Abstract

Tomáš Jungwirth was a major commentator of Czechoslovakian television since the late 70’s to the beginning of the 90’s. The aim of this thesis was to give reader a comprehensive view on Jungwirth's personality, work chronologically describes his professional development (whether athletic or commentary). In the first chapter, because of understanding the various aspects related to it, briefly characterizes sports journalism, more attention is paid to the live broadcast. Without this basic knowledge I would not be able to understand the conditions in which Jungwirth worked, and creating other elementary knowledge, such as how is the profession of sports commentator perceived. The second chapter is devoted to Jungwirth’s life before coming to the sports section of ČST – especially athletic career. Tomáš Jungwirth was (like his brother Stanislav) successful Czechoslovakian representative for middle-distance running. Years of racing experience he used in his later career. Work continues with the third part, which describes Jungwirth’s working in television – from the admission to leaving ČST and carrying out the function of a superior of the sports section on private Kabel Plus. As a top of Jungwirth’s career I mark commenting of the World Championship in athletics 1983 in Helsinki. An important part of the work consists in the last chapter, which deals with the lingual culture and subsequent analysis of Jungwirth’s commentator style.