

Caribbean Cup Playoff

 Trinidad and Tobago vs  Suriname

Ato Boldon Stadium (T&T)

Match Analysis Of Trinidad and Tobago

Teams: Trinidad and Tobago 1 vs 2 Suriname	Competition: Caribbean Cup Playoff
Goalscorers: Suriname #5 Guno Kwasié 76 th min #16 Ivanildo Rozenblad 110 th min T&T #7 Tyrone Charles 82 nd min	
1/4/2017	Scout: Fabian Andrews

T&T formation: 4-2-3-1



Trinidad and Tobago: 1.Adrian Foncette (GK); 11.Carlos Edwards (captain), 12.Carlyle Mitchell, 6. Radanfah Abu Bakr 2.Aubrey David; 19.Kevan George, 15.Hughtun Hector; 8.Nathan Lewis (18.Aikim Andrews 68), 5.Hashim Arcia (10.Shahdon Winchester 60), 7.Tyrone Charles (4.Curtis Gonzales 91),9.Akeem Roach (14.Andre Boucaud 78).

Unused substitutes: 21.Glenroy Samuel (GK), 16.Alvin Jones, 20.Trevin Caesar.

Injured: 13.Cornell Glen, 17.Maurice Ford.

Coach: Tom Saintfiet

General Comments

The formation utilized by Trinidad and Tobago was very compact and rigid. The back four played very close to each other with the full backs tucked inside. The two holding midfielders generally sat deep but #15 would help the attack and #19 was more defensive. The two wide players stretched the Suriname defence when Trinidad and Tobago had possession and retreated to form a midfield four when defending. The attacking midfielder #5 played just behind the forward but made very few advancing runs. The lone center forward #9 made diagonal runs into the channels to provide an outlet pass and also dropped into midfield when the team was defending. There was no build up play from the back or combination play in midfield. Play was very direct with defenders playing long passes to #9 or the wingers #8 and #7.

Defence

The back four was very compact. The goal keeper over plays at times when the ball is played back to him, he lacks confidence with crosses and rarely plays the ball short. The full backs played infield a lot and never overlapped for the duration of the game. Most times when the full backs had possession, they either played direct to the #9 or play a short pass to the wide midfielder ahead of them. The two central defenders are both exceptional in the air but uncomfortable with the ball at their feet. The #6 is slow and did not contend well in 1v1 situations whereas the #12 has more speed over the ground and more assured in 1v1. The most aggressive tackler of the back four is the left back #2 while the others have a tendency to stand off their attacker. That was evident in the 2 goals Suriname scored.

When possession is lost, the two wide players retreat to form a midfield 4. The shape of the team changes to a 4-4-1-1. Pressure would be applied when Suriname crossed the half line and they break quickly on the counter attack once the ball is won through #9, #7, #8 and #5. The team shape can be seen in the diagram below.



Midfield

The two holding midfielders cover a lot of ground. The #19 was more defensive of the two and generally sat in front the back four. He is very strong in the tackle but not efficient with the ball when in possession. The #15 played more advance at times, is technically good, versatile and like to shoot from the outside. The wide players #7 and #8 are dynamic, quick, skilful and very direct. They are dangerous in 1v1 /1v2 situations with their dribbling ability. The #7 delivers a better final pass/cross and takes most of the attacking set pieces and corners. He scored a brilliant free kick in the 82nd min to level the score.

Attack

The team attacked using a mixture of direct play and counter attacking football. They played direct passes into #9 or down the channels utilizing his speed. The #9 has good technique and work ethic but lacks composure under pressure. Short passes to the wide players was also utilized for penetration using their dribbling ability. The attacking midfielder #5 did more defensive work and was not involved much in the team attacking build up.

Substitutions

In the second half #5 was replaced by #10 in the 60th min and the team shape switched to a 4-4-2 formation.



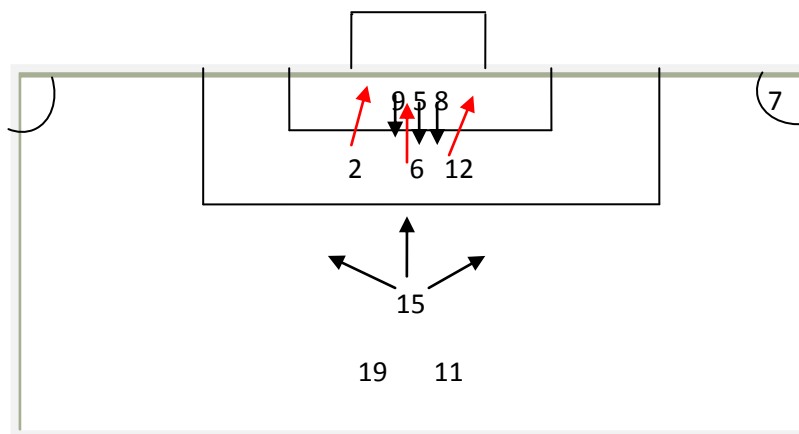
The attacking tactic did not change with the formation however players were moved within the new team shape. The #8 was replaced by #18 in the 68th min and 10mins later with the score 1-1, #9 was replaced by #14 who played in midfield while the #15 played forward for the remainder of the 90mins. Due to competition rules, the game had to have a winner and teams were able to make a fourth sub. The last change was #7 being replaced by #4 in the 91st min.

In extra time and Trinidad and Tobago chasing the game after conceding the 2nd goal in the 110th min more adjustments were made. The formation used was a 3-5-2 with the 2 central defenders playing as forwards. The team played directly into them trying to capitalize on their aerial ability.



Set pieces

The team used six players in the area for attacking free kicks and corner kicks. The key players targeted were #12, #6 and #2. The team structure used when attacking corners can be seen below.



Corner kick tactic: #9, #5 and #8 positioned themselves in the goal area to obscure the goalkeeper's vision and run out towards the 6 yard box as the kick is being taken. The 3 target men #2, #6, #12 would make distinctive runs either to the first, center or last post.

They created chances from dead ball situations but failed to capitalize on the superiority in the air. All set pieces were taken by #7 until he was substituted. When defending free kicks or corners, the team defended with nine players and left 1 attacker on the half line.

Comments

- Key players in attack are #9, #7 and #8
- The team are a threat from set pieces especially on corners.
- The team style is a mixture of direct and counter attacking play.
- Full backs make no advancing runs and plays very close to the center backs.
- The team physical fitness is questionable as midway through the second half players began to tire.
- Play was very predictable and players were very static
- There were breakdown in communication especially with marking as Suriname players found gaps behind Trinidad and Tobago defensive lines with their off the ball movement.

Suriname



Suriname (4-3-1-2): 1.Claidel Kohinor (GK); 15.Miquel Darson, 4.Gilberto Eind (captain), 3.Gillermo Faerber, 5.Guno Kwasié; 7.Mitchell Kisoor (9.Gillian Maatrijk 55), 14.Sergino Eduard, 8.Bruce Diporedjo (19.Silvion Sedney 107); 12.Sorencio Juliaans (16.Ivanildo Rozenblad 71); 10.Roxey Fer (18.Galgyto Talea 83), 11.Dimitrie Apai.

Unused substitutes: 22.Sersinio Profijt (GK), 2.Saverio Adenie, 6.Andwele Baja.

Coach: Robert Godeken

The Suriname team played a possession style game and was very fluid. They started their build up at the back and pushed their full backs high up the pitch. They overlapped whenever they had an opportunity. The front three players interchange positions a lot exploiting the gaps left in the Trinidad and Tobago midfield.