



A STUDY ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF KARNATAKA HOCKEY PLAYER W. BIPIN FERNANDES 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.

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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. W.Bipin Fernandes, 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. W.Bipin Fernandes 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. W.Bipin Fernandes 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. W.Bipin Fernandes who represented India at International level.

HYPOTHESES OF THE STUDY:

- Mr. W.Bipin Fernandes, 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. W.Bipin Fernandes, 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. W.Bipin Fernandes, 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. W.Bipin Fernandes, 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. W.Bipin Fernandes, 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. W. BIPIN FERNANDES



Early Days:

W. Bipin Fernandes was born on April 22, 1981 in Bangalore and was an Indian hockey player. He started playing hockey game seriously when he was at 5th standard and his parents are inspiration to him to take of this sport and they also supported and co-operated to him. In the year 1995, 1996, and 1997 he participated in the State level school hockey tournaments and secured 2nd and first positions respectively. Further he participated in the State level college hockey tournaments and secured first position (winner). In his early days he played at NSTC, Bangalore (1997), SAI, Bangalore (1997 -98) and Centre of Excellence 1998-2001 with better facilities and he groomed their as a professional hockey player. At the age of 10 he got the basic training in the beginning and at the age of 17 he got advance training. He got the special physical fitness training from Mr. Saju Joseph, Physical fitness trainer at SAI, Bangalore before the national and international tournaments. He used to practice hockey game daily morning 2½ hours and evening 2½ hours.

Family:

His father Mr. William Fernandes was a football player and represented Kerala State and now he was Mechanical, at LRDE branch, Bangalore and mother Mrs. Syble Fernandes, she was house wife. Bipin Fernandes had one elder brother and one elder sister Lizana Fernandes she was an athlete represented at state level competitions. He got married to Josephine in the year 2004.

Education Career:

Bipin Fernandes studied at St. Joseph Indian High School, Bangalore and completed his 10th class in the year 1997 and continued his studies at St. Joseph Arts and Science College, Bangalore and completed his 12th class (PUC) in the year 1999. Further he joined for B.A degree and discontinued it.

Hockey Career and Achievements:

Mr. Bipin Fernandes was a very good hockey player at junior level. In the year 1998 he toured for the test series to Srilanka and the team was winner and in the year 1999 he was the member of Indian Junior hockey team which participated in the 8th Junior Challenge Caption held at Ponzan and team secured second position in that

tournament.

In the year 1999 and 2000 he toured for the Africa for the Akbar El Tourney and team secured runner-up and 3rd position respectively. In the same year he participated in the Junior Asia Cup held at Kuala Lumpur that he and the team was little bit over confident in that tournament that cost them to lose the game and the team secured silver medal (runner up).

Further he participated in the Junior Test Series (winners) held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Junior World Cup (1st place), held at Hobart, Champions Challenge (1st place) held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, European Tour for Senior World Cup qualifier (5th place), Prime Minister's Gold Cup (1st place) and New Zealand Tour (lost) in the year 2001 respectively.

He also participated in the World Cup 2002 in which the team got 10th place. He last appeared for the in the national and international tournament in the year 2004. Totally he was appeared for 59 international matches and scored 6 goals to his credit.

Employment Career:

Presently he was working as Manager, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bangalore.

CONCLUSION:

Mr. W.Bipin Fernandes was represented Indian hockey in the Junior Asian Games, Junior and senior world cups, Champions Challenge, Test series, Africa, new Zealand tours and won many medals for India. It is clearly advocated that Mr. W.Bipin Fernandes, 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 was a product of SAI.

Finally it is concluded that Mr. W.Bipin Fernandes, 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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