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Analyze Sports Features

Most news contains a sports features/stories. Sports features contain a lead and the body. Most sports writers have a love of sports along with a strong knowledge of sports and athletes. Sports features capture the emotions of their readers. A good sports writer helps the reader visualize the event and make them feel like they were almost there. After all, a good sports feature often has a reader reading the feature twice!

The Task

- 1 Locate 3 news features/stories and list their sources.
- 2 Identify what the 3 stories are about.
- 3 Are the questions who, what, when, where, and how answered?
- 4 How does the headline draw your attention to the article?
- 5 Does the lead address the most important elements of the event?
- 6 Determine if and how you could validate the facts that were conveyed.
- 7 How does the writing convey enthusiasm for the event?
- 8 In your opinion, is this sports article effective? Why or why not?
- 9 Do you feel the highlights, outcome and its significance were addressed?
- 10 Is there anything that could be improved upon in this sports article?