

One hundred years of football in Salonta

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Abstract

Considering the fact that football in Salonta has had over one hundred years of function, our purpose is to research its history and elaborate a paper demonstrating its evolution during this period of time.

In order to conduct the research monographs, encyclopedias, sports articles from Bihor county and Salonta newspapers referring to the studied topic, other documents regarding the players and the leaders in football during 1911 and 2011 have been consulted. The discussions with various people as well as the study of iconographic materials from personal albums have also been of significant help.

This paper refers to the beginnings of this sport in the town, the evolution of teams during the inter-war period. It also presents the principal competitions they participated and the results obtained by them during 1945-1989 and 1990-2011. People who had a significant contribution in the formation and activity of football teams from Salonta, the most representative leaders of the football sections in town, the players who represented these teams in this period are presented.

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