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SUMMARY

The present study aims to make an assessment and analysis of the factors that were responsible for the successful sporting career of Shri Dilip Tirkey with particular reference to his hockey career, performance and achievements thereon. The scholar collected the information about the Padma Shri Dilip Tirkey from the subject himself, family members, friends and teammates through interview. The investigator also obtained information about him from all possible written sources available.

For the collection of data from Eminent Hockey Players, a questionnaire was developed. In the process of development of questionnaire, an initial questionnaire was prepared by the scholar comprising of seventy five questions. These question were evaluated by fellow researchers and colleagues and necessary modification work was carried out. The questionnaire was again shown to hockey experts and renowned physical educationists who had considerable experience of guiding research at post graduate, pre doctoral and doctoral candidates .Based upon their suggestions, few questions were omitted and few questions were revised. In the end, the questionnaire was discussed with the guide and based upon his suggestions, few items were deleted and minor modification were made. A total of fifty questions were finalized. The questionnaire was administered to selected eminent hockey players and based upon the feedback received, minor modifications in language were made. After finalizing the questionnaire in English, a Hindi version was developed with the help of translation expert ensuring that the language of the questionnaire was simple and free from any ambiguity.
The responses of the statements were classified in such a manner so that all the questions could be measured on the Likert scale. The responses for the statements were strongly agree, agree, disagree and strongly disagree.

The data was collected by the scholar by conducting interview with Shri Dilip Tirkey, his family, friends, coaches and few eminent hockey players. In addition, a questionnaire was mailed to seventy two hockey players. A total of sixty filled questionnaire were received after a Herculean effort of requesting them time and again for the dispatch of filled questionnaire

The findings pertaining to Shri Dilip Tirkey are enumerated below:-

The information gathered from interview was critically evaluated and presented in simple language in the form of paragraphs.

Shri Dilip Tirkey, born in Sawnamara near Sundargarh, Orissa, was a field hockey defender from India who belongs to the Oraon Tribe of Chota Nagpur. He debuted in 1995 against England. He represented India in 1996 Atlanta, 2000 Sydney and 2004 Athens Olympics and had a total of 412 international caps. He is the only Adivasi to represent in three Olympics Games. On 2nd May 2010 he announced his retirement from international arena. He declined to become a National Selector on July 16, 2010, three days after he was offered the post by Indian Hockey Federation. He is the first Advashi player who has been elected as a M.P. from Bhubaneswar (Rajya Shabha) in March 2012.

Endowed with an excellent physique built on playing on the difficult hard mud tracks across his village and towns, Tirkey's graduation to the cities had been gradual but definite. All along, he gained more and more polish to his approach work, always
endeavoring to achieve that acme of perfection and acquiring the sophistication to meet the demands of modern hockey.


A career data of three Olympics Games, three World Cups, four Champions Trophy events, three Asian Games, three Asia Cups and one Commonwealth Games and also a cornucopia of international matches across the globe, are a fascinating document for any player to cherish.

The responses of the hockey players obtained through questionnaire were analyzed by applying descriptive statistics.

The responses received from the eminent Hockey players, were subjected to Chi-Square. The scholar found a significant difference in all the fifty questions which proves that there was a divergence of opinion.
CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions may be drawn from an analysis of the data gathered from the subjects:

Impression of Eminent Hockey Players:-

Shri Dilip Tirkey was described as a man with a cool head. He was never seen to shout and yell in any condition on the field or off the field. He is reserve in nature. He is like an elder brother who always cared young hockey players. He is warm hearted person and sober who keeps himself away from the glamour and publicity. Because of his vast experience, he guided the players in critical situation. In a one to one situation, he was unbeatable. In a nutshell, Shri Dilip Tirkey was a role model to follow. He highly deserved the tag of “THE WALL” of Indian Defence in field hockey.

Impression of Eminent Hockey Coaches:-

Initially, coaches did not have very high opinion about Shri Dilip Tirkey but later during practice sessions, the coaches realized his exceptional qualities. The unique qualities observed were his determination and eagerness to take any challenge. He was mentally tough to tackle any situation. Shri Dilip Tirkey was admired for his rock breaking hit, footwork anticipation ability and game sense. Coaches described him as an individual with a lion’s heart.

On the basis of analysis of questionnaire admisted to Eminent Hockey Players, the following conclusions were drawn:
Personal Traits

1. He is respected by all juniors, seniors and coaches as well.
2. He is a cool headed person.
3. He possesses lots of patience and perseverance.
4. He is a straight forward individual and does not mince words in acknowledging failures.
5. He believes in building of a team rather than individual players.
6. He does not believe in blaming others.
7. He is always eager to accept responsibility.
8. He is honest and sincere.
9. He is a warm hearted person.
10. He takes his own decisions.
11. He is a democratic and involves team members in strategic planning.
12. He is unselfish in nature.
13. He is courageous and a man of principles without any ego.
14. He believes in more work and less talk.
15. He motivates younger players.
16. He is trust worthy and trusts others.
17. He is a practical man.

Social and Psychological Traits

1. He is friendly, cooperative and maintains warm relationship.
2. He is a source of inspiration to hockey players.
3. He is role model.
4. He gives due importance to teammates.
5. He is affected by feelings.
6. He is docile and not aggressive.
7. He is unaffected by criticism.

**Commitment**

1. He is hard worker and regular in his routine work.
2. He is a committed man and entirely devoted to hockey.
3. Hockey is in his blood and even after retirement from international hockey, he is promoting hockey.

The responses of players for statements No 10, 19, 25, 29, 32, 35, 37, 47, 48 and 50 are homogeneous which means that international players have indicated all the four categories of responses. Hence in significant values obtained.

For other remaining statements, there is strong positive endorsement from fellow players with regard to Shri Dilip Tirkey.

It may be noted that the responses of national players indicate less confusion about positive features of Shri Dilip Tirkey However, in majority of the questions, there is positive concordance between responses of national and international players. Responses to question no 10, 19, 29, 35 and 48 show the Discordance between national and international players.
RECOMMENDATIONS

On the basis of findings of study the Research Scholar would like to propose the following recommendations:

1. It is suggested that similar case study may be conducted on other legendary players of Indian Hockey.

2. It is suggested that similar case study may be conducted on other legendary players of other sports.

3. A further study may be conducted on the same subject about the anatomical, physical or physiological and genetic aspects and their influence on his performance.

4. A comparative study involving the subject under study and other hockey players at National and International levels may be undertaken.

5. The tribal areas of India require more exposure for the extreme talent like Shri Dilip Tirkey in field hockey.

6. The coaches and trainers should advise youngsters to follow the foot step of Shri Dilip Tirkey as role model in the game.