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The spheres of the research of the onomastics language system, as well as informal names are not studied enough and therefore are increasingly becoming an object of regard for linguists, who look into the matter of using anthroponym in different types of discourse. This problem has become one of the reasons for carrying out this research, theoretical base of which consists of works of different Russian and foreign linguists. The practical part of this graduation qualification work is based on the material of various texts about sport, such as comments, analytical reviews, fragments of texts on-line broadcasts, excerpts from autobiographical works, texts of the songs and chants, etc.

In the first chapter of this research there is a description of problems of onomastics as a scientific discipline, as well as consideration of the anthroponomical system of German language, and also signs of historical development of proper nouns. The attention is paid also to an important part of German anthroponymicon – to cognomen as the knowledge of cognomens is essential for understanding the life of the community, in which these cognomens are used, and also for studying its history, culture and traditions.

The second chapter is dedicated to short description of German sports discourse and its anthroponymic space. In this chapter there are some examples of cognomens of German football clubs, also German cognomens of athletes from different kinds of sports.

The results of our research, with a glance to the importance of studying onomastical and anthroponomical system of any language, including cognomens, are presented in the conclusion.