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THEERAWAT JAIHAW: A STUDY OF PERSONALITIES OF ATHLETES

PARTICIPATING IN THE TWENTY EIGHTH NATIONAL GAMES.

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The purposes of this research were to study and compare the personalities between team sport and individual sport athletes and also male and female athletes participating in the twenty eighth National Games. Samples were 617 athletes classified into 475 individual sport athletes and 142 team sport athletes in which 380 were male athletes and 237 were female athletes. The Sixteen Personal Factor Questionnaire Form A of Cattell, translated by Prapa Chaupukdee, were used to collect data. The obtained data was analysed in terms of percentages, means and standard deviations. A t-test was applied to determine the significant differences at the .05 level.

The findings were as follows:

1. In general, the athletes were outgoing, emotional, humble, shy, tender-minded, self-satisfactory, practical, experimenting and group-tied but they were tense, expedient, casual and slightly less-intelligent, sober, shrewd and apprehensive.
2. The individual sport athletes were more intelligent, conscientious and tense than the team sport athletes but the team sport athletes were more shier, practical than the individual sport athletes significantly at the .05 level.
3. The male athletes were more outgoing and tender-minded than the female athletes but the female athletes were more assertive, suspicious and experimenting than the male athletes significantly at the .05 level.

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