

A Case Study :

Tannudu banti: A new ball game of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

Nadamala Gangadhara Reddy, a novelist, sports books writer and Senior lecturer in Library Science at Rayalaseema College of Physical Education, Proddatur framed rules and invented Tannudubanti game in the year 2008. Tannudubanti is a chasing type team ball game. It is simple and inexpensive game. By just having a ball, it entertains thirty players at a once. By playing this game, one has get physically fitness, stamina, endurance, speed and possesses discipline, leadership qualities, obedience, social mobility and sportsmanship. The present paper attempts to highlights of Tannudubanti game history, play field, rules and regulation, scoring, umpire signals, score sheet etc.

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History of Tannudu banti Game:

Nadamala Gangadhara Reddy, a novelist, sports books writer and Senior lecturer in Library Science at Rayalaseema College of Physical Education, Proddatur, Andhra Pradesh, India invented Tannudu banti game in the year 2008. Sri C.Rama Sudhakara Reddy, Secretary and Dr.B.Ravi Sankar, Principal of Rayalaseema College of Physical Education officially unveiled framed rules of Tannudubanti and inaugurated First Tannudu banti match between Royal Challengers team and Knight Raiders team on 21st September, 2008. Royal challenger's team won the match. Mr. A. Ravinder nominated for Best goaller of the match by his spectacular 13 goals.

Tannudu banti game name is derived from the Telugu language of Andhra Pradesh. The word "Tannudu" means 'kick with foot' and "Banti" means 'Ball'. So, Tannudubanti means "Kick the ball with foot" or "Kickball" in English. In the inventory trail matches, while this new game in progress, the inventor noticed that due to this game has four goal corners, the native telugu players are frequently hitting the ball by saying loudly 'thannara banti' in telugu language. On February 21st, 2010 on the eve of International Mother Language day, a renowned Telugu scholar of Proddatur town, Sri Ginka Subramanyam Garu officially named this game in Telugu language as "Tannudu banti" game. Some may use to call this game in English as "kickball" or "kikbol".

How to play Tannudu banti game:

Tannudu banti game is a chasing type ball game like cricket. It is played by two teams of fifteen players (10 players +5 substitutes) each in a 52metre square shaped

play field. There are four goal area corners, one each in a corner. A match will consist of two innings, one innings per team, and each inning being limited to 40 minutes duration. Between the first and second innings, there is a 15 minutes interval. Each inning consists of goalling and stopping team.

In the toss, Goalling elected team has to score as many as goals as they can in their first 40 minutes inning time and the other team tries to prevent goals as stoppers. In the second inning, first inning goallers play as Stopper and the stoppers of the first inning play as goallers in the second inning.

The square shape Tannudu banti play field consists of a circle in the middle. Four players from each team should play the ball with hands only within the circle as 'circle players'. Six players from each team should play the ball with legs as 'field players' out side circle.

Kickoff will start at the centre point of the circle by the one of the goallers among four goaller in the circle. At least one pass is needed among the circle goaller to send the ball out off the circle in to the hands of their field goaller. After catching the ball by any one field goaller not more than three seconds and not more than three steps he has to change the ball in to his own legs. Then he goes for goalling in any goal corner of play field.

If a single field goaller made a goal, it is called as Thrible goal score. For this three goals awarded for him and to the team score. If more than one field goaller involved in making a goal, it is called as Double goal score. For this two goals awarded for the final kicker and to the team score. If any field stopper involved in play the ball at any time before field goaller made a goal, it is called as