

FOOTBALL NOT JUST A SPORT ALSO AN EMOTION

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1 Introduction

Football is much more than just scoring goals and winning matches. Only love reigns supreme in this relationship. Love for the colors you wear, the crest you touch directly over your heart when you pray, and the boots you lace up in the hopes that your legs pump faster than your heart.

1.1 History

has a long history that can be traced back to the Greeks. Everyone knows that the Greeks were outstanding athletes who devised several games.

- Football happens to one of them. A similar game like football is played in many countries but the latest version of football that we knew originates in England. Likewise, England formulated the first rule of the game. From that day onwards the football has progressed in ways we can't imagine.

1.2 Importance of Football

- Football is an important game from the point of view of the spectator as well as the player. This 90 minutes game is full of excitement and thrill.
- Moreover, it keeps the player mentally and physically healthy, and disciplined. And this ninety-minute game tests their sportsmanship, patience, and tolerance.
- Besides, all this you make new friends and develop your talent. Above all, it's a global game that promotes peace among countries.

2 Objective

The major goal of this project is to use available data to generate useful and aesthetically interesting depictions of Football's growth trajectories as both a sport and an emotion. The team hopes that by using these visuals, people throughout the world would have a better knowledge of the sport and its appeal.

3 About the sport

3.1 What ?

football, also called association football or soccer, game in which two teams of 11 players, using any part of their bodies except their hands and arms, try to maneuver the ball into the opposing team's goal. Only the goalkeeper is permitted to handle the ball and may do so only within the penalty area surrounding the goal. The team that scores more goals wins.

3.2 How ?

1. Only thing required to play it is a ball. Simply telling kicking, shooting and passing the ball amongst other players.
2. But in Professional world, A football match begins with the toss of coin. The match referee and the two captains meet at the center of the field. The captain of the team who wins the toss gets to decide which goalpost to attack in the first half, while the team that loses the toss gets to kick-off to begin the match.

The players take position in their own half of the field. The ball is placed at the center point of the field. Once the referee blows the whistle, a player from the team that lost the toss takes the kick-off, and the ball moves forward. This player cannot touch the ball again till any other player from either team touches the ball. During the second half, the teams switch goals and the team that won the toss gets to kick-off.

3.3 Basic Rules

Let's also understand the rules of the game that are to be followed while playing the game. Listed here are some of the major rules and regulations of the game.

1. Offside offence is one of the most important rule to follow in Football. It is basically designed so that the players do not cherry pick or bunch a lot of time near the opponent's goal. A player can be said to be in an offside position when he is in the opponent's half and also behind the last defender.

2. **Throw-in** comes into the game when the ball is either kicked or travels completely outside the field. The chance of throw-in is given to the team which didn't last touch it. Throw-in can be done from the place where the ball is outside the field. Throw-in means to catch the ball with both the hands behind the head and throw it inside the field.
3. **The yellow card rules** The yellow card is issued to the players by the referee when a player commits a mistake. The referee shows the player yellow warning him of his first mistake. If a player is shown the yellow card twice then he should leave the game permanently. Reason for the referee to show the yellow card
 - The players who play the game disregarding the rules of the game.
 - Playing dangerously which means hurting the head of the opponent's team members.
 - Shooting the ball at any player intentionally.
 - Goalkeeper violating the rules of the game by passing the ball with hands to his teammates when kicked by them.
 - Wasting the time of game intentionally.
4. **The red card rules** The red card is issued when a player is shown the yellow card twice and commits a mistake after that. Reasons for the referee to show the red card to a player are
 - Physically hurting a player by kicking intentionally.
 - Intentionally jumping on a player.
 - Hitting a player or charging a player roughly.
 - Pushing or holding a player.
 - Handling the ball incorrectly.
5. **Free kick** These are given as a penalty for the team players when the opposing team makes a foul.
6. **The rules of penalty kick** A chance for penalty kick arises when a defending team player commits a foul in the opposing team's penalty box. Except the goalie all the other players must stand in line outside the penalty area. The goalie should stand on the goal line. The ball should be placed on the penalty spot and then kicked.
7. **Corner kick** A chance for the corner kick arises when the ball goes over the goal line but not into the goal and was last touched by the defending team member.
8. **Goal kick** When the ball goes over the goal line but not into the goal and was last touched by the attacking team, the ball will be then moved in to the possession of the defending team and the goalie performs the goal kick.

4 Popularity

4.1 In the World

The way football is practiced and played by individuals all across the world is astounding. It can be rightfully considered as a global religion. Football is the only sport in the world that has the power to shut down the entire nations and cities for a single match. Even for football lovers it is quite difficult to explain why people are so enthusiastic about this sport.

The Reason for its popularity are:

- **Inexpensive**

The fact that football is so inexpensive to play is one of the main factors contributing to its popularity. Sometimes, football ball is not even necessary to play football. People play football with whatever they could find, such as soda cans, juice bottles, or even “tetra-packs.” Any one of these things would make the ideal football ball. The only restriction on how you can play the game is your imagination regardless of the circumstances like in a viral video, a group of young Africans created their soccer balls out of trash bags and scraps of thread.

Football a fun game where children and even adults can have a great time playing with homemade soccer balls or any other thing acting as a ball.

- **Can be played anywhere and anytime**

As stated previously, football can be played anywhere wherever there is a space. But what’s even better is that football is one of the few sports that can be played both inside and outside, making it practically playable at anyplace. Football’s adaptability as per the requirements and preferences makes it so liked and widely played worldwide.

- **Competitiveness**

You have no idea how seriously people around the world take football. Perhaps not in the US, but in other nations, people take the results of football matches quite personally. Due to the outcome of some games, cities often split into two teams, and riots occasionally take place. All of this occurs as a result of football’s intense competition. Running, aggression, and energizing atmosphere during games, rapid development, and playing against the clock are all characteristics of this sport that make it extremely competitive. It becomes more competitive as more individuals participate in it. People are drawn to competitive environments, especially while watching sports. The majority of World Cup and Champions League games are extremely close, and clubs will do anything it takes to win, making the game entertaining to watch.

- **The “beautiful game”**

Football is known as “The Beautiful Game” for a reason. Football is a visually appealing sport. It is thrilling to watch a football match because of the crowd’s

fever, the clamor of the spectators, the emotions, the green grass, and everything else. A flawless slide tackle, a beautiful freekick, and a screaming golazo to the top angle are all simply beautiful to see. This game has a certain quality that makes it enjoyable to watch.

4.2 Football in India

Football is a very interesting game that keeps the audience engaged with the game till last minute. Football is a game that is famous worldwide. When it comes to India, the game follows Cricket in fame. Football in India has gained its popularity in Goa, West Bengal, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Assam, Manipur, Odisha, Kerala and Tamil Nadu too. Football in India was introduced by the British Soldiers in the nineteenth century. Though the game was introduced as a part of Sports for Army teams, the game flourished among common people through Football Clubs. Also, the FIFA U-17 World Cup was also held in our country. Also India participating and winning in various tournament has also helped in gaining major Indian public towards the popularity of the game in the country.

5 Conclusion

- In conclusion, football is not merely a sport but a powerful societal and cultural entity. Its influence is far-reaching, affecting various aspects of life, from economics and politics to mental health. It's a testament to the power of a simple game to inspire, unite, and transform. It truly is 'the beautiful game'.
- Football is more than a sport; it is a global phenomenon that influences and is influenced by societal, economic, scientific, and technological factors. It brings joy and despair, unites and divides, and prompts reflection and action. As it continues to evolve, it will undoubtedly continue to captivate the hearts and minds of millions worldwide.

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