



A CASESTUDY ON Mr. K.P. SETHUMADHAVAN'S FOOTBALL CAREER AND HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

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Abstract

A case study is a "published report about a person, group, or situation that has been studied over time. If the case study is about a group, it describes the behavior of the group as a whole, not behavior of each individual in the group. Case studies can be produced by following a formal research method. These case studies are likely to appear in formal research venues, as journals and professional conferences, rather than popular works. The resulting body of 'case study research' has long had a prominent place in many disciplines and professions, ranging from psychology, anthropology, sociology, and political science to education, clinical science, social work, and administrative science.

Key Word: Football, Case Study.

Introduction

Soccer is the most popular competitive sports in the world today. To nudge or kick a pebble or stone in front of us is a common temptation. So, even if there are no records, we can assume that some kind of foot ball was a part of man's life, in primitive days. In historic times some races used their enemies served heads as footballs. The Romans are said to have fostered football as a part of their military training. It is generally assumed that Roman soldiers brought the game to Britain. The game of football is one of the most popular and simple game in the world. Although the Modern game of football emerged in England, in its primitive form it had undoubtedly been played for centuries.

Statement of the Problem

The purpose of the study was to highlight the doubt of Mr. KP.Sethu Madhavan into the International Football career.

Limitations

- The change of personality traits of the subjects cannot be measured, since it would change time to time depending upon the environment.
- Responses given by the subject's relations, friends, disciples and coaches.
- All the incidents which happened in the subject's career could not be taught.

Delimitation

- The present study was delimited to the subject's personal profile.
- Questionnaire and personal interview method were administrated for the collection of relevant data
- The present study was delimited to his life and contribution to football.

Significance of Study

- This study might inspire an individual by dedication and individual interest. One can achieve the very top level in national and International competition.
- This study may bring out how a Player can progress in International level by personal effort.
- This study might become a source of inspiration to all Footballers in future.
- It helps to understand the influence of coaches, to build up the bright international football players.

Explanation of Term

Case Study

A case study is a scientific case study or case history, amounts in essence to the careful and through examination of life and behavior of one individual case. A case study survey is complete analysis and report of the status of a particular and unique individual, subject (course), institution, play ground, community or city with a view to ensure possible improvement of status of the case studied.

Review of Related Literature

Ravikumar (1999 December) has conducted a case study undertook a case study on Mr. Janardhan Reddy. A. The purpose of this study was to reveal the impacts of Mr. A. Janardhan Reddy on Indian Hockey as an international Hockey Umpire. This study was about his achievements and family background. Mr. Janardhan Reddy officiated the International Hockey matches



between Malaysia and India in 1986. Two Indian Umpires have been promoted to Internationals Grade - I and Mr. Janardhan Reddy from Andhra Pradesh the second to the International Grade – II.

Methodology

The purpose of the present study was revealing the achievement and contribution of Mr. KP.Sethu madhavan. This study will help all the players and others to know more about his achievements, motivations, encouragements, problems, way of living, family background etc. This case study may be an inspiring source to all the referees and others in future.

In order to collect the required data for the case study, a combination of interview and questionnaire method, historical evidence collections were used. Different questions were prepared on the subject, his friend and his trainees. Questionnaire administered on the subject consisted of questions about general information of the subject, his food habits, and his daily routine of works, her training schedules and her achievements as a player.

Questions about of the association of her friends and trainees with him, the subject's behavior in various situations, the state of mind of the subject during competition and her attitudes and others etc., were asked to her friends and trainees. The investigator followed the questionnaire and interview method and collected information from published materials. The questions were planned and prepared in advance for conducting the interview to various persons.

Collection of Data

Primary Sources

Best emphasizes that the sources are eyewitness accounts. They are reported by actual observer participants in an event.

Secondary Sources

Secondary sources are descriptions of primary sources. They are written by persons who were not in direct contact with the event reported. More than one mind comes between the original happening and its description.

Analysis of Data and Discussion

K.P. Sethumadhavan

The pride of place in the sports activities is mainly due to the efforts of certain individuals. Family members and publics in our country Hence the investigator was interested in the game Football proposed to have this study to analyses the achievement and contribution of an Kerala Footballer.

Born in Nadakavu, Calicut she was a smart brilliant and little student during the school days. She represented Indian senior team in 1973&1974and junior team in 1972 in several time and he was the captain of Indian eleven in1976-77. He became Indian team selector in 1992.

Brief Particulars about the Subject

NAME	: K.P. Sethumadhavan
PERSENT ADDRESS	: 27/516, Kaikottukavu, Calicut-16.
PERMANENT ADDRESS	: Same as Above
DATE OF BIRTH	: 27-04-1948
AGE	: 72
PLACE OF BIRTH	: Nadakavu
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	: BSc Chemistry, Diploma in Sports, Coaching, N.S NIS Patiala.
FATHER'S NAME	: K.M.D Paniker
MOTHER'S NAME	: Thanki Amma
HEIGHT	: 5'11.5"
WEIGHT	: 85kg
MARITAL STATUS	: Married
BLOOD GROUP	: O+ve

K.P. Sethumadhavan's Birth and School Days

K.P. Sethumadhavan was born at Nadakavu in Kozhikode District, Kerala. His family consists of his parents, two Brothers and two Sisters. He completed his Lower Primary schooling in Military Engineering Service School and Panniankara LP school, and completed his high school education and upper primary school at Christian college HSS. His father was SDO at Military Engineering Service and his mother was a house wife.



Sethumadhavan was a very smart, brilliant student during his school days. He was very eager to participate in sports activities. He always used to play football with his friends on those days.

Achievements during College Days

After his matriculation, she joined Malabar Christian College, Calicut. On those days he gave more attention to football because they had a good football team. During his studies at Malabar Christian College, he participated the intercollegiate tournaments and his team became Calicut University runner up in 1967. In 1968-69 & 1969-70 he became a member of Calicut University team and that team became South Zone winner. On that day he also played Rider's Cup, Young challenger's cup, Nagji trophy, etc...

Achievements in National Level

1. Goal keeper of Kerala football team in 1973, it win its first Santosh Trophy.
2. Through his good performance, Kerala football team became the winner of junior national championship.
3. He represented Kerala from 1972 to 1979 in many national matches including Santhosh Trophy.
4. Goal keeper of Kerala football team in 1975, it won third place in Santhosh Trophy.

Achievement in International Level

1. He represented in senior Indian team Indian football team in three International matches in the year 1973-74.
2. He represented junior Indian team in four matches' in 1972.
3. He became the Captain of Indian eleven in 1976.

Achievement as a Coach

1. He became the coach of Kerala senior team in 1984 & 1985.
2. He became the coach of Tamil Nadu in 1988.
3. He became the coach of Tamil Nadu junior team in 1990 and under 21 in 1993.

Other Achievements in the Field of Football

1. He became Indian senior team selector in 1992
2. All India football team appointed him as a national spotter in 1992 and 1995
3. He has been selected as one of the selection committee member for Sports authority of India and sports Development Corporation of Tamil Nadu.

Awards

Olympian Rahman Award in 2012.

Response of K.P. Sethu Madhavan

1. How many members are there in your family?
4 members – Wife and two children.
2. What was your Father?
He was an SDO at MILITARY ENGINEERING SERVICE.
3. What was your Mother?
House wife.
4. What are your children doing?
Two children.
 1. Smitha – working ay ING Vyasa in Bangalore.
 2. Mithun – Recruiting Manager at a software company in Chennai.
5. Educational Qualification?
 - BSc Chemistry
 - NIS Diploma from Patiala
6. Where did you last work?
 - Naively Lignite Corporations, Tamil Nadu
 - Assistant manager cum Football Coach
7. Now do you have any position?
Kozhikode District Veteran Football Association – vice president
8. Are you a vegetarian or non-vegetarian
Non vegetarian.



9. Favourite food?
Chicken and porota
10. At what time did you sleep?
11.30PM
11. At what time did you wake up? Do you have habit of exercise?
6AM, yes, half an hour walking and half an hour other exercises
12. Supper at?
9pm
13. Do you have a habit of reading Books?
Yes
14. Favourite Book and Author?
Arthur Healy and his Books
15. News papers you read?
Mathrubhumi, Decan Chronic
16. What is your hobby?
Carving and Painting
17. Your best friends
Balakrishnan and Premdas
18. Is your child come to sports?
Yes –my daughter represented Tamilnadu in National Swimming completion and son is a tennis player, he represented district in Tamilnadu state competition.
19. Do your brothers or sisters have any relation with football or sports?
Yes- my elder Brother K.P Venugoopal was a good athlet his item was pole- vault. He was the captain of Bengal.
20. Other sports or games?
Basketball and Hockey.
21. Why did you choose Football?
In my childhood, I was interested in playing football and I usually play Football with my friends. In 1961 when Santhosh Trophy was held at Calicut I get selection as ball picker. This was a motivation to become a footballer.
22. Which Footballer influenced you the most?
Olympian Rahman
23. Is there anyone else in your family who is interested in football?
My brothers are interested in play Football. But they did not take football as Profession.
24. Who was your first coach?
Olympian Rahman
25. Have you played any other game in your school days? If yes, which game?
Yes – Athletics, especially Pole Vault
26. Who is your favorite coach?
Olympian Rahman
27. Which coaching camp was the turning point in your game? Who was the coach?
Training camp for junior state.
28. Favorite Footballer in India?
I.M Vijayan
29. Favorite footballer in the world?
Maradona.
30. Which one was your most favorite tournament? Why?
Asian Youth championship and Merdeka Trophy, 1972 Santhosh Trophy is also favorite because it is an entry to Indian Team
31. Your family might have motivated you throughout your career, Please comment?
My brothers used to play with me in my childhood and my father was interested in sports. But in the case of me he was interested to teach me.
32. When did you get selection in the Indian camp?
At the time of 1972 Santhosh Trophy
33. Compared to other countries what is your opinion about Football in India?
According to me it is not comparable because India is 15 years back when compared to world football.
34. In new generation who is the best footballer in India?
There is a lot of good talented players , they come and go.



35. Are you satisfied in your career and achievement recognition by the Nation and states?
Yes, I am satisfied with my achievement and recognition. But I am not satisfied with performance and growth of Indian Football.
36. In your memory which is your favorite saving?
In 1972 Goa nationals savings of the shots of Ranjith Thappa and Sham Thappa.
37. Is there any footballer in your family or relative?
No
38. When did you become popular in your field?
When I won Mathrubhoomi trophy (Under 14) for Rovers Club.
39. Who was the best player in your time (in your team and opposite team)?
Thankaraj and Musthafa
40. Who was your role model?
Thankaraj
41. Best day in Football career?
On the day of success of Santhosh Trophy in 1973.
42. Who influenced you in childhood to become a Football player?
Olympian Rahman & Bichuka (Kozhikode district Goal keeper).
43. What time did you start to play football?
From 6th std onwards.
44. You are a big Football player, a good Coach, a Manager, An Organizer, which is more enjoyable ?
Coaching
45. Which is your first coaching camp?
Coaching camp for junior state in 1966.
46. In case you are not came to Football field, what would be you?
I think I would be a Doctor because; my father is interested to make me a Doctor. My elder brother was an engineer and second brother is an advocate.
47. Favorite Ground?
1-Calicut; 2-Trivandrum; 3-Kollam
48. Most satisfied matches in your career?
Matches against Maharashtra and Bengal 1972 Santhosh Trophy
49. Most memorable day in your Football career?
On the day when I got selection to Junior Indian Team.
50. Do you suffer any serious injury in your life?
I had an injury in my middle Finger; still I did not completely recovered from that injury.
51. At present who is the best footballer in the world?
Lionel Messy
52. In India who is the best player?
There is no such player in India.
53. Who is the best player in the Kerala Football team now?
Kannan
54. What is the qualification of a Footballer?
Footwork, Physical Fitness, sensitivity, he should have some in born qualities .
55. What are the qualities of a Goal keeper?
Determination, courage, Flexibility, Game awareness, Height, Power, etc.,
56. According to you if Goal keeper becomes Captain is it good or bad?
It is good because goal keeper can control all the players.
57. In the past a lot of good International Goal keepers come from Kerala, but now why doesn't it happens?
Because of lack of tournament and lack of Team.
58. How many countries have you visited as part of the game?
3-Iran, Singapore and, Malaysia
59. What is your advice to upcoming football players?
Upcoming players have to study the basic skill perfectly. They should have sense, they can acquire any skill through coaches or other players, but he should have his own sense then only he can perform well.
60. What are you expect from Physical education student like me?
You have to find talent of the student and talented student and inform it to the expert coach and student's parents and you have to remove fear factor of the student.



61. Can you give any suggestion for the development of Football in Kerala or India?

In foreign countries one of the important methods of finding players is scouting. In India it does not take place. The young players should not have any fear about game and Ground. So good facilities should be provided by the Authority for young child.

Comments from his Friend

Victor Manjila (Former Indian Goal Keeper)

I met Sethumadhavan in 1968 interuniversity Football competition held at Mysore .We were the Goalkeepers of that team. We played together for ten years (1972-1982) in Premier Tires. I think it is a record that two International goalkeepers played together in a team with cooperation and Friendship. We also played together in 1973 Santhosh Trophy.

P.P Prasannan (Former Santhosh Trophy Player)

We were friends since 1972 when I join in Premier Tires met him before it when we played junior state at Kollam. He is a good Coach besides being a great player. He was good motivator for all of us.

Comments from his Wife and Children

Prameela Says, He was in the world of Football. Without Football he has no life. Without Football selecting another job is impossible. And I adjusted with his busy life of football.**Midhun** Says, I am proud of being the son of an International player. Even though he is strict in serious matters he gives him a lot of freedom. My father motivated me not only in academic disciplines but also in sports .He is not only interested in Football but also in other sports and games. That's why he becomes a Tennis player and my sister becomes a Swimmer.

Smitha Says, I feel a difference of an International football player is that when I watch him in TV I am very excited. He promoted me in academic disciplines and sports. Because of this I became a swimmer. Even though he retired from football his commitment and interest is increased. An Example for this fact is that watching Football with him is fearful at the same time very thrilling. In that time he always involves in the game. I always enjoy watching game with him.

Comments from his Disciples

Asif Saheer (Former Santhosh Trophy Captain of Kerala, Former I-League Player)

I met Sethu Madhavan sir first at the time of Ernakulum Santhosh Trophy, 2006.I played under his coaching for two years that was very good experience in my life .He explains us all the things simply and in a friendly manner. One of important specialty of Sethu sir is that in his coaching importance is to improve technique and tactics. He does not like to give over strain to the players. He had a good knowledge about Football and he is very planned and systematic.

Rahul (Captain: 2013 Santosh Trophy Kerala Team Captain)

I first met Sethu Madhavan sir in 2006 when I was playing for SBT. The important specialty of his coaching is in friendly contact with players. I think it is the success secret of his coaching.

Conclusions

Two people although of same height and weight will have different. Physique and different personalities. The personality of an individual is a combination of many factors that makes one's personality different from others. Many authors have differentiated individuals according to personality and body build. Many research studies reveal that the personality of an individual strongly influences the performance of a player in any game in addition to the geographical region in which one lives, the food habits perseverance and favorable attitude towards a game or sport, coupled with suitable physique and adequate qualities of desirable temperament.

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