

## Chapter V

## C O N C L U S I O N

After doing the analysis, the writer can conclude that there are many verbs and their varieties to describe winning and losing in sportnews headlines of Indonesian newspapers. The headlines may mention either the winning or the losing teams and perhaps make some comment about the action of the game. The verbs for describing losing are greater in number than those describing winning. The kinds of the verbs describe state, process, and activity. Most of the verbs describing losing indicate the action of destruction.

The verbs used to describe winning and losing show the semantic relationships, especially the relations of synonym and hyponym. The synonymy relationships among the verbs are near-synonym. It can be proved in the different uses of each verbs describing winning and losing. The verbs which have the same superordinate term show a difference in connotation which refer to emotive meaning or show a verb which has a more dialectical use than others. Moreover, through the hyponymy relationships the verbs can be formulised and illustrated hierarchically. Thus, the hyponymy relationships among the verbs occur three times in the hierarchical classification of competition results. Those are : (1) contrasting between winning and losing, (2) hyponyms describing winning and

losing. (3) different sense of each hyponyms describing winning and losing.

In addition, through the semantic relationships among the verbs to describe winning and losing, headline's writers can generate the meaning of each verbs until no further divisions can be made. Otherwise, the writer can find that some headlines represent a kind of figurative language, i.e. metaphor in which the verbs are associated with the name or nickname of teams/players. For instance we can see that sportswriters do not just write such headlines by using different verbs but they are concerned to make headlines as metaphoric creations. Besides, they are actively striving for a new way of describing winning and losing that will attract a reader's attention.

Finally, the writer might claim that this study is a tentative study. The reason is that it has relation to the creativeness of sportswriters which might be unlimited. They create independently such headlines according to the style of each newspapers. For the local Indonesian newspapers, the use of local dialect or local words is one of their characteristics.

