Real Madrid again tops soccer rich list

Spanish football giant Real Madrid remains the world's richest sports club thanks to the commercial opportunities afforded by "galacticos" such as David Beckham. The polarisation of football is increasingly evident, with the money gap between the top 10 and the next tier widening to 50m euros

SOCCER TEAMS' INCOME 2005-6		Revenue (million euros)
Real Madrid Spain		292.2
Barcelona Spain		259.1
Juventus Italy		251.2
Manchester Utd England	d	242.6
AC Milan Italy		238.7
Chelsea England		221.0 OTHER SPORTS
Inter Milan Italy		206.6
Bayern Munich German	у	204.7
Arsenal England 19		192.4
Liverpool England 176.0		176.0
Olympique Lyon France	127.7	NFL Washington Redskins
AS Roma Italy	127.0	Wealthiest franchise
Newcastle Utd England	124.3	in U.S. sport – recorded
Schalke 04 Germany	122.9	revenues of euros 237m MLB
Tottenham England	107.2	New York
Hamburg SV <i>Germany</i>	101.8	Yankees 217m
Man. City England	89.4	NBA
Rangers Scotland	88.5	New York Knicks
West Ham England	36.9	142m
Benfica Portugal 8	5.1	© GRAPHIC NEWS Source: Deloitte, Forbes