

LEAGUE TOP-5 1920 until 1939

CLUBS	TOP 5	1	2	3	4	5	CONSEQ.
ARSENAL	9	5	2	1		1	5
ASTON VILLA	6		2	1	1	2	5
BOLTON WANDERERS	4			2	2		2
BRENTFORD	1					1	
BURNLEY	4	1	1	1		1	3
BURY	3				1	2	2
CARDIFF	2		1		1		
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	3		1	1	1		3
CHELSEA	1			1			
DERBY COUNTY	5		2		3		2
EVERTON	4	3				1	
GRIMSBY TOWN	1					1	
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	10	3	3	2	1	1	6
LEEDS UTD	1					1	
LEICESTER CITY	2		1	1			2
LIVERPOOL	6	2			3	1	4
MANCHESTER CITY	5	1	1	1	1	1	2
MIDDLESBROUGH	2				1	1	2
NEWCASTLE UTD	4	1			1	2	
PORTSMOUTH	1				1		
PRESTON NORTH END	1			1			
SHEFFIELD UTD	2					2	
SHEFFIELD WED.	6	2		4			5
STOKE	1				1		
SUNDERLAND	8	1	2	3	1	1	2
TOTTENHAM	2		1	1			
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3	1	1		1		
WOLVERHAMPTON WAND.	3		2			1	3

20 SEASONS, 28 CLUBS

HUDDERSFIELD	10
ARSENAL	9
SUNDERLAND	8
ASTON VILLA	6
LIVERPOOL	6
SHEF WED	6

HUDDERSFIELD 10 OUT OF 20 SEASONS AT TOP-5

NO TOP-5 PARTICIPATION FOR MANCHESTER UTD

BEST WINNING RATIO: EVERTON (3/4), ARSENAL (5/9)

WORST WINNING RATIO: ASTON VILLA (0/6)

BOLTON (0/4)

CHARLTON ATHLETIC HAD 3 APPEARANCES IN TOP-5 JUST BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II. IF NOT FOR THE WAR, COULD THEY HAVE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP?

A SPECIAL NOTE HAS TO BE MADE FOR SEASON 1937-38:

CHAMPIONS ARSENAL AT 52 POINTS, RELEGATED MAN CITY AND WBA AT 36 POINTS. THEREFORE ALL 22 CLUBS WERE INSIDE JUST 16 POINTS!!!

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE SHOULD GO TO MANCHESTER CITY FOR SOME UNBELIEVABLE RECORDS IN THIS PERIOD. CHAMPIONS AT 1936-37, RELEGATED NEXT SEASON, HAVING THE BEST ATTACK AND **POSITIVE** GOAL DIFFERENCE. W14-D8-L20 GOALS 80-77 (42 GAMES PLAYED). 5TH IN DIVISION 2 AT SEASON 1938-39, DID NOT ACHIEVE PROMOTION BUT THEY HAD, ONCE AGAIN, THE BEST ATTACK, THIS TIME OF THE ENTIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

LONDON "CHAMPIONS": 1936 BRENTFORD!, 1937, 1939: CHARLTON!

CARDIFF LOST A CHAMPIONSHIP DUE TO DIFFERENT GOALS FOR/GOALS AGAINST RULES. NOWADAYS THEY WOULD HAVE WON IT!