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# Course recap(itulation) & feature analysis discussion

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#### Thus far

- 1. (3/11) Course intro; What is journalism?
- 2. (3/12) Types of news stories
- 3. (3/13) Finding sources, asking questions
- 3+1. (3/14) Working with media + Conveying meaning
- 5. (3/15) News values
- 6. (3/18) Writing the story
- 7. (3/19) Radio play-by-play
- 8. (3/20) **TV** play-by-play

#### Look ahead

- 9. (Thu, 5/23) Recap + discussion of "iconic" feature story analysis findings
- 10. (Fri, 5/24) Topics and challenges in sport journalism and society, pt. 1
- 11. (Mon, 5/27) Topics and challenges in sport journalism and society, pt. 2
- 12. (Tue, 5/28) Sports photography
- 13. (Wed, 5/29) Group work + exam review
- 14. (Thu, 5/30) Student broadcasts, pt. 1
- 15. (Fri, 5/31) Student broadcasts, pt. 2
- Exam: Monday, June 3, 19:00-20:30

#### **Play-by-play broadcast**

- Work in pairs to produce a 5' play-by-play <u>audio</u> clip
- Due to 于依鹭 (Viola) tomorrow (Friday, May 24)
- Prompts posted on <u>http://sportj.weebly.com</u>
  Account for 20% of students' final grade
- Presentations: Last two class meetings (Thursday and Friday, May 30-31)

#### **"Iconic" SI feature analysis**

- 1. Pick a feature story. Summarize it. Topic, news value(s)?
- 2. Writing style?
- 3. Sources?
- 4. Compare to Chinese features
- 5. Reflect

Two pages/one sheet, due today, 10% of final grade

ALL grades will be posted on the website

### Today

- What were the stories about? Key messages?
- What makes them **interesting** to readers?
- Writing **style**: structure, lead, overall text?
- **Sources**? Types? Insight?
- Similarities and differences b/w these and Chinese features?
- Were they easy to read and understand? Why, why not?
- Participation grade