



Review of 1968/69 – Part 3 – Results and table

Competition	Date	Venue	Opposition	Result	Scorers	Attendance
Inter Cities Fairs Cup final 1st leg	Aug 7	(h)	Ferencvaros	W 1-0	Jones	25,268
Division 1	Aug 10	(a)	Southampton	W 3-1	Lorimer, Jones, Hibbitt	25,479
Division 1	Aug 14	(h)	Queens Park Rangers	W 4-1	Jones, Giles, Reaney, Hibbitt	31,612
Division 1	Aug 17	(h)	Stoke City	W 2-0	Jones, Johanneson	30,383
Division 1	Aug 20	(a)	Ipswich Town	W 3-2	O'Grady, Belfitt, Hibbitt	30,382
Division 1	Aug 28	(h)	Sunderland	D 1-1	Belfitt	37,797
Division 1	Aug 31	(h)	Liverpool	W 1-0	Jones	38,929
League Cup 2nd round	Sep 4	(h)	Charlton Athletic	W 1-0	Jones	18,860
Division 1	Sep 7	(h)	Wolverhampton Wand.	W 2-1	Cooper, Charlton	31,227
Inter Cities Fairs Cup final 2nd leg (won 1-0 aggregate)	Sep 11	(a)	Ferencvaros	D 0-0		76,000
Division 1	Sep 14	(a)	Leicester City	D 1-1	Madeley	28,564
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 1st round 1st leg	Sep 18	(a)	Standard Liege	D 0-0		35,000
Division 1	Sep 21	(h)	Arsenal	W 2-0	Charlton, O'Grady	39,946
League Cup 3rd round	Sep 25	(h)	Bristol City	W 2-1	Johanneson, Jones	16,359
Division 1	Sep 28	(a)	Manchester City	L 1-3	O'Grady	45,000



Colin Bell scrambles home a goal for Manchester City at Maine Road in a 3-1 win. Madeley, Cooper, Reaney, Charlton, Sprake and Hunter can only watch

Division 1	Oct 5	(a)	Newcastle United	W	1-0	Charlton	41,915
Division 1	Oct 9	(a)	Sunderland	W	1-0	Jones	33,853
Division 1	Oct 12	(h)	West Ham United	W	2-0	Giles (pen), Lorimer	40,786
League Cup 4th round	Oct 16	(a)	Crystal Palace	L	1-2	Madeley	26,217
Division 1	Oct 19	(a)	Burnley	L	1-5	Bremner	26,423
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 1st round 2nd leg (won 3-2 aggregate)	Oct 23	(h)	Standard Liege	W	3-2	Charlton, Lorimer, Bremner	24,178
Division 1	Oct 26	(h)	West Bromwich Albion	D	0-0		33,926
Division 1	Nov 2	(a)	Manchester United	D	0-0		53,839
Division 1	Nov 9	(h)	Tottenham Hotspur	D	0-0		38,995
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 2nd round 1st leg	Nov 13	(h)	Napoli	W	2-0	Charlton 2	26,967
Division 1	Nov 16	(a)	Coventry City	W	1-0	Madeley	33,224
Division 1	Nov 23	(h)	Everton	W	2-1	Giles (pen), Gray	41,716
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 2nd round 2nd leg (drew 2-2 aggregate won on coin toss)	Nov 27	(a)	Napoli	L	0-2		15,000
Division 1	Nov 30	(a)	Chelsea	D	1-1	O'Grady	43,286
Division 1	Dec 7	(h)	Sheffield Wednesday	W	2-0	Lorimer 2	32,718
Division 1	Dec 14	(a)	West Ham United	D	1-1	Gray	27,418
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 3rd round 1st leg	Dec 18	(h)	Hanover	W	5-1	O'Grady, Hunter, Lorimer 2, Charlton	25,162
Division 1	Dec 21	(h)	Burnley	W	6-1	Lorimer 2, Bremner, Jones, Giles, Gray	31,409
Division 1	Dec 26	(h)	Newcastle United	W	2-1	Lorimer (pen), Madeley	42,000
FA Cup 3rd round	Jan 4	(a)	Sheffield Wednesday	D	1-1	Lorimer (pen)	52,111
FA Cup 3rd round replay	Jan 8	(h)	Sheffield Wednesday	L	1-3	Johanneson	48,234



Albert Johanneson scores against Wednesday in an FA Cup third round replay

Division 1	Jan 11	(h)	Manchester United	W	2-1	Jones, O'Grady	48,145
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Division 1	Jan 18	(a)	Tottenham Hotspur	D	0-0		42,396
Division 1	Jan 24	(a)	Queens Park Rangers	W	1-0	Jones	26,163
Division 1	Feb 1	(h)	Coventry City	W	3-0	O'Grady, Bremner 2	32,314
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 3rd round 2nd leg (won 7-2 aggregate)	Feb 4	(a)	Hanover	W	2-1	Belfitt, Jones	15,000
Division 1	Feb 12	(h)	Ipswich Town	W	2-0	Belfitt, Jones	24,229
Division 1	Feb 15	(h)	Chelsea	W	1-0	Lorimer	35,789
Division 1	Feb 25	(a)	Nottingham Forest	W	2-0	Lorimer, Jones	36,249
Division 1	Mar 1	(h)	Southampton	W	3-2	Giles (pen), Jones, Kirkup (og)	33,205
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 4th round 1st leg	Mar 5	(h)	Ujpest Dozsa	L	0-1		30,906
Division 1	Mar 8	(a)	Stoke City	W	5-1	Jones, Bremner 2, O'Grady 2	24,327
Inter Cities Fairs Cup 4th round 2nd leg (lost 0-3 aggregate)	Mar 19	(a)	Ujpest Dozsa	L	0-2		40,000
Division 1	Mar 29	(a)	Wolverhampton Wand.	D	0-0		27,986
Division 1	Apr 1	(a)	Sheffield Wednesday	D	0-0		34,278
Division 1	Apr 5	(h)	Manchester City	W	1-0	Giles	43,176
Division 1	Apr 9	(a)	West Bromwich Albion	D	1-1	Gray	28,959
Division 1	Apr 12	(a)	Arsenal	W	2-1	Jones, Giles	43,715
Division 1	Apr 19	(h)	Leicester City	W	2-0	Jones, Gray	38,391
Division 1	Apr 22	(a)	Everton	D	0-0		59,000
Division 1	Apr 28	(a)	Liverpool	D	0-0		53,750
Division 1	Apr 30	(h)	Nottingham Forest	W	1-0	Giles	46,508



The grounded Johnny Giles watches as his shot against Forest enters the net to give United a record points haul

Final Table - Football League Division One 1968/69

Pos		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Leeds United	42	27	13	2	66	26	67
2	Liverpool	42	25	11	6	63	24	61
3	Everton	42	21	15	6	77	36	57
4	Arsenal	42	22	12	8	56	27	56
5	Chelsea	42	20	10	12	73	53	50
6	Tottenham Hotspur	42	14	17	11	61	51	45
7	Southampton	42	16	13	13	57	48	45
8	West Ham United	42	13	18	11	66	50	44
9	Newcastle United	42	15	14	13	61	55	44
10	West Bromwich Albion	42	16	11	15	64	67	43
11	Manchester United	42	15	12	15	57	53	42
12	Ipswich Town	42	15	11	16	59	60	41
13	Manchester City	42	15	10	17	64	55	40
14	Burnley	42	15	9	18	55	82	39
15	Sheffield Wednesday	42	10	16	16	41	51	36
16	Wolverhampton Wanderers	42	10	15	17	41	58	35
17	Sunderland	42	11	12	19	43	67	34
18	Nottingham Forest	42	10	13	19	45	57	33
19	Stoke City	42	9	15	18	40	63	33
20	Coventry City	42	10	11	21	46	64	31
21	Leicester City	42	9	12	21	39	68	30
22	Queens Park Rangers	42	4	10	28	39	95	18