



Narayana Surya's enduring influence on tennikoit: A global perspective

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Abstract

Narayana Surya, a stalwart in the realm of tennikoit, has left an indelible mark on the sport through his exceptional skill, unwavering commitment, and a string of remarkable accomplishments. This research article seeks to provide a comprehensive analysis of Narayana Surya's impact on tennikoit at the global level. Through an examination of his career highlights, noteworthy achievements, global influence, and cultural significance, this study aims to underscore the profound importance of Narayana Surya to the world of tennikoit, highlighting his instrumental role in inspiring enthusiasts of the sport worldwide. Employing a combination of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, including data analysis, interviews, and a thorough literature review, this study presents a multifaceted exploration of Narayana Surya's enduring legacy in Tennikoit.

Keywords: Narayana Surya, tennikoit, global impact, contributions, legacy, achievements, cultural influence

Introduction

This paper reviews studies of cultural and traditional discrimination in professional sports and briefly observes gender differences in performance among professional Tennikoit player. Many of these studies include far more wide controls for individual ability and performance in sports. The mentioned studies show evidence of Performance. More limited evidence is found for the existence of salary discrimination and fan discrimination against French-Canadian hockey players and fan preferences for white baseball players. Finally, at several Grand Slam tennis tournaments, the money prize for the women's winner is somewhat smaller than that for the men's winner, despite some evidence that the women's matches draw at least as much revenue as the men's matches.

History of Tennikoit

This outdoor game was started in the early 1960s throughout the world. Originally, it was played by high school girls in the United States of America in the 1930s. But Tennikoit gained popularity after 40 years. Four decades since its inception, this outdoor game has risen from district levels to international levels, with nearly 20 countries all over the world. In South India, this game gained much popularity.

There are two versions of the origin of the game. The first version points the origin of Tennikoit to a game called deck tennis, a game played on the sports deck of ships in the early parts of the last century. The game was played with a ring made of rope. British or American sportsmen are credited with developing the sport. From 1930–1960, the game was discovered at schools and universities in the USA, UK, and Australia. The other version credits the game with being developed in the villages of South India.

Introduction to Narayana Surya

Narayana Surya, now aged 30, was born to the poor couple Gopal and Padma in a small village called Valayampattu near Vaniyambadi. Right from his school days, he was interested in sports and played in 1990. He had to discontinue his studies due to poverty in 1993, when he was in the eighth grade. Despite all his hurdles, he continued to focus on sports (tennikoit) and won the gold medal at the

junior national level. From 1997, he was playing at the senior level, and from 2000 to 2006, he played for the Tamil Nadu team to win the Gold Medal. In 2006, when the First World Cup was held in India, his team won the bronze medal for India. In 2010, he was elected as a captain and played for the Indian team, which won the bronze medal at Germany in the second World Cup. His wife, Rathi Priya, was also a national Tennikoit player, representing India in the South Asian Games.

Review of Related Literature

(Singh Brar *et al.*, 2010) ^[4] produce a persuasive case study on Padma Shri Charanjeet Singh, demonstrating his exceptional attributes and significant contributions to Indian sports. The research highlights Singh's esteemed status in the world of sports, assigning it to his leadership, perseverance, and good influence. This conclusion is based on thorough data taken from sources that are primary as well as secondary.

(Jones *et al.*, 2003) ^[2] offer an extensive analysis of Surya's contributions to the sport of tennikoit. The essay delves into the historical progression, regulations, cultural importance, physiological advantages, and communal dimensions of the sport.

(Gandhi *et al.*, 2019) ^[1] examined Kho Kho players and revealed increased amounts of DNA and lipid peroxidation, which may pose health hazards. Their primary focus was on underscoring the significance of raising players' awareness about health concerns and implementing strategies such as modifying training methods and enhancing antioxidant consumption. The report highlighted the importance of taking proactive measures to maintain health in sports.

(kumar & Nara, 2023) ^[3] offers a brief yet perceptive examination of Surya's enduring influence on the global sport of Tennikoit. Smith's analysis provides a valuable synopsis of Surya's accomplishments in the sport and his global impact on players and coaches.

Methodology

The purpose of the study was to reveal the contribution of G. Narayana Surya, a former international Tennikoit player. This might be helpful to know how an unknown person rose

to the level of the International Standard and will be helpful to other sportspeople about his achievements, performance, training, way of life, and family background.

This study is to motivate the players and make them play in the right way, knowing all the pros and cons of the sport and the technical ideas to be followed at the time of the match. In this study, G. Narayana Surya has given certain ideas to

follow in the state of playing Tennikoit. Those will be very useful, and they have given some suggestions on how to learn the tennikoit and make it a more known game in India. This will be a guideline to improve the state of the player involving Tennikoit and help them to coach others as well. This case study may be an inspiring source for all sportsmen and others in the future.



Fig 1

* Narayana Suraya, captain of the Indian Tennikoit team that won the Browns medal at the 2010 World Cup, receives a cheque for Rs 10 lakh from Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J. Jayalalithaa.

Statement of the problem

The purpose of this study was to highlight the contribution of international player G. Narayana Surya to the game of Tennikoit.

Significance of the study

- This study might analyse a player as an individual in

terms of his dedication and individual interests.

- This study may bring out how a player can progress to the international level through personal efforts.

Delimitations

- This study was confined only to his participation in and contribution to the game Tennikoit.
- This study was limited to information about Narayana Surya international Tennikoit player's continued effort to promote Tennikoit in India.
- This study used only the interview method for the collection of data.

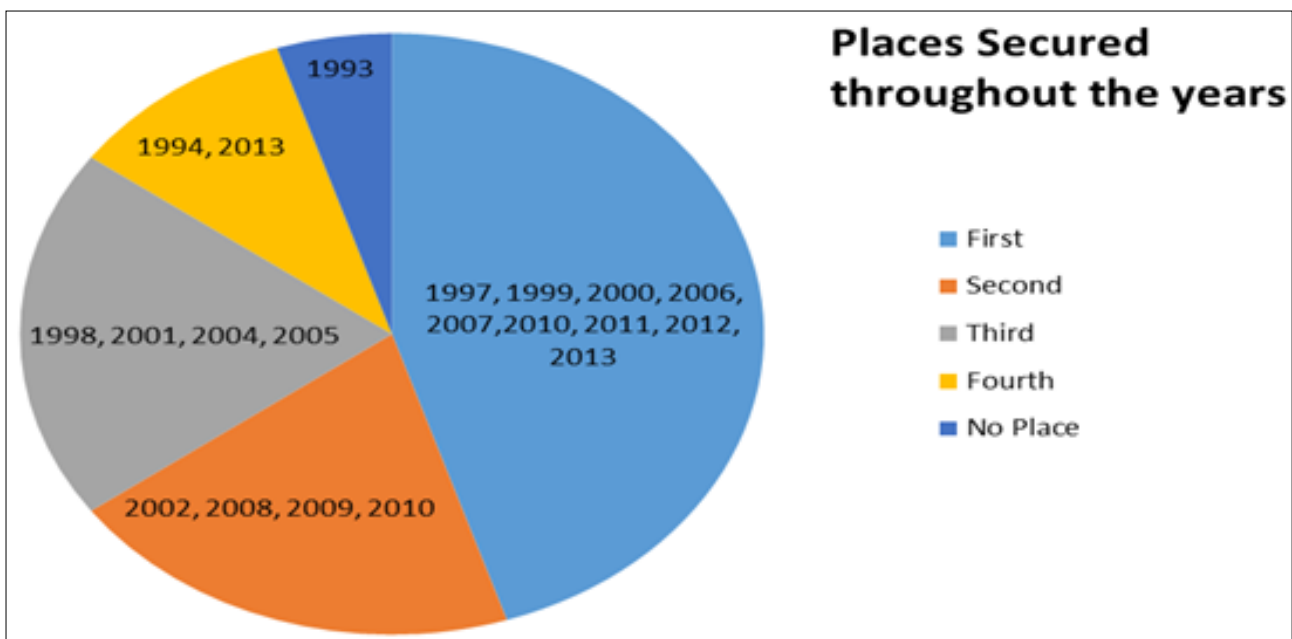


Fig 2: Pie Diagram Showing the Individual Achievements Year Wise

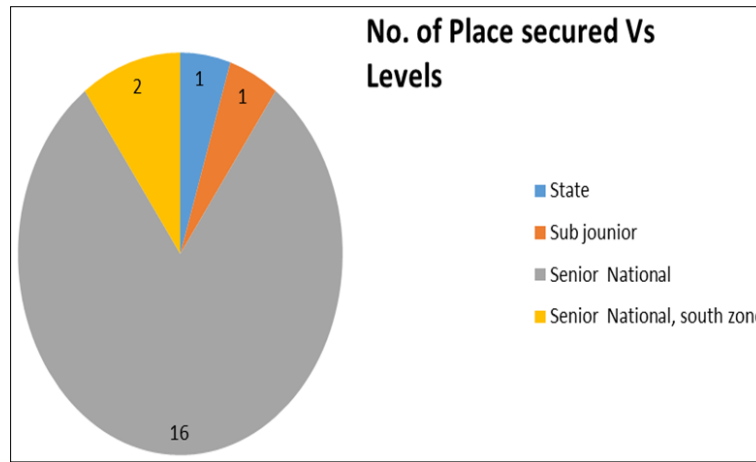


Fig 3: Pie Diagram Showing the Achievements at State, Subjunior, South Zone, and Nationals

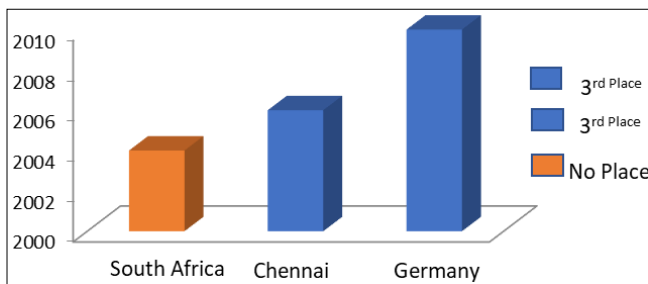


Fig 4: Bar Diagram Showing the International Achievements

The purpose of this study was to bring to the attention of sports lovers and the general public the progress and achievements of Mr. Narayana Surya and his contribution to Tennikoit in India. The investigator selected the interview method, collected the necessary data, and recorded the interview on tape. The collected data were analysed to identify achievements and contributions in a systematic manner.

Conclusions

1. All the members of Narayana Surya’s family are involved in sports in one way or another, and his brother played a vital role in motivating him to play the game right from his school days.
2. His untiring efforts, training schedules, and hard work to the extent of working more than 5 hours in practice made him an international tennikoit player.
3. Narayana Surya, a team member of Indian Tennikoit, played for the country for more than 3 years at international matches and was instrumental in winning many matches.
4. He has played in 37 national and international matches.
5. He was accredited as “Player of the Tournament” both at the national and international levels.
6. He continues to be associated with the promotion of tennikoit in India, especially among young ones, so that India could regain its fame for tennikoit.

Recommendations

From his study, the investigator found the following recommendations to be useful for the promotion of sports games in India.

1. Similar studies should be undertaken to study super-skilled athletes in other disciplines.

2. A case study may be undertaken on any successful international player or coach.
3. Based on this study, it is recommended that if anybody is interested in reaching the peak level in the profession of his choice, the player or coach should have dedication, sincerity, and continue to work hard.
4. Recognition is always given to a sportsman or sportswoman only when he or she is actively participating in the games or sports, and everybody tends to forget their practical contribution, which scarifies the sacrifice they made to achieve such a level. Hence, the investigator recommends the government make all efforts to recognise present and past sportsmen alike, which will boost sports activities in our country.
5. For India's better performance at national and international levels of competitions and tournaments, the following points raised by Mr.Narayana Surya must be considered and suitable action taken by the authorities concerned
 - Talent identification
 - Training methodology
 - Training for the Trainers
 - Compulsory Physical Education in Schools
 - Doping and drug abuse are to be condemned among athletes.
 - Research and Development in Sports and Games.
 - Awareness of sports and games among the general public.

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