burnley FC 2–3 (2–1)
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 (11., 20.) – Mclroy (30., 65.), W.Gray (78.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Bolton Wanderers 2–1 (1–1)
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
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Sewell (12.), Woodhead (56.) – Hassall (20.)

Middlesbrough FC v Manchester United 1–4 (1–1)
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 (35., pen.) – R.Byrne (23., pen.), T.Taylor (49., 85.), J.Rowley (87.)

Charlton Athletic v Preston North End 2–1 (1–0)
Thursday, 17 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 18,208
CAFC: Bartram; 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 (37.), Leary (75.) – T.Finney (58.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
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 (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
SAFC: Thompson; Binns, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Cargill
Scorer: Bimpson (2., 6., 22., 44.)

West Bromwich Albion v Charlton Athletic 2–3 (1–3)
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
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
Scorers: R.Barlow (18.), F.Griffin (48.) – J.Evans (8., 21.), Leary (65.)

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
WWFC: B.Williams; W.Wright, Pritchard, Chatham, Shorthouse, W.Baxter, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Portsmouth FC v Sunderland AFC 4–1 (2–1)
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, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Davis, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: J.D.Gordon (18., 87.), Vaughan (40.), McNeill (60., o.g.) – T.Wright (28.)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1 (3–0)
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
ScorersW.Mannion (12.), Spuhler (14.), Gannon (17., o.g.), Delapenha (80.) – C.Jordan (56.)

Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur 1–3 (0–1)
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 (76.) – Walters (8.), Robb (80.), Baily (89.)

Manchester United v Preston North End 1–0 (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 (40., pen.)

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
BWFC: 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 (2–3)
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 40,263
SUTC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, Toner, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Hagan (14.), Hawksworth (40.), Ringstead (61.) – Glazzard (2., 32., 69.), Metcalfe (7., 75.), Davie (88.)

Arsenal FC v Manchester City 2–2 (1–0)
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Highbury, attendance: 65,869
AFC: Kelsey; Wade, W.Barnes, A.Shaw, Dodgin, Bowen, A.Forbes, Logie, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
Scorers: Lishman (29., 80.) – Hart (50.), Spurdle (88.)

Chelsea FC v Aston Villa 1–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 19 September 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 47,487
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, 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 (76., o.g.) – D.Walsh (26.), Lockhart (71.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
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 (3–0)
Wednesday, 23 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 28,297
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, 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., 24.), Marriott (9.)

Huddersfield Town v Middlesbrough FC 2–1 (2–0)
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: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scoular, F.Brennan, J.Gordon, Spuhler, Delapenha, W.Edwards, W.Mannion, Fitzsimons
Scorers: Glazzard (8., 14.) – W.Mannion (85.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 26 September 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 52,837
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, G.Hutchinson, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
MUF: K.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, S.Pearson, McShane
Scorers: Duquemin (88.) – J.Rowley (34.)

Charlton Athletic v Liverpool FC 6–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 26 September 1953, The Valley, attendance: 31,258
CAFC: Bartram; 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: J.Evans (5., 86.), Leary (44., 72., 75., 76., pen.)

Sunderland AFC v Blackpool FC 3–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 26 September 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 60,998
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott
NUFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
Scorers: Ford (25., 90.), R.Daniel (87.) – Perry (31.), Mudie (44.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chelsea FC 8–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 26 September 1953, Molineux, attendance: 36,134
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillet, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, R.Bentley, R.Smith, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
Scorers: Hancocks (3., pen., 31., 54.), Wilshaw (48.), Swinbourne (61., 79.), P.Broadbent (71.), Mullen (86.) – R.Bentley (76.)

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
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, 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 (3–0)
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 (29., 43.), T.Thompson (39.), Lockhart (48.)

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 (1–0)
Saturday, 26 September 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 35,688
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, Williamson, Broadis, R.Clarke
PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, J.Froggatt
Scorers: Reid (40.), Hart (77.), Revie (87., pen.)

Burnley FC v Newcastle United 1–2 (0–0)
Saturday, 26 September 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 33,688
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIroy, 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 (54.) – Keery (84.), J.Milburn (56.)

Sheffield Wednesday v West Bromwich Albion 2–3 (0–1)
Saturday, 26 September 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 44,573
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, 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 (67.), Woodhead (73.) – F.Griffin (17.), Nicholls (49.), G.Lee (74.)

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
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 (1–1)
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; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker
Scorers: Nicholls (19.), G.Lee (50.) – Spuhler (35.)

Chelsea FC v Sunderland AFC 2–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 3 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 56,685
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, J.H.Smith, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, McNichol, Blunstone
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, S.Kemp, T.Wright, Ford, W.Watson, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: J.Lewis (66.), R.Bentley (80.) – T.Wright (18.), S.Kemp (60.)

Liverpool FC v Sheffield Wednesday 2–2 (2–0)
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.McAnearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
Scorers: Paisley (29.), Bimpson (34.) – Sewell (52.), Woodhead (67.)

Portsmouth FC v Cardiff City 1–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 3 October 1953, Fratton Park, attendance: 31,766
PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, 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 (61.) – D.Sullivan (60.)

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 (2)

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

Manchester United v Burnley FC 1–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 3 October 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 39,550
MUF: 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 (43.) – R.Stephenson (12.), W.Gray (35.)

Newcastle United v Charlton Athletic 0–2 (0–1)
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
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, J.Evans, Kiernan
Scorers: B.Fenton (32., pen.), Leary (75.)

Huddersfield Town v Aston Villa 4–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 3 October 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 36,534
Town: Mills; Staniforth, C.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Ringstead, 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 (16., 36., 44.), Metcalfe (88.)

Sheffield United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3–3 (2–2)
Saturday, 3 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 35,961
SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: Ringstead (18., 48.), Bottom (25.) – Hancocks (10.), Wilshaw (31.), Swinbourne (85.)

Blackpool FC v Manchester City 2–0
Saturday, 3 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,666
BFC: Wyllie; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, 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)	9 "
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	13-11	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 "

Week 13

Newcastle United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-2 (1-0)
Saturday, 10 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 39,913
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, Scouler, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, Mulgrew, L.White, Keery, R.Mitchell
WVFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Stockin, J.L.Smith
Scorers: Mulgrew (9-) - J.L.Smith (81), Swinbourne (88.)

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.Clarke, 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 (2-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 46,872
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, Brookes, G.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Town: Mills; Staniforth, G.Howe, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quesed, Gunn, J.Watson, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
 Scorers: R.Allen (11., 81., 85.), Nicholls (30.)

Middlesbrough FC v Sheffield United 2-0 (0-0)
Saturday, 10 October 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 26,136
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, G.Walker
SUC: Burgin; Furniss, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth
Scorer: W.Mannion (63., 65.)

Charlton Athletic v Blackpool FC 4-2 (4-1)
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, The Valley, attendance: 56,664
 CAFc: 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: O'Linn (3.), Leary (6.), J.Evans (17., 40.) - Mortensen (2.), E.Fenton (75., pen.)

Burnley FC v Portsmouth FC 1-0 (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 (35.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Chelsea FC 2-0 (1-0)
 Saturday, 10 October 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 32,214
 SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
 CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, P.McKnight, J.H.Smith, R.Bentley, J.Lewis, L.Stubbs
 Scorers: A.Finney (20), J.S.Shaw (60.)

Liverpool FC v Aston Villa 6-1 (1-1)
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: Liddell (11.), Smyth (66., 83.), Paisley (71.), Payne (78.), D.Blanchflower (88., o.g.) - D.Walsh (4.)

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

Manchester United v Sunderland AFC 1-0 (0-0)
 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 (60.)

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.Morris
CFCC: Yearncombe, Stiffall, J.Mansell, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Oakley, W.Grant, Norcott, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: Hatters (1) - Chisholm (2)

Table									Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
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 (0-2)
Saturday, 17 October 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 35,910
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mortensen, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry
SWFC: Ryalis; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneary, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
Scorers: Mortensen (49-) - Woodhead (1.), A.Finney (25.)

Sheffield United v West Bromwich Albion 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 38,367
 SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, C.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Bottom, Brook, Hawksworth
 WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
 Scorers: Hagan (65.) - R.Allen (8.), Nicholls (85.)

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
Scorers: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Bailly, Robb
Spurs: W.Grant (1')

Sunderland AFC v Bolton Wanderers 1-2 (0-1)
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 45,358
 SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitk
 BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Hol
 Scorers: Bingham (86.) - Wheeler (11.), Lofthouse (88.)

Aston Villa v Newcastle United 1-2 (1-0)
 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 (43.) - J.Milburn (66.), E.R.Davies (71.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United 3-1 (2-1)
Saturday, 17 October 1953, Molineux, attendance: 40,084
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, S.Pearson, T.Taylor, J.Rowley, McShane
Scorers: Hancocks (15., pen.), P.Broadbent (42.), Swinbourne (72.) - T.Taylor (30.)

Huddersfield Town v Liverpool FC 2-0 (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 (40.), Metcalfe (43.)

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

Arsenal FC v Burnley FC 2-5 (3-1)
 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 (5.), Roper (28.) - W.Holden (15., 39., 81.), R.Stephenson (20., 87.)

Portsmouth FC v Charlton Athletic 3-1 (1-0)
 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 (4., 54.), J.D.Gordon (83.) – Kiernan (50.)

Chelsea FC v Middlesbrough FC 1-1 (0-0)
 Saturday, 17 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 23,513
 CFC: W.Robertson, Jn.Harris, Willemsen, Bowman, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, J.Lewis, R.Bentley, R.Smith, McNichol, Blunstone
 MFC: Ugolini, Bilcliff, Hepple, H.Bell, R.Robinson, J.Gordon, Rayment, Delapenha, Spuhler, W.Mannion, Hartnett
 Scorers: J.Lewis (61') - Rayment (57.)

Table									Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
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 Glazard (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 (Porthsmouth)	9 "
10 Preston North End	14	06	01	07	13-15	33-21	1.571		10 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	8 "
11 Blackpool 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	04	02	07	10-18	25-34	0.735		Bimpton (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		Delapenna (Middlesbrough)	7 "

Week 15

Preston North End v Sunderland AFC 6–2 (0–0)
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 34,466
Preston: Mitton; 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: A.Morrison (50.), J.Baxter (59.), Wayman (65., 70., 79.), Hatsell (77.) – T.Wright (84., 88.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Portsmouth FC 4–4 (2–0)
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 36,500
SWFC: Ryalls; Cornwell, N.Curtis, T.McAenearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, C.Jordan, Sewell, Woodhead
PFC: Platt; Gunter, B.Mansell, Pickett, C.Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, J.Henderson, Dale
Scorers: Sewell (21., 26.), C.Jordan (64., 65.) – Vaughan (47.), J.D.Gordon (59., 75., 85.)

Newcastle United v Huddersfield Town 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 24 October 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 46,644
NUFC: Simpson; F.Brennan, McMichael, Scoular, 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 (8.), F.Brennan (65., o.g.)

Manchester United v Aston Villa 1–0 (0–0)
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: Parsons; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, T.Thompson, D.Walsh, Pace, Lockhart
Scorer: J.Berry (70.)

Burnley FC v Cardiff City 3–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 29,539
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Binns, Adamson, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, Mclroy, Pilkington
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, J.Mansell, Hollyman, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Northcott, W.Grant, F.Dudley, Chisholm, G.Edwards
Scorers: Mclroy (32.), W.Gray (69.), Pilkington (73.)

Charlton Athletic v Arsenal FC 1–5 (0–3)
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 (32.), W.Gray (69.), Pilkington (73.)

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, Wetton, 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 (1–0)
Saturday, 24 October 1953, Anfield Road, attendance: 37,978
LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Paisley, Payne, Baron, J.T.Smith, Smyth, Liddell
SUFC: Burgin; Furniss, C.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Brook, Bottom, Hagan, Hawksworth
Scorers: Payne (19.), Smyth (58., 60.)

Bolton Wanderers v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–1 (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
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Guttridge, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: W.Moir (44.) – Hancock (26.)

Middlesbrough FC v Blackpool FC 0–1 (0–0)
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 (58.)

West Bromwich Albion v Chelsea FC 5–2 (2–1)
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, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: R.Allen (10., 12., 53.), Nicholls (60.), G.Lee (83.) – R.Bentley (17., 38.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	15	12	02	01	26–4	44:17	2:588		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Huddersfield Town	15	10	02	03	22–8	32:17	1.882		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 *
03 Wolverhampton Wanderers	15	09	04	02	22–8	40:23	1.739		03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	13 *
04 Burnley FC	15	10	00	05	20–10	34:26	1.308		Leary (Charlton)	13 *
05 Charlton Athletic	15	09	00	06	18–12	39:28	1.393		05 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	12 *
06 Bolton Wanderers	14	07	04	03	18–10	24:19	1.263		T.Wright (Sunderland)	12 *
07 Cardiff City	15	06	05	04	17–13	15:18	0.833		07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	11 *
08 Sheffield Wednesday	16	07	02	07	16–16	29:34	0.853		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
09 Preston North End	15	07	01	07	15–15	39:23	1.696		09 Hancock (Wolverhampton)	9 *
10 Blackpool FC	14	06	03	05	15–13	26:23	1.130		W.Gray (Burnley)	9 *
11 Tottenham Hotspur	15	07	01	07	15–15	24:24	1.000		Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
12 Aston Villa	14	07	00	07	14–14	21:22	0.955		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
13 Manchester United	15	04	06	05	14–16	19:22	0.864		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 *
14 Arsenal FC	15	05	03	07	13–17	27:29	0.931		14 Robb (Tottenham)	8 *
15 Portsmouth FC	15	04	04	07	12–18	34:38	0.895		Ford (Sunderland)	8 *
16 Liverpool FC	15	04	04	07	12–18	28:34	0.824		Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
17 Newcastle United	15	04	04	07	12–18	24:32	0.750		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	8 *
18 Sheffield United	14	04	02	08	10–18	20:32	0.625		Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
19 Chelsea FC	15	03	03	09	9–21	22:38	0.579		Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 *
20 Middlesbrough FC	15	03	03	09	9–21	20:37	0.541		R.Foster (Preston North End)	8 *
21 Manchester City	15	03	03	09	9–21	16:32	0.500		Hassall (Bolton)	8 *
22 Sunderland AFC	14	03	02	09	8–20	30:39	0.769		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 (1–2)
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
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: K.Roberts (40.), D.Walsh (53.) – W.Moir (28.), Lofthouse (30.)

Sheffield United v Newcastle United 3–1 (1–1)
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, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Brook (19., 67.), Hawksworth (78.) – Hannah (14.)

Chelsea FC v Liverpool FC 5–2 (3–1)
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 32,867
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, F.Saunders, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
LFC: Crossley; W.Jones, Spicer, R.Saunders, L.Hughes, Maloney, Payne, Baron, Smyth, J.T.Smith, Liddell
Scorers: Blunstone (6.), R.Bentley (20., 33.), K.Armstrong (69.), L.Stubbs (81.) – Smyth (17., 87.)

Sunderland AFC v Tottenham Hotspur 4–3 (1–2)
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: T.Wright (21.), W.H.Elliott (46.), Ford (48.), Bingham (53.) – Robb (13.), Duquemin (39.), Walters (56.)

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 (1–1)
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: Mortensen (14.), E.Taylor (75., 83.), Perry (84.) – R.Allen (21.)

Arsenal FC v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1 (3–1)
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; Cornwell, N.Curtis, T.McAenearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Scorers: Holton (10., 14.), Logie (11., 78.) – Woodhead (35.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Preston North End 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Molineux, attendance: 34,211
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, W.Wright, W.Baxter, Shorthouse, W.Slater, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Wilshaw, Stockin, Mullen
BFC: D.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, Mattinson, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorer: Wilshaw (55.)

Cardiff City v Charlton Athletic 5–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 25,340
CCFC: 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.Fimiani, Kiernan
Scorers: F.Dudley (24.), Chisholm (49., 52., 53.), Tiddy (88.)

Manchester City v Burnley FC 3–2 (1–0)
Saturday, 31 October 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 32,353
MCCF: 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, Mclroy, Pilkington
Scorers: Meadows (41., 61.), R.Cunliffe (79.) – Adamson (57.), W.Gray (67.)

Portsmouth FC v Middlesbrough FC 0–2 (0–1)
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 (36.), K.McPherson (86.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	16	12	02	02	26–6	45:21	2.143		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	16 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	16	10	04	02	24–8	41:23	1.783		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	15 *
03 Huddersfield Town	16	10	03	03	23–9	32:17	1.882		03 Mortensen (Blackpool)	14 *
04 Burnley FC	16	10	00	06	20–12	36:29	1.241		04 T.Wright (Sunderland)	13 *
05 Bolton Wanderers	15	07	05	03	19–11	26:21	1.238		Leary (Charlton)	13 *
06 Cardiff City	16	07	05	04	19–13	20:18	1.111		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	13 *
07 Charlton Athletic	16	09	00	07	18–14	39:33	1.182		07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	12 *
08 Blackpool FC	15	07	03	05	17–13	30:24	1.250		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	11 *
09 Sheffield Wednesday	17	07	02	08	16–18	30:38	0.790		09 W.Gray (Burnley)	10 *
10 Preston North End	16	07	01	08	15–17	39:24	1.625		10 Wayman (Preston North End)	9 *
11 Arsenal FC	16	06	03	07	15–17	31:30	1.033		Robb (Tottenham)	9 *
12 Tottenham Hotspur	16	07	01	08	15–17	27:28	0.964		Ford (Sunderland)	9 *
13 Aston Villa	15	07	01	07	15–15	23:24	0.958		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	9 *
14 Manchester United	16	04	07	05	15–17	19:22	0.864		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	9 *
15 Portsmouth FC	16	04	04	08	12–20	34:40	0.850		Hancock (Wolverhampton)	9 *
16 Liverpool FC	16	04	04	08	12–20	30:39	0.769		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	9 *
17 Newcastle United	16	04	04	08	12–20	25:35	0.714		17 Mudie (Blackpool)	8 *
18 Sheffield United	15	05	02	08	12–18	23:33	0.697		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	8 *
19 Chelsea FC	16	04	03	09	11–21	27:40	0.675		Hassall (Bolton)	8 *
20 Middlesbrough FC	16	04	03	09	11–21	22:37	0.595		Sewell (Sheffield W.)	8 *
21 Manchester City	16	04	03	09	11–21	19:34	0.559		Bimpson (Liverpool)	8 *
22 Sunderland AFC	15	04	02	09	10–20	34:42	0.810		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 19

West Bromwich Albion v Cardiff City 6–1 (3–1)
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 (14., 28., 35., 51.), Nicholls (79., 83.) – Chisholm (5.)

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
CFC: 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 (0–0)
Saturday, 21 November 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 30,635
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, Th.Neill, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, A.Dicks, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: Lofthouse (50.), Wheeler (55.) – McNichol (60., 80.)

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
SUF: 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 (1–1)
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 (40.) – Logie (7.), Lishman (56.)

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.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorer: Duquemin (1)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland AFC 2–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 21 November 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 34,446
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAneaney, 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: Woodhead (68.), Sewell (71.) – T.Wright (36.), Davis (54.)

Burnley FC v Aston Villa 3–2 (2–1)
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 (24.), W.Gray (37.), Mclroy (50.) – R.C.Chapman (44., 89.)

Charlton Athletic v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 21 November 1953, The Valley, attendance: 35,595
CAFC: Barram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firmani, J.Evans, Kiernan
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: P.Broadbent (25.), Hancock (55.)

Manchester United v Blackpool FC 4–1 (3–1)
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, Violet, J.Rowley
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: T.Taylor (28., 42., 52.), Violet (40.) – Perry (22.)

Newcastle United v Portsmouth FC 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 21 November 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 48,853
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Chl.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 (38.) – P.Harris (85.)

Note: other sources credit Peter Harris' goal as an own goal by Frank Brennan.

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	19	14	02	03	30–8	53:23	2.409		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	19	12	05	02	29–9	47:26	1.808	18 goals	Glazzard (Huddersfield)
03 Huddersfield Town	19	11	03	05	25–13	35:20	1.750	17 "	03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	19	12	00	07	24–14	42:34	1.235	15 "	04 Mortensen (Blackpool)
05 Bolton Wanderers	18	08	06	04	22–14	37:28	1.321	14 "	05 T.Wright (Sunderland)
06 Charlton Athletic	19	10	01	08	21–17	42:37	1.135	13 "	06 Leary (Charlton)
07 Manchester United	19	06	08	05	20–18	31:26	1.192	13 "	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
08 Arsenal FC	19	08	04	07	20–18	39:36	1.083	12 "	08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
09 Preston North End	19	09	01	09	19–19	46:29	1.586	12 "	Hassall (Bolton)
10 Blackpool FC	18	08	03	07	19–17	34:31	1.097	11 "	10 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
11 Tottenham Hotspur	19	09	01	09	19–19	30:30	1.000	11 "	W.Gray (Burnley)
12 Sheffield Wednesday	20	08	03	09	19–21	35:43	0.814	11 "	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
13 Cardiff City	19	07	05	07	19–19	22:34	0.647	10 "	13 Bimpson (Liverpool)
14 Aston Villa	18	08	01	09	17–19	31:33	0.939	10 "	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
15 Newcastle United	19	05	06	08	16–22	30:36	0.833	10 "	Chisholm (Cardiff)
16 Manchester City	19	05	05	09	15–23	22:36	0.611	10 "	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
17 Chelsea FC	19	05	04	10	14–24	32:45	0.711	10 "	Wayman (Preston North End)
18 Sunderland AFC	18	05	03	10	13–23	39:48	0.813	9 "	18 Ford (Sunderland)
19 Liverpool FC	19	04	05	10	13–25	35:46	0.761	9 "	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
20 Portsmouth FC	19	04	05	10	13–25	37:50	0.740	9 "	Lishman (Arsenal)
21 Sheffield United	18	05	03	10	13–23	26:38	0.684	9 "	Robb (Tottenham)
22 Middlesbrough FC	19	04	04	11	12–26	28:46	0.609	9 "	J.Baxter (Preston North End)
								9 "	Holton (Arsenal)
								9 "	Mclroy (Burnley)
								9 "	R.Bentley (Chelsea)
								9 "	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
								9 "	Sewell (Sheffield W.)
								8 "	28 McNichol (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)

Week 20

Manchester City v West Bromwich Albion 2–3 (1–2)
Saturday, 28 November 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 40,753
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: Revie (10.), Hart (47.) – G.Lee (19.), R.Allen (24.), Nicholls (61.)

Aston Villa v Charlton Athletic 2–1 (2–0)
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
CAFC: Barram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Ayre, E.Firmani, Kiernan
Scorers: J.Dixon (29.), T.Thompson (36.) – Ayre (79.)

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

Chelsea FC v Preston North End 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 28 November 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 40,922
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, 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 (15.)

Portsmouth FC v Manchester United 1–1 (1–0)
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, Violet, J.Rowley
Scorers: J.Froggatt (40.) – T.Taylor (70.)

Cardiff City v Liverpool FC 3–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 28 November 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 21,284
CCFC: 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 (74.), Chisholm (75.), G.Edwards (88.) – Bimpson (38.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield Wednesday 4–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 28 November 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,154
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, 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: Hancocks (12., 40., pen.), Swinbourne (49., 80.) – Woodhead (6.)
Note: other source credits Johnny Hancocks' first goal to Dennis Wilshaw.

Huddersfield Town v Burnley FC 3–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 28 November 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,666
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, Milner, Shannon, Mclroy, Pilkington
Scorers: Glazzard (11.), Davie (31., 62.) – Shannon (24.)

Sunderland AFC v Middlesbrough FC 0–2 (0–1)
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 (6., 68.)

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, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry

Arsenal FC v Newcastle United 2–1 (0–1)
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 (48.), A.Forbes (68.) – J.Milburn (32.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	20	15	02	03	32–8	56:25	2.240		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	13	05	02	31–9	51:27	1.889	19 goals	Nicholls (West Bromwich)
03 Huddersfield Town	20	12	03	05	27–13	38:21	1.810	18 "	03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Burnley FC	20	12	00	08	24–16	43:37	1.162	15 "	04 Mortensen (Blackpool)
05 Bolton Wanderers	19	08	07	04	23–15	37:28	1.321	14 "	05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
06 Blackpool FC	19	09	04	06	22–16	35:30	1.167	14 "	T.Wright (Sunderland)
07 Arsenal FC	20	09	04	07	22–18	41:37	1.083	13 "	07 Leary (Charlton)
08 Manchester United	20	06	09	05	21–19	32:27	1.185	13 "	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
09 Charlton Athletic	20	10	01	09	21–19	43:39	1.103	13 "	Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
10 Cardiff City	20	08	05	07	21–19	25:35	0.714	12 "	10 Hassall (Bolton)
11 Preston North End	20	09	01	10	19–21	46:30	1.533	11 "	11 Chisholm (Cardiff)
12 Aston Villa	19	09	01	09	19–19	33:34	0.971	11 "	W.Gray (Burnley)
13 Tottenham Hotspur	20	09	01	10	19–21	32:35	0.914	11 "	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
14 Sheffield Wednesday	21	08	03	10	19–23	36:47	0.766	11 "	Bimpson (Liverpool)
15 Newcastle United	20	05	06	09	16–24	31:38	0.816	11 "	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
16 Chelsea FC	20	06	04	10	16–24	33:45	0.733	10 "	16 R.Bentley (Chelsea)
17 Sheffield United	19	06	03	10	15–23	31:40	0.775	10 "	Wayman (Preston North End)
18 Manchester City	20	05	05	10	15–25	24:39	0.615	10 "	D.Walsh (Aston Villa)
19 Portsmouth FC	20	04	06	10	14–26	38:51	0.745	10 "	T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
20 Middlesbrough FC	20	05	04	11	14–26	30:46	0.652	10 "	Holton (Arsenal)
21 Sunderland AFC	19	05	03	11	13–25	39:50	0.780	9 "	21 Mclroy (Burnley)
22 Liverpool FC	20	04	05	11	13–27	36:49	0.735	9 "	Lishman (Arsenal)
								9 "	J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)
								9 "	Ford (Sunderland)
								9 "	Sewell (Sheffield W.)
								9 "	Robb (Tottenham)
								9 "	J.Baxter (Preston North End)

Week 21

Liverpool FC v Blackpool FC 5–2 (1–1)
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: Payne (45.), A'Court (53., 57.), Arnell (79.), Smyth (88.) – E.Taylor (15., 86.)

Charlton Athletic v Manchester City 2–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 5 December 1953, The Valley, attendance: 17,813
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, Leary, E.Firmani, Ayre
MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hayes, Meadows, R.Clarke, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Leary (59.), B.Fenton (60.) – Meadows (58.)

Manchester United v Sheffield United 2–2 (1–0)
Saturday, 5 December 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,524
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth
Scorers: J.Blanchflower (30., 67.) – Toner (46.), Hawksworth (65.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Cardiff City 2–1 (1–0)
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 (6.), Sewell (48.) – Chisholm (65.)

Burnley FC v Sunderland 5–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 5 December 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 27,839
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
MFC: McNeill; Stelling, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Shannon (34.), W.Gray (36.) W.Holden (48.), Adamson (83.), McLroy (86.) – L.Shackleton (4.)

Middlesbrough FC v Arsenal FC 2–0 (1–0)
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
Scorers: Spuhler (40., 79.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Wolverhampton Wanderers 2–3 (1–0)
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, McClellan
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: L.Bennett (38.), Duquemin (56.) – Wilshaw (53.), P.Broadbent (54.), Hancocks (80.)

Newcastle United v Chelsea FC 1–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 5 December 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 41,728
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, T.Walker, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
CFC: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: R.Mitchell (89.) – L.Stubbs (33.)

Preston North End v Aston Villa 1–1 (1–0)
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 (37.) – T.Thompson (51.)

West Bromwich Albion v Portsmouth FC 2–3 (0–1)
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 (57.), R.Allen (60.) – P.Harris (55.), J.D.Gordon (8., 89.)

Bolton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 0–0
Saturday, 5 December 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 36,077
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, J.Higgins, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Shiner, Davie, Metcalfe

Table	Top Scorers									
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	21	14	05	02	33–9	54.29	1.862		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	20 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	21	15	02	04	32–10	58.28	2.071		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	19 "
03 Huddersfield Town	21	12	04	05	28–14	38.21	1.810		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
04 Burnley FC	21	13	00	08	26–16	48.38	1.263		04 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	20	08	08	04	24–16	37.28	1.321		05 Leary (Charlton)	14 "
06 Charlton Athletic	21	11	01	09	23–19	45.40	1.125		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	14 "
07 Manchester United	21	06	10	05	22–20	34.29	1.172		T.Wright (Sunderland)	14 "
08 Blackpool FC	20	09	04	07	22–18	37.35	1.057		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	14 "
09 Arsenal FC	21	09	04	08	22–20	41.39	1.051		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14 "
10 Sheffield Wednesday	22	09	03	10	21–23	38.48	0.792		10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	12 "
11 Cardiff City	21	08	05	08	21–21	26.37	0.703		Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
12 Preston North End	21	09	02	10	20–22	47.31	1.516		W.Gray (Burnley)	12 "
13 Aston Villa	20	09	02	09	20–20	34.35	0.971		Chisholm (Cardiff)	12 "
14 Tottenham Hotspur	21	09	01	11	19–23	34.38	0.895		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	12 "
15 Newcastle United	21	05	07	09	17–25	32.39	0.821		15 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	11 "
16 Chelsea FC	21	06	05	10	17–25	34.46	0.739		Bimpson (Liverpool)	11 "
17 Sheffield United	20	06	04	10	16–24	33.42	0.786		17 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
18 Portsmouth FC	21	05	06	10	16–26	41.53	0.774		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	10 "
19 Middlesbrough FC	21	06	04	11	16–26	32.46	0.696		Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
20 Liverpool FC	21	05	05	11	15–27	41.51	0.804		Wayman (Preston North End)	10 "
21 Manchester City	21	05	05	11	15–27	25.41	0.610		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
22 Sunderland AFC	20	05	03	12	13–27	40.55	0.727		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	10 "
									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)	9 "

Week 22

Chelsea FC v Manchester United 3–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 12 December 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 37,153
CFC: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
MFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, C.Robinson, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: McNichol (30., 55.), Parsons (62.) – J.Berry (76.)

Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur 1–2 (0–0)
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 (88.) – Baily (70.), Walters (78.)

Cardiff City v Middlesbrough FC 1–0 (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
MUFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, Spuhler, K.McPherson, Delapenha, G.Walker
Scorer: Ford (23.)

Arsenal FC v West Bromwich Albion 2–2 (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 (22., 35.) – Nicholls (1., 15.)

Portsmouth FC v Liverpool FC 5–1 (2–1)
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, Gemmell, J.Henderson
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, W.Jones, B.Wilkinson, B.Jackson, Payne, Arnell, Smyth, A'Court
Scorers: J.D.Gordon (17.), P.Harris (32., 74., 79.), Vaughan (75.) – Smyth (31.)

Sunderland AFC v Charlton Athletic 2–1 (2–0)
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
CAFC: Bartram; Hewie, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, O'Linn, E.Firmani, J.Evans, Ayre
Scorers: L.Shackleton (17., 43.) – Gd.Hurst (61.)

Manchester City v Sheffield Wednesday 3–2 (2–2)
Saturday, 12 December 1953, Maine Road, attendance: 27,710
MFCF: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Revie, Meadows, Gd.Davies, R.Clarke
SWFC: Ryalls; Conwell, N.Curtis, T.McAenearney, O'Donnell, E.Gannon, Marriott, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead
Scorers: Little (17.), Gd.Davies (18.), Revie (64.) – R.Froggatt (30.), N.Curtis (32., pen.)

Blackpool FC v Newcastle United 1–3 (1–0)
Saturday, 12 December 1953, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 19,896
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Garrett, E.Fenton, Crosland, A.D.Brown, Hobson, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, Perry
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, J.Milburn, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Perry (18.) – Broadis (n/a), Hannah (80.), R.Mitchell (89.)

Huddersfield Town v Preston North End 2–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 12 December 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 26,972
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, 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 (45.), Metcalfe (81., pen.) – Wayman (24.), A.Morrison (36.)

Sheffield United v Bolton Wanderers 3–0
Saturday, 12 December 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 27,769
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Th.Neill, Barras, E.Bell, D.Holden, Allcock, Lofthouse, W.Moir, R.Parry
Scorers: Hawksworth (1), Ringstead (1), Toner (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Burnley FC 1–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 12 December 1953, Molineux, attendance: 35,043
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McLroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Hancocks (85.) – W.Holden (23., 54.)

Table	Top Scorers									
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 West Bromwich Albion	22	15	03	04	33–11	60.30	2.000		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	22 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	14	05	03	33–11	55.31	1.774		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	19 "
03 Huddersfield Town	22	12	05	05	29–15	40.23	1.739		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19 "
04 Burnley FC	22	14	00	08	28–16	50.39	1.282		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	15 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	21	08	08	05	24–18	37.31	1.194		Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
06 Charlton Athletic	22	11	01	10	23–21	46.42	1.095		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	15 "
07 Arsenal FC	22	09	05	08	23–21	43.41	1.049		07 Leary (Charlton)	14 "
08 Cardiff City	22	09	05	08	23–21	27.37	0.730		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14 "
09 Manchester United	22	06	10	06	22–22	35.32	1.094		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	14 "
10 Blackpool FC	21	09	04	08	22–20	38.38	1.000		T.Wright (Sunderland)	14 "
11 Preston North End	22	09	03	10	21–23	49.33	1.485		11 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	12 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	22	10	01	11	21–23	36.39	0.923		Chisholm (Cardiff)	12 "
13 Sheffield Wednesday	23	09	03	11	21–25	40.51	0.784		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	12 "
14 Aston Villa	21	09	02	10	20–22	35.37	0.946		Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
15 Newcastle United	22	06	07	09	19–25	35.40	0.875		W.Gray (Burnley)	12 "
16 Chelsea FC	22	07	05	10	19–25	37.47	0.787		16 Bimpson (Liverpool)	11 "
17 Sheffield United	21	07	04	10	18–24	36.42	0.857		Lishman (Arsenal)	11 "
18 Portsmouth FC	22	06	06	10	18–26	46.54	0.852		Wayman (Preston North End)	11 "
19 Manchester City	22	06	05	11	17–27	28.43	0.651		19 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	10 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	22	06	04	12	16–28	32.47	0.681		Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	10 "
21 Sunderland AFC	21	06	03	12	15–27	42.56	0.750		D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
Liverpool FC	22	05	05	12	15–29	42.56	0.750		Smyth (Liverpool)	10 "
									McIlroy (Burnley)	10 "
									McNichol (Chelsea)	10 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	10 "
									Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
									28 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	9 "
									W.Holden (Burnley)	9 "
									Robb (Tottenham)	9 "
									R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	9 "
									Walters (Tottenham)	9 "
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9 "

Week 23

Manchester United v Liverpool FC 5–1 (4–0)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 27,916
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley
LFC: Underwood; R.Lambert, Spicer, R.Saunders, B.Wilkinson, Twentyman, B.Jackson, Baron, Bimpson, Smyth, Liddell
Scorers: T.Taylor (14., 36.), J.Blanchflower (34., 79.), Violet (44.) – Bimpson (58.)

Sheffield United v Portsmouth FC 3–1
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 25,436
SUF: Burgin; Furniss, Ridge, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth
PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, Gemmell, J.Henderson
Scorers: Furniss (2'), P.Wragg (1) – J.D.Gordon (1)

Chelsea FC v Blackpool FC 5–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 34,865
CFC: W.G.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
BFC: Wylie; Garrett, J.Wright, E.Fenton, Crosland, A.D.Brown, Perry, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Mudie, A.Withers
Scorers: McNichol (29., 49., 74.), L.Stubbs (33.), R.Bentley (70.) – Mudie (28.)

Burnley FC v Charlton Athletic 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 25,369
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Gd.Hurst, E.Firmani, J.Evans, O'Linn, Ayre
Scorers: McIlroy (31.), Shannon (59.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield Wednesday 3–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 25,957
Spurs: Ditchburn; P.Baker, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, Turton, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead
Scorers: N.Curtis (44., o.g.), Duquemin (63.), P.Baker (74.) – R.Froggatt (40.)

Bolton Wanderers v West Bromwich Albion 2–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Burnden Park, attendance: 32,246
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Beards
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: Lofthouse (56.), Wheeler (65.) – R.Ryan (77.)

Preston North End v Middlesbrough FC 1–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Deepdale, attendance: 18,909
Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, Hatsell, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Delapenha, G.Walker
Scor: Wayman (44.)

Sunderland AFC v Newcastle United 1–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 49,822
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, R.Daniel, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, J.Milburn, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: S.Anderson (49.) – Broadis (66.)

Huddersfield Town v Arsenal FC 2–2
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 34,018
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Gunn, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, L.Smith, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Glazzard (2) – Milton (1), Lishman (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City 3–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Molineux, attendance: 27,606
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Revie, D.Ewing, Paul, Hayes, Hart, Meadows, Gd.Davies, R.Clarke
Scorers: Hancocks (36., pen., 89.), Wilshaw (62.) – Gd.Davies (26.)

Aston Villa v Cardiff City 1–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 19 December 1953, Villa Park, attendance: 27,012
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, C.Gibson, K.Roberts, Lockhart
CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, D.Sullivan, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards
Scorers: J.Dixon (62.) – Northcott (22., 42.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	15	05	03	35–11	58:32	1.813		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	22 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	23	15	03	05	33–13	61:32	1.906		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21
03 Huddersfield Town	23	12	06	05	30–16	42:25	1.680		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	19
04 Burnley FC	23	15	00	08	30–16	52:39	1.333		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17
05 Bolton Wanderers	22	09	08	05	26–18	39:32	1.219		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	15
06 Cardiff City	23	10	05	08	25–21	29:38	0.763		Mortensen (Blackpool)	15
07 Manchester United	23	07	10	06	24–22	40:33	1.212		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	15
08 Arsenal FC	23	09	06	08	24–22	45:43	1.047		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14
09 Preston North End	23	10	03	10	23–23	50:33	1.515		Leary (Charlton)	14
10 Charlton Athletic	23	11	01	11	23–23	46:44	1.045		T.Wright (Sunderland)	14
11 Tottenham Hotspur	23	11	01	11	23–23	39:40	0.975		11 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13
12 Blackpool FC	22	09	04	09	22–22	39:43	0.907		McNichol (Chelsea)	13
13 Chelsea FC	23	08	05	10	21–25	42:48	0.875		13 Bimpson (Liverpool)	12
14 Sheffield Wednesday	24	09	03	12	21–27	41:54	0.759		Lishman (Arsenal)	12
15 Aston Villa	22	09	02	11	20–24	36:39	0.923		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	12
16 Sheffield United	22	08	04	10	20–24	39:43	0.907		Wayman (Preston North End)	12
17 Newcastle United	23	06	08	09	20–26	36:41	0.878		Chisholm (Cardiff)	12
18 Portsmouth FC	23	06	06	11	18–28	47:57	0.825		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	12
19 Manchester City	23	06	05	12	17–29	29:46	0.630		W.Gray (Burnley)	12
20 Sunderland AFC	22	06	04	12	16–28	43:57	0.754		Hassall (Bolton)	12
21 Middlesbrough FC	23	06	04	13	16–30	32:48	0.667		21 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	11
22 Liverpool FC	23	05	05	13	15–31	43:61	0.705		McIlroy (Burnley)	11
									23 Holton (Arsenal)	10
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10
									Ford (Sunderland /Cardiff)	10
									D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10
									Smyth (Liverpool)	10
									28 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	9
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	9
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	9
									Walters (Tottenham)	9
									Robb (Tottenham)	9
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9
									Mudie (Blackpool)	9
									W.Holden (Burnley)	9

Week 24

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Aston Villa 1–2 (1–0)
Friday, 25 December 1953, Molineux, attendance: 40,536
WWFC: Sims; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Vinnall, W.Baxter, F.Moss, A.Moss, C.Gibson, D.Blanchflower, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, McParland
Scorers: Wilshaw (22.) – J.Dixon (55.), McParland (80.)

Charlton Athletic v Bolton Wanderers 1–0 (1–0)
Friday, 25 December 1953, The Valley, attendance: 19,226
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firmani, Kiernan
BFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, R.Parry, Beards
Scorer: Hewie (5.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth FC 1–0 (1–0)
Friday, 25 December 1953, White Hart Lane, attendance: 36,502
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, J.Brooks, Duquemin, Baily, Robb
PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, C.Mortimore, J.Henderson
Scorers: J.Brooks (10.) – P.Harris (50., pen.)

Manchester United v Sheffield Wednesday 5–2
Friday, 25 December 1953, Old Trafford, attendance: 28,953
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, T.McAnearney, Turton, E.Gannon, A.Finney, Quixall, R.Froggatt, Sewell, Woodhead
Scorers: T.Taylor (3.), J.Blanchflower (1), Violet (1) – E.Gannon (1), Woodhead (1)

Burnley FC v Preston North End 2–1 (0–1)
Friday, 25 December 1953, Turf Moor, attendance: 33,398
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Preston: G.Thompson; Mattinson, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, L.Campbell, J.Baxter, Wayman, Waterhouse, A.Morrison
Scorers: Pilkington (60.), Shannon (75.) – A.Morrison (32.)

West Bromwich Albion v Liverpool FC 5–2 (3–1)
Friday, 25 December 1953, The Hawthorns, attendance: 30,287
WBA: Heath; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, J.Kennedy, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
LFC: Crossley; R.Lambert, B.Wilkinson, P.Taylor, Twentyman, Paisley, B.Jackson, J.T.Smith, Bimpson, Smyth, A'Court
Scorers: Nicholls (2.), R.Barlow (8.), F.Griffin (15., 87.), R.Allen (84.) – R.Lambert (44., pen.), A'Court (71.)

Middlesbrough FC v Newcastle United 2–3 (1–2)
Friday, 25 December 1953, Ayresome Park, attendance: 28,138
MFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Delapenha, G.Walker
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, J.Milburn, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: G.Walker (3.), Spuhler (60.) – R.Mitchell (20.), Scoular (43.), Monkhouse (64.)

Sunderland AFC v Huddersfield Town 1–1 (1–1)
Friday, 25 December 1953, Roker Park, attendance: 36,751
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, Kirtley, R.Daniel, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Burrell, Cavanagh, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: F.Hall (30.) – J.Watson (15.)

Sheffield United v Manchester City 2–2
Friday, 25 December 1953, Bramall Lane, attendance: 32,787
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Toner, Brook, Hawksworth
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, Meadows, Revie, R.Clarke
Scorers: Hawksworth (1), Brook (1') – Hart (1), Revie (1)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 West Bromwich Albion	24	16	03	05	35–13	66:34	1.941		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	23 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	24	15	05	04	35–13	59:34	1.735		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21
03 Burnley FC	24	16	00	08	32–16	54:40	1.350		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	20
04 Huddersfield Town	24	12	07	05	31–17	43:26	1.654		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	17
05 Manchester United	24	08	10	06	26–22	45:35	1.286		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	16
06 Bolton Wanderers	23	09	08	06	26–20	39:33	1.182		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	16
07 Charlton Athletic	24	12	01	11	25–23	47:44	1.068		07 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15
08 Cardiff City	23	10	05	08	25–21	29:38	0.763		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	15
09 Arsenal FC	23	09	06	08	24–22	45:43	1.047		09 T.Wright (Sunderland)	14
10 Tottenham Hotspur	24	11	02	11	24–24	40:41	0.976		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14
11 Preston North End	24	10	03	11	23–25	51:35	1.457		Leary (Charlton)	14
12 Aston Villa	23	10	02	11	22–24	38:40	0.950		12 McNichol (Chelsea)	13
13 Blackpool FC	22	09	04	09	22–22	39:43	0.907		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13
Newcastle United	24	07	08	09	22–26	39:43	0.907		14 Hassall (Bolton)	12
15 Sheffield United	23	08	05	10	21–25	41:45	0.911		W.Gray (Burnley)	12
16 Chelsea FC	23	08	05	10	21–25	42:48	0.875		Wayman (Preston North End)	12
17 Sheffield Wednesday	25	09	03	13	21–29	43:59	0.729		Bimpson (Liverpool)	12
18 Portsmouth FC	24	06	07	11	19–29	48:58	0.828		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	12
19 Manchester City	24	06	06	12	18–30	31:48	0.646		Lishman (Arsenal)	12
20 Sunderland AFC	23	06	05	12	17–29	44:58	0.759		Chisholm (Cardiff)	12
21 Middlesbrough FC	24	06	04	14	16–32	34:51	0.667		21 McIlroy (Burnley)	11
22 Liverpool FC	24	05	05	14	15–33	45:66	0.682		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	11
									23 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	10
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	10
									Ford (Sunderland /Cardiff)	10
									Smyth (Liverpool)	10
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10
									D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10
									Holton (Arsenal)	10
									30 Robb (Tottenham)	9
									W.Holden (Burnley)	9
									Walters (Tottenham)	9
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	9
									Duquemin (Tottenham)	9
									Mudie (Blackpool)	9
									Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	9

Week 25

Preston North End v Burnley FC 2–1 (0–1)
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, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Wayman (65., 70.) – McIlroy (25.)

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
BFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, S.O'Connell, Spuhler, Delapenha, G.Walker
Scorers: Vaughan (1) – Walters (1)

Newcastle United v Middlesbrough FC 2–3 (0–0)
Saturday, 26 December 1953, St. James Park, attendance: 43,750
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, Foulkes II, Broadis, Gaskell, Hannah, R.Mitchell
BFC: Ugolini; R.Dicks, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, S.O'Connell, Spuhler, Delapenha, G.Walker
Scorers: Broadis (60.), R.Mitchell (87.) – Delapenha (51.), S.O'Connell (69.), Lawrie (82.)

Huddersfield Town v Sunderland AFC 2–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 26 December 1953, Leeds Road, attendance: 40,989
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Burrell, Cavanagh, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe
SAFC: Cowan; F.Hall, Hudgell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, G.Aitken, Bingham, Kirtley, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Cavanagh (57.) – L.Shackleton (66.)

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
SUTC: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, P.Wragg, Hawksworth, Brook, Grainger
Scorers: Hart (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 (0–0)
Saturday, 26 December 1953, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 61,336
CFC: 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: Blunstone (46.), L.Stubbs (89.)

Bolton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 3–1 (2–1)
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: Lofthouse (37.), W.Moir (43.), Wheeler (58.) – Hewie (26.)

Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–2 (1–1)
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 (28.) – Hancocks (31.), Wilshaw (88.)

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 (0–1)
Saturday, 26 December 1953, Hillsborough, attendance: 43,526
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Turton, Seemley, A.Finney, Quixall, Woodhead, Sewell, Marriott
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley
Scorer: Violet (65.)

Cardiff City v Chelsea FC 0–0
Monday, 28 December 1953, Ninian Park, attendance: 36,958
CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stiffall, W.Baker, Montgomery, Blair, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards
CFC: 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 (0–1)
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 (86.) – Perry (23.)

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)	23 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	25	16	04	05	36-14	66:34	1.941		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21 "
03 Huddersfield Town	25	13	07	05	33-17	45:27	1.667		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	20 "
04 Burnley FC	25	16	00	09	32-18	55:42	1.310		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	18 "
05 Manchester United	25	09	10	06	28-22	46:35	1.314		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	17 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	24	10	08	06	28-20	42:34	1.235		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	16 "
07 Arsenal FC	25	09	08	08	26-24	48:46	1.044		07 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
08 Cardiff City	25	10	06	09	26-24	29:40	0.725		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	15 "
09 Preston North End	25	11	03	11	25-25	53:36	1.472		09 T.Wright (Sunderland)	14 "
10 Charlton Athletic	25	12	01	12	25-25	48:47	1.021		Leary (Charlton)	14 "
11 Tottenham Hotspur	25	11	03	11	25-25	41:42	0.976		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	14 "
12 Chelsea FC	25	09	06	10	24-26	44:48	0.917		Wayman (Preston North End)	14 "
13 Blackpool FC	24	09	06	09	24-24	42:46	0.913		13 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 "
14 Aston Villa	24	10	02	12	22-26	39:42	0.929		Lishman (Arsenal)	13 "
15 Newcastle United	25	07	08	10	22-28	41:46	0.891		McNichol (Chelsea)	13 "
16 Sheffield United	24	08	05	11	21-27	42:47	0.894		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	13 "
17 Sheffield Wednesday	26	09	03	14	21-31	43:60	0.717		17 Chisholm (Cardiff)	12 "
18 Portsmouth FC	25	06	08	11	20-30	49:59	0.831		Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
19 Manchester City	25	07	06	12	20-30	33:49	0.673		McIlroy (Burnley)	12 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	25	07	04	14	18-32	37:53	0.698		W.Gray (Burnley)	12 "
21 Sunderland AFC	24	06	05	13	17-31	45:60	0.750		Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 "
22 Liverpool FC	25	05	06	14	16-34	45:66	0.682		22 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	11 "
									R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 "
									24 Walters (Tottenham)	10 "
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	10 "
									Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	10 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
									Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
									D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
									Smyth (Liverpool)	10 "

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: Burgin; 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 (1–1)
Friday, 1 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 44,343
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, 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 (29., 85.) – A.D.Brown (10.)

Sunderland AFC v Aston Villa 2–0 (1–0)
Friday, 1 January 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 44,337
SAFC: 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 (26.), L.Shackleton (55.)

Charlton Athletic v Chelsea FC 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 2 January 1954, The Valley, attendance: 29,017
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Pembery, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firmani, Kiernan
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: Hewie (24.) – McNichol (55.)

Manchester City v Sunderland AFC 2–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 2 January 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 23,742
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Meadows, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, R.Daniel, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: McAdams (48.), Revie (79.) – T.Wright (6.)

Portsmouth FC v Huddersfield Town 5–2 (2–1)
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; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, Quested, Burrell, Cavanagh, J.Watson, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: Vaughan (21., 53., 73.), P.Harris (40.), J.Henderson (49.) – Mansell (24., o.g.), Quested (72.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Burnley FC 2–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 2 January 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 33,061
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Quixall (35.), Woodhead (44.)

West Bromwich Albion v Preston North End 3–2 (2–0)
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 (31., 36.), Nicholls (54.) – A.Morrison (57.), Wayman (75.)

Cardiff City v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–3 (0–2)
Saturday, 2 January 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 42,521
CCFC: Howells; Rutter II, Stiffall, 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 (60.) – Swinbourne (20.), Wilshaw (37.), Hancocks (81.)

Newcastle United v Manchester United 1–2 (0–2)
Saturday, 2 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 56,034
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
MUFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley
Scorers: Broadis (62.) – Foulkes (17.), Blanchflower (31.)

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 (1–1)
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 (2.) – W.Moir (43.), D.Stevens (n/a)

Middlesbrough FC v Tottenham Hotspur 3–0 (0–0)
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.Clarke, Wetton, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, J.Brooks, Robb
Scorers: Spuhler (54.), Lawrie (63.), S.O'Connell (89.)

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	26	17	05	04	39-13	64:36	1.778		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	24 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	26	17	04	05	38-14	69:36	1.917		02 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	22 "
03 Huddersfield Town	26	13	07	06	33-19	47:32	1.469		03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21 "
04 Bolton Wanderers	26	12	08	06	32-20	46:36	1.278		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	19 "
05 Burnley FC	26	16	00	10	32-20	55:44	1.250		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	18 "
06 Manchester United	26	10	10	06	30-22	48:36	1.333		06 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	17 "
07 Arsenal FC	25	09	08	08	26-24	48:46	1.044		07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 "
08 Charlton Athletic	26	12	02	12	26-26	49:48	1.021		Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
09 Cardiff City	26	10	06	10	26-26	30:43	0.698		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	15 "
10 Preston North End	26	11	03	12	25-27	55:39	1.410		T.Wright (Sunderland)	15 "
11 Chelsea FC	26	09	07	10	25-27	45:49	0.918		Wayman (Preston North End)	15 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	26	11	03	12	25-27	41:45	0.911		12 McNichol (Chelsea)	14 "
13 Blackpool FC	26	09	07	10	25-27	45:50	0.900		Leary (Charlton)	14 "
14 Newcastle United	27	08	08	11	24-30	44:49	0.898		14 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 "
15 Sheffield Wednesday	27	10	03	14	23-31	45:60	0.750		Chisholm (Cardiff/ Sunderland)	13 "
16 Aston Villa	25	10	02	13	22-28	39:44	0.886		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	13 "
17 Portsmouth FC	26	07	08	11	22-30	54:61	0.885		Lishman (Arsenal)	13 "
18 Sheffield United	26	08	06	12	22-30	45:51	0.882		18 Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 "
19 Manchester City	26	08	06	12	22-30	35:50	0.700		Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
20 Middlesbrough FC	26	08	04	14	20-32	40:53	0.755		Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 "
21 Sunderland AFC	26	07	05	14	19-33	48:62	0.774		W.Gray (Burnley)	12 "
22 Liverpool FC	26	05	06	15	16-36	46:68	0.677		McIlroy (Burnley)	12 "
									23 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 "
									R.Bentley (Chelsea)	11 "
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	11 "
									26 Holton (Arsenal)	10 "
									Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
									D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 "
									Smyth (Liverpool)	10 "
									Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10 "
									J.Milburn (Newcastle)	10 "
									Ford (Sunderland/ Cardiff)	10 "
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	10 "
									Walters (Tottenham)	10 "
									W.Moir (Bolton)	10 "

Week 27

Sunderland AFC v Cardiff City 5–0 (3–0)
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 11, Harrington, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, W.Grant, G.Edwards
Scorers: T.Wright (9., 14.), L.Shackleton (43.), Purdon (72., 74.)

Preston North End v Liverpool FC 2–1 (1–0)
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 (27.), Wayman (60.) – Baron (71.)

Manchester United v Manchester City 1–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 16 January 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 48,216
MUFC: B.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, F.Fagan, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clark
Scorers: J.Berry (37.) – McAdams (81.)

Tottenham Hotspur v West Bromwich Albion 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 16 January 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 48,812
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, 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 (35.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 16 January 1954, Millenx, attendance: 45,974
SAFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
AFC: Kelsey, L.Wills, Wade, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, Milton, Logie, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorers: Logie (9.), Lishman (85.)

Aston Villa v Portsmouth FC 1–1 (0–0)
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
PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, M.Barnard, J.Henderson
Scorers: T.Thompson (50.) – P.Harris (52.)

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday 4–2 (3–0)
Saturday, 16 January 1954, The Valley, attendance: 19,655
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmanl, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, Kiernan
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
Scorers: Leary (31., 44.), Ayre (40.), Kiernan (77.) – Sewell (49.), J.S.Shaw (70.)

Burnley FC v Middlesbrough FC 5–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 16 January 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,481
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, McIlroy, 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.Holden (3.), W.Gray (5., 53., 75.), McIlroy (57.)

Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 16 January 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 29,476
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Keeble, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
Scorers: W.Moir (35.), Lofthouse (55.) – Keeble (2.), Broadis (90.)

Sheffield United v Chelsea FC 1–3 (1–1)
Saturday, 16 January 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 22,569
SUFC: Cowan; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, G.B.Luke, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: P.Wragg (30.) – L.Stubbs (40.), Parsons (68.), Blunstone (70.)

Huddersfield Town v Blackpool FC 0–0
Saturday, 16 January 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 25,733
Town: Mills; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
BFC: Farn; Shimwell, Garrett, G.McKnight, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, J.E.Taylor, Mudie, A.D.Brown, Perry

Table									Top Scorers	
	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR		
01 West Bromwich Albion	27	18	04	05	40-14	70:36	1.944		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	24 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	27	17	05	05	39-15	64:38	1.684		02 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	23 "
03 Huddersfield Town	27	13	08	06	34-20	47:32	1.469		03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	21 "
04 Burnley FC	27	17	00	10	34-20	60:44	1.364		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	19 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	27	12	09	06	33-21	48:38	1.263		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	18 "
06 Manchester United	27	10	11	06	31-23	49:37	1.324		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "
07 Arsenal FC	26	10	08	08	28-24	50:46	1.087		07 T.Wright (Sunderland)	17 "
08 Charlton Athletic	27	13	02	12	28-26	53:50	1.060		08 Leary (Charlton)	16 "
09 Preston North End	27	12	03	12	27-27	57:40	1.425		Wayman (Preston North End)	16 "
10 Chelsea FC	27	10	07	10	27-27	48:50	0.960		10 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
11 Blackpool FC	27	09	08	10	26-28	45:50	0.900		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	15 "
12 Cardiff City	27	10	06	11	26-28	30:48	0.625		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 "
13 Newcastle United	28	08	09	11	25-31	46:51	0.902		W.Gray (Burnley)	15 "
14 Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	03	13	25-29	41:46	0.891		14 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 "
15 Aston Villa	26	10	03	13	23-29	40:45	0.889		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	14 "
16 Portsmouth FC	27	07	09	11	23-31	55:62	0.887		McNichol (Chelsea)	14 "
17 Sheffield Wednesday	28	10	03	15	23-33	47:64	0.734		17 McIlroy (Burnley)	13 "
18 Manchester City	27	08	07	12	23-31	36:51	0.706		Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13 "
19 Sheffield United	27	08	06	13	22-32	46:54	0.852		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 "
20 Sunderland AFC	27	08	05	14	21-33	53:62	0.855		20 Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	27	08	04	15	20-34	40:58	0.690		Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
22 Liverpool FC	27	05	06	16	16-38	47:70	0.671		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 (1–0)
Saturday, 23 January 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 35,312
PFC: Platt; J.Mansell, A.Wilson, L.Phillips, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, D.Reid, M.Barnard, J.Henderson
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancocks, Deeley, Swinbourne, P.Broadbent, Mullen
Scorers: Dickinson (8.), D.Reid (63.)

Middlesbrough FC v Charlton Athletic 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 23 January 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 19,327
MFC: Ugolini; Bilcliff, R.Dicks, F.Mulholland, R.Robinson, Birbeck, Lawrie, W.Mannion, J.Spuhler, Fitzsimons, W.Watkin
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmanl, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, Kiernan
Scorer: Leary (18., 85.)

Chelsea FC v Huddersfield Town 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 23 January 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 45,041
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, Davie, Metcalfe
Scorers: R.Bentley (35.), McNichol (48.) – Glazzard (19., 47.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Sheffield United 3–2 (2–1)
Saturday, 23 January 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 42,889
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Marriott
SUCF: Burgin; Coldwell, Ridge, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Brook, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
Scorers: Sewell (20.), J.S.Shaw (27., 60.) – Brook (43., 75.)

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, Nicholls, G.Lee
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Adamson, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, R.Stephenson, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers 1–5 (0–4)
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, Violet, Pegg
BFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wheeler, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, D.Stevens, R.Parry
Scorers: T.Taylor (80.) – Lofthouse (2., 24.), R.Parry (36., 43.), W.Moir (72.)

Blackpool FC v Aston Villa 3–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 23 January 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 16,629
BFC: Farn; Shimwell, Garrett, Frith, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, Mudie, Perry
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, W.Baxter, C.Martin, A.Moss, K.O.Roberts, W.Moir, Lofthouse, J.Dixon, T.Thompson, McParland
Scorers: R.L.Stephenson (22.), Perry (68., 77.) – T.Thompson (23., 42.)

Newcastle United v Preston North End 0–4 (0–2)
Saturday, 23 January 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 40,340
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, 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 (1., n/a), R.Foster (21.), J.Baxter (67., pen.)

Liverpool FC v Tottenham Hotspur 2–2 (0–0)
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.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, L.Bennett, Duquemin, Bailey, Robb
Scorers: Liddell (53.), J.Evans (75.) – Walters (70.), Lock (84., o.g.)

Arsenal FC v Sunderland AFC 1–4 (1–1)
Saturday, 23 January 1954, Highbury, attendance: 60,218
AFC: 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 (6.) – Purdon (1., 61., 80.), T.Wright (67.)

Cardiff City v Manchester City 0–3
Saturday, 23 January 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 22,516
CCFC: Vearncombe; Stitfall, Gale, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Harrington, Oakley, Northcott, G.Edwards
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clark
Scorers: Anders (1), R.Clark (1), Revie (1)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	28	18	05	05	41–15	70:36	1.944		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	24 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	28	17	05	06	39–17	64:40	1.600		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	23 *
03 Huddersfield Town	28	13	09	06	35–21	49:34	1.441		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	23 *
04 Burnley FC	28	17	01	10	35–21	60:44	1.364		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	19 *
05 Bolton Wanderers	28	13	09	06	35–21	53:39	1.359		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	18 *
06 Manchester United	28	10	11	07	31–25	50:42	1.191		Wayman (Preston North End)	18 *
07 Charlton Athletic	28	14	02	12	30–26	55:50	1.100		T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 *
08 Preston North End	28	13	03	12	29–27	61:40	1.525		Leary (Charlton)	18 *
09 Arsenal FC	27	10	08	09	28–26	51:50	1.020		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 *
10 Chelsea FC	28	10	08	10	28–28	50:52	0.962		10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	16 *
11 Blackpool FC	28	10	08	10	28–28	48:52	0.923		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	16 *
12 Tottenham Hotspur	28	11	04	13	26–30	43:48	0.896		12 McNichol (Chelsea)	15 *
13 Cardiff City	28	10	06	12	26–30	30:51	0.588		Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 *
14 Portsmouth FC	28	08	09	11	25–31	57:62	0.919		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	15 *
15 Newcastle United	29	08	09	12	25–33	46:55	0.836		W.Gray (Burnley)	15 *
16 Manchester City	28	09	07	12	25–31	39:51	0.765		16 Lishman (Arsenal)	14 *
17 Sheffield Wednesday	29	11	03	15	25–33	50:66	0.758		17 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13 *
18 Sunderland AFC	28	09	05	14	23–33	57:63	0.905		Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13 *
19 Aston Villa	27	10	03	14	23–31	42:48	0.875		McIlroy (Burnley)	13 *
20 Sheffield United	28	08	06	14	22–34	48:57	0.842		20 Lofthouse (Bolton)	12 *
21 Middlesbrough FC	28	08	04	16	20–36	40:60	0.667		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	12 *
22 Liverpool FC	28	05	07	16	17–39	49:72	0.681		Hassall (Bolton)	12 *
									Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 *
									W.Moir (Bolton)	12 *
									Bimpson (Liverpool)	12 *
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	12 *
									27 Holton (Arsenal)	11 *
									Walters (Tottenham)	11 *
									Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	11 *
									R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 *
									31 Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
									W.Holden (Burnley)	10 *
									L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	10 *
									Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	10 *
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	10 *
									Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10 *
									R.Foster (Preston North End)	10 *
									D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10 *
									Smyth (Liverpool)	10 *
									J.Milburn (	

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
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, 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 (0–0)
Saturday, 6 February 1954, The Valley, attendance: 27,553
CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmani, 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 (85.) – R.Allen (51.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United 3–0 (0–0)
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
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, Cahill, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokeo, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Robb (58., 64.), Walters (71.)

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
CFCC: 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 (0–3)
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
MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
Scorers: J.Baxter (60., pen.) – J.Blanchflower (1.), J.Rowley (15.), T.Taylor (24.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 4–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 6 February 1954, Molineux, attendance: 27,795
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, R.Flowers, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, Frith, E.Fenton, Crosland, H.Kelly, A.Harris, Mudie, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Hancocks (17.), Swinbourne (54., 84., 85.) – R.L.Stephenson (70.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Middlesbrough FC 4–2 (0–2)
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: Sewell (55.), Woodhead (57., 69.), J.S.Shaw (72.) – Delapenha (9., 35.)

Burnley FC v Liverpool FC 1–1 (1–0)
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 (19.) – E.Anderson (81.)

Aston Villa v Chelsea FC 2–2 (1–1)
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, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Scorers: K.O.Roberts (45.), D.Blanchflower (85., pen.) – McNichol (36.), R.Bentley (76.)

Sunderland AFC v Portsmouth FC 3–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 6 February 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 45,935
SAFC: 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 (27.), L.Shackleton (50.), Purdon (66.) – J.Henderson (6.)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	29	18	06	05	42–16	71	37	1.919	01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	29	18	05	06	41–17	68	41	1.659	Nicholls (West Bromwich)
03 Bolton Wanderers	29	14	09	06	37–21	56	39	1.436	03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
04 Huddersfield Town	29	13	10	06	36–22	51	36	1.417	04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
05 Burnley FC	29	17	02	10	36–22	61	45	1.356	05 T.Wright (Sunderland)
06 Manchester United	29	11	11	07	33–25	53	43	1.233	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
07 Charlton Athletic	29	14	03	12	31–27	56	51	1.098	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
08 Preston North End	29	13	03	13	29–29	62	43	1.442	Wayman (Preston North End)
09 Arsenal FC	28	10	09	09	29–27	51	50	1.020	Leary (Charlton)
10 Chelsea FC	29	10	09	10	29–29	52	54	0.963	10 Arsenal FC
11 Tottenham Hotspur	29	12	04	13	28–30	46	48	0.958	11 Blackpool FC
12 Blackpool FC	29	10	08	11	28–30	49	56	0.875	12 Tottenham Hotspur
13 Sheffield Wednesday	30	12	03	15	27–33	54	68	0.794	13 Portsmouth FC
14 Manchester City	29	09	08	12	26–32	39	51	0.765	14 Manchester City
15 Cardiff City	29	10	06	13	26–32	30	54	0.556	15 Cardiff City
16 Sunderland AFC	29	10	05	14	25–33	60	64	0.938	16 Lishman (Arsenal)
17 Portsmouth FC	29	08	09	12	25–33	58	65	0.892	17 R.Bentley (Chelsea)
18 Newcastle United	30	08	09	13	25–35	46	58	0.793	18 Mortensen (Blackpool)
19 Aston Villa	28	10	04	14	24–32	44	50	0.880	W.Gray (Burnley)
20 Sheffield United	29	08	07	14	23–35	50	59	0.848	19 Aston Villa
21 Middlesbrough FC	29	08	04	17	20–38	42	64	0.656	20 Sheffield United
22 Liverpool FC	29	05	08	16	18–40	50	73	0.685	21 Middlesbrough FC

Top Scorers
01 R.Allen (West Bromwich)
24 * Nicholls (West Bromwich)
23 * 03 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
20 * 04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
18 * 05 T.Wright (Sunderland)
18 * P.Harris (Portsmouth)
18 * Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
18 * Wayman (Preston North End)
18 * Leary (Charlton)
18 * P.Harris (Portsmouth)
17 * 11 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
16 * 12 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
16 * McNichol (Chelsea)
15 * 14 Mortensen (Blackpool)
15 * W.Gray (Burnley)
14 * 16 Lishman (Arsenal)
13 * 17 R.Bentley (Chelsea)
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)
12 * 25 Bimpson (Liverpool)
12 * Hassall (Bolton)
12 * Vaughan (Portsmouth)
12 * Walters (Tottenham)
11 * 29 J.Baxter (Preston North End)
11 * Holton (Arsenal)
11 * Delapenha (Middlesbrough)
11 * L.Shackleton (Sunderland)
11 * R.Mitchell (Newcastle)
11 * Robb (Tottenham)
10 * 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.)

Week 30

Chelsea FC v Wolverhampton Wanderers 4–2 (2–1)
Saturday, 13 February 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 60,289
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
WWFC: B.Williams; Short, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, W.Wright, Hancocks, R.Flowers, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorers: R.Bentley (1., 67.), Parsons (19.), L.Stubbs (62.) – Swinbourne (19.), Wilshaw (64.)

Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 13 February 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 37,289
MUFC: 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 (39.), T.Taylor (77.)

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield Wednesday 4–2 (2–2)
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
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, Seemley, T.McAenearney, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
Scorers: Nicholls (27.), Butler (32., o.g.), Rickaby (49.), R.Ryan (53.) – Woodhead (2.), J.S.Shaw (4.)

Newcastle United v Burnley FC 3–1 (1–1)
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 (6., 83.), J.Milburn (55.) – McIlroy (13.)

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
CFCC: 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
BWFC: 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 (2–0)
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: Perry (32.), A.D.Brown (39., 78.)

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
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: J.Froggatt (2), J.Henderson (2) – McAdams (1)

Liverpool FC v Charlton Athletic 2–3 (2–1)
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.Firmani
Scorers: J.Evans (26.), E.Anderson (41.) – E.Firmani (37., 74.), O'Linn (88.)

Middlesbrough FC v Huddersfield Town 0–3 (0–1)
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, D.McEvoy, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
Scorers: Metcalfe (28.), Burrell (82.), Glazzard (89.)

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)
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	18	05	07	41–19	70	45	1.556	02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)
03 Huddersfield Town	30	14	10	06	38–22	54	36	1.500	R.Allen (West Bromwich)
04 Bolton Wanderers	30	14	09	07	37–23	56	41	1.366	04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)
05 Burnley FC	30	17	02	11	36–24	62	48	1.292	05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)
06 Manchester United	30	12	11	07	35–25	55	43	1.279	Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)
07 Charlton Athletic	30	15	03	12	33–27	59	53	1.113	07 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)
08 Preston North End	30	14	03	13	31–29	64	43	1.488	Leary (Charlton)
09 Chelsea FC	30	11	09	10	31–29	56	56	1.000	Wayman (Preston North End)
10 Arsenal FC	29	10	10	09	30–28	52	51	1.020	T.Wright (Sunderland)
11 Blackpool FC	30	11	08	11	30–30	52	56	0.929	P.Harris (Portsmouth)
12 Tottenham Hotspur	30	12	04	14	28–32	46	50	0.920	12 McNichol (Chelsea)
13 Portsmouth FC	30	09	09	12	27–33	62	66	0.939	T.Thompson (Aston Villa)
14 Newcastle United	31	09	09	13	27–35	49	59	0.831	14 R.Bentley (Chelsea)
15 Sheffield Wednesday	31	12	03	16	27–35	56	72	0.778	Mortensen (Blackpool)
16 Cardiff City	30	10	07	13	27–33	31	55	0.564	W.Gray (Burnley)
17 Manchester City	30	09	08	13	26–34	40	55	0.727	Lishman (Arsenal)
18 Sunderland AFC	30	10	05	15	25–35	60	67	0.900	18 McIlroy (Burnley)
19 Aston Villa	28	10	04	14	24–32	44	50	0.880	Woodhead (Sheffield W.)
20 Sheffield United	29	08	07	14	23–35	50	59	0.848	20 Lofthouse (Bolton)
21 Middlesbrough FC	30	08	04	18	20–40	42	67	0.627	Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)
22 Liverpool FC	30	05	08	17	18–42	52	76	0.684	W.Moir (Bolton)

01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	25	goals
02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	24	*
R.Allen (West Bromwich)	24	*
04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	20	*
05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	19	*
Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	19	*
07 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	18	*
Leary (Charlton)	18	*
Wayman (Preston North End)	18	*
T.Wright (Sunderland)	18	*
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18	*
12 McNichol (Chelsea)	16	*
T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	16	*
14 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	15	*
Mortensen (Blackpool)	15	*
W.Gray (Burnley)	15	*
Lishman (Arsenal)	15	*
18 McIlroy (Burnley)	14	*
Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	14	*
20 Lofthouse (Bolton)	13	*
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	13	*
W.Moir (Bolton)	13	*
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13	*
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	13	*
25 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12	*
Hassall (Bolton)	12	*
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	12	*
Bimpson (Liverpool)	12	*
Walters (Tottenham)	12	*
30 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11	*
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	11	*
Ford (Sunderland/ Cardiff)	11	*
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	11	*
Holton (Arsenal)	11	*
Robb (Tottenham)	11	*
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	11	*
37 J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	10	*
Smyth (Liverpool)	10	*
W.Holden (Burnley)	10	*
Brook (Sheffield Utd.)	10	*
R.Foster (Preston North End)	10	*
Ringstead (Sheffield Utd.)	10	*
Hawksworth (Sheffield Utd.)	10	*
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	10	*
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	10	*

Week 31

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield United 6–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 24 February 1954, Molineux, attendance: 27,823
WFFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Pritchard, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, H.Johnson, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, Hawksworth, Grainger
Scorers: Swinbourne (33., 44.), Hancocks (46., 66.), P.Broadbent (84.), Wilshaw (89.) – Cross (86.)

Burnley FC v Manchester United 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 20 February 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 31,402
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Mather, Seith, Cummings, Attwell, W.Gray, Mclroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
MFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, Pegg
Scorer: W.Gray (12., 89.)

Aston Villa v Huddersfield Town 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 February 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 24,451
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, 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 (28., 46.) – Metcalfe (34.), Glazzard (51.)

Sunderland AFC v Chelsea FC 1–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 20 February 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 45,755
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
Scorers: Chisholm (3.) – Parsons (27.), R.Bentley (33.)

Manchester City v Blackpool FC 1–4
Wednesday, 24 February 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 22,515
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, McCourt, Spurdie, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke
BFC: Farm; Shimwell, 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)

Sheffield Wednesday v Liverpool FC 1–1 (0–0)
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, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court
Scorers: Woodhead (63., pen.) – E.Anderson (86.)

Middlesbrough FC v West Bromwich Albion 1–1 (0–0)
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 (63., pen.) – R.Allen (56.)

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, W.Barnes, A.Forbes, Dodgin, W.Dickson, B.Walsh, Goring, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Scorer: Lishman (1)

Charlton Athletic v Newcastle United 0–0
Thursday, 24 February 1954, The Valley, attendance: 13,441
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, O'Linn, E.Firman
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, Stokoe, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	31	19	07	05	45–17	76:40	1.900		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield) 25 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	19	05	07	43–19	76:46	1.652		R.Allen (West Bromwich) 25 "
03 Huddersfield Town	31	14	11	06	39–23	56:38	1.474		Nicholls (West Bromwich) 25 "
04 Burnley FC	31	18	02	11	38–24	64:48	1.333		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 22 "
05 Bolton Wanderers	30	14	09	07	37–23	56:41	1.366		05 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 21 "
06 Manchester United	31	12	11	08	35–27	55:45	1.222		06 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 20 "
07 Charlton Athletic	31	15	04	12	34–28	59:53	1.113		07 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 18 "
08 Chelsea FC	31	12	09	10	33–29	58:57	1.018		T.Thompson (Aston Villa) 18 "
09 Arsenal FC	30	11	10	09	32–28	53:51	1.039		Leary (Charlton) 18 "
10 Blackpool FC	31	12	08	11	32–30	56:57	0.982		Wayman (Preston North End) 18 "
11 Preston North End	31	14	03	14	31–31	64:44	1.455		T.Wright (Sunderland) 18 "
12 Tottenham Hotspur	30	12	04	14	28–32	46:50	0.920		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 18 "
13 Newcastle United	32	09	10	13	28–36	49:59	0.831		13 W.Gray (Burnley) 17 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	32	12	04	16	28–36	57:73	0.781		14 Lishman (Arsenal) 16 "
15 Portsmouth FC	30	09	09	12	27–33	62:66	0.939		R.Bentley (Chelsea) 16 "
16 Cardiff City	30	10	07	13	27–33	31:55	0.564		McNichol (Chelsea) 16 "
17 Manchester City	31	09	08	14	26–36	41:59	0.695		17 Mortensen (Blackpool) 15 "
18 Aston Villa	29	10	05	14	25–33	46:52	0.885		Woodhead (Sheffield W.) 15 "
19 Sunderland AFC	31	10	05	16	25–37	61:69	0.884		19 Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland) 14 "
20 Sheffield United	30	08	07	15	23–37	51:65	0.785		Mclroy (Burnley) 14 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	31	08	05	18	21–41	43:68	0.632		21 Lofthouse (Bolton) 13 "
22 Liverpool FC	31	05	09	17	19–43	53:77	0.688		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 "
									10 Tottenham Hotspur 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 "
									Hawthornth (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, Spurdie, 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 (0–1)
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: M.Barnard (57.), J.D.Gordon (61., 85.) – Mclroy (13.), Adamson (38.)

Sheffield United v Middlesbrough FC 2–2 (1–0)
Saturday, 27 February 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 29,029
SUF: 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 (24.), Cross (80.) – Delapenha (64.), W.Mannion (68.)

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, R.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 (0–0)
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 (48.), Nicholls (82.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Newcastle United 3–2 (2–0)
Saturday, 27 February 1954, Molineux, attendance: 38,592
WFRC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Scorers: P.Broadbent (4.), Wilshaw (20.), W.Slater (86.) – J.Milburn (80.), Broadis (85.)

Chelsea FC v Sheffield Wednesday 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 February 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 54,498
CFC: C.Thomson; Jn.Harris, Willemse, 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
Scorers: Woodhead (68.)

Blackpool FC v Charlton Athletic 3–1 (1–0)
Wednesday, 3 March 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.Firman
Scorers: R.L.Stephenson (32., 75.), E.Taylor (51.) – E.Firman (55.)

Aston Villa v Liverpool FC 2–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 27 February 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 25,973
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, Payne, J.Evans, Bimpson, E.Anderson, Liddell
Scorers: T.Thompson (44.), K.O.Roberts (72.) – Bimpson (70.)

Sunderland AFC v Manchester United 0–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 February 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 38,400
SAFC: Cowan; Hedley, Hudgell, S.Anderson, F.Hall, A.Wright, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
MFC: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley
Scorers: T.Taylor (7.), J.Blanchflower (77.)

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: Hannan; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, J.Higgins, S.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	Top Scorers
01 West Bromwich Albion	32	20	07	05	47–17	78:40	1.950		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich) 26 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	32	20	05	07	45–19	79:48	1.646		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield) 25 "
03 Huddersfield Town	32	14	11	07	39–25	56:40	1.400		R.Allen (West Bromwich) 25 "
04 Burnley FC	32	18	02	12	38–26	66:51	1.294		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton) 22 "
05 Manchester United	32	13	11	08	37–27	57:45	1.267		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton) 21 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	32	14	09	09	37–27	58:47	1.234		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton) 21 "
07 Charlton Athletic	32	15	04	13	34–30	60:56	1.072		07 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.) 19 "
08 Blackpool FC	32	13	08	11	34–30	59:58	1.017		T.Thompson (Aston Villa) 19 "
09 Chelsea FC	32	12	09	11	33–31	58:58	1.000		09 Wayman (Preston North End) 18 "
10 Tottenham Hotspur	32	14	04	14	32–32	52:52	1.000		T.Wright (Sunderland) 18 "
11 Arsenal FC	31	11	10	10	32–30	53:54	0.982		Leary (Charlton) 18 "
12 Preston North End	32	14	03	15	31–33	65:46	1.413		P.Harris (Portsmouth) 18 "
13 Cardiff City	32	12	07	13	31–33	36:58	0.621		13 W.Gray (Burnley) 17 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	33	13	04	16	30–36	58:73	0.795		14 Woodhead (Sheffield W.) 16 "
15 Portsmouth FC	32	10	09	13	29–35	67:71	0.944		Lishman (Arsenal) 16 "
16 Newcastle United	33	09	10	14	28–38	51:62	0.823		R.Bentley (Chelsea) 16 "
17 Manchester City	32	10	08	14	28–36	44:59	0.746		McNichol (Chelsea) 16 "
18 Aston Villa	30	11	05	14	27–33	48:53	0.906		18 Mclroy (Burnley) 15 "
19 Sunderland AFC	32	10	05	17	25–39	61:71	0.859		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth) 15 "
20 Sheffield United	31	08	08	15	24–38	53:67	0.791		Mortensen (Blackpool) 15 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	32	08	06	18	22–42	45:70	0.643		21 Lofthouse (Bolton) 14 "
22 Liverpool FC	32	05	09	18	19–45	54:79	0.684		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 "
									Hawthornth (Sheffield Utd.) 10 "
									D.Walsh (Aston Villa) 10 "
									Brook (Sheffield Utd.) 10 "

Week 33

Charlton Athletic v Portsmouth FC 3–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 6 March 1954, The Valley, attendance: 37,598
CACF: 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, Herwood
Scorers: E.Firman (23.), Leary (58., 80.) – M.Barnard (61.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Blackpool FC 1–2 (0–1)
Saturday, 6 March 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 41,619
SFCF: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, Marriott, J.McAorney, J.S.Shaw, Sewell, Woodhead
PFC: Farm; Shimwell, Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, Mudie, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry
Scorers: Woodhead (83.) – Mudie (25.). A.D.Brown (80.)

West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield United 2–2 (1–0)
Saturday, 6 March 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 37,472
WBA: Sanders; Rickaby, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
SUF: Burgin; H.Johnson, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Ringstead, Hagan, Cross, P.Wragg, McNab
Scorers: Nicholls (44.), G.Lee (50.) – P.Wragg (60., 71.)

Liverpool FC v Huddersfield Town 1–3 (1–1)
Saturday, 6 March 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 46,074
LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, Payne, J.Evans, Bimpson, E.Anderson, Liddell
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Metcalfe
Scorers: J.Evans (11.) – Burrell (24., 81.), Cavanagh (68.)

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 (3–1)
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
CFC: Collins; Jn.Harris, P.Sillet, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Willems
Scorers: Spuhler (7.), Delapenha (12., 25.) – R.Bentley (10.), Parsons (82., 88.)

Bolton Wanderers v Sunderland AFC 3–1 (2–0)
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: D.Stevens (24.), R.Parry (26.), W.Moir (61.) – L.Shackleton (48.)

Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 6 March 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 40,774
MUF: R.E.Wood; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Clamp, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, R.Flowers, Wilshaw, Mullen
Scorer: J.Berry (85.)

Newcastle United v Aston Villa 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 6 March 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 36,847
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, Foulkes II, Broadis, J.Milburn, Hannah, R.Mitchell
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
Scorer: D.Walsh (56.)

Burnley FC v Arsenal FC 2–1 (1–1)
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 (19.), Shannon (80.) – Holton (30.)

Preston North End v Manchester City 4–0
Saturday, 6 March 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 23,669
Preston: Else; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, 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.Clark
Scorers: Wayman (2), J.Baxter (1), T.Finney (1)

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

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 (2–1)
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
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Cavanagh (5., 21.), Glazzard (76.) – Monkhouse (40.), J.Milburn (60.)

Aston Villa v Manchester United 2–2 (1–2)
Saturday, 13 March 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 26,023
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, J.Dixon, D.Walsh, T.Thompson, McParland
MFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Violet, J.Rowley
Scorers: T.Thompson (23.), W.Baxter (75.) – T.Taylor (4., 41.)

Arsenal FC v Charlton Athletic 3–3 (1–2)
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: Holton (22.), Lishman (49.), W.Dickson (85.) – Leary (26., 80.), Gd.Hurst (29.)

Cardiff City v Burnley FC 1–0 (0–0)
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 (89.)

Blackpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 0–0
Saturday, 13 March 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 20,334
BFC: Farm; Gratix, Frith, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, 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.Watkins
Scorer: D.Sullivan (89.)

Sheffield United v Liverpool FC 3–1 (2–1)
Saturday, 13 March 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 24,147
SUF: Burgin; H.Johnson, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Hawksworth, Hagan, Cross, P.Wragg, McNab
LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, W.Wilkinson, Twentyman, Paskley, H.Walton, J.Evans, Liddell, E.Anderson, A'Court
Scorers: McNab (35.), J.Shaw (42.), Twentyman (65., o.g.) – Liddell (18., pen.)

Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur 4–1
Wednesday, 17 March 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 9,984
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clark
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, Willis, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Wetton, Walters, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Marchi, Robb
Scorers: R.Clark (1), Hart (1), Revie (1), McAdams (1) – Marchi (1)

Chelsea FC v West Bromwich Albion 5–0 (4–0)
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, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: F.Saunders (8.), McNichol (12.), L.Stubbs (30.), J.Lewis (33.), R.Bentley (80.)

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

Lofthouse (Bolton)	14 "
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	14 "
25 J.Baxter (Preston North End)	13 "
Holton (Arsenal)	13 "
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	13 "
Bimpson (Liverpool)	13 "
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	13 "
Robb (Tottenham)	13 "
31 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 "
Hassall (Bolton)	12 "
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	12 "
34 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	11 "
Revie (Manchester C.)	11 "
J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	11 "
T.Finney (Preston North End)	11 "
Ford (Sunderland/ Cardiff)	11 "
W.Holden (Burnley)	11 "
D.Walsh (Aston Villa)	11 "

Week 35

Middlesbrough FC v Portsmouth FC 2–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 20,743
MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, W.Harris, Rayment, W.Mannion, W.Edwards, Delapenha, W.Watkin
PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Gunter, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D. Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
Scorers: W.Mannion (41.), W.Harris (61.) – M.Barnard (36.), J.Henderson (70.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland AFC 0–3 (0–2)
Saturday, 20 March 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 39,393
Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, C.Withers, Marchi, H.Clarke, Wetton, McClellan, L.Bennett, Dunmore, J.Brooks, Robb
SAFC: Fraser; Hedley, Huddell, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: Chisholm (11.), L.Shackleton (44.), Purdon (47.)

West Bromwich Albion v Blackpool FC 2–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 March 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 53,019
WBA: Heath; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
BFC: Fraser; Gratrix, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mudie, Durie, Perry
Scorers: R.Allen (38.), R.Ryan (69.) – Mudie (5.)

Newcastle United v Sheffield United 4–1 (1–1)
Saturday, 20 March 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 36,668
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
SUCF: Burgin; H.Johnson, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Hawksworth, Hagan, Cross, P.Wragg, McNab
Scorers: Monkhouse (4., 82., 87.), J.Milburn (47.) – McNab (29.)

Liverpool FC v Chelsea FC 1–1 (0–1)
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, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
Scorers: E.Anderson (84.) – Parsons (29.)

Burnley FC v Manchester City 3–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 23,061
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Meadows, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Anders, Hart, McAdams, Revie, R.Clarke
Scorers: W.Holden (48.), W.Gray (73.), McIlroy (78.) – Hart (9.)

Bolton Wanderers v Aston Villa 3–0 (2–0)
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 (5., 14.), D.Stevens (78.)

Manchester United v Huddersfield Town 3–1 (1–0)
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 43,015
MUFC: 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.Rowley (6.), Viollet (61.), J.Blanchflower (83.) – Metcalfe (76., pen.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Arsenal FC 2–1 (0–1)
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 (70.), Sewell (72.) – Holton (5.)

Charlton Athletic v Cardiff City 3–2 (2–1)
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: Yearncombe; Gale, Sherwood, W.Baker, Frowen, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
Scorers: Gd.Hurst (16.), E.Firman (23.), Leary (72.) – W.Grant (44.), Ford (49.)

Preston North End v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 20 March 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 24,376
Preston: W.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Dunn II, L.Campbell, J.Baxter, Hatsell, E.Jones, A.Morrison
WFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Deeley, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, J.L.Smith
Scorer: Wilshaw (80.)

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)	27 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	34	21	05	08	47–21	80–49	1.633		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	26 "
03 Huddersfield Town	35	16	11	08	43–27	63–46	1.370		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	26 "
04 Burnley FC	35	20	02	13	42–28	71–54	1.315		04 Leary (Charlton)	23 "
05 Manchester United	35	15	12	08	42–28	63–48	1.313		05 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	22 "
06 Bolton Wanderers	34	16	09	09	41–27	64–48	1.333		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	22 "
07 Charlton Athletic	35	17	05	13	39–31	69–62	1.113		07 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 "
08 Chelsea FC	35	13	11	11	37–33	67–62	1.081		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	21 "
09 Blackpool FC	35	14	09	12	37–33	62–61	1.016		09 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	20 "
10 Cardiff City	35	14	07	14	35–35	40–61	0.656		Wayman (Preston North End)	20 "
11 Preston North End	34	15	03	16	33–35	69–47	1.468		11 W.Gray (Burnley)	18 "
12 Arsenal FC	34	11	11	12	33–35	58–61	0.951		T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 "
13 Tottenham Hotspur	35	14	04	17	32–38	53–60	0.883		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	18 "
14 Sheffield Wednesday	35	14	04	17	32–38	61–76	0.803		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	18 "
15 Portsmouth FC	34	10	10	14	30–38	70–76	0.921		15 Lishman (Arsenal)	17 "
16 Aston Villa	33	12	06	15	30–36	51–58	0.879		Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	17 "
17 Newcastle United	36	10	10	16	30–42	57–67	0.851		McNichol (Chelsea)	17 "
18 Manchester City	35	11	08	16	30–40	49–67	0.731		18 McIlroy (Burnley)	16 "
19 Sunderland AFC	34	11	05	18	27–41	65–74	0.878		19 Mortensen (Blackpool)	15 "
20 Sheffield United	34	09	09	16	27–41	59–74	0.797		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	15 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	35	08	09	18	25–45	50–75	0.667		J.D. Gordon (Portsmouth)	15 "
22 Liverpool FC	35	05	10	20	20–50	57–86	0.663		W.Moir (Bolton)	15 "
									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 "

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Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bolton Wanderers 1–1 (1–1)
Wednesday, 24 March 1954, Molineux, attendance: 19,617
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Deeley, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Clamp, J.L.Smith
CAFC: Marsh; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Hewie, E.Firman, Kiernan
Scorers: P.Broadbent (42.) – Lofthouse (10.)

Huddersfield Town v Charlton Athletic 4–1 (4–0)
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: W.McGarry (14.), Frear (21., 40.), Cavanagh (32.) – Ayre (89.)

Arsenal FC v Manchester United 3–1 (0–1)
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
MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, D.Gibson, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, T.Taylor, Viollet, J.Rowley
Scorers: Logie (53., 80.), Holton (65.) – T.Taylor (2.)

Sheffield United v Burnley FC 2–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 23,126
SUCF: 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, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: Bottom (63.), Ringstead (64.) – McIlroy (17.)

Cardiff City v Newcastle United 2–1 (0–1)
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 26,242
CCFC: Howells; Stittfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, W.Grant, Northcott, G.Edwards
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Scoular, F.Brennan, T.Casey, L.White, Broadis, Monkhouse, J.Milburn, R.Mitchell
Scorers: Nugent (63.), Tiddy (77.) – Monkhouse (10.)

Chelsea FC v Tottenham Hotspur 1–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,315
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, Blunstone
Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, McClellan, J.Brooks, L.Bennett, Baily, Robb
Scorers: McNichol (87.)

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
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: P.Harris (1), J.Henderson (1), J.D. Gordon (1) – W.Moir (1), R.Parry (1)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Middlesbrough FC 2–4 (0–3)
Saturday, 27 March 1954, Molineux, attendance: 29,145
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Shorthouse, W.Slater, W.Wright, Deeley, Hancocks, 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 (73., 78.) – W.Watkin (3.), K.McPherson (12., 88.), Delapenha (34., pen.)

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.Docherty, 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 (2–1)
Wednesday, 27 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 (12.), J.Dixon (34.) – Woodhead (28.)

Sunderland AFC v West Bromwich Albion 2–1 (1–0)
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 (32.), Purdon (86.) – F.Cox (57.)

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01 West Bromwich Albion	36	21	08	07	50–22	83–50	1.660		01 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	27 goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	21	06	09	48–24	83–54	1.537		02 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	26 "
03 Huddersfield Town	36	17	11	08	45–27	67–47	1.426		R.Allen (West Bromwich)	26 "
04 Bolton Wanderers	36	16	10	10	42–30	67–52	1.289		04 Leary (Charlton)	23 "
05 Burnley FC	36	20	02	14	42–30	72–56	1.286		05 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	22 "
06 Manchester United	36	15	12	09	42–30	64–51	1.255		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	22 "
07 Chelsea FC	36	14	11	11	39–33	68–62	1.097		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	22 "
08 Charlton Athletic	36	17	05	14	39–33	70–66	1.061		08 Wayman (Preston North End)	21 "
09 Blackpool FC	36	15	09	12	39–33	66–63	1.048		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	21 "
10 Cardiff City	36	15	07	14	37–35	42–62	0.678		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	21 "
11 Arsenal FC	35	12	11	12	35–35	61–62	0.984		11 P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19 "
12 Preston North End	35	15	03	17	33–37	71–51	1.392		12 McNichol (Chelsea)	18 "
13 Portsmouth FC	35	11	10	14	32–38	73–78	0.936		T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 "
14 Aston Villa	34	13	06	15	32–36	53–59	0.898		Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	18 "
15 Tottenham Hotspur	36	14	04	18	32–40	53–61	0.869		W.Gray (Burnley)	18 "
16 Sheffield Wednesday	36	14	04	18	32–40	62–78	0.795		R.Bentley (Chelsea)	18 "
17 Newcastle United	37	10	10	17	30–44	58–69	0.841		17 Lishman (Arsenal)	17 "
18 Manchester City	35	11	08	16	30–40	49–67	0.731		McIlroy (Burnley)	17 "
19 Sunderland AFC	35	12	05	18	29–41	67–75	0.893		19 Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	16 "
20 Sheffield United	35	10	09	16	29–41	61–75	0.813		J.D. Gordon (Portsmouth)	16 "
21 Middlesbrough FC	36	09	09	18	27–45	54–77	0.701		Mortensen (Blackpool)	16 "
22 Liverpool FC	35	05	10	20	20–50	57–86	0.663		W.Moir (Bolton)	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 37

West Bromwich Albion v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 3 April 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 49,669
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, J.Kennedy, F.Cox, R.Ryan, R.Barlow, W.Carter, Cutler
WVFC: B.Williams; Stuart, Pritchard, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, J.L.Smith, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Hancock
Scorer: Swinbourne (58.)

Liverpool FC v Sunderland AFC 4–3 (1–1)
Saturday, 3 April 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 30,417
LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Smyth, E.Anderson, Liddell
SAFC: Cowan; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, R.Daniel, A.Wright, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Scorers: B.Jackson (45.), J.Evans (48.), Liddell (68., pen.), E.Anderson (71.) – L.Shackleton (21.), Chisholm (53.), Purdon (89.)

Middlesbrough FC v Aston Villa 2–1 (0–0)
Saturday, 3 April 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 21,142
MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, W.Harris, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Delapenha, W.Watkin
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, C.Gibson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, McParland
Scorers: W.Mannion (26.), K.McPherson (75.) – McParland (82.)

Bolton Wanderers v Arsenal FC 3–1
Saturday, 3 April 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 30,525
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, W.Barnes, W.Dickson, Dodgin, A.Forbes, B.Walsh, Logie, Holton, Goring, Roper
Scorers: W.Moir (1), Hassall (1'), Lofthouse (1) – Holton (1)

Burnley FC v Chelsea FC 1–2 (1–1)
Saturday, 3 April 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 20,312
BFC: D.Thompson; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, P.McKnight, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
Scorers: W.Gray (30.) – R.Bentley (29.), J.Lewis (75.)

Manchester United v Cardiff City 2–3 (1–0)
Saturday, 3 April 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 24,616
MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, Redman, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, E.Lewis, Violet, J.Rowley
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, Rutter II, Tiddy, Nugent, W.Grant, D.Sullivan, G.Edwards
Scorers: Violet (30.), J.Rowley (75.) – W.Grant (77., 87.), D.Sullivan (79.)

Preston North End v Portsmouth FC 4–0
Saturday, 3 April 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 15,464
Preston: W.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, E.Jones, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Pickett, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Vaughan, M.Barnard, Dale
Scorers: R.Foster (2), Wayman (1), J.Baxter (1')

Charlton Athletic v Sheffield United 3–0 (3–0)
Saturday, 3 April 1954, The Valley, attendance: 16,845
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, Hewie, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Terry, E.Firmani, Kiernan
SUFC: Burgin; H.Johnson, C.Shaw, J.Shaw, Coldwell, Rawson, Ringstead, Bottom, Cross, P.Wragg, Hawksworth
Scorers: Terry (13.), Kiernan (15.), Ayre (34.)

Newcastle United v Manchester City 4–3 (2–1)
Saturday, 3 April 1954, St.James Park, attendance: 27,764
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, R.Batty, J.Cooper, Stokoe, T.Casey, Foulkes II, E.R.Davies, Monkhouse, J.Milburn, Punton
MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Hannaway, Paul, D.Ewing, Spurdle, F.Fagan, Hart, McAdams, R.Clark, R.Cunliffe
Scorers: Monkhouse (1.), E.R.Davies (35.), J.Milburn (76., pen., 84., pen.) – Hart (13., pen.), McAdams (82.), R.Clark (89.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Huddersfield Town 1–4 (0–2)
Saturday, 3 April 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 30,837
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, Seemley, E.Gannon, Butler, G.Davies, A.Finney, J.McArdney, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead
Town: Mills; B.Gibson, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Shiner
Scorers: J.S.Shaw (89.) – Glazzard (6.), Frear (39., 78., pen.), Cavanagh (74.)

Tottenham Hotspur v Blackpool FC 2–2
Saturday, 3 April 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 43,870
Spurs: Reynolds; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, D.King, Wetton, Walters, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Baily, Robb
BFC: Wyllie; Gratrix, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, Dunie, Perry
Scorers: Baily (1), Robb (1) – Perry (1), Mortensen (1)

Arsenal FC v Aston Villa 1–1 (0–1)
Tuesday, 6 April 1954, Highbury, attendance: 14,619
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, W.Dickson, Dodgin, Mercer, Milton, T.Lawton, Holton, Lishman, Roper
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, C.Gibson, D.Walsh, J.Dixon, McParland
Scorers: T.Lawton (67.) – McParland (6.)

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	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 West Bromwich Albion	37	21	08	08	50–24	83:51	1.628		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	27	goals
02 Wolverhampton Wanderers	37	22	06	09	50–24	84:54	1.556		Nicholls (West Bromwich)	27	"
03 Huddersfield Town	37	18	11	08	47–27	71:48	1.479		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	26	"
04 Bolton Wanderers	37	17	10	10	44–30	70:53	1.321		04 Leary (Charlton)	23	"
05 Burnley FC	37	20	02	15	42–32	73:58	1.259		05 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	22	"
06 Manchester United	37	15	12	10	42–32	66:54	1.222		Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	22	"
07 Chelsea FC	37	15	11	11	41–33	70:63	1.111		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	22	"
08 Charlton Athletic	37	18	05	14	41–33	73:66	1.106		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	22	"
09 Blackpool FC	37	15	10	12	40–34	68:65	1.046		Wayman (Preston North End)	22	"
10 Cardiff City	37	16	07	14	39–35	45:64	0.703		10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	21	"
11 Arsenal FC	37	12	12	13	36–38	63:66	0.955		11 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	19	"
12 Preston North End	36	16	03	17	35–37	75:51	1.471		W.Gray (Burnley)	19	"
13 Aston Villa	36	13	07	16	33–39	55:62	0.887		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19	"
14 Tottenham Hotspur	37	14	05	18	33–41	55:63	0.873		14 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	18	"
15 Portsmouth FC	36	11	10	15	32–40	73:82	0.890		T.Wright (Sunderland)	18	"
16 Newcastle United	38	11	10	17	32–44	62:72	0.861		McNichol (Chelsea)	17	"
17 Sheffield Wednesday	37	14	04	19	32–42	63:82	0.768		17 McIlroy (Burnley)	17	"
18 Manchester City	36	11	08	17	30–42	52:71	0.732		Mortensen (Blackpool)	17	"
19 Sunderland AFC	36	12	05	19	29–43	70:79	0.886		Lishman (Arsenal)	17	"
20 Sheffield United	36	10	09	17	29–43	61:78	0.782		W.Moir (Bolton)	16	"
21 Middlesbrough FC	37	10	09	18	29–45	56:78	0.718		21 Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	16	"
22 Liverpool FC	36	06	10	20	22–50	61:89	0.685		J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	16	"
									J.Milburn (Newcastle)	16	"
									Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	16	"
									Lofthouse (Bolton)	16	"
									Holton (Arsenal)	16	"
									27 Hassall (Bolton)	15	"
									28 Robb (Tottenham)	14	"
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	14	"
									Walters (Tottenham)	14	"
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	14	"
									L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	14	"
									33 R.Foster (Preston North End)	13	"
									Birmpson (Liverpool)	13	"
									35 J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	12	"
									Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	12	"
									Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12	"
									W.Holden (Burnley)	12	"
									J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	12	"

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	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR			
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	23	06	09	52–24	89:54	1.648		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	28	goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	38	21	08	09	50–26	83:53	1.566		02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	27	"
03 Huddersfield Town	38	18	11	09	47–29	73:53	1.378		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	26	"
04 Bolton Wanderers	38	17	10	11	44–32	70:55	1.273		04 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	24	"
05 Chelsea FC	38	16	11	11	43–33	72:63	1.143		Wayman (Preston North End)	24	"
06 Manchester United	38	15	12	11	42–34	66:56	1.179		06 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	23	"
07 Burnley FC	38	20	02	16	42–34	74:63	1.175		Leary (Charlton)	23	"
08 Blackpool FC	38	16	10	12	42–34	70:65	1.077		08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	22	"
09 Charlton Athletic	38	18	05	15	41–35	73:71	1.028		T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	22	"
10 Cardiff City	37	18	07	14	41–35	47:64	0.734		10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	21	"
11 Arsenal FC	38	13	12	13	38–38	66:66	1.000		11 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	20	"
12 Preston North End	38	16	05	17	37–39	78:54	1.444		12 W.Gray (Burnley)	19	"
13 Portsmouth FC	38	13	10	15	36–40	77:83	0.928		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19	"
14 Aston Villa	37	14	07	16	35–39	60:63	0.952		14 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	18	"
15 Tottenham Hotspur	38	15	05	18	35–41	60:65	0.923		T.Wright (Sunderland)	18	"
16 Sheffield Wednesday	39	15	04	20	34–44	68:86	0.791		Mortensen (Blackpool)	18	"
17 Newcastle United	39	11	10	18	32–46	62:74	0.838		McNichol (Chelsea)	18	"
18 Manchester City	38	12	08	18	32–44	57:75	0.760		18 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	17	"
19 Sunderland AFC	38	12	06	20	30–46	74:85	0.871		Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	17	"
20 Sheffield United	37	10	10	17	30–44	62:79	0.785		W.Moir (Bolton)	17	"
21 Middlesbrough FC	38	10	09	19	29–47	58:83	0.699		Lishman (Arsenal)	17	"
22 Liverpool FC	38	07	10	21	24–52	63:92	0.685		Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	17	"
									McIlroy (Burnley)	17	"
									24 Robb (Tottenham)	16	"
									Lofthouse (Bolton)	16	"
									J.Milburn (Newcastle)	16	"
									Holton (Arsenal)	16	"
									28 Hassall (Bolton)	15	"
									29 L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	14	"
									Sewell (Sheffield W.)	14	"
									Walters (Tottenham)	14	"
									J.Baxter (Preston North End)	14	"
									33 Birmpson (Liverpool)	13	"
									Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	13	"
									R.Foster (Preston North End)	13	"
									W.Holden (Burnley)	13	"
									37 Perry (Blackpool)	12	"
									Revie (Manchester C.)	12	"
									J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	12	"
									Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12	"
									Hart (Manchester C.)	12	"
									W.Grant (Cardiff)	12	"
									J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	12	"

Week 38

Portsmouth FC v Sheffield Wednesday 2–1 (1–0)
Wednesday, 7 April 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 15,197
PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, J.Henderson, M.Barnard, Dale
SWFC: Ryalls; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Marriott
Scorers: Dale (26.), J.D.Gordon (81.) – J.S.Shaw (46.)

Manchester City v Liverpool FC 0–2 (0–1)
Wednesday, 7 April 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 12,593
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, Paul, D.Ewing, Spurdle, F.Fagan, McAdams, Meadows, Revie, R.Clark
LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Smyth, E.Anderson, Liddell
Scorer: B.Jackson (44., 57.)

Sunderland AFC v Preston North End 2–2 (0–2)
Wednesday, 7 April 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 31,143
SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
Preston: W.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Mattinson, T.Finney, R.Foster, Wayman, J.Baxter, A.Morrison
Scorers: Chisholm (46.), W.H.Elliott (76.) – Wayman (42., 44.)

Cardiff City v West Bromwich Albion 2–0 (0–0)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 43,614
CCFC: Howells; Stitfall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant
WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, J.Kennedy, F.Cox, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee
Scorers: W.Grant (48.), Ford (74.)

Huddersfield Town Tottenham Hotspur 2–5
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Leeds Road, attendance: 26,232
Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazzard, Cavanagh, Shiner
Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clark, Wetton, G.Hutchinson, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Harmer, Robb
Scorers: Glazzard (1), Shiner (1) – Robb (2), Harmer (1), J.Brooks (1), G.Hutchinson (1)

Chelsea FC v Bolton Wanderers 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 49,433
CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willems, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis
BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, R.Parry
Scorers: Parsons (13.), R.Bentley (57.)

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Charlton Athletic 5–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Molineux, attendance: 35,028
WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmani, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Terry, R.White, Kiernan
Scorers: Hancock (8., 71.), Wilshaw (12.), Mullen (53., 58.)

Blackpool FC v Manchester United 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 25,996
BFC: Farm; Gratrix, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry
MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, Aston, Violet, J.Rowley
Scorers: Mortensen (21.), Perry (57.)

Aston Villa v Burnley FC 5–1 (2–0)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 23,043
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, C.Gibson, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
BFC: McDonald; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Binns, Seith, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington
Scorers: W.Baxter (8.), McParland (42.), Pace (66., 72.), C.Gibson (63.) – W.Holden (70.)

Portsmouth FC v Newcastle United 2–0 (1–0)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Fratton Park, attendance: 26,604
PFC: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, L.Phillips, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Ames, M.Barnard, Dale
NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, T.Casey, J.Milburn, Broadis, Monkhouse, E.R.Davies, R.Mitchell
Scorers: M.Barnard (20.), Dale (80.)

Arsenal FC v Liverpool FC 3–0 (2–0)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Highbury, attendance: 33,578
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, Bowen, W.Dickson, Mercer, Milton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper
LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, W.Jones, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Smyth, E.Anderson, Liddell
Scorers: Tapscott (20., 71.), Roper (44.)

Sunderland AFC v Sheffield Wednesday 2–4 (0–3)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 36,982
SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, Hedley, S.Anderson, F.Hall, G.Aitken, T.Wright, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, A.Finney, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Marriott
Scorers: W.H.Elliott (46.), S.Anderson (64.) – R.Froggatt (6., 18.), J.S.Shaw (7., 70.)
Note: other source credits Redfern Froggatt's first goal to Alan Finney.

Manchester City v Middlesbrough FC 5–2 (2–0)
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Maine Road, attendance: 28,445
MFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, McAdams, Meadows, Revie, R.Clark
MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Corbett, H.Bell, R.Dicks, W.Harris, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Delapenha, W.Watkin
Scorers: Revie (14.), Meadows (33., 71.), R.Clark (50., 78.), Delapenha (80.), Little (89., o.g.)

Sheffield United v Preston North End 1–1
Saturday, 10 April 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 30,712
SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, Brook, Hawksworth
Preston: W.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, W.Forbes, T.Finney, R.Foster, Hatsell

Week 39

Arsenal FC v Portsmouth FC 3–0

Friday, 16 April 1954, Highbury, attendance: 44,948

AFC: Kelsey, L.Wills, Wade, Goring, W.Dickson, Bowen, Milton, Tapscott, T.Lawton, Lishman, Roper

PF: Platt; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, C.Withers, D.Reid, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, R.Pearson, M.Barnard, Dale

Scorers: Tapscott (2), Roper (1)

Preston North End v Tottenham Hotspur 2–1

Friday, 16 April 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 24,521

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

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, W.Nicholson, H.Clarke, Wetton, G.Hutchinson, J.Brooks, Dunmore, Harmer, Walters

Scorers: W.Forbes (1), Wayman (1) – Harmer (1)

Chelsea FC v Manchester City 0–1 (0–1)

Friday, 16 April 1954, Stamford Bridge, attendance: 59,794

CFC: W.Robertson; Jn.Harris, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, J.Lewis, L.Stubbs, Blunstone

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, McAdams, Meadows, Revie, R.Clarke

Scorer: Meadows (68.)

Manchester United v Charlton Athletic 2–0 (0–0)

Friday, 16 April 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 33,663

MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, D.Gibson, J.Blanchflower, Aston, Violett, Pegg

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, S.C.Ellis, B.Fenton, Ufton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Terry, E.Firman, Kiernan

Scorers: Aston (61.), Violett (70.)

Bolton Wanderers v Burnley FC 0–0

Friday, 16 April 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 34,394

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

BF: McDonald; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Middlesbrough FC v Liverpool FC 0–1 (0–1)

Friday, 16 April 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 26,882

MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Corbett, W.Harris, R.Robinson, R.Dicks, Lawrie, W.Mannion, Spuhler, Delapenha, W.Watkin

LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Smyth, E.Anderson, Liddell

Scorer: Smyth (19.)

Newcastle United v Sheffield Wednesday 3–0 (1–0)

Friday, 16 April 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 43,945

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

SWFC: McIntosh; N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, J.McAneary, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Marriott

Scorers: R.Mitchell (26., 70.), Monkhouse (63.)

Blackpool FC v Cardiff City 4–1

Friday, 16 April 1954, Bloomfield Road, attendance: 26,194

BFC: Farm; Gratrix, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, Mortensen, A.D.Brown, Perry

CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, Tiddy, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, W.Grant

Scorers: A.D.Brown (1), Mortensen (1), E.Taylor (1), Perry (1) – Ford (1)

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

Friday, 16 April 1954, Roker Park, attendance: 49,419

SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, W.H.Elliott, McSeveney

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, Brook, Hawksworth

Scorers: Bingham (57.), S.Anderson (80., pen.) – Cross (9.), Hawksworth (67.)

Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	38	23	06	09	52–24	89.54	1.648	
02 West Bromwich Albion	38	21	08	09	50–26	83.53	1.566	
03 Huddersfield Town	38	18	11	09	47–29	73.53	1.378	
04 Bolton Wanderers	39	17	11	11	45–33	70.55	1.273	
05 Manchester United	39	16	12	11	44–34	68.56	1.214	
06 Blackpool FC	39	17	10	12	44–34	74.66	1.121	
07 Burnley FC	39	20	03	16	43–35	74.63	1.175	
08 Chelsea FC	39	16	11	12	43–35	72.64	1.125	
09 Charlton Athletic	39	18	05	16	41–37	73.73	1.000	
10 Cardiff City	39	17	07	15	41–37	48.68	0.706	
11 Arsenal FC	39	14	12	13	40–38	69.66	1.045	
12 Preston North End	39	17	05	17	39–39	80.55	1.454	
13 Portsmouth FC	39	13	10	16	36–42	77.86	0.895	
14 Aston Villa	37	14	07	16	35–39	60.63	0.952	
15 Tottenham Hotspur	39	15	05	19	35–43	61.67	0.910	
16 Newcastle United	40	12	10	18	34–46	65.74	0.878	
17 Manchester City	39	13	08	18	34–44	58.75	0.773	
18 Sheffield Wednesday	40	15	04	21	34–46	68.89	0.764	
19 Sunderland AFC	39	12	07	20	31–47	76.87	0.874	
20 Sheffield United	38	10	11	17	31–45	64.81	0.790	
21 Middlesbrough FC	39	10	09	20	29–49	58.84	0.690	
22 Liverpool FC	39	08	10	21	26–52	64.92	0.696	

Top Scorers

01 Glazdard (Huddersfield)	28 goals
02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	27 *
03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	26 *
04 Wayman (Preston North End)	25 *
05 Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	24 *
06 Leary (Charlton)	23 *
07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	23 *
08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	22 *
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	22 *
10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	21 *
11 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	20 *
12 Mortensen (Blackpool)	19 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	19 *
15 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	18 *
T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	18 *
18 J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	17 *
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	17 *
W.Moir (Bolton)	17 *
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	17 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	17 *
McIlroy (Burnley)	17 *
24 J.Milburn (Manchester Utd.)	16 *
Robb (Tottenham)	16 *
Lofthouse (Bolton)	16 *
Holton (Arsenal)	16 *
28 Hassall (Bolton)	15 *
29 Sewell (Sheffield W.)	14 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	14 *
Walters (Tottenham)	14 *
Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	14 *
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	14 *
34 R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	13 *
Bimpson (Liverpool)	13 *
Perry (Blackpool)	13 *
W.Holden (Burnley)	13 *
R.Foster (Preston North End)	13 *
39 Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 *
J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	12 *
Hart (Manchester C.)	12 *
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	12 *
Revie (Manchester C.)	12 *
W.Grant (Cardiff)	12 *
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	12 *

Week 40

Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield United 2–1

Saturday, 17 April 1954, White Hart Lane, attendance: 35,105

Spurs: Ditchburn; Ramsey, C.Withers, Brittan, H.Clarke, Burgess, Walters, Baily, Dunmore, Harmer, G.Hutchinson

SUFC: Burgin; Coldwell, G.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, Brook, Hawksworth

Scorers: Ramsey (1'), Brittan (1) – Brook (1)

Manchester United v Portsmouth FC 2–0 (0–0)

Saturday, 17 April 1954, Old Trafford, attendance: 41,426

MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, D.Edwards, D.Gibson, J.Blanchflower, Aston, Violett, Pegg

PF: Dore; A.Wilson, J.Mansell, Gunter, Rutter, Dickinson, P.Harris, J.D.Gordon, Ames, M.Barnard, Dale

Scorers: J.Blanchflower (48.), Violett (77.)

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

Saturday, 17 April 1954, The Valley, attendance: 22,226

CACF: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firman, Hewie, K.Chamberlain, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, R.Lumley, Kiernan

Villa: Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, C.Gibson, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland

Scorers: Leary (12.) – Pace (56.)

Sheffield Wednesday v Wolverhampton Wanderers 0–0

Saturday, 17 April 1954, Hillsborough, attendance: 40,707

SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, G.Davies, Marriott, Quixall, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead

WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancocks, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen

Newcastle United v Arsenal FC 5–2 (2–2)

Saturday, 17 April 1954, St. James Park, attendance: 48,243

NUFC: Simpson; Cowell, McMichael, Stokoe, F.Brennan, Chl.Crowe, J.Milburn, E.R.Davies, L.White, Hannah, R.Mitchell

AFC: Sullivan; J.Ball, T.Banks, Wade, Goring, W.Dickson, Bowen, Milton, Tapscott, Holton, Lishman, Roper

Scorers: E.R.Davies (30., 33., 88.), Hannah (50.), L.White (66.) – Milton (10.), Holton (33.)

Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool FC 3–2

Saturday, 17 April 1954, Burnden Park, attendance: 40,291

BWFC: Hanson; J.Ball, T.Banks, Hennin, Barrass, E.Bell, D.Holden, W.Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, D.Stevens

BFC: Farm; Gratrix, J.Wright, E.Fenton, H.Johnston, H.Kelly, S.Matthews, E.Taylor, R.L.Stephenson, A.D.Brown, Perry

Scorers: Lofthouse (1), Hassall (1), W.Moir (1) – A.D.Brown (1), Perry (1)

Burnley FC v Huddersfield Town 2–1 (1–0)

Saturday, 17 April 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 26,180

BFC: McDonald; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McIlroy, W.Holden, Shannon, Pilkington

Town: Mills; Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McGarry, Kn.Taylor, J.Watson, Burrell, Frear, Glazdard, Cavanagh, Shineer

Scorers: Pilkington (2.), Adamson (67.) – Cavanagh (54.)

Middlesbrough FC v Sunderland AFC 0–0

Saturday, 17 April 1954, Ayresome Park, attendance: 38,762

MFC: Ugolini; Stonehouse, R.Dicks, H.Bell, R.Robinson, W.Harris, Lawrie, W.Mannion, K.McPherson, Delapenha, W.Watkin

SAFC: Fraser; Stelling, J.McDonald, S.Anderson, G.Aitken, A.Wright, Bingham, L.Shackleton, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott

Liverpool FC v Cardiff City 0–1 (0–1)

Saturday, 17 April 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 41,340

LFC: Underwood; Lock, McNulty, B.Wilkinson, L.Hughes, Twentyman, B.Jackson, J.Evans, Smyth, E.Anderson, Liddell

CCFC: Howells; Stiffall, Sherwood, W.Baker, Montgomery, D.Sullivan, W.Grant, Nugent, Ford, Northcott, G.Edwards

Scorer: Northcott (43.)

West Bromwich Albion v Manchester City 1–0 (1–0)

Saturday, 17 April 1954, The Hawthorns, attendance: 38,567

WBA: Sanders; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, F.Griffin, R.Ryan, R.Allen, Nicholls, G.Lee

MCFC: Trautmann; Branagan, Little, McTavish, D.Ewing, Paul, Spurdle, Hayes, McAdams, Hart, F.Fagan

Scorer: R.Allen (11., pen.)

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

Saturday, 17 April 1954, Deepdale, attendance: 27,172

Preston: W.Thompson; W.Cunningham, J.Walton, T.Docherty, J.Marston, Mattinson, L.Campbell, R.Foster, Hatsell, J.Baxter, E.Jones

CFC: W.Robertson; P.Sillett, Willemsse, K.Armstrong, Greenwood, D.Saunders, Parsons, McNichol, R.Bentley, L.Stubbs, J.Lewis

Scorer: R.Foster (40.)

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01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	39	23	07	09	53–25	89.54	1.648	
02 West Bromwich Albion	39	22	08	09	52–26	84.53	1.585	
03 Huddersfield Town	39	18	11	10	47–31	74.55	1.345	
04 Bolton Wanderers	40	18	11	11	47–33	73.57	1.281	
05 Manchester United	40	17	12	11	46–34	70.56	1.250	
06 Burnley FC	40	21	03	16	45–35	76.64	1.188	
07 Blackpool FC	40	17	10	13	44–36	76.69	1.101	
08 Chelsea FC	40	16	11	13	43–37	72.65	1.108	
09 Cardiff City	40	18	07	15	43–37	49.70	0.700	
10 Charlton Athletic	40	18	06	16	42–38	74.74	1.000	
11 Preston North End	40	18	05	17	41–39	81.55	1.473	
12 Arsenal FC	40	14	12	14	40–40	71.71	1.000	
13 Tottenham Hotspur	40	16	05	19	37–43	63.68	0.927	
14 Aston Villa	38	14	08	16	36–40	61.64	0.953	
15 Newcastle United	41	13	10	18	36–46	70.76	0.921	
16 Portsmouth FC	40	13	10	17	36–44	77.88	0.875	
17 Sheffield Wednesday	41	15	05	21	35–47	68.89	0.764	
18 Manchester City	40	13	08	19	34–46	58.76	0.763	
19 Sunderland AFC	40	12	08	20	32–48	76.87	0.874	
20 Sheffield United	39	10	11	18	31–47	65.83	0.783	
21 Middlesbrough FC	40	10	10	20	30–50	58.84	0.690	
22 Liverpool FC	40	08	10	22	26–54	64.93	0.689	

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05 Leary (Charlton)	24 *
Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	24 *
07 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	23 *
08 Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	22 *
T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	22 *
10 T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	21 *
11 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	20 *
12 Mortensen (Blackpool)	19 *
P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19 *
W.Gray (Burnley)	19 *
15 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	18 *
T.Wright (Sunderland)	18 *
W.Moir (Bolton)	18 *
McNichol (Chelsea)	18 *
19 Lofthouse (Bolton)	17 *
McIlroy (Burnley)	17 *
J.D.Gordon (Portsmouth)	17 *
Chisholm (Cardiff/Sunderland)	17 *
Delapenha (Middlesbrough)	17 *
Holton (Arsenal)	17 *
Lishman (Arsenal)	17 *
26 Robb (Tottenham)	16 *
J.Milburn (Newcastle)	16 *
Hassall (Bolton)	16 *
29 R.Foster (Preston North End)	14 *
Ford (Sunderland/Cardiff)	14 *
L.Shackleton (Sunderland)	14 *
Walters (Tottenham)	14 *
Perry (Blackpool)	14 *
Sewell (Sheffield W.)	14 *
J.Baxter (Preston North End)	14 *
36 W.Holden (Burnley)	13 *
Bimpson (Liverpool)	13 *
R.Mitchell (Newcastle)	13 *
39 Hart (Manchester C.)	12 *
J.Blanchflower (Manchester Utd.)	12 *
J.Evans (Charlton/Liverpool)	12 *
Revie (Manchester C.)	12 *
W.Grant (Cardiff)	12 *
E.Taylor (Blackpool)	12 *
Vaughan (Portsmouth)	12 *
J.Rowley (Manchester Utd.)	12 *

Week 42

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Huddersfield Town 4-0 (2-0)
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Molineux, attendance: 42,862
 WWFC: B.Williams; Stuart, W.Wright, W.Slater, Shorthouse, R.Flowers, Hancock, P.Broadbent, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen
 Town: Wheeler, Staniforth, L.Kelly, W.McCarthy, D.McEvoy, Battye, Burrell, Cavanagh, Glazzard, J.Watson, Frear
 Scorers: Mullen (2.), Hancock (35.), P.Broadbent (88.), Wilshaw (89.)

Cardiff City v Blackpool FC 0-1
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 44,508
 CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, 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
 Scorers: Perry (1)

West Bromwich Albion v Aston Villa 1-1 (0-0)
 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.Blanchflower, F.Moss, W.Baxter, K.O.Roberts, Tyrell, Pace, J.Dixon, McParland
 Scorers: Nicholls (47.) - McParland (62.)

Burnley FC v Bolton Wanderers 1-1 (1-0)
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Turf Moor, attendance: 25,857
 BFC: McDonald; Aird, Winton, Adamson, Cummings, Seith, W.Gray, McIlroy, 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 (35.) - R.Parry (70.)

Sheffield United v Sunderland AFC 1-3 (0-0)
 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; Stelling, J.McDonald, G.Aitken, F.Hall, A.Wright, L.Shackleton, T.Wright, Purdon, Chisholm, W.H.Elliott
 Scorers: Hoyland (66.) - Purdon (65., 76.), W.H.Elliott (72., pen.)

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 (0-0)
 Monday, 19 April 1954, The Valley, attendance: 19,111
 CAFC: Bartram; J.Campbell, E.Firmani, Hewie, Upton, Hammond, Gd.Hurst, Ayre, Leary, R.White, Kiernan
 MUFC: Crompton; Foulkes, B.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, D.Gibson, J.Blanchflower, Aston, Violet, Pegg
 Scorers: E.Firmani (59.)

Liverpool FC v Middlesbrough FC 4-1 (2-0)
 Monday, 19 April 1954, Anfield Road, attendance: 22,174

Table	P	W	D	L	Pts	GF	GA	GR	Top Scorers	
01 Wolverhampton Wanderers	41	24	07	10	55-27	94.56	1.679		01 Glazzard (Huddersfield)	29 goals
02 West Bromwich Albion	41	22	09	10	53-29	86.60	1.433		02 Nicholls (West Bromwich)	28 "
03 Huddersfield Town	41	19	11	11	49-33	76.60	1.267		03 R.Allen (West Bromwich)	27 "
04 Bolton Wanderers	41	18	12	11	48-34	74.58	1.276		04 Wilshaw (Wolverhampton)	25 "
05 Manchester United	41	17	12	12	46-36	70.57	1.228		Wayman (Preston North End)	25 "
06 Burnley FC	41	21	04	16	46-36	77.65	1.185		Hancocks (Wolverhampton)	25 "
07 Blackpool FC	41	18	10	13	46-36	77.69	1.116		07 Leary (Charlton)	24 "
08 Chelsea FC	41	16	12	13	44-38	73.66	1.106		08 T.Taylor (Manchester Utd.)	22 "
09 Charlton Athletic	41	19	06	16	44-38	75.74	1.014		Swinbourne (Wolverhampton)	22 "
10 Preston North End	41	19	05	17	43-39	87.57	1.526		10 R.Bentley (Chelsea)	21 "
11 Cardiff City	41	18	07	16	43-39	49.69	0.710		T.Thompson (Aston Villa)	21 "
12 Arsenal FC	41	14	13	14	41-41	72.72	1.000		12 Mortensen (Blackpool)	19 "
13 Aston Villa	40	15	09	16	39-41	68.66	1.030		P.Harris (Portsmouth)	19 "
14 Tottenham Hotspur	41	16	05	20	37-45	65.74	0.878		W.Gray (Burnley)	19 "
15 Portsmouth FC	41	13	11	17	37-45	78.89	0.876		15 Woodhead (Sheffield W.)	18 "
16 Newcastle United	41	13	10	18	36-46	70.76	0.921		W.Moir (Bolton)	18 "
17 Manchester										

Sutton Villa v Preston North End 1-0 (0-0)										
Saturday, 24 April 1954, Villa Park, attendance: 31,495										
Villa: K.Jones; Parkes, Aldis, D.Blanchflower, 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 (65.)										
Portsmouth FC v West Bromwich Albion 3-0 (0-0)										
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.Davies; S.Williams, Millard, J.Dudley, Dugdale, R.Barlow, G.A.Jones, R.Ryan, W.Carter, Nicholls, C.Lee										
Scorers: P.Harris (54., 82.), D.Reid (75.)										
Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 (1-0)										
Saturday, 24 April 1954, Molineux, attendance: 44,055										
WWFC: Crompton; 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 (18., 68.)										
Sheffield United v Manchester United 1-3 (1-2)										
Saturday, 24 April 1954, Bramall Lane, attendance: 29,189										
SUF: Burgin; Coldwell, C.Shaw, J.Shaw, Toner, Rawson, Ringstead, Hoyland, Cross, Brook, Hawksworth										
MUF: Crompton; Foulkes, R.Byrne, Whitefoot, A.Chilton, Cockburn, J.Berry, J.Blanchflower, Aston, Violet, J.Rowley										
Scorers: Brook (22.) - Aston (21.), J.Blanchflower (34.), Violet (48.)										
Arsenal FC v Middlesbrough FC 3-1 (1-1)										
Saturday, 24 April 1954, Highbury, attendance: 35,069										
AFC: Kelsey; L.Wills, Wade, Goring, Dodgin, W.Dickson, Milton, Logie, Tapscott, Lishman, Roper										
SWFC: Ugochini; Stonehouse, R.Dicks, H.Bell, R.Robinson, F.Mulholland, Delapenha, J.Robinson, K.McPherson, W.Mannion, Hartnett										
Scorers: Roper (30.), Lishman (65.), Tapscott (76.) - Delapenha (42.)										
Cardiff City v Sheffield Wednesday 2-2 (2-1)										
Saturday, 24 April 1954, Ninian Park, attendance: 15,777										
CCFC: Vearncombe; Stiffall, Sherwood, Harrington, Gale, C.Baker, Nugent, Northcott, Ford, D.Sullivan, G.Edwards										
SWFC: McIntosh; Kenny, N.Curtis, E.Gannon, O'Donnell, Quikall, Marriott, Sewell, J.S.Shaw, R.Froggatt, Woodhead										
Scorers: Sherwood (26., pen.), Ford (40.) - Sewell (3										

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, Norman Baxter 5/0, Joseph Leslie Smith 4/1, Edwin Clamp 2/0, Henry Cuttridge 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 5/0, 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

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 Gratix 9/0, Robert Leonard Stephenson 9/4, John Wright 9/0, Robinson Wyllie 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 Willemse 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 Pembrey 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 Willis 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 Vinnall 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 Scular 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 Aitken 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 McSeveeny 6/0, Albert Snell 4/0, Richard Davis 3/1, Joseph McDonald 3/0, Howard Sheppeard 1/0, Samuel Kemp 1/1.

Sheffield Wednesday

Dennis Woodhead 38/19, Norman Curtis 36/1, Edward Cannon 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 2/0, 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 Spuhler 19/8, Raymond Bilcliff 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 Twentyman 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.