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TOPIC: Evolution of Football: The Impact of VAR Technology

PURPOSE: To inform and explore about the evolution and impact of VAR technology in football.

INTRODUCTION:

Attention grabber: Imagine a football match where a crucial goal is scored, emotions run high, and the fate of the game hangs in the balance. Suddenly, the referee's whistle blows, signaling a potential offside or foul. The crowd holds its breath as the game comes to a halt, awaiting a decision that could alter the course of the match. This is the moment where the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology steps in, changing the dynamics of football as we know it.

Credibility: The introduction of VAR has been officially adopted by major leagues and football governing bodies worldwide, revolutionizing the sport and becoming an integral part of top-tier competitions.

Goodwill: VAR aims to ensure fairness and justice in football by minimizing human errors, leading to more accurate decisions and reducing controversies that could impact match results.

Thesis statement: VAR's introduction has profoundly impacted football, reshaping the game by minimizing errors, enhancing fairness, and sparking debates while adapting to technological advancements.

Preview:

1. Evolution of football rules and the introduction of VAR
2. Explanation of VAR's role as soccer's instant replay system
3. Impact of VAR across key decisions: goals, penalties, red cards, mistaken identity
4. Positive impact: minimizing wrong critical decisions, enhancing fairness
5. Criticism and controversies surrounding VAR: delays, subjective judgments, emotional impact
6. Notable examples of VAR influencing matches in major tournaments
7. VAR's adaptation and advancements in football technology

BODY:

- 1. Evolution of Football Rules and VAR's Introduction:** Football rules evolved over centuries, culminating in the introduction of VAR to enhance decision-making accuracy.
 - a) Supporting Details:** Football rules underwent constant revision based on input from fans, players, and referees to refine the game.
 - b)** VAR officially became part of major leagues and competitions in the 2017/2018 season in two major leagues.
- 2. Explanation of VAR as Soccer's Instant Replay System:** VAR acts as a system for instant replay, aiding referees in decision-making through technology.
 - a) Supporting Details:** VAR consists of a small group of referees using computers and TV monitors to review match incidents.
 - b)** Video Assistant Referees monitor suspicious or rule-breaking incidents and communicate directly with the on-field referee.
- 3. Impact of VAR on Key Decisions:** VAR influences crucial decisions like goals, penalties, red cards, and mistaken identities.
 - a) Supporting Details:** VAR allows for goal/no goal calls, penalty/no penalty decisions, revisiting red cards, and rectifying mistaken identity.
 - b) Example:** VAR decision during the World Cup 2018 between France and Australia led to a penalty being awarded to France after consulting the system.
- 4. Positive Impact: Minimizing Wrong Decisions, Enhancing Fairness:** VAR aims to reduce erroneous calls, ensuring fairness and accuracy in match outcomes.
 - a) Supporting Details:** VAR minimizes referee errors, reduces injustice, and aligns match actions with factual occurrences.
 - b)** VAR's presence in major tournaments has significantly decreased controversial decisions.
- 5. Criticism and Controversies Surrounding VAR:** Delays, subjective judgments, and emotional impact have sparked debates and criticisms.
 - a) Supporting Details:** VAR reviews sometimes cause extended stoppages, leading to a disrupted fan experience.

- b)** Fractional offside calls and handball incidents causing goals to be disallowed in the Premier League stirred controversy.

6. Notable Examples of VAR Influencing Matches: VAR has impacted crucial moments in various tournaments, altering match trajectories.

- a) Supporting Details:** VAR decisions in UEFA Champions League games changed outcomes and affected teams' journeys in the tournament.
- b)** VAR's role in significant decisions during knockout games in Champions League matches.

7. VAR's Adaptation and Advancements in Football Technology: VAR continues to evolve by incorporating new technology for improved efficiency and accuracy.

- a) Supporting Details:** Advancements include automated offside detection systems and better connectivity among officials.
- b)** VAR systems are being refined to reduce controversies and make decisions more straightforward.

CONCLUSION:

Restatement of Thesis Statement: VAR's introduction has revolutionized football by minimizing errors, enhancing fairness, and adapting to technological advancements.

Brief Summary of Body: We explored the evolution of football rules, VAR's role as an instant replay system, its impact on key decisions, both positive and controversial. Notable examples highlighted VAR's influence in major tournaments, and we discussed its ongoing adaptation with technological advancements.

Recommendation and Advice: In navigating the evolving landscape of football with the integration of VAR, it is crucial to embrace change while preserving the essence of the sport. The continuous improvement of VAR technology is essential, but so is maintaining a balance that upholds the spontaneity and excitement that fans cherish. To mitigate controversies and delays, there should be a concerted effort to refine VAR processes, ensuring efficiency without sacrificing the fluidity of the game. Additionally, fostering open communication among stakeholders, including fans, players, and officials, will contribute to the acceptance and successful implementation of VAR. Ultimately, as football enthusiasts, let us appreciate the positive strides VAR brings to

the game, keeping in mind that technological advancements should complement, not overshadow, the timeless beauty and spirit of football.

| SPEECH EVALUATION FORM | | | |
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| <p>Name of Student: Pamas Kulung Rai</p> <p>Student ID: 00020725</p> <p>Topic: Evolution of Football: The Impact of VAR Technology</p> | | | |
| A. INTRODUCTION | | | |
| CRITERIA | <u>Poor</u> 0-1 | <u>Average</u> 2-3 | <u>Good</u> 4-5 |
| <p>1. Attention grabber: <i>Student includes attention grabber, the effectiveness, the relevance, creativity, audience engagement.</i> (Award 0 point if student does not include attention grabber.)</p> | | | |
| <p>2. Credibility <i>Evaluate credibility statement to establish credibility in the Introduction.</i> (Award 0 point if student does not include Credibility)</p> | | | |
| <p>3. Goodwill <i>Evaluate the statement to establish Goodwill, for example highlighting shared concerns, customs, values, morals, and beliefs.</i> (Award 0 point if student does not include Goodwill)</p> | | | |
| <p>4. Thesis statement and Preview. <i>Thesis statement should be in full correct sentence. It shouldn't be an incomplete sentence or a question.</i> <i>A preview statement (or series of statements) is a guide to your speech. This is the part of the speech that literally tells the audience exactly what main points you will cover in the Body of Presentation.</i> (Award 0 point if student does not include both Thesis Statement and Preview.)</p> | | | |
| TOTAL MARKS FOR INTRODUCTION | / 20 | | |
| <p>Comments on Introduction:</p> | | | |
| B. BODY | | | |

| CRITERIA | | Poor 0-1 | Average 2-3 | Good 4-5 |
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| 1. Main Points <i>Clarity of the main points, relevance to the Thesis Statement, no repetition of main points.</i> | • Main Point 1 | | | |
| | • Supporting Details for Main Point 1 | | | |
| | • Main Point 2 | | | |
| | • Supporting Details for Main Point 2 | | | |
| | • Main Point 3 | | | |
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| 2. Supporting details for main Points <i>Supporting details are logical and relevant to the main points, informative, contains elements that support main points such as examples, quotation, testimony. Student cites sources of supporting materials.</i> | | | | |
| 3. Transitions and Coherence <i>Smooth transitions between main ideas and supporting details, student uses transitional signals.</i> | | | | |
| 4. Coherence <i>The logical flow of ideas and language, clear connection among the main ideas and supporting details, linking with the actual thesis statement.</i> | | | | |
| TOTAL MARKS FOR BODY | | / 40 | | |
| Comments on Body: | | | | |
| C. CONCLUSION | | | | |
| CRITERIA | | Poor 0-1 | Average 2-3 | Good 4-5 |
| 1. Restatement of Thesis Statement <i>Student restates the Thesis Statement in the Introduction. Good speaker will paraphrase the Thesis Statement from the Introduction.</i> | | | | |
| 2. Review of the main points discussed within the speech. <i>Student restates the main points of speech and reminds the listener of the topic.</i> | | | | |
| 3. Recommendation, advice, opinion, solution or call to action. | | | | |
| TOTAL MARKS FOR CONCLUSION | | /15 | | |
| Comments on Conclusion: | | | | |
| D. DELIVERY | | | | |
| CRITERIA | | Poor 1 | Average 2 | Good 3 |

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| 1. Professional and confident. | | | |
| 2. Engagement with the audience. | | | |
| 3. Voice volume, intonation, and pace. | | | |
| 4. Body language, posture, eye contact. | | | |
| 5. Response to questions. | | | |
| TOTAL MARKS FOR DELIVERY | / 15 | | |
| Comments on Delivery: | | | |

| PART | MARK | COMMENTS / REMARKS |
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| A. Introduction | | |
| B. Body | | |
| C. Conclusion | | |
| D. Delivery | | |
| TOTAL | / 90 | |

NOTE:

1. *Speech evaluation (30%) – consists of 3 speeches. Total marks of 3 speeches will be averaged to 30%*
2. *Final Presentation (Group) (15%)*