**METIS PROJECT 2 PROJECT PROPOSAL;**

**PREDICTING THE MARKET VALUE OF A SOCCER PLAYER USING REGRESSION.**

Soccer talent is in huge demand. Sadly, soccer talent is a mirage. Today it is here, tomorrow there. But this mirage is cutthroat business where investors take painful risks to bring in – or simply keep existing ones at the most cost friendly terms, while agents do everything possible to inflate the value of their clients, the players.

**The Problem:**

An agent needs to predict the value of his clients so as to negotiate their wages accordingly (and make a nice cut in the process). A team needs to know which players to quickly tie down, which players to let go and which players to quickly nail down to a contract before their value soars well above their means. No one wants any surprises here.

This project attempts to answer that question by building a regression model to predict the market value of a player based on his value at the end of the previous season AND his current performance statistics

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