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A STUDY ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF KARNATAKA HOCKEY PLAYER MALCHIR B AYYAPPA 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 :stick and ball games , fundamental

skills.

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. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr), 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 “ study on the Contributions and Achievements of Karnataka Hockey player Mr. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr) 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. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr) 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. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr) who represented India at International level.

Hypotheses of the study:

- Mr. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr), 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. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr), 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. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr), 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. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr), 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. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr), 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.

MALCHIR.B. AYYAPPA (Sr)



Early Life:

M. B. Ayyapa born on 26th March, 1947, at Ponampet, Kodagu district. His father Late. M.M. Bellyappa is agriculture former and also a hockey player during his past time and mother late. Kamavva, she was house wife. M. B. Ayyapa has 1 elder and four sisters. In his early days he was inspired by the hockey game and his father to take up this game and his parents and relatives co-operated and encouraged to play hockey game. He started playing hockey game seriously at the age of 12 years and played hockey game at Kodagu and Bangalore in his early days.

Educational Career:

M. B. Ayyapa completed his school days at Bangalore and graduated in B.A degree from Madras Christian College, Madras in the year 1969.

Hockey Career and Achievements:

In his school days he played hockey game for 5 years at Bangalore and 4 years during his college days then 2 years at University level at Chennai. He uses to practice hockey game morning 1 hour and evening 2 hours. During the year 1969 when the he was playing for the Sr. Tamil Nadu Hockey team he was felt that he will represent Indian hockey team at International level hockey tournaments. He was also attended National camps at Patiala for 3 years.

M. B. Ayyapa represented Madras University in Inter-University tournaments 1968-70. Also he represented Madras University Athletics team at All India Inter-University Athletics Championship-1969 in 100 mtrs, Shot Put, Discus throw, Javelin Throw events. Then he represented Tamil Nadu state in Senior National Hockey Championship in the year 1971-72. Further he represented Indian hockey team in Great Britain test series in the year 1970-71 and Germany test series in the year 1971-72 respectively. During the year 1971 he got the injured to his hand and performed low level at National level tournaments and due to this region was selected as the stand by player for the hockey World Cup which is held at Barcelona, Spain.

During the year 1983 he represented Karnataka State Hockey team in the Sr. National Hockey Championship.

Employment and Administrative Career:

1. Represented Reserve Bank of India Football team in All India Super Division league from Chennai 1972 to 1981.
2. Represented Reserve bank of India Hockey team from Bangalore 1982 to 1998.
3. Worked in Reserve bank of India at Bangalore from 1981 to 2003.
4. K S H A committee member from 1992
5. Worked as a Treasurer in KSHA from 1998 to 2012
6. He was worked as the organizer for the 4th National Games held at Bangalore in the year 1997. He served as Manager, Karnataka State Hockey Team for the 5th National Games held at Manipur in the year 1999.

CONCLUSION:

Mr. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr) was represented Indian hockey in the Test series. It is concluded that Mr. Malchir.B.Ayyappa (Sr), 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. Being the role model, Karnataka state Hockey player was being religiously emulated

by the younger generation for sports.



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