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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to analyze the performance of Indian and foreign players in Pro-Kabaddi session-1 & 2. This study comes under the category of descriptive survey of study in the field of physical education. This study has also helped to enhance the knowledge about the role of Indian and Foreign players in Pro-Kabaddi. To conduct the study all the data and related sources were collected through internet and daily newspapers. After the success of the first season of this series, which saw an incredible fan following, the second season is all set to become bigger and better. There are eight teams contending to win the title this season of Pro-Kabaddi League 2015. In Pro-Kabaddi Season-2 U-Mamba the team of Mumbai has won the title. In Pro-Kabaddi Season-2 as many as 25 players can feature in a squad for each of the eight franchisees. Here we look upon the most successful top six raiders and defenders who have performed well in Pro-Kabaddi Season-2. After collecting all the data and related sources the performance of Indian and Foreign players was analyzed in the following. It is concluded from the result that Indian players were better performing than foreign players. No foreign players were enlisted there name into the top raiders or top defenders lists. The participation of foreign players does not improve the standard of Indian Kabaddi performance. Whereas the participation of foreign players in IPL & ISL has greatly improved the Indian sport performances.

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## INTRODUCTION

The game of Kabaddi is an Indian game. For many years this game used to be played in different variations at different parts of our country. However, the modern form of Kabaddi was originated in the early part of 18<sup>th</sup> century in Maharashtra. In the beginning the traditional games sanjeevani and gamini were combined together to form the present form of Kabaddi. From that time a gradual change in this style of the game has taken place. Now the Kabaddi is one of the most popular games of our country. By nature Kabaddi is a combative sport with seven players in each side played for a period of 40 minutes in two halves with an interval of 5 minutes in between. The purpose of the game is to score points by raiding into opponent's court and touching as many players as possible in a single breath and return back save to his court without losing cant. To be a successful Kabaddi player one needs to have high level physical fitness, mental readiness, presence of mind, intelligence, determination, focus and motivation. Generally, the Kabaddi players are from rural areas with low to middle level of Socio-economic status, therefore the Kabaddi players are different in personality pattern with players of other games like Cricket, Tennis, and Badminton etc. Kabaddi is the

national game of Bangladesh and also the state game of the Indian states of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Punjab. India is the most successful team on the world stage, having won every World Cup and Asian Games title so far, in both men's and women's categories. The Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) is a professional kabaddi league in India, based on the format of the Indian Premier League T20 cricket tournament. The first edition of the tournament was played in 2014 with eight franchises representing various cities in India. It is currently managed by Mashal Sports. Pro Kabaddi is a professional kabaddi league founded in 2014. It is formulated as an eight-city league played in a "caravan format," traveling together to all 8 venues to play a total of 60 matches. It is an initiative of Mashal Sports, a company which was kabaddi-world-cup-spectator-sport-kotak-mahindra-group co-founded by Mr. Anand Mahindra, Chairman, Mahindra Group and Mr. Charu Sharma, who is also a director of Mashal Sports. The 2014 Pro Kabaddi League was the first season of Pro Kabaddi League. The duration of the season was from 26 July 2014 to 31 August 2014. There was a double round robin match along with two semi-finals, third place and final games. 56 games were to be played in first round and 4 in play off stage making total of 60 games. 8 teams took part in

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first edition. First game was played on July 26 between U Mumba and Jaipur Pink Panthers and the final was played on August 31 at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium, Mumbai. Jaipur Pink Panthers beat U Mumba by 35-24 to win the inaugural Pro Kabaddi League. The first signing and auction of players for the 8 teams was held on 20 May 2014<sup>[4]</sup> in Mumbai. India's national kabaddi captain Rakesh Kumar was the priciest among the players bought for 12.80 lakh by Patna franchise. Sports Authority of India's Deepak Nivas was bought by Vizag franchise for 12.90 lakh. Mostafa Noudehi was the highest paid overseas player bought for 6.6 lakh by Pune franchise. The duration of the season was from 26 July 2014 to 31 August 2014. There was a double round robin match along with two semi finals, third place and final games. 56 games were to be played in first round and 4 in play off stage making total of 60 games. 8 teams took part in first edition. First game was played on July 26 between U Mumba and Jaipur Pink Panthers and the final was played on August 31 at Mumbai. Jaipur Pink Panthers beat U Mumba by 35-24 to win the inaugural Pro Kabaddi League.

The 2015 Pro Kabaddi League is the second season of Pro Kabaddi League. The season started on 18 July 2015. 56 games will be played amongst 8 teams. First game was played between U Mumba and Jaipur Pink Panthers.

August 23rd at Mumbai between U Mumba and Bengaluru Bulls. U Mumba beat Bengaluru Bulls by 6 points to win the 2015 season of Pro Kabaddi League. U Mumba stood first, Bengaluru Bulls stood second and Telugu Titans stood on third position in the league.

### **Significance of the Study**

The results of the present investigation were thought to be helpful for physical education and sports in the following ways:

1. It would be possible to understand the performance of Indian players in Pro-Kabaddi.
2. It would be possible to understand the performance of Foreign players in Pro-Kabaddi.
3. It would be possible to compare the performance of Indian and Foreign players in Pro-Kabaddi.

### **METHODOLOGY**

This study comes under the category of descriptive survey of study in the field of physical education. In this study the investigator made an attempt to evaluate the performance of Indian and Foreign players in Pro-Kabaddi. This study has also helped to enhance the knowledge about what is the role of Indian and Foreign players in Pro-Kabaddi.

**Table-1** Showing the total points of Indian Pro-Kabaddi players (Session 1 &2)

Sl. No	Name	Team	No. of Matches played	Total raids	Total points	Total raid points	Total defence points	Position
1	Mahendra Ganesh Rajput	Bengal Warriors	20	166	77	76	1	Raider
2	Nilesh Shinde	Bengal Warriors	26	29	66	10	56	Defender
3	surjeet narwal	Bengaluru Bulls	14	205	120	113	7	Raider
4	Wazir Singh	Dabang Delh	23	333	178	169	9	Raider
5	Amit Singh Chillar	Dabang Delh	20	5	42	1	41	Defender
6	Kashiling Adake	Dabang Delhi	28	443	239	227	12	Raider
7	Jasvir Singh	Jaipur Pink Panthers	28	420	187	170	17	Raider
8	Sandeep Narwal	Patna Pirates	32	320	201	138	63	All rounder
9	Ajay Thakur	Puneri Paltan	28	418	207	201	6	Raider
10	Rahul Chaudhari	Telugu Titans	28	424	268	249	19	Raider
11	Anup Kumar	U Mumba	30	499	251	229	22	Raider
12	Mohit Chhillar	U Mumba	30	6	77	1	76	Defender

**Table-2** Showing the total points of Foreign Pro-Kabaddi players (Session 1 &2)

Sl. No	Name	Team	Nationality	No. of Matches played	Total raids	Total points	Total raid points	Total defence points	Position
1	Hadi Oshorak	Patna Pirates	iran	4	1	7	0	7	Raider
2	Mohammad Maghsoudlou	Aipur Pink Panthers	Iran	4	6	1	1	0	Raider
3	Fazel Atrachali	U Mumba	Iran	5	4	12	1	11	Defender
4	Meraj Sheykh	Telugu Titans	Iran	15	43	38	29	9	All rounder
5	Masayuki Shimokawa	U Mumba	Japan	6	4	0	0	0	Raider
6	Simon Maina Kibura	Puneri Paltan	Kenya	7	14	9	7	2	Raider
7	Jang Kun Lee	Bengal Warriors	Korea	25	223	107	103	4	Raider
8	Tae Deok Eom	Patna Pirates	Korea	17	28	21	13	8	All rounder
9	Sanjay Shrestha	Aipur Pink Panthers	Nepal	2	0	0	0	0	All rounder
10	Waleed Al Hasani	Puneri Paltan	Oman	6	23	14	14	0	Raider
11	Michal Spiczko	Bengaluru Bulls	Poland	1	0	0	0	0	Defender
12	Sinotharan Kanesharajah	Bengaluru Bulls	Sri Lanka	3	8	6	5	1	Raider

The event is broadcast live by Star Sports in India with commentary in 5 different languages - Hindi, English, Marathi, Telugu and Kannada. Star Sports Pro Kabaddi season 2 was from July 18 to 23rd August 2015. They were a total of 60 matches played these seasons with 2 semifinals, third place and finals. First game was played on July 18 between U Mumba and Jaipur Pink Panthers and the final was played on

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lot of hard work, Abhishek Bachchan's Jaipur Pink Panthers emerged as the winners. Here is a look at the eight teams and complete players list along with the changes in their teams. In Pro-Kabaddi Season-2 U-Mumba the team of Mumbai has win the title. In Pro-Kabaddi Season-2 as many as 25 players can feature in squad for each of the eight franchisee. Here looks upon the most successful top six raiders and defenders has performed well in Pro-Kabaddi Season-2.

After collected all the data and relative sources the performance of Indian and Foreign players were analysis in the following.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

**Table-3** Showing the top 5 Raider in Pro-Kabaddi Session 1

No.	Player	Nationality	Points
1	Anup Kumar	India	155
2	Rahul Chaudhari	India	151
3	Ajay Thakur	India	122
4	SurjeetNarwal	India	113
5	Maninder Singh	India	107

**Table-4** Showing the top 5 Defender in Pro-Kabaddi Session 1

No.	Player	Nationality	Points
1	ManjitChillar	India	51
2	Sureender nada	India	48
3	Jasmer Singh	India	39
4	DharmarajCheralathan	India	38
5	RohitRana	India	37

**Table-5** Showing the top 5 Raider in Pro-Kabaddi Session 2

No.	Player	Nationality	Match	Points
1	KashilingAdake	India	14	114
2	Rahul Chaudhari	India	14	98
3	Ajay Thakur	India	13	79
4	Anup Kumar	India	14	74
5	Rajesh Narwal	India	14	69

**Table-6** Showing the top 5 Raider in Pro-Kabaddi Session 2

No.	Player	Nationality	Match	Points
1	RavindarPahal (binda)	India	14	60
2	SandeepKandola	India	16	59
3	Mohitchillar	India	14	42
4	PinkyBaswani	India	15	42
5	PraneetaBhandare(kabaddi)	India	14	41

## DISCUSSION

From the above discussion it was quite clear that Indian players were better performed in respect of foreign players in both sectors as a raider or as a defender. But some Foreigner players also take part as vital players of teams, such as – In Telegu Titans team MirajSk (Iran) was a great performer in season-2, whereas Jang Kum Lee and SeongRyeal Kim also well played for Bengal Warriors team.

We have also seen that from these above analysis the performance of foreign players were not like Indian players. Forwhile no foreign players were does not enlist his name into the lists as a best defenders or best raiders.

## CONCLUSION

On the basis of the analysis in the present study, the following conclusion were drawn –

- ❖ Indian players were better performing than foreign players.
- ❖ No foreign players were enlisted there name into the top raiders or top defenders lists.
- ❖ The participation of foreign players does not improve the standard of IndianKabaddi performance. Whereas the participation of foreign players in IPL & ISL has greatly improved the Indian sport performances.

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