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Abstract

This study explores the use of figurative language in sports journalism, specifically focusing on articles from Kompas.com covering the Hangzhou Asian Games 2023. Figurative language, including metaphors, euphemisms, and metonymy, enhances the descriptive quality and emotional impact of sports reporting. Through a detailed content analysis of Kompas.com articles, we identify and categorize various forms of figurative expressions used to describe events, athletes, and outcomes of the games. The study highlights how these linguistic tools are employed to create vivid imagery, convey the intensity of competition, and engage readers emotionally. The findings suggest that the strategic use of figurative language in sports journalism not only enriches the narrative but also plays a crucial role in shaping the audience's perception of the sporting events. This analysis contributes to a deeper understanding of language's role in sports media and offers insights for journalists aiming to enhance their storytelling techniques.

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