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- 3) The captions written by writers, novelists, journalists and poets, interpret according their feelings the pictures chosen as emblems of the various moment and aspects of SPORT.

TROPS metaphor of SPORT

The phoneme "trops" coined by us, derives from the Greek word $tr \delta \pi \sigma \varsigma$, which means metaphor and is the specular transcription of the world SPORT. In this lexical and pictorial game, the analysis of the complex world, which unites games, movement, physical exercise, competition, show, club life, is unravel.

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