



CASE STUDY OF HOCKEY LEGEND PADMA SHRI S. BALVIR SINGH KULLAR

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Abstract

The present investigation has been conducted on Padma Shri S. Balvir Singh Kullar an Indian Hockey player. The purpose of the study was to find out contribution of Balvir Singh Kullar in Promotion of Indian hockey. The data for the present study has been collected from primary and secondary sources. Eysenck's (1978) Personality Questioner was administered for collection of data. The four dimensions i.e. Extroversion, Normal/Neurotic, Lie Scale, Psychotism. Teacher made questioner was also administered for collection of data. The results indicate that he was outstanding player great passion for hockey a hard working disciplined and a marvelous learned man. S. Balbir Singh Kullar loves music, read literature. He has given performance for a long period of time 1957 to 1982. He represented India many time at national or international levels. He has won 30 gold, 9 Silver and 2 Bronze Medal in his sports career. S. Balvir Singh Kullar participated in Olympic 1964, 1968 and secured one gold medal and one bronze medal and in Asian games 1966 also secured gold medal. He also participate twenty two time International competition and won nine gold, two silver and two bronze medals. He represented Punjab Police in all India police games 1964 to 1982 and won six gold and five silver medals. He represented Punjab all India Senior national games 1957 to 1982 and won ten gold and two silver medals. S. Balvir Singh Kullar joined Punjab police in 1961 and retired as Deputy Inspector general of police in 2001.

S. Balvir Singh Kullar has time-honored Padma Shri award, Arjuna award and two police medals. Every Sports person likes him very much and he is taking blessing of all peoples of India.

Keywords: Padma Shri, Extroversion, Neurotic, Lie Scale and Psychotism.

Introduction

India is traditionally a sport loving society. Games have been considered always an integral part of Indian culture. Hockey was developed about the middle of the last century when it was being played with a ball and oak sticks of no set dimensions. In 1875, a game resembling present day hockey began to be played in England. Now hockey, our national game is the third most popular international game after soccer and basketball. Thus last hundred years sports scene, we find the only game where we have most successes at international level. Thus, the slipping standards in hockey became a matter of true national concern and it will be worthwhile to take up the present study which in turn will throw some light in cases of Indian debacle in hockey. Hockey was included in the Olympic Games in 1908 and then in 1920 and afterwards in each Olympics from 1928 when India participated in the competition for first time from 1928 to 1964 India continued on the top of the Olympic hockey. Efforts are being made at different levels to regain our repute in hockey by popularizing sport in various parts



of the country. Jalandhar has a great contribution in the field of hockey; especially Sansarpur village was onetime Mucca of Indian hockey presents a remarkable example of a single village, having produced a very large number of Olympians, International, National, and Outstanding hockey players. At present the total area of Sansarpur is 330 acres approximately .About 14 Olympians, Three Padma Shri, and four Arjuna awardees have emerged from that piece of land. Magical name Balvir is most important in the history of Indian hockey. Padma Shri S. Balvir Singh Kullar an Indian Hockey player was born in social economic background family in 27 February 1941 in Sansarpur His father late Subedar S. Udham Singh, Mother Late Smt. Swarn Kaur, his brother Gurjeet Singh and the members of his family was boosted him morale in sports. He started his study and sports from Government primary School Sansarpur. He represented India and won laurels in Olympics, Asian games and other national or international events of hockey. S. Balvir Singh Kullar has received Padma Shri award, Arjuna award and two police medals. S. Balvir Singh Kullar joined Punjab police in 1961 and retired as Deputy Inspector general of police in 2001.

Methodology

The data for the present study has been collected from primary and secondary sources. The original information was collected from different sources as to get the first hand information was visit first school and college for concerned official records investigated and analyzed, personal records were also investigate such as certificates, honors, awards and desire information facts was derive for analysis and personally contact with Padma Shri S. Balvir Singh Kullar and conduct

interview with well prepared interview Schedule. The focus of the interview was overall family history environment influence education, playing days, achievements and contribution as a player and as a coach. The collect information about tournaments, matches and other effective news from news papers, referred literature, pictorial records, and published material available in different libraries, magazines was study concern to the S. Balvir Singh Kullar.

Tool used

For the purpose of find psychological dimension of personality Eysenck's Personality Questioner (1978) has been proffered. To evaluate the personal and professional information teacher made questioner was administrated

TABLE-1
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Year	Class	School	Board / University
1956-57	8th	Cannt. Board High School Jalandhar Cantt. Jalandhar	Punjab University Solan, Shimla
1958-59	10th	Government High School Mahalpur (Punjab)	Punjab School Education Board (Chandigarh)

TABLE-2
SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Year	Name of competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1964	Olympic Games	1	-	-
1968	Olympic Games	-	-	1
1966	Asian Games	1	-	-
1963	International Competitions	2	-	-
1964	International Competitions	1	1	-
1966	International Competitions	1	1	-
1967	European Competitions	4	-	-
1968	Asian Competitions	1	-	1
Total		11	2	2



TABLE-3
SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Year	Name of competition	Gold	Silver
1964-1982	All India Police Games	6	5
1962-1983	All India Senior National Games	10	2
1956-1958	All India Junior National Games	3	-
	Total	19	7

Conclusion

While observing results presented in table 2 and 3 can summaries the level of sports achievements is very high. He was born in social economic family and starts his career from a tiny village and achieves high status in the history of Indian sports. He won 30 gold, 9 Silver and 2 Bronze Medal in his sports career. S. Balvir Singh Kullar participated in Olympic and secured one gold medal and one bronze medal and in Asian games also secured gold medal. He also participated twenty two time International competition and won nine gold, two silver and two bronze medals. He represented Punjab Police in all India Police Games 1964 to 1982 and won six gold and five silver medals. He represented Punjab all India Senior national games 1957 to 1982 and won ten gold and two silver medals. S. Balvir Singh Kullar joined Punjab police in 1961 and retired as Deputy Inspector general of police in 2001. S. Balvir Singh Kullar has been awarded by Padma Shri award, Arjuna award and two police medals. Presently he is performing his responsibility very efficiently and sincerely as vice president of Sansarpur hockey association.

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