

Comparative Analysis of Technical Data of Asian Cup Chinese Men's Football Match and Thai Men's Football Match

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ABSTRACT. This paper adopts the methods of literature review, video observation and data comparison to study *the* technical data of the match between China and Thailand in the Asian cup 1/8 final in 2019. The differences in the number of attacks, dangerous attacks, shots, corner kicks, free kicks, ball control rate, fouls, offsides, red and yellow CARDS between the two teams were analyzed. This paper analyzes the reasons why the Chinese team won the game, as well as the problems and deficiencies in the game. Through the analysis of the game, revealed that the Chinese team members have excellent physical quality, at the same time the use of physical advantages to make up for some offensive and defensive tactics and the lack of defects, and the Chinese team coach Lippi's tactics are very reasonable.

KEYWORDS: *Asian cup, Chinese men's soccer team, Thai men's soccer team*

1. Introduction

China trailed 1-0 at half-time against Thailand in 1/8 final of the 17th Asian cup in the united Arab emirates on jan 20, 2019. With coach Lippi's timely change of formation, China overcame Thailand's 3-4-1-2 formation with a 4-3-3 formation and won the quarter-final. At present, there are a lot of relevant literatures on the data analysis of the Asian cup, but there are still few literatures on the match between China and Thailand.

1.1 Literature review method

Mainly through the football newspaper and sina sports to collect relevant information, data, and to organize and summarize.

1.2 Video observation

Watch the match between China and Thailand through CCTV5 live broadcast and post-match replay.

1.3 Data comparison method

Through watching the game, collect relevant data from sina sports, and sort out, analyze and compare.

2. Research results and analysis

2.1 Comparative analysis of the number of attacks and dangerous attacks

Judging by the number of attacks, China had 101, while Thailand had 79. On the total, the Chinese team than the Thai team more than 24 offensive opportunities, on the possibility of more than 24 goals. This can see the Chinese team to the Thai team defensive line is not small pressure, can also see the control of the ball, the Chinese team is not small advantage.

From the dangerous attack analysis, the Chinese team has 55 dangerous attacks, the Thai team has 37 dangerous attacks. China's dangerous attacks accounted for 54.4 percent of attacks, while Thailand's dangerous attacks accounted for 46.8 percent, it shows that the Chinese team's ability to control the opportunity is more reasonable and the real effective offensive efficiency is obviously higher than that of the Thai team.

Table 1 The number of attacks compared to the number of dangerous attacks

Teams	Number of attacks	Number of dangerous attacks
Chinese men's football team	101	55
Thai men's football team	79	37

2.2 Comparative analysis of the number of shots and fouls

From the number of shots to analyze, the Chinese team only 10 shots, while the Thai team is 13 shots, the Thai team than the Chinese team more than 3 shots, to the Chinese team defense and goalkeeper caused a great challenge. Thailand's strikers are strong in attack, especially Supachai, who scored the only goal of the match to give Thailand a 1-0 lead at half-time.

In terms of fouls, China had 19, while Thailand had 10. China had nine more fouls than Thailand, nearly twice as many fouls, the Chinese team suffered a great loss. For example, in the 23rd minute, China's Yu dabao grabbed the ball from a Thai player in the left penalty area. The match was very intense and the linesman signaled

yu dabao to the referee for a foul. Although the final goal did not score, but also to the Chinese team posed a big threat.

Table 2 comparison of the number of shots and fouls scored by China and Thailand

Teams	Shoots	Fouls
Chinese men's football team	10	19
Thai men's football team	13	10

2.3 Comparative analysis of free-kicks, corners and ball control rate

From the number of free kicks, the Chinese team only 14, and the Thai team has 22, than the Chinese team more than 8, not small reason is with the Chinese team fouls too many, sent the Thai team a lot of free kicks.

In terms of the number of corner kicks, the number of China's corner kicks is 3, while the number of Thailand's corner kicks is 6. Corner kicks often pose a great threat to the goal, and Thailand has a great advantage in the number of corner kicks. The Thai team this game only goal, is the corner kick out after the Thai players into the Chinese team's goal.

From the point of view of possession rate, China's possession rate of the full court is 53 percent, Thailand's 47 percent, indicating that the ball or the Chinese team in the hands of the longer. A high possession rate can take advantage of possession opportunities, better organize the game, score with those opportunities, and win the game by scoring more points. In particular, between 15 and 75 minutes of the game, the Chinese team possession rate nearly reached 65 percent, basically control the ball at their feet, firmly in control of the game.

Table 3 Comparative analysis of free-kicks, corners and ball control

Teams	Free kicks	Corner kick	Ball control rate
Chinese men's football team	14	3	53%
Thai men's football team	22	6	47%

2.4 Comparative analysis of offside, yellow card and red card

From the number of offside to analyze, the Chinese team a total of three offside, while the Thai team has four, only more than the Chinese team an offside error. For example, in the 73rd minute, the Chinese team's Jin Jingdao inside the penalty area will give the ball to division forward Wu Lei, Wu Lei volleyed the ball into the net from close range, this is a good goal, but this ball wu lei offside first, is disallowed. Football game mentality is very important, if the goal is not offside then scored effectively.

In terms of yellow cards, China was booked four times, while Thailand was booked three times. Zhang Linpeng's yellow card, in particular, had a particularly big impact on the Chinese team. If China qualifies in the 1/8 match, Zhang Linpeng will receive two yellow cards and a one-match suspension from the quarter-finals under the rules. It will be a big loss for China if their main full-back does not make the quarter-final.

The red card is 0 for both teams. The two teams were relatively restrained in the game, fighting aggressively but not committing flagrant fouls, largely because it was the final of the 1/8 match.

Table 4 Comparative analysis of offside, red card and yellow card

Teams	Offside	Yellow card	Red card
Chinese men's football team	3	4	0
Thai men's football team	4	3	0

3. Conclusion and suggestion

3.1 Conclusion

3.1.1 The Chinese men's football team is in good physical condition

From this match, we can see that the Chinese men's football team's physical quality is very good, especially the strength quality, against the petite Thai men's football team, has a great advantage. At the same time, the Chinese team can defeat the Thai team, reached the quarterfinals, it is because the players have good quality and tough style, just make the national football team this team has not to be underestimated fighting force.

3.1.2 The defensive end is weak

Chinese men's football team defense leakage problem has always existed, the Thai men's football team kicked the goal, is because of the Chinese team defense zone not tight caused. Defensive problems have always been a major weakness of the Chinese team. If not solved soon, the Chinese team will face more severe tests, which is very worrying for Chinese football fans.

3.1.3 Lippi is excellent

China coach Lippi, with a reasonable formation, used a 4-3-3 formation in the second half to restrain Thailand's 3-4-1-2 formation. And in the substitution is also brilliant. In the game in the 67th minute, substitute only 3 minutes of Xiao Zhi will

succeed to equalize the score,the goal greatly increased the confidence of the Chinese men's football team.

3.1.4 The Chinese men's football team is short of good strikers

In the match between Chinese men's football team and Thai men's football team, Wu Lei missed several chances to shoot because of his injury, which was below his standard. There are too few excellent football strikers in our country, and large matches depend too much on players like Wu Lei, so that Wu Lei needs to go out with injuries and affect the performance of the game.

3.2 Suggestion

3.2.1 The physical fitness of the Chinese men's football team should be maintained

The Chinese men's football team has certain advantages in height and weight when facing the players of the Thai team. But the European football player is larger than the Chinese team generally, the physical quality aspect also is better than the Chinese team player, also will certainly meet with the European football player later, the Chinese team physical quality aspect still must be continue to maintain.

3.2.2 The players of the Chinese men's football team should strengthen their defense

The only reason for the Chinese men's football team to concede a goal in the match was a defensive mistake. It can be seen from the game that the reaction of the Chinese defensive players is slow, usually training should not only pay attention to physical training, reaction training should also keep up, especially visual reaction ability.

3.2.3 The players of the Chinese men's football team should try to keep up their spirits

International coach Lippi has excellent coaching skills that have helped the Chinese team turn many games around. Lippi's individual ability is very strong, is the condition of the Chinese team member is not stable, the player must have the spirit, the brave struggle, strives for obtains the good result in the international competition.

3.2.4 The Chinese team should vigorously train football forwards

The Chinese football team is short of excellent football forwards, in order to better develop Chinese football, the Chinese government should vigorously train

football talents, especially football forwards. Training should start from the youth, one step at a time, to lay a good foundation for youth football, I believe that a number of years after China will appear a large number of excellent football striker.

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