



A STUDY ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF KARNATAKA HOCKEY PLAYER MAMUEL FREDRICK TO INDIAN HOCKEY

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ABSTRACT

Hockey is one of the many sports derived from pre historic man's delight in stick and ball games. It is a game played between two teams on a field with curved sticks and a small hard ball. In India among various sports, hockey occupies a significant place. It is the national game of India. It is a game of skill, deception, anticipation, concentration and character. Like all other games, hockey too has its fundamental skills. To be on the top in any game, it is necessary to have mastery over its fundamental skills. The fundamental skills of a game are based on the motor moments of human being.

KEYWORDS: skill, deception, anticipation, concentration and character.

INTRODUCTION:

The contribution of any hockey player in terms of high performance and achievements at National and International level plays a vital role in the promotion of hockey game. The contribution of Karnataka State Hockey player in terms of high performance and achievements at National/International level plays a very important role in the promotion of hockey game in Karnataka and India in general.

To find out what kind of contribution and achievements by Mr. Mamuel Fredrick, Karnataka State Hockey players to Indian hockey, the present study is taken into consideration.

Statement of the Problem:

The problem formulated for the present study is "A study on the Contributions and Achievements of Karnataka Hockey player Mr. Mamuel Fredrick to Indian Hockey".

Purpose of the study:

The purpose of the study is to assess the contributions and achievements of Karnataka State Hockey player Mr. Mamuel Fredrick who represented India at

International level by making his complete profile.

Objectives of the study:

- To find out the contribution of Karnataka State Hockey players to Indian Hockey in the form of performance and achievements at International level.

- To make a profile of Mr. Mamuel Fredrick who represented India at International level.

Hypotheses of the study:

- Mr. Mamuel Fredrick, Karnataka State Hockey player would have contributed to Indian Hockey in the form of performance and achievements at National and International level.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY:

- This study assumes great



significance given to its comprehensive study to delineate the contribution of Mr. Mamuel Fredrick, Karnataka State Hockey player to Indian Hockey.

- It reveals his contributions to Indian Hockey at International Hockey matches in the form of performance.
- The study further contributes and explores the role of Karnataka state hockey player to Indian hockey and also making the profile of hockey player is the record of information for further research studies as well as very helpful to coaches, trainers and state hockey federations of India.
- The profile of hockey player contributes as motivational factor for the upcoming young hockey players of Karnataka and India in general.

METHODOLOGY

A present study was designed to investigate the contributions and achievements of Karnataka State hockey player towards the promotion of Hockey game in the Karnataka State and India in general and also to study their philosophy with regard to sports as a profession in India, their quality as a player and their contribution to the game of hockey at national and international level. Data/Information for this investigation was derived from the Primary sources i.e. Direct observation, Questionnaires, Personal records, Archival records, Documents, Pictorial records and Secondary sources. Based on the objectives laid down in the present the following methods were used to obtain the data,

Design of the Study

Sources of Data and Information:

The different sources and methods used by the researcher to gather data and information about the contribution of Karnataka State hockey player to Indian Hockey. There are four major sources and methods that have been identified by researcher to obtain the information and data are Direct observation, Documents, Archival records and Participation. It is further divided as the collection of data and information for this investigation as both primary and secondary resources.

Primary Resources:

The original data, material and information is collected from the following primary resources,

(a) Direct Observation:

The researcher himself is a university level hockey player and he knows some of the history and profile of hockey players. His direct involvement in the hockey enables him to observe the official records of player in hockey federation being a direct observer and that will lead the researcher to get first hand information.

(b) Documents:

Researcher visited various sports institutions such as Indian Hockey Federation (IHF), New Delhi and Karnataka Hockey Association, Bangalore to get the related data information of the study in the form of Photo's, News Papers, Articles, Books and Administrative records etc. Pictorial records from a large repertoire of photographs available with different sources such as personal albums, official photographs that were found relevant to different occasions have been chosen as documents for the study. The published materials in the News Papers, Sports Magazines and Books etc. These are studied and information retained as documents for the investigation.

(c) Archival Records:

The official records in the sports websites of Sports federation's survey records, Life time achievements and name lists, etc. were searched and studied and information and data are retained for the study.

Secondary Resources:

To get deeper insight into the study the survey method in used for the further study.

(a) Survey:

The survey of state and national hockey federations or associations is done to get the data and information about the contributions of Mr. Mamuel Fredrick, Karnataka State hockey player who represented India at international level.

ANALYSIS OF DATA AND INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

A present study was designed to investigate the contributions and achievements of Mr. Mamuel Fredrick, Karnataka State Hockey players to Indian Hockey towards the promotion and development of hockey game in Karnataka and country in general and also to study sports motivation with regard to sports as a profession in India, their quality as a players, their professional leadership qualities, and their contribution to the game of hockey at National and International level. The present study is conducted on Mr. Mamuel Fredrick, Karnataka State hockey player who represented Indian hockey team at International level. Based on the findings the analysis of data and interpretation of results are presented in the following way.

Mr. MAMUEL FREDRICK**Early Life:**

Manuel Frederick was born on 14 January 1947 into a Family of football players and studied in BEMT High school in Kerala. His father Late. B.J Saloman was a retired ex-army (MEG) Bangalore and his mother B.J Saraa was a housewife. He also has his elder brother namely Patric he used to play football game and achieved at national level.

Mamuel Fredrick began playing at the age of thirteen although coming from a football back-ground. He took up playing hockey at a very young age from St.Michael's School at his native place.

He joined Army Boys School, Bangalore in the year 1961. A regular goalkeeper for ASC corps team and southern command for the inter services tournament from 1964 onwards. His interest lies in our national sport. He joined Army in the year 1965 where he was part of the Army Service Corps. Manuel Fredrick participated in several tournaments. He was known as a daredevil in the goal post, he would take on his opponents with no trace of fear. This lion hearted goal keeper was a tough custodian and possessed a never say die attitude. He was projected by KSHA as a torch bearer for the state games.

He enjoyed the seventies and enjoyed the large fan following in Mumbai, he believed the players were transformed in to heroes. Besides his presence in the 1972 Olympics where the team returns home with a Bronze Medal he also played tournaments like the Bombay Gold Cup, Nehru Memorial Tournament and many other.

Through he started attending the Indian Coaching camp from 1970 onwards his first Major international tournament was when he was selected for the 1972 Munich Olympics, where he was a bronze Medal winner. He was again recalled for the national team for the IVth World Cup at Argentina, in the year 1978. He also guarded the Indian post with distinction at the 1971 Barcelona World Cup, 1978 Buenos Aires World Cup & 1974 Tehran (Iran) Asian Games, and also also served in the Indian Army [ASC]. He donned the Indian colors from 1971 – 1978 & represented the country and about 15-18 international caps.

His greatest inspiration was Michael D'souza from Kerala who played for State and also Manuel

Fredrick's first Coach. In ASC, Bangalore Indra Singh was the coach of Mamuel Fredrick under whom he learnt a lot and excelled in the hockey game.

Hockey to him is a game of confidence. He calls it a brain game that is physically and mentally challenging. However Mamuel Fredrick feels that he missed out on the glamour of stick work and ball control that the players of the past possessed which he does not see in today's game. Manuel Fredrick will always be noted for his courage and brave attitude in the goal post.

In the year 1983 he was married to Shwethala and had two daughters.

Achievements:

Year	Competitions	Medals
1972	Olympics, Munich,	Bronze
1974	Asian Games, Tehran, Iran	Silver
1978	World Cup, Buenos Aires, Argentina	--

Employment Career:

He worked in the ASC, Bangalore from 1964-1980 and in the Aircraft Division of Hindustan Aeronautical Limited, Bangalore from 1980-2007. Currently Coaching the Department of youth sports services and forty years of experience as a player and coach he believes his experience as a player is his biggest asset.

CONCLUSION:

Mr. Mamuel Fredrick was represented India Hockey in the Olympic Games, Asian games and world cups and got Bronze and Silver medal respectively. It is clearly advocated that Mr. Mamuel Fredrick, Karnataka State hockey player who is immensely contributed to the cause of upliftment of national game hockey and thus played a pivotal role in reviving the glorious past of hockey in the country once again. Being the role model, Karnataka State hockey player was being religiously emulated by the younger generation for sports.

He served as coach in the field of Hockey at various levels and contributed as Karnataka state Hockey player to India Hockey in the form of performance and achievements at National and international Level.

Finally it is concluded that Mr. Mamuel Fredrick, Karnataka state Hockey player made a very significant and tremendous contribution to India Hockey in the form of achievements in the field of Hockey game at national and international level.



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