**Appendix to the football database**

Details about the different variables:

* Year : Championship starting year. For example season 2014/2015 is informed as ‘2014’.
* Age : Age of the player corresponding to the year indicated in variable ‘Year’.
* Position 1: Preferential position on the field of the player. Among GK (Goalkeeper), D (Defender), M (Midfielder), F (Forward).
* Position 2 : Same as ‘Position 1’ but for the the second position that a player could occupy.
* Position 3 : Same as ‘Position 1’ but for the the third position that a player could occupy.
* CM : Height in centimeters.
* KG : Weight in kilograms.
* Apps : Number of games played as a starter during the season. The number in brackets stands for the number of games played as a substitute.
* Mins : Number of minutes played during the season.
* Goals : Number of goals scored during the season.
* Assists : Number of assists (decisive passes) during the season.
* Yel : Number of yellow cards during the season.
* Red : Number of red cards during the season.
* SpG : Average of shots per game during the season.
* PS% : Average percentage of successful passes during the season.
* AerialsWon : Average of aerial duels won per game during the season.
* MotM : Number of title of ‘man of the match’ won during the season.
* Rating : A score of performance based on statistics created by the website ‘whoscored.com’