



Comparison of personality traits of the fast bowlers and batsmen

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Introduction

Sports have undergone to rapid development in the last few decades, each sport has become science in itself. Among all other has become science in itself. Among all other games and sports, Cricket occupies a significant place. In some respect it is a unique sport. Those who play it and love it, cricket can be a fascinating game, full of character humour, and tactical moves, techniques, a beauty difficult to define and a game which produces infinite good fellowship’.

Sports where one thing is constant Performance always improve”, Men and women run faster, swim faster and endure longer. Sports is becoming so professional these days that the fitness required during previous years will pale into insignificance when we look at the 2 demands awaiting these over the next ten years.

The purpose of the study was to compare personality traits of medium pace bowlers, spin bowlers and batsman of west zone-inter university level.

Delimitations

The study was delimited to 20 male cricketers of west zone north varsity level from each group i.e. Bowlers and Batsmen.

Hypothesis

It is hypothesised that all the three departments of cricket possess different personality traits.

Definition And Explanation Of The Terms

Personality

Personality is the dynamic integration of an individuals expression of his needs in his reaction to himself and others.

Neuroticism refers to general emotional instability and the individuals predisposition to neurotic break down under stress”

Significance Of The Study

1.The investigation is expected to provide loads in analysing the personality factors of Bowlers and Batsman. This may throw light on the training aspect of the individuals.

- 2) This study may be of interest to physical education teachers, coaches and sports Psychologists. It may help to evaluate the players, suitability for competition in specific areas of sports.
- 3) This study may throw light on the moulding of individuals personality traits according to his / her interest.

Procedure

In this chapter the subjects, the criterion measure, procedure for the test administration and the statistical procedure have been described.

Subject

For the purpose of this study, the subjects were 60 male cricketers of Intersarsity level. The subjects were selected from west north zone.

Criterion Measure

The criterion measure for this study was the scores which was obtained from the questionnaires of Eysencks personality inventory as standardized by Jalofa and Kapoor¹². MPI Eysencks mandley personality inventory. The MPI is a brief but standard, as well as an easily administered and scored inventory which is designed for assessing neuroticism stability and introversion, extroversion dimension of personality. It is suitable for normal as well as abnormal adults and also for adolescents.

Administration Of Questionnaire

The questionnaire was administered to the players who participated in the westzone intersarsity championship. All the subjects north were assemble and the researcher personally distribute the personality trait questionnaire and asked to fill the questionnaire in front of the scholar. Before distributing the questionnaire to the players all the necessary information regarding the questionnaires were imported to the players and doubts were cleared by the research scholar.

Scoring Of Questionnaire

Scoring of the Data from Eysenck's Mandsley personality inventory

The test was scored directly from the test booklets. It was made clear to the testees that their answer were marked inside the boxes provided for the alternatives of the given items. It was marked outside or above the boxes, if by mistake proper corrections were made before

scoring. The test booklets were scored to ascertain that only one answer was marked for each question. The scoring stencil was placed along the anchoring points made on the test booklet.

The scores were read off and added to give a total of N and E scores respectively. It was noted that all the items answerable in category "yes" were assigned with a weightage of 2 scores (expecting & items NOS. 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 30, 36. And 40 which belong to

extraversion dimension and reassigned 2 scores only when answered in category 'NO' and all? Answers were assigned with one score when the testee make then in the middle category. The responses directions of correct answer (Key) were given in Table columns 5. The raw scores then converted into standard scores, which were composed with norms in order to

decide the degree of neuroticism and extroversion. The raw and standard scores for M. P. L Have been presented in E F G H.

Statistical Procedure

Analysis of variance were marked for the comparison among the Batsman, Medium fast bowlers and Spin bowlers in the area personality. For testing the hypothesis the level of significance chosen was 0.5. 74

ANALYSIS OF THE DATA AND RESULTS OF THE STUDY

Statistical analysis of personality traits of Medium fast bowlers. Spin bowlers and Batsman of west zone inter varsity level is north presented in this chapter.

Level Of Significance

For testing the significant differences and to determine relationship of Batsman, Medium fast bowlers and spin bowlers in personality, the level of significance chosen was .05.

SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

SUMMARY

This study was undertaken to investigate and personality traits of Batsman medium fast and spin bowlers of west zone inter varsity level.

Twenty subjects in each of the three groups were selected from west zone intervarsity players.

To test the personality of various groups the Mandsey personality inventory which is designed for assessing Neuroticism stability and extroversion dimensions of personality was administered to the players to assess their personality traits.

To compare the groups on the variables of personality traits F test was employed with five percent level of the Least significant difference method of post hoc testing at the differences between the paired means.

CONCLUSION

Recognising the limitation of the present study the following conclusion were drawn:

1. In the dimension neuroticism of personality significant difference was found between the medium fast bowlers and spin bowlers, While there was no significant difference between the other groups.
2. In the extroversion dimension of personality medium fast bowlers and Batsman were found to posses more extroversion quality than the spin bowlers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) The study can be repeated with the subjects of higher level participation that is international level.
- 2) The same study can be repeated by comparing personality traits of male and female cricketers or among female only.
- 3) The same study can be repeated by comparing the changes of the same subjects in his different age, level of achievements as before puberty, after puberty and during puberty.
- 4) A similar study may be conducted using different variables to compare various groups.

