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AN ANALYTICAL STUDY FOR TACTICAL SENTENCES AT RUSSIA WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

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ABSTRACT

The research aims at conducting an analytical study for attack – defence tactical sentences at Russia World cup championship 2018. Both the researcher used the descriptive method with analysis method. The research community included all matches of football World Cup championship 2018 that was held in Russia. Both the researcher selected final rounds matches starting from eight round to the final round of World Cup championship that was held at Russia 2018 addd matches of determining third and fourth positions in total of (8) matches that are the research sample. To collect the research data, the researchers used the form of analyzing individual attack organization, the form of analyzing group attack organization, the form of analyzing individual defence organization and the form of analyzing group defence organization. The most important findings are the effectiveness of attack – defence tactical sentences at Russia World Cup championship 2018 on scoring a goal and affecting the matches findings.

INTRODUCTION

Success in modern soccer became a very important factor and isn't left for chance particularly in high levels. Many trainers analyze and register athletes performance (individual – group) in purpose of detecting methods to increase their effectiveness and they also analyze teams in which they confront in the next matches in purpose of detecting weaknesses that can be used of as well as strengths that need a particular interest (Malcom Cook, 1982, 129). Athletes need continuous training daily on finishing attack with it's different forms whether with remote shoot or twisted shoot or individually and dribbling goalkeeper or heading the ball and so forth that the train on finishing attack at the beginning without defenders to concentrate technical aspects of performance, then the trainer designs exercises like the real situations in which the offenders confront in matches (Jim Lennox, 2004, 25). The basis of soccer tactic is a player versus player situation that happens so much during matches. Soccer requires each athlete ability in the field to perform defense and attack tasks. When your team possesses the ball, it became an offender, whereas the opponent plays the defender role and any team achieves mastery in a player versus player situation usually wins the match. The athlete ability to select the right intervention among many available central forms during a player versus a player and in a simple piece of time plays an important part in mastering the opponent and

possessing the ball, whereas if you are mastery physically on the opponent, you will take a large number of wrong decisions that may lead to your team loss of the match (A. Luxbacher, 1991, 62). Analysis has a great value for the trainers in the field of preparing teams and information can be obtained from several sources (movies, television – video - live matches – athletes competitions that have the experience of the previous participation in different competitions. Whereas analyzing the right and distinctive attack and defense effectiveness represents a decisive factor in all matches for teams that reach 16th round till the championship end that led the researcher to approach the problem of the research and the study with the scientific method so that with his modest effort to contribute in correcting this defect. In this sense the researcher concern about studying and diagnosing the level of tactical aspect performance with his different attack and defense performance for the elite teams in the best championship on the physical, technical and tactical level and the world level that is Russia World Cup (2018) to analyze the effectiveness levels for the variables under research and that are influential in the matches findings to make use of it in guiding planning the training programs for national leagues of soccer to help in developing performance of world ball. No doubt that analyzing matches during the real competition is the ideal method to evaluate the athletes performance from tactical aspect in order that the findings are objective to determine the reality of attack and defense movements properties in which the athletes use and know weaknesses in performance and correcting them in the future.

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Goal of the research: The present research aims at conducting an analytical study for attack and defense tactical sentences at Russia World Cup championship 2018.

Questions of the research

- What is the individual attack organization for the leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018 ?
- What is the group attack organization for the leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018
- What is the individual defense organization for the leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018
- What is the group defense organization for the leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018

Procedures of the research

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

Both the researchers used the descriptive method with the analytical method during the scientific observation and analysis for the prevailing movements in attack and defense lines for its appropriateness for this research nature.

Community of the research: The research community included all matches of Russia football World Cup championship 2018 that was held in Russia including (64) matches in which (32) teams from different ball schools in the world. They were divided into (8) groups and each group consists of (4) teams.

Sample of the research: Both the researchers selected matches of the final rounds starting from eight round until the final round for World Cup championship that was held in Russia 2018 added with matches to determine the third and fourth positions in total of (8) matches that are the research sample.

Tools of the research

- The form of analyzing the individual attack organization.
- The form of analyzing group attack organization.
- The form of analyzing the individual defense organization.
- The form of analyzing group attack organization.

Apparatus and tools of the analysis

- A computer of type (HP Pavilion 15-n003TX Laptop core i5)
- Satellite receiver of type (Truman Electronic 3G-HD DVB)
- Television set of type (Tornado 21F7xel)
- Flash Memory Kingston.
- Discs in which matches (the research sample) were stored (Alpha plus DVD H.S)
- A program for operating matches video of type (KMPlayer) equipped with the potential of slow and speed presentation, zoom and zoom in the picture, submission, delaying and fixing the picture and returning it again.

Presenting and discussing the findings

The free running came in the first order in terms of the most individual attack organizations for the leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018 with a percent of (50.35%), whereas slipping came in the second order with a percent of (32.36%), whereas shooting on the goal came in the third and final order with a percent of (17.29%). Both the researchers attribute this finding that the most important individual attack organization that are used in matches are the free running that distinguishes the talented from untalented athlete who makes the difference for his team and makes use of his super potentials to end attacks in the suitable form particularly during attack pressure on the team, consequently individual solutions appear by athletes of super speeds in different field spaces, then came slipping component that distinguishes the skilful athlete than other that is considered the most important individual solution that distinguishes teams from each other because of the presence of these athletes that make the great difference for the team.

This is what the study of Jens Gatz Maga (1995) confirmed where its findings indicated that the situation (one versus one) is one of the frequent attack situations prevailing in the matches that have a decisive role in determining matches findings.

It is shown from table (2) the following:

(Support in the attack) came in the first order in terms of the most important group attack organization for the lead teams in Russia football World Cup championship with a percent of (24.12%), (the width in attack) came in the second order with a percent of (22.49%), (the number increase in the ball zone) came in the third order with a percent of (21.39%), (depth in attack) came in the fourth order with a percent of (18.90%), (penetration in attack) came in the fifth order with a percent of (6.90%), (exchange positions) came in the sixth order with a percent of (5.14%), whereas (hitting offside trap) came in the seventh and final order with a percent of (1.06%). The researchers attribute this finding that the most important skills of the group attack organizations is support in attack that comes through the plans that the trainer puts for the team as a whole that were used to transfer from defense to attack.

The skill of width in attack and take empty spaces in the field is the most important group skills that characterize team from another, as well as the number increase in the ball zone that gives a preference for teams than others in increasing its ability to possess the ball and take the attack effectiveness. The component of (depth in attack) comes as the most important ones for achieving the number intensity in the attack aspect in order that there is a greater effectiveness in scoring goals. This is what the study of Ma, x.j, Tao(2001) confirmed, where its findings indicated that zones 2, 3 in divisions are the best zones to pass the ball and zones I,B is the best zone to score goals. (Marking) came in the first order in terms of the most important individual defense organization for the leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship with a percent of (37.55%), (press on the offender) came in the second order with a percent of (24.2%), (cover) came in the third order with a percent of (14.13%), (attacking) came in the fourth order

Table 1. Frequency and percentage of individual attack organization for leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018

N	Organization	Matches								Matches sum	
		Uruguay x France	Eight round Brazil X Belgium	Sweden X England	Russia X Croatia	France X Belgium	Four round Croatia X England	Third and fourth Belgium X England	Final France x croatia	Frequency	percentage
1	Shooting on the goal	15	19	25	32	20	28	21	35	195	172.9%
2	Free running	85	79	65	72	58	70	70	69	568	503.5%
3	Slipping	26	30	45	53	53	45	45	68	365	323.6%
	Sum	126	128	135	157	131	143	136	172	1128	100.00%

Table 2. Frequency and percentage of group attack organization for leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018

N	Organization	Matches								Matches sum	
		Uruguay x France	Eight round Brazil X Belgium	Sweden X England	Russia X Croatia	France X Belgium	Four round Croatia X England	Third and fourth Belgium X England	Final France x croatia	Frequency	percentage
1	Depth in attack	165	150	94	95	75	125	155	140	999	189.0%
2	Breadth in attack	145	163	155	150	161	145	135	135	1189	224.9%
3	Number increase in ball zone	130	120	135	145	162	165	129	145	1131	213.9%
4	Hitting offside trap	7	6	6	7	7	9	6	8	56	1.0%
5	Positions exchange	23	28	35	42	33	37	27	47	272	5.14%
6	Breaking attack	31	25	51	63	35	57	38	65	365	6.90%
7	Support in attack	155	139	153	161	150	172	150	195	1275	241.2%
	Sum	656	631	629	663	623	710	640	735	5287	100.00%

Table 3. Frequency and percentage of individual defense organization for leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018

N	Organization	Matches								Matches sum	
		Uruguay x France	Eight round Brazil X Belgium	Sweden X England	Russia X Croatia	France X Belgium	Four round Croatia X England	Third and fourth Belgium X England	Final France x croatia	Frequency	percentage
1	Press on the offender	61	65	70	95	85	110	121	150	757	244.2%
2	attacking	24	28	47	71	63	75	55	65	428	138.1%
3	cover	55	43	68	75	53	45	52	47	438	141.3%
4	marking	115	125	135	155	161	165	125	183	1164	375.5%
5	Taking the suitable place	15	21	25	31	35	38	25	42	232	7.48%
6	Goal keeping	6	9	11	12	10	13	8	12	81	2.61%
	Sum	276	291	356	439	407	446	386	499	3100	100.00%

Table 4. Frequency and percentage of group defense organization for leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018

N	Organization	Matches								Matches sum	
		Uruguay x France	Eight round Brazil X Belgium	Sweden X England	Russia X Croatia	France X Belgium	Four round Croatia X England	Third and fourth Belgium X England	Final France x croatia	Frequency	percentage
1	Group press	155	90	100	85	165	133	100	141	969	144.5%
2	Balance in defense	149	145	146	138	155	140	135	131	1139	169.8%
3	defense assistance	83	95	78	85	87	73	75	77	653	9.73%
4	Depth in defense	165	140	151	145	171	161	155	90	1178	175.6%
5	Number increase in defense	65	51	53	59	72	78	110	73	561	8.3%
6	Group rebound	43	25	28	32	45	44	55	35	307	4.58%
7	Man to man defense	75	59	62	65	71	55	60	52	499	7.44%
8	Zone defense	61	46	52	51	55	75	48	64	452	6.74%
9	Compound defense	32	34	30	29	28	47	39	40	279	4.1%
10	Care with blind aspect	75	72	80	80	88	60	78	47	580	8.65%
11	Offside trap	12	12	9	11	11	13	12	11	91	1.3%
	Sum	915	769	789	780	948	879	867	761	6708	100.00%

with a percent of (13.8%), (taking the suitable place) came in the fifth order with a percent of (7.48%), (goal keeping) came in the sixth and final order with a percent of (2.61%). The researchers attribute this finding that the marking component is the most important individual one in attack aspect to achieve man to man defense and overcome offenders danger particularly of high competence, press on the offenders is one of the important organizations to get rid of the opponent danger and overcome it as soon as possible, then comes the cover component that is the most important one to prevent the opponent danger and not able to achieve his goals. This is what the study of Roland Ioy (1998) confirmed where its findings indicated that only 77 times with a percent of 21.6% of attack playing situations can be stopped effectively by the defender, from 170 times of the defenders attack can gain only 56% with a percent of 32.9%.

It is shown from table (4) the following:

(Depth in defense) came in the first order in terms of the most important group defense organization for the leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship with a percent of (17.56%), (balance in defense) came in the second order with a percent of (16.89%), (group press) came in the third order with a percent of (14.45%), (defense assistance) came in the fourth order with a percent of (9.73%), (care in the blind aspect) came in the fifth order with a percent of (8.65%), (the number increase in defense) came in the sixth order with a percent of (8.36%), (man to man defense) came in the seventh order with a percent of (7.44%), (zone defense) came in the eighth order with a percent of (6.74%), (group rebound) came in the tenth order with a percent of (4.58%), (the compound defense) came in the tenth order with a percent of (4.16%), (offside trap) came in the eleventh and final order with a percent of (1.36%).

The researchers attribute this finding that the depth in defense is considered one of the most group defense organizations used in all championships to increase the team ability to get rid of the pressure of the opponent, as well as increase the ability on defense balance and there is no vacuum that may occur and cause team inability to get rid of the opponent pressure. Group press is one of the most important organizations to get rid of the continuous opponent pressure and achieve the goal that is the ability to nullify the opponent attacks. This is what the study of Roland Ioy (1998) confirmed where its findings indicated that there were 16 direct vertical balls from 47 ones with a percent of 34 through attack and defense athletes takes a better position in vertical balls.

Conclusion

- The leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018 depend upon individual attack organizations (under research), where free running came in the first order, and dribbling came in the second order and shooting on the goal came in the third and final order.

- The leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018 emphasized on executing group attack organizations where (support in attack) came in the first order, (width in attack) came in the second order, (the number increase) came in the third order, (depth in attack) came in the fourth order, (penetration in attack) came in the fifth order, (positions exchange) came in the sixth order where (hitting offside trap) came in the seventh and final order.
- The leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018 used individual attack organizations where (marking) came in the first order, (pressing on the opponent) came in the second order, (cover) came in the third order, (attacking) came in the fourth order, (taking the suitable place) came in the fifth order and (goal keeping) came in the six and final order.
- The leading teams in Russia football World Cup championship 2018 executed group defense organizations where (depth in attack) came in the first order, (balance in defense) came in the second order, (group pressure) came in the third order, (defense assistance) came in the fourth order, (care of blind aspect) came in the fifth order, (the number increase in defense) came in the sixth order, (man to man defense) came in the seventh order, (zone defense) came in the eighth order, (group rebound) came in the ninth order, (the compound defense) came in the tenth order and (offside trap) came in the eleventh and final order.

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