

Abstract

The author of diploma theses *The development of the form of sports news from the beginning of the broadcasting of Czechoslovak Television to the present* describes changes in sports news in Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic from 1953 to 2016 focusing on its form. The aim of this work is to write down how the form of popular news which has a longer history than common news has developed based on archive shots of Czechoslovak and Czech Television. The thesis deals with sports news in Czech countries since its inception. Then, it explains the creation of the sports department in Czechoslovak television and describes changes that have taken place during its whole life, especially changes associated with the emergence of the independent Czech Republic and creation of the sports channel ČT Sport. Separately, the author also focuses on the main sports session *Branky, body, vteřiny*. In the second half of the thesis, the author defines several categories that cover sports news from different points of views. These categories are divided according to the historical milestones which are important for particular category. The thesis describes the change of the form of sports news in the main sports news session and also beyond. It deals with the political influence on sports news. Attention is also paid to the sports that appeared on screen, linguistic expressions and gender changes in sports news. Based on watching archive shots the author also investigates whether sports news reflects the main common news as expected.