Chapter 2

Review of Related Literature

The research scholar has gone through the related literature available which was relevant to the present study. It will not be out of place to mention here that very little research work had been done so far in the related field. But the investigator has studied the relevant literature from various sources which is presented in this chapter.

Sharma Shri Niwas¹ (1929) has translated the old classical astrology book ‘Jatak Tatwam’ and revealed that if 11th House-Profit house lord is situated in the ascendant; 11th house lord is an exalted, strong and benefic planet, the 11th house is occupied by the benefic planet in such a planetary combination the native will be a sportsperson.

¹ Shri Niwas Sharma (1929). "Jatak Tatwam", Shri Bhuvanshwari, Ratlaam, pp.92-93.
Sharma Shri Niwas (1929)\(^1\) has also explained about the ‘Cowardly Yoga’ (कातर योग)

निर्बल्लेरणागे दूस्रे कातर: \(\|\|\|\|\)

राष्ट्रीय दशमे कातर: \(\|\|\|\|\)

स्वर्णगर्भेस्तेगे कातर: \(\|\|\|\|\)

अंशाक्षरे मेपासेशूरूः शुभेकातर: \(\|\|\|\|\) (जातकलज्ञ) कातरयोग

लानुवाशिवासर

If weak Mars aspects the ascendant in birth chart, the native will be cowardly. If a person is born at night and Saturn is placed in 10\(^{th}\) house, in such a planetary combination the person will be cowardly.

If Mars is placed in Aries or Scorpio sign and aspects the ascendant, the native will be cowardly. If in the 3\(^{rd}\) house from Karkansh ascendant a malefic planet is placed, the native will be brave and if benefic planet is placed in 3\(^{rd}\) house the native will be cowardly.

Shastri V. Subrahmanya\(^2\) (1929) stated that if Mars and Mercury be combined, the native born in this yoga will be a dealer in herbs, clever in Boxing game.

Shastri Balkrishan Bhatt\(^3\) (1950) stated in ‘Jatak Dipika’ book that if Moon is situated in Taurus sign in the Rasi chart, the native will

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\(^1\) Shri Niwas Sharma (1929). "Jatak Tatwam", Shri Bhuvanshwari, Ratlaam, pp.76.

\(^2\) V. Subrahmanya Shastri (1929). "Brihat Jataka" (Varahamihira) printed at the Government Branch Press, Mysore, pp.298.

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be handsome, glutton and he will take part in games and sports.

Jha Sita Ram¹ (1952) revealed that if sun is in the 3rd house in birth chart the native will be intelligent, brave and courageous; if in the 6th house, he will win over his enemies; if Pat Graha पात्र ग्रह is in third house the native will be warrior, commander in army.

If Gulik is placed in the 9th house then the native will be of weak constitution and if Pranapada- प्राणपद is placed in the ascendant then the native will have a weak constitution.

Louis (1952)² has explained the importance of stars, and what the educationists and renowned personalities have their views regarding the stars and astrology.

“To identify the influence of the stars is to deny the wisdom and providence of God”.

TYCHO BRAHE

“The stars above us govern our conditions”.

SHAKESPEARE, King Lear

“Astrology is astronomy brought to earth and applied to the affairs of man”.

EMERSON

“The fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sisera”.

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Mark Edmund Jones (1955) revealed about the 5th house in rasi chart in the horoscope that as life expression shows the direction or

projective tendency in any experience as per selfhood in its most usual designation, the 5th house reveal self expression. This means pleasure and sports of all kinds from proper satisfaction to utter dissipation, and also the location and occasion far everything to the sort that it clubs whiter country or town, eating places, athletic arenas and establishments, dance halls and social centres of all kinds, together will gambling places, race tracks. All spectators, amusements are indicated by this house, such as the stage, motion pictures, radio, opera, sports and circus, carnivals and fairs, together with both amateur and professionals participation in such activities. Astrology is an organisation of the divisions and destinations in life on a definitely statistical pattern.

Shri Anup1 (1961) has revealed that

उत्तम रामः सुभगो विषुशीलोश्चरविद्वेच्चूरः
व्यायामी रणशीलः सितारयोर्मध्ययेघे चन्द्रे ॥ ॥३ || (मानसागरी)
Dhurdhura Yoga, Shaloka 3, Ch. 4.

means if the planets Venus and Mars are placed on either side of the Moon in natal horoscope, the person in such a planetary combination will be warrior, brave and will take part in exercises daily and will eager to go to battlefield. This combination goes under the name of ‘Dhurdhura Yoga’

Plutonius (1978)2 has revealed the following indications which may give some idea of luck in games of chance on basis of their birth star. He divided the date of birth on monthly basis sun sign study:

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2 Plutonius (1978) “Your luck in games of chance” The Oriental Mystic Book of Fortune Telling, RJ Jareparevali 210, Dr. D.N. Road, Bombay–400018, pp. 25.
Aquarius (born between 21st January and 20th February) “such subjects should try their luck in horse racing”.

Pisces (born between 21st February and 20th March) “such subjects will be lucky in colourful and showy sports like horse racing.

Aries (born between 21st March and 20th April) “Even a sum of bad luck will be made up for by thundering success, especially in violent sports like Boxing, Wrestling etc.

Taurus (born between 21st April and 20th May) “such subject should go in for Horse racing”.

Gemini (born between 21st May and 20th June) gambling and speculative activities should be avoided”

Cancer (born between 21st June to 20th July “You will be best in Football and Crossword competition”.

Leo (born between 21st July to 20th August) “Avoid racing of all types”.

Virgo (born between 21st August to 20th September) “Such subject should avoid field sports’ you will be successful in indoor games of chance”.

Libra (born between 21st September to 20 November) “Avoid Gambling”.

Scorpio (born between 21st October to 20th November) “Go in for field activities, Cards etc. may also be tried”.

Sagittarius (born between 21st November to 20th December) “Never go in for sporting type of betting like racing etc”.

Capricorn (born between 21st December and 20th January. “Do not gamble, avoid racing”.

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Krishnamurti KS\(^1\) (1981) stated that sun in the 2\(^{nd}\) house denotes that the native will be generous, social, fond of sports and pleasure.

Predeanu Irina\(^2\) (1982) has written many articles in English supporting the scientific validity of astrology. He has started (RGCSA) research group for the critical study of astrology in United Kingdom, in his website he has given many references viz. Eysencrc, H (1983), Gauquelins, M. Gauquelins F. and Eysneck, S. (1979), Hughes, S. (1990), Mayo, J, White O, and Eysenck, H, (1978), Scilvermass B. and Whitaman (1974) regarding their research works. Methodological errors by critics of astrology claims to judge the personality and position of planets at birth, Nephrology and astrology, empirical study of relations between astrological factors and personality and astrological indications of personality etc.

Raman B.V. (1994) defined planetary combination denoting the successful sportsperson. The combination Yoga is named 'Makuta Yoga'.

**Definition** – If Jupiter is in the 9\(^{th}\) from the 9\(^{th}\) lord, a benefic is in the 9\(^{th}\) from Jupiter and Saturn is in 10\(^{th}\), Makuta yoga is caused.

**Results** – A king or head of forest or hunter, powerful, evilminded and as successful sportsman.

**Remarks** – My research department, which is engaged in the statistical analysis of thousands of horoscopes, has been able to discern that Makuta Yoga is a feature in 6 to 7 out of every 10

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horoscopes belonging to pretty chiefs, conservators of forests and leaders of forest tribes and gangs.

Natarajan T.R.¹ (1995) has revealed that though Cricket was an Englishman's game introduced by them in India and other countries they ruled, it has become the most popular game in this sub-continent of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka some four decade since they left. Many factors have contributed to its popularity, the chief one being the radio and the television that have taken the game played over a long duration to the remotest parts of the country. The introduction 'One-day' Cricket in international competitions has enhanced considerably its mass appeal.

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Balance in Jupiter Dasa 4 years 9 months.

A wealth of information on Indian cricket — statistical as well as descriptive — is available in sports magazines, newspapers and books by Cricket writers. With the data and information gathered from these sources the astrological aspects of the progress of the game in the country has been examined with respect to the chart of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (B.C.C.I), the body that controls the game in the country. The progress is seen to agree fairly well with the Dasa

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and Bhukti of the Board. Chart I is that of the B.C.C.I (originally known as the Cricket Control Board) formed on 19, December, 1928, at a meeting in The Roshanara club, Delhi, convened at about 11 a.m.

The Board has been exercising good control over the conduct of the Test Matches, inter-state matches and zonal matches and in the selection of the national teams. This is indicated by the strong position of the Lagna lord in the 10th and direct aspect of the Sin (authority) on Mars third lord (sport) as well as the Karaka. In Navamsa Sun is in the sign of his exaltation. The Board owed much to the princely states of western India. The Maharaja of Patiala and The Maharaj Kumar of Vijayanagram for the financial and other supports it received during the 4-5 years of its formation in Jupiter Dasa. They were also instrumental in bringing an English team to India that gave Test Match exposures to prospective Indian players. Jupiter (royal connection) the second lord (money) is strong and placed in the third.

The Parsee community in Bombay were the first in the country to adopt cricket (in the 19th century) and had organised their clubs and gymkhanas. Later other communities too established their clubs and friendly matches used to be played between the clubs. With the beginning of the Saturn Dasa the competition expanded on communal lines to the national level. The Quadrangular and the Pentangular tournaments in Bombay between Hindus, Muslims, Parsees, Rest etc. attracted huge crowds, supporters often getting from frenzied. True to Saturn’s nature what appeared to be expansion of the game was fraught with deleterious affects at the time of India’s struggle. The tournaments were stopped after Gandhiji’s appeals.

The second World War (1939-1945) had halted international
competitions in all games and Britain, the home of cricket, was the worst sufferer. This was an opportunity for the Cricket Control Board to concentrate on domestic Cricket – on the Ranji Trophy matches – played between states. This was mainly in the Bhukti of Venus and Sun in Saturn Dasa. The Ranji Trophy matches could sustain the ability and competitive experience of great players like Vijay Harare, Vinoo Mankad and others who did yeoman service to Indian Cricket after Independence.

**Indian Cricket after Independence**

In judging the progress of Indian Cricket after Independence some factors need consideration. One was the strength of the Test teams India had to face. The post-war period saw the emergence of the West Indies as a mighty cricket playing nation. Australia and England had years of cricket experience. New Zealand was strong especially in their home grounds. By the middle fifties Pakistan could produce strong teams; and Sri Lanka were good challengers. The other factor is the place of the Test Match. A win abroad is more difficult than a win at home as the behaviour of the cricket pitch under different weather conditions in familiar to the home team. Further, the pitch could also be prepared to suit them.

Table-I shows the result of Test matches played by India from the 1947-1948 season to the end of 1989 and the Dasa and Bhukti of the B.C.C.I. during the period of these matches. Table II is a summary of Table I as a percentage of wins, losses and draws in the different Dasas. It may be seen that the performance of the Indian teams had shown a marked improvement with the beginning of the Ketu Dasa. In fact improvement was discernible even at the end of the Mercury Dasa (in 1969) when India beating New Zealand registered its first victory abroad. Ketu had given the result of Mars
(Kujavat Ketu) which is the third lord as well as the karaka. In Venus Bhukti India scored two remarkable victories abroad – in the West Indies and England – clinching both the Test series. The win at the Oval was historic being the first one in England in their fifty years of Test encounters (vide A.M. December, 1992 page 897). Venus the Yogakaraka is third from Ketu. In the Navamsa he gets own sign and third from Navamsa lagna. Jupiter Bhukti, however, was not propitious as India lost all the three Tests in England (in 1974). Ketu and Jupiter are in the unfavourable 6-8 position (Bhashtashtaka).

India's Test performance during Venus Dasa was also quite satisfactory especially in the Venus Bhukti. In their tour of Australia (1977-78) they beat the home team twice, and the Indian team's losses were by very small margins. In the Mar's Bhukti India lost three Tests in Pakistan. Venus and Mars are in Shashtashtaka. But it was in the Rahu Bhukti that Indian cricket rose to great heights in the 'One-Day' cricket championships.

Transits

The transit effects of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn on Test Matches won by India were also examined, but found poor. The percentage of favourable transits (from natal Moon) were:

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Champions in 'One-Day' Cricket

The first One-Day International India played was with a victory. This was against the West Indies on 29 March, 1983, in Berbice, Guiana a town with a large population of India origin. The B.C.C.I's Rahu Bhukti in Venus Dasa had just started. This was followed by
magnificent performances in the World-Cup matches (prudential) in England and winning the Cup by beating the West Indies at Lords on 25 June, 1993. Chart II is for the start of this final match.

In the Board’s chart (Chart I) Rahu is in the house of Venus (Taurus), the Dasa lord, and both are in mutual t—. In Chart II Dasa Lord is aspected by powerful Jupiter and Saturn and Bhukti lord Rahu is with Karaka Mars and Sun (glory in combat). The chart for the beginning of the year on 13.4.83 had also indicated bright prospects in sports for the country (vide A.M. July, 1992, page 548).

The winning of the World Cup in 1983 was not a fluke. On 10, March, 1985, India won the Benson and Hedges World Cup championship (limited-overs) beating Pakistan at Melbourne, Australia (Chart III). This was also during the Rahu Bhakuti in Venus Dasa. Dasa Lord is exalted and Vargottama and is with third lord Mercury getting Neetchabhanga/ Bhukti lord is with Karaka Mars in own house. In Bhava (10th) Venus is with Rahu.
It would be interesting to note the horoscopic features of the two outstanding cricketers., Kapil Dev and Sunil Gavaskar, who led the Indian teams in England and Australia respectively on the above occasions. In June, 1983, Kapil Dev (born 6-1-1959) was running his Mercury Dasa – third (Sports) and sixth lord Mercury in the ninth – and Mars Bhukti – Lagna lord in Lagna (Aries) and in own house. In March, 1985, Gavaskar was running his Venus Bhukti in Rahu Dasa. Rahu is Vargottama in Pisces, in the third house (sports) and Jupiter, the third lord in Lagna, directly aspects Venus the Bhukti lord and Yogakaraka.

The Reliance Cup

For the first time the World Cup was held outside England or Australia, and was held in India and Pakistan in October – November, 1987. The credit for this goes largely to the B.C.C.I. for its initiative, diplomacy (in agreeing Takisthan to be a co-host) and planning (in getting the Reliance Group as sponsors for financial support) and organising capacity (in managing the matches staged in 17 centres in India). This was during Jupiter Bhukti in Venus Dasa.

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Ojha¹ (1996) has explained

गोपेश कुमार ओझा (1996) का अनुसार, यदि मंगल और वीर्य के दोनों एक ग्रह एक राशि में स्थित हों, तो वातानुष्ठान करने वाले बनेंगे।

Rameshwar² (1996) has revealed that when Ketu is placed in the 10th house in the native birth chart or exalted in house no. 6th, 9th or 12th, the native will be a renowned player. Due to the benefic impact of Rahu in the horoscope, Valuer, courage, corpulence and wrestling skill of the native is studied³.

Ojha Gopesh Kumar (1996)³ has explained the Moon’s position in navamsa chart and the effects or impact of different planets on the

Moon.

आर्क्षो स्वस्थयय: कुशलश युद्धेः
भूपोष्ठवान्कलहकृत्सितिजं शास्त्रेः ||१९२||

(बहुदीपिका-३९) अध्याय-१५, श्लोकार्थयोग

If Moon is in navamsa of Mars and aspected by Mercury the native will be known the art of fighting and he will be brave.

Raman BV (1996) has analysed the horoscope of an athlete. Born on 21-9-1909 at 7-9 P.M. (LMT) Lat 7°N, Longitude 79°4'E.

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In Rasi chart Lagna is occupied by Mars and Saturn aspected by the Sun and Jupiter. Lord of Lagna is in 7th with the sun aspected by Mars and Saturn. In navamsa also Jupiter is in Lagna. The native an athlete and has a well-developed body. The native follows a double occupation. The situation of the Sun and Jupiter is important.

Kedar M.N.¹ (1997) stated about the promotion of Mr. Balbir Singh in the field of Hockey game. Chart of Mr. Balbir Singh, born on

Balbir Singh, the native of Chart No.1 earned name, fame and popularity and was loved by people and respected in his own as well as his own country. In Rahu Dasa of Venus he started walking. In Moon Bhakuti he was married and went abroad representing the Indian Hockey team twice. In Mars Bhakuti he got a promotion.

_Rasi Chart I_

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_In Jupiter Dasa, Jupiter Bhakuti, he went abroad twice and won gold medals. In Saturn Bhakuti he obtained victory for Indian team abroad earning laurels, went abroad twice in Mercury Bhakuti also. In Venus Bhakuti, he was awarded Padamshri title and was promoted in 1965._
Here Jupiter has not given any result due to Kendradhipatya Dosha. As 7th and 10th lord, Jupiter gave him fame and success.

Kedar M.N. has mentioned the translation of ‘Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra’ in Hindi version has used the word शुभ फल स्थगितः meaning that benefics if they happens to be the lord of Kendra, their results are postponed. Everywhere the position of Jupiter in Kendra is praised Krishnamurthy S.K. (1997) has stated Neptune, if placed in 5th house in a horoscope, the native will be a good swimmer, emotional and affectionate. Furthermore, he has explained if a person is born in Aries sign, such person are better fitted for the games and sports lasting for a few minutes then for the matches lasting for a long duration. Aries sign as lagna sign in native’s horoscope shows that the native will be good Boxer and Leo being the 5th sign of Zodiac shows that there will be an inordinate zeal and enthusiasm for sports and speculation. He may take interest in opera, music and games.

Natarajan T.R. (1997) conducted the study of the achievements in Tennis of two young player Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupati. In the Davis Cup matches played in Jaipur in early February the Indian pair beat a strong Dutch team. Later Leander Paes brought glory to the country by winning the Bronze Medal in tennis in Atlanta Olympics in August – a very rare achievement for an Indian sportsman. Natrajan, observed the horoscope of Landre Paes who was born on 17-6-1973.

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From Chandra Lagna, the 9th and the 10th lords are in a good Yoga (Dharmakarma dhipa) in the 7th aspected by Mars indicating good success in one's avocation. The Yoga is in Gemini, the third sign of the Zodiac, indicating boldness that is required in competitive sports. The 3rd lord Saturn is in the Nakshatra of Mars and both are in the same Navamsa. Leander’s father Dr. Vaes Paes, a former Olympic medallist, is a great source of strength of the native. This is indicated by the Sun (9th lord and Karaka for father) aspecting Chandra Lagna. During the Olympic Games, transit Mars and the favourable 13th Nakshatra from Janma Nakshatra. India was running the favourable Antara of Mercury in Rahu Bhakuti of Venus Dasa. He also observed that Mars and the 3rd lord are found strong in the charts of some great soccer and badminton players. Mars is the Karaka for outdoor games. It may be different for Chess or Bridge.

Krishnamurti S.K.1 (1997) has stated in his book that Jupiter rules the sign Sagittarius and also Pisces. It gets exalted in cancer sign. The symbol of Sagittarius is the archer. So, those who are

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governed by Jupiter will be quick to hit the mark. They play outdoor
games and exercises; otherwise they will feel uneasy.

Bansal Arun Kumar¹ (1998) observed in his article ‘Third
house’, malefic planets and successful sportsman combinations’ that
if the lord of the third house is malefic planet and well placed in the
horoscope, malefic planet is placed in third house, lord of third house
is aspected by malefic planet or third lord is in a Nakshtra of malefic
planet and there is relation through posting, aspect or conjunction
between the 3rd lord and the 6th lord, the native may become
successful sportsman.

Bansal also found that malefic planet such as Saturn, Mars,
Rahu and Ketu has relation with the 3rd house. He observed the
horoscopes of Kapil Dev, Sachin Tendulkar, P.T. Usha, Leander
Paes, Mohd. Azhrudin, Sunil Gwaskar, Bijon Barg, Imran Khan and
Staffe Graf.

The horoscope charts of above stated sports personalities are
given below:

Case No.1, KAPIL DEV
Date of Birth – 5/1/1959, 2.30 AM, Place of Birth - Chandigarh

Third lord Jupiter is aspected by Mars. The third lord is also the lord of the 6th house. So both the 3rd and the 6th lord are in the 2nd house. Therefore, there is relation between the 3rd lord and the 6th lord.

Case No.2
P.T. USHA

Date of Birth – 20/5/1964
Place of Birth – Calicut
Time – 1.10 Hrs.

The 3rd house lord is Mars in own sign in the 3rd house is aspected by malefic planet Saturn which is very much strong in its own sign Aquarius which represent legs of Kalpurash, hence the legs of the native are so strong.
Case No.3
MOHD. AJHRUDDIN

Date of Birth—9/2/1963; Place of Birth—Hyderabad; Time—22.25 Hrs.

The 3rd lord is Mars, aspected by Saturn which is the 6th lord. Here aspect of Saturn on Mars is creating a neechbhanga Yoga.

Case No.4
Gwaskar

Date of Birth—10/7/1949; Place of Birth—Bombay; Time—20.42 Hrs.

The 3rd house lord is in the sign of malefic planet Saturn. Gulik and Rahu are placed in the 3rd house.
Case No.5
Bijohn Borg

Date of Birth – 6/6/1956; Place of Birth – Stockholm; Time – 19.15 Hrs.

Saturn is the 3rd lord which aspects the 3rd house. The 3rd lord Saturn is in the sign of Mars the 3rd lord is in Anuradha Nakshatra which is in its own Nakshatra. The 2nd lord is in sign of the 6th lord. Therefore, there is a relation between the 3rd lord and the 6th lord.

Case No.6
IMRAN KHAN

Date of Birth – 25/11/1952; Place of Birth – Lahore; Time – 6.45 Hrs.

The 3rd lord is Saturn. The 3rd lord is in Nakshatra of Mars. Exalted Mars is posted in the 3rd house with another malefic Rahu. Mars is in the sign of the 6th house. Therefore, there is a relation...
between the 3rd lord and the 6th lord.

Satyanarayana S.K. (1998) studied and compared horoscopes of three legendary players who have achieved fame and wealth with much hard work in Indian Cricket. They are S.M. Gavaskar, Mohamad Azharuddin and Sachin Tendulkar.

Chart I:

S.M. Gavaskar: Born 10-7-1949 at 8.42 pm at 19 N 55, 72 E 50

Chart II:


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In Chart No.I the ascendant lord Saturn is with the 5th lord and the 10th lord Venus in the 7th which has made Sunil Gavaskar enter the Cricket World. The Moon aspected by Mars from the 5th gives more Stamina to bat and also withstand on the field (crease). He was the first player to score 10,000 runs in cricket history.

In Chart No. II the ascendant lord Mercury is with the 5th lord Saturn in his own house aspected by Mars from the the 11th accompanied by the Moon and this has made M. Azharudin a professional cricketer and the finest player to score 8000 runs in one-day cricket and best captain of Indian Cricket team.

On studying these two horoscopes very carefully I find that the ascendant lord with the 5th lord in the 5th (Trikona) as an angle aspected by Mars makes one enter cricket or any other sports.

Satyanarayana S.K. (1998) came to the conclusion that if the date and time of the match are known in advance by one or two months after fixing the venue, then it can be easily predicted whether the opening pair of Indian batsmen would be able to bat and get runs and also when they will be out based on Hora.

The India vs Kenya match was played at Cuttack on a Sunday.
on 18-2-1996. The match timing were from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1-15 pm to 4.45 pm. Satyanarayana used a Hora Table to predict how many runs Sachin could score on that day. The sun was in Aquarius (transit) on that day and in natal horoscope the sun is exalted.

Prohit¹ (1999) has revealed that if Moon is in the 6th house in natal horoscope, the person will be a good swimmer.

Natarajan, T.R. (1999) studied the horoscopes of a few Indian Grand Masters. As can be expected the Moon (Memory) and Mercury (Intellect) are found strong in their horoscopes and have a link with Jupiter through sign, Nakshatra or aspect. A Chess analyst writes there is a strong analogy between acquisition of chess ability and learning of a language.

Horoscope of Grand Master Vishwanathan Anand
(D.O.B. : 11-12-1969)

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In the horoscope of Vishwanathan Anand the Moon and Mercury are together in Jupiter’s sign, Sagittarius, in the Nakshtra of Venus.

He became a grandmaster at the beginning of Moon Dasa in 1989 and most of his achievements were in this Dasa. The Moon-Mercury combinations has made him a quick thinker and he is a master in ‘rapid chess’. In June 1998 Anand beat three of the World’s best players and later in Frankfurt took the Fritz-5 computer, won one game and drew the other. This was in Venus Bhukti of Moon Dasa. In the same Bhukti he was awarded the Chess ‘Oscar’ a score distinction.

Chart 2 is of Parveen Tipsey of Maharashtra working as a Senior Bank official but a Chess Champion for many years with several national titles.

With great perseverance he won the Grand Master title in Dacca in February 1997 towards the end of Mercury dasa. Most of Tipseys successes were in this Dasa. Mercury, the depositor of the Moon, is in own Nakshatra in good Yoga with turns in the 11th. In Navmasa, the moon gets own house and Jupiter aspects mercury.
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Tripathi, K.S.\(^1\) (1999) has stated in his article ‘Gemini Ascendant’ in monthly magazine ‘Baba ji’ that Mars if placed in 3\(^{rd}\) house in natal horoscope of the native, make him brave and successful in sports.

In the article “Astro Analysis in the News paper Aug 15, 1999 in The Hindustan Times, regarding Sachin” a cricketer by Ajai Bhambi (1999) has revealed that:

Sachin Tendulkar, the master-blaster, has appropriately been rated as the world's number one player by Wisden magazine, the Bible of cricket. This is a big achievement, but Sachin deserves every bit of it. His first stint as captain, however, was no remarkable, though he did not do a bad job either. May be cricket lovers all over the world expect a lot from him because of his larger than life persona. The big question, therefore, is: Can Sachin deliver this time round?

Sachin was born on April 24, 1973, in Mumbai when Libra ascendant (lagna) was rising on the eastern horizon and the planetary configuration was such Neptune-Scorpio, Rahu, Moon-Sagittarius, Jupiter, Mars, Capricorn, Mercury-Pisces, Sun, Venus-Aries, Saturn, Taurus, Ketu-Gemini and Uranus, and Pluto in Virgo.

In his chart, exalted Mars is placed in the 4th house giving rise to a significant Rajyog called Ruchuka. This is a mahapurush Yoga. As a matter of fact, there was five Mahapurush Yoga with the ability to uplift the career of the subject to dizzying heights. Jupiter has also joined Mars in the 4th house. This coming together has offset the weakness of Jupiter. The planet is involved in a Neech-Bhang Rajyog. Jupiter is the lord of the 3rd house. That is very significant in any sports enthusiast's life because it holds out the promise of an excellent career.

The placement of Rahu and the moon in the 3rd house also works to the subject's advantage. Exalted Sun and Venus placed in the 7th house are very useful. The sun is a royal planet and becomes extremely powerful in its exalted sign. It primarily deals with one's will-power, energy level and pride. There is no dearth of these qualities in Sachin. The lord of the lagna, Venus is placed in the 7th house with its aspect on lagna providing tremendous strength and making the subject level-headed. Mercury has occupied places, that
is, its debilitated sign. Since it is also involved in Vipreet Rajyog, this again works to the subject's benefit.

In Sachin's chart, the major period of Rahu started operating from September 1995 and it continues for the next 18 years. At present, the sub of Jupiter in the main period of Rahu is in operation from June 9, 1998, and will continue up to November 1, 2000. Both these planets will help Sachin develop his inherent leadership talent and he will be able to build a cohesive team that will grow into a force to reckon with.

His personal performance may suffer a slight setback, but he will recover eventually. The year 2000 will prove to be a glorious period for him.

Sharma¹ (2000) has stated in his article “Future of Cronea in Cricket”.

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Cronea was born in Uttrabhadrapada nakshatra. Gajkesri yoga is made in his horoscope. In the 10th house, Sun-Mercury conjunction

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is making Bhudaditaya yoga. For the leadership this age is good. Mercury is placed in its own sign, which is good for money. In transits, Rahu will be eight house from ascendant and Ketu in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} house in the 4\textsuperscript{th} rasi-cancer upto July 2000. It shows that despite of good results in captaincy he was in trouble at the end in match fixing matter.

Mehndirata Chitra (2000)\textsuperscript{1} in his article 'Basic Principles' for doing predictions on the basis of astrology, “that native born in Purvaphalguni nakshatra will do work without applying mind and will be prefect in sports and games.

Chawdhri, L.R.\textsuperscript{2} (2003) has revealed that conjunction of moon and mars increases the energy, the native will be daring fond of opposite sex, he will gain through business.

Sharma Nanu Ram Nand Kishore (2004)\textsuperscript{3} analysed the horoscope of V.V.S. Laxaman a batsman in Indian Cricket Team and revealed that Laxman was born on 1-11-1974 in Aries sign in ascendant. Aries, Leo and Sagittarius are fiery signs. Fifth house denotes games and sports. On the fifth house in his horoscope, there is a full aspects of 9\textsuperscript{th} lord Jupiter. Jupiter has also have a influence on 7\textsuperscript{th} house and on ascendant lord Mars. Jupiter is placed in 11\textsuperscript{th} house in the sign of Saturn and Saturn has influence on Jupiter. Saturn has aspects on 5\textsuperscript{th} and 9\textsuperscript{th} house. This planetary combination

\textsuperscript{1} Mehndiratha Chitra (Dec., 2000). “Baba Ji”, Basic Principles for doing prediction on basis of astrology, J. 7/28, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi, pp. 55.

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denote the success in games and sports.

In Laxaman’s horoscope except Rahu and Ketu all planets are aspecting the ascendant, Kendra and Trikona houses.

Bhupesh (2004)\(^1\) has revealed that Rajawardham has won medal in Athens Olympics in shooting event.

The native was born in Taurus ascendant, will be hardworking and enjoy the life. In the above chart the 3\(^{rd}\) house lord is placed in 6\(^{th}\) house with Jupiter. Mars is placed in 11\(^{th}\) house i.e. labhsthana.

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\(^1\) Bhupesh Kumar Singhal (Nov. 2004) "Future Samachar" Future Point, (Pvt. Ltd.) 1/A Hauz Khas, New Delhi–110016, pp.16.
Mars is aspecting the 3rd house lord Moon and Moon is situated in the nakshatra of Mars i.e. Chitra. On the 3rd house the planet Sun and Venus are placed in the nakshatra of Moon. So this combination denotes the native’s interest in games and sports.

Natarajan (2004)\(^1\) has explained in his article Wicket Keepers in Cricket – An astrological Examination that in the Indian test arena when Nayan Mongia stopped wicket keeping in 2000 due to injuries, the selectors of the BCCI tried a few promising wicket keepers in the national team that took part in international competitions. Finally they pitched on young Parthiv Patel who was only in his teens.

The examination of the charts of great wicket keepers in the game shows that, besides the 3rd house (sports talent) and its lord and Mars, the Karaka for sports, the Moon (mind) and the 5th and its lord (intuition) have a great effect. Many times the flight of the ball from the bowler is covered by the batsman, and it is only be sheer intuition that the wicket keeper collects the ball.

Singh (2004)\(^1\) has explained that Dravid started in the shadow of Tendulkar but he now ranks 10\(^{th}\), as against 13\(^{th}\) of the Master Blaster, in the list of world’s all time great cricketers based on test averages. Dravid had equalled Sunil Gavaskar’s record of 4 double centuries during the Australian tour. His latest score of 270 in Rawalpindi Test against Pakistan on 15-4-2004 was his 5\(^{th}\) double test century the highest by any Indian. He has scored three double test centuries during the last six months.

With many Cricket years ahead of him Dravid may not only break the international record of Javed Miandad (6) and Brian Lara (7), but may also reach near about the highest world record of 12 double test centuries set by Sir Donald Bradman of Australia.

The Moon, lord of the 5\(^{th}\) house, is in a congenial sign in Lagna. Though apparently in Kemadruma Yoga (no planet on either side), the location of Jupiter in Kendra from the Moon not only cancels it but

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\(^1\) Sita Ram Singh (November 1994) "Raja Yogas in Dravid’s Horoscope". The astrological Magazine, Sri Rajeswari, Bangalore, pp. 927-28.
Singh Sita Ram (2005) has assessed the horoscope of Anil Kumble and revealed that Anil Kumble: Born 17-10-1970 at 9h 40 m, at 13N, 77 E 35 with a balance of 3 years, 12 months, 13 days of Sun dasa at birth.

Kumble started playing during the Ascendant lord Mars Dasa as a fast bowler, but on the advice of former googly expert B.S. Chandrasekhar (1970-), he changed over to spin bowling. Exalted mercury with vargottama sun aspects the 5th house and blesses Kumble with sharp intelligence and shrewdness required for spin bowling tricks. Mars has given abundant energy and enthusiasm. Aggression bristles in his bowling and he can continuously bowl for long spells. Kumble came into limelight during 1989 (Mars-Venus) and shortly thereafter made his debut against England at Manchester in 1990. His Rahu dasa proved yoga conferring of Bhakuti (October 110 to October 1999) gave favourable results due to which Kumble remained a front line bowler for India.

The first half of mercury Bhakuti (12-10-1999 to 30-4-2002)

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gave favourable results followed by unfavourable results as mercury is also the 8th lord in the 11th (6th from 6th) and in the 9th from dasa lord Rahu in Navamsa. Mercury is in the 8th and in Dasamsa, in the 12th house.

Natarajan, T.R.¹ (2005) revealed that world chess champion Garry Kasparov's Russia is reported to have declared his intension to retire from First Class chess sometime back. Compared to the previous decade the number of grand Masters in the game shows a decrease in tendency. Kasparov's retirement would disappoint many chess lovers who follows his patient moves with interest.

Kasparov's was the youngest champion in USSR (at the age of twelve) and became the youngest Grand Master when only 17 years old. This was in Rahu Bhakuti of Mercury Dasa (Chart I). Rahu is with Mars (Chandra Lagna lord as well as Karaka for sports) and the Moon and Mars are in a good Parivatrtana Yoga.

Kasparov ruled supreme in the world of chess for about ten years when he broke away from FIDE (the International body that controls World chess). Kasparov's Venus Dasa (7th and 12th lord from

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Moon) had started. In Sun Bhakuti, he beat Grand Master Viswanathan Anand of India. For those chess lovers who had followed the moves it was a battle of strategies between two, thanks Kasparov finally won.

In Moon Bhakuti of Venus Dasa, Kasparov beat Computer Deep Blue and after an year (in the same Bhakuti) he lost to this computer. In Rahu Bhukti, Kasparov tried to dabble in politics without success. Finally he decided to retire from competitive chess and engage in coaching young chess players.

It is said that a Grand Master has a special gift to visualise the position of pieces on the entire chessboard a few moves ahead in which case their Moon (memory) and Mercury (perception should be quite strong. In Kasparov’s case, the Moon getting Neechabhanga is Vargottama and Mercury gets own Navamsa. Mars (Chandra Lagna Lord) also gets Neechabhanga and gives the will and determination to win.

Grand Master Vishwanathan Anand (Chart 2) has the Moon and Mercury in the 3rd (sports). The Moon gets the Navamsa of Mercury. The 3rd lord Jupiter (sports) is in the Ascendant aspecting Mars (Karaka for sports).

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