Abstract

The thesis „Be fit, build your homeland, defend peace“ or Physical Education and Ice Hockey in Post-February Czechoslovakia looks at theme of this popular winter sport by sociocritical discipline optics through sport’s sociology. This unconventional approach focus on social practise rather than tables of results ice-hockey teams. The czechoslovak stalinism did not display itself only over repressions and polical demagogy. It strived for a creation of new social order that should have been better than previous were. It is appropriate to remember this, in order to understand behavior and motives of then people. The thesis perceives nature of czechoslovak physical education and ice hockey after 1948 as an integral part of European physical education systems through which modern state applies biopower claims.