

Prime Minister. ②

Interesting that receipts at the gate
from all the Divisions is netted by administration
costs (probably mostly or wages for officials etc).

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PRIME MINISTER

FOOTBALL FINANCE

Here is a better look at football finance.

Page 1 - League income in England last year.

Page 2 - Football Trust income and Government money.

Page 3 - Expenditure for the League last year.

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FOOTBALL FINANCE

INCOME (£ MILLION) - 1983/4 WHERE AVAILABLE

A	<u>FOOTBALL LEAGUE</u>	1984/5	1983/4
1.	Gross Gate Receipts (League Matches)		
	Division 1	- 24.0	
	Division 2	- 13.0	
	Division 3	- 5.0	
	Division 4	- 2.5	
		44.5	44.5
2.	Cup Competitions		
	Milk (League)	- 6.0	
	FA	- 10.0	
		16.0	16.0
3.	Television (Amount paid to League by TV Companies for screening of Football League Matches (including £0.5 for showing matches overseas)		3.1
	FA receive	- 0.5	3.1
	Clubs' deals	- 0.4	
		0.9	0.9
4.	Pools (Amount paid by the Pools Promoters Assoc. for use of the copyright of the Football League Fixture List (25% of this goes to the Scottish League)		5.5
			4.5
5.	Bookmakers' Fees (@ £50 per shop)		0.25
6.	Foreign Pools (Sundry)		0.25
7.	Special Individual Club Deals (Advertising, Lotteries, Canon, etc)		20.0
		TOTAL	£90.5m

B FOOTBALL TRUST INCOME

1984/5 = £6,775,117 1983/4 = £5,865,322

From this, £1,544,000 was given to the League in England in 1984 for police charges etc.

C GOVERNMENT MONEY

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1. From Sports Council budget of £31.5 million (mostly capital) to Football Association:

1984/5 = £278,153 1983/4 = £354,317

2. Also, the Urban Programme of £35 million provides a substantial sum to football - for non-league facilities.

EXPENDITURE FOR 1984/5 (£ MILLION)

	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Gross Wages to Players	
Division 1 - 13	
Division 2 - 8	
Division 3 - 5	
Division 4 - 4	
	<u>30</u>
	30.0
2. VAT (£7.5 million on gates)	12.0
3. Police Charges	2.5
4. Administration/Overheads (non capital)	
Wages: Managers	
Groundsmen	
Gatemen	
Secretaries	
Repairs	
Postage	
Telephone	
Rates	
	<u>45.0</u>

GRAND TOTAL £89.5m