

Core training's outcome on selected physical variables explosive power and flexibility in men football players

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Abstract

In this study showing impact of core training to explosive power and flexibility physical variables in men football players, twelve healthy men football players were acted as subject for this investigation. Before starting experiment researcher explained need and importance their role in this study and pre -test data were collected for participated subjects. In this study selected core exercises were chosen for giving this experiment. The training were implemented in morning session weekly 3 alternative days minimum 45-90 minutes programme after that subject insisted to play football game / training related skills were practiced. After completion of twelve weeks experiment selected physical variables such as explosive power (vertical jump) and flexibility (sit & reach test) data were collected for evaluating differences between pre & post- test performances, for statistical analysis paired 't' test were done in SPSS package 16th version, the confidence level were fixed at 0.05 level. Results; the given twelve weeks core training programme were showing positive influence to selected men football group on the variables explosive power and flexibility.

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1. Introduction

Core strength training is feasible, safe (without injuries) this kind of exercises process improving better motor qualities like flexibility and strength moreover speed, balance as well co-ordination physical fitness components to healthy male and female youths (Grancher, 2014). In football game every motor quality are involving while playing especially endurance, strength, flexibility and agility, so that the investigator to identify through core exercises how can we develop explosive power and flexibility to football players. Because these two parameters are also playing a vital role in football game and their performance in various aspects as well playing situation. For that reason the investigator has inquire core training's impact of selected parameters to college level men football players.

1.1 Reason for chosen this problem

In historical days Indian were strong in motor qualities like speed, strength, endurance, flexibility, power, co-ordination, agility and so on, because they used to hunt animal for their food, so while hunting they have got knowingly or unknowingly good quality of running, jumping, throwing, lifting and agility this kind of activities were done to maintain their daily routine life. In modern days because of technology development in agriculture and other modern food culture most of the people are having obesity because they are lack in physical activity, among said motor qualities explosive strength and flexibility is also essential for all sports and games players / athletes. In football players these mentioned variables were helpful for developing as well performing most of the football skills and drills especially goal keeping.

2. Objective of study

For this exploration to identify effect of core training for explosive power and flexibility physical variables to college level men football players.

2.2 Hypotheses

In this investigation based on review of related literature and experts guidance the following hypothesis were framed there would be a significant development because of twelve weeks core training programme on the variables of Explosive Power and Flexibility to selected men soccer players group.

2.3 Subjects and methods

The experiment group for this analysis consist of twelve college level football players were acted as subject for this study, age ranged from 18-28 years as per their university records. Before implement of core training researcher were explained about this study importance testing process awareness of training and so on, Moreover the participated subjects given approval through concern form with signature. After that they voluntarily participated to training session, before implement of experiment explosive power (vertical jump) and flexibility (sit and reach test) variables data were collected from selected college level men soccer players. Then the training were implemented to selected group for 12 weeks morning session minimum 45-90 minutes training programme after that training adaptation to game, skill practice, practice matches and various playing situation were practiced to selected football group. For this study the following exercises were given such as plank, side plank, bridge, side lying hip abduction, oblique crunch, straight leg raise, cycling and lying wind screen wipers. After completion of twelve weeks training again selected explosive power (Vertical Jump Test) and flexibility (Sit Reach Test) variables data were collected, for

analyzing collected data paired ‘t’ test were used and analysis were done through SPSS package 16th version moreover the level of significance were fixed at 0.05 level.

Table 1: pre and post- test mean, standard deviation, standard error mean and ‘t’ ratio on the variable of explosive power (Vertical Jump)

Test	Mean	S.D	Sem	N	‘t’ Ratio	df
Pre test	43	5.49	1.59	12	7.00	11
Post test	44.75	5.33	1.54	12		

*Significant difference degrees of freedom 1 & 11 table value is - 2.201

Table-I showing pre and post -test performance in the explosive power variable. In selected men football group pre-test performance data mean value is 43 post-test mean is 44.75 and pre-test standard deviation 5.49, post -test standard deviation is 5.33. When compare pre and post- test means post-test explosive power performance data showing better performance as well the calculated ‘t’ ratio value 7.00 is higher than table value 2.201 with significance level of 0.05. Hence analysis shows that the given core training influenced

positively to selected men football group in the variable of explosive power and this may also influence certain football skills/drills performance. It is showing that the framed research hypothesis was accepted for this investigation in the variable of explosive power.

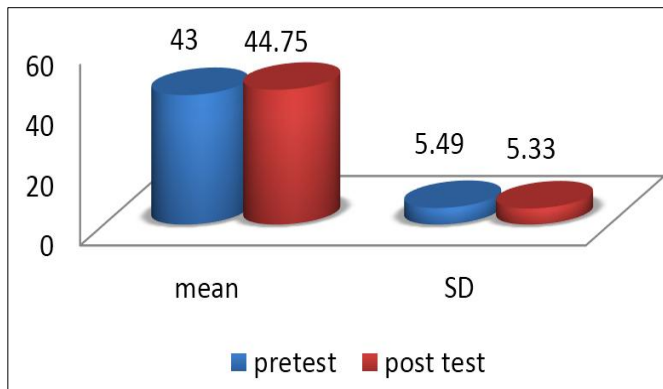


Fig 1: The diagram showing the results of mean and standard deviation on the variable of explosive power

Table 2: Pre and post- test mean, standard deviation, standard error mean and ‘t’ ratio on the variable of flexibility (Sit and Reach)

Test	Mean	S.D	Sem	N	‘t’ Ratio	df
Pre test	33.83	5.06	1.46	12	2.365*	11
Post test	37.42	4.68	1.35	12		

*Significant difference degrees of freedom 1 & 11 table value is - 2.201

Table- II showing flexibility variable pre-test and post- test performance from men football players group, in this Pre-test mean value 33.83 is lesser than post-test performance mean value 37.42 and pre-test standard deviation 5.06 is higher than post- test standard deviation 4.68 moreover calculated ‘t’ ratio value 2.365 is higher than table value 2.201 with significance level of 0.05 and 1 & 11 degrees of freedom. Hence researcher concluded that given twelve weeks core training programme were influenced positively in flexibility variable to selected men football group. It is showing that the framed research hypothesis was accepted for this investigation in the variable of Flexibility.

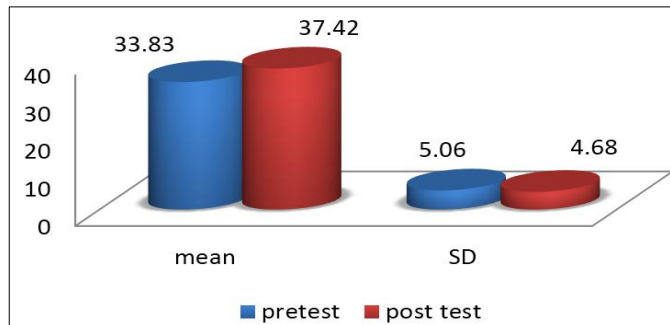


Fig 2: The diagram showing the results of mean and standard deviation on the variable of flexibility

3. Results and Discussion

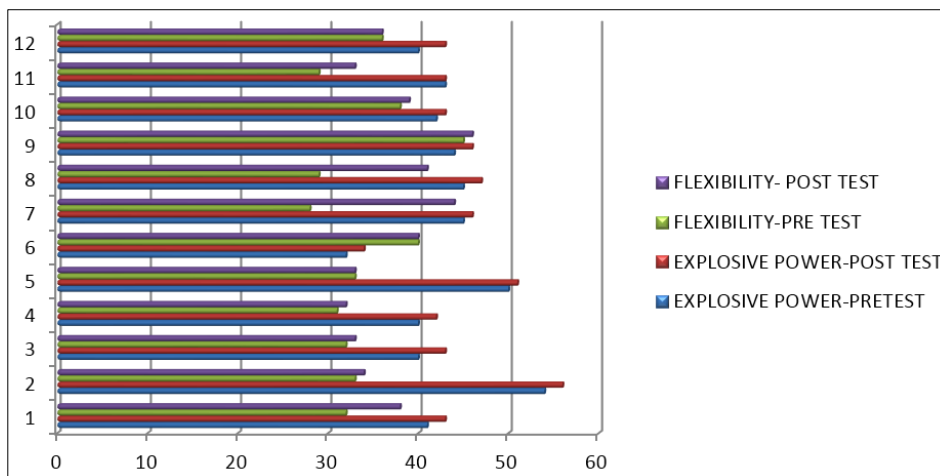


Fig 3

The above diagram presenting the data which collected from selected group on the variable explosive power and flexibility before and after implementing 12 weeks core training programme. In flexibility out of twelve subjects three were showing same performance one subject shown low than the Pre - test performance other eight subjects are showing positive significant changes. Hence, researcher considering, the given core training influenced explosive power and flexibility it shows core muscles were stronger than pre -test performance moreover body fat were reduced through this training. In summary the given core training is suitable to developing flexibility and explosive power for all sport and games players / athletes especially football payers, because who are all having good core strength they can jump higher, kicking shooting and they can generate more force for all skills which are all involving in soccer game.

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