

Seven decades of basketball in Salonta city

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Soon it will celebrate seven decades since under the guidance of Professor Beleznay Andor, on the court arranged in the schoolyard of Arany János high school, the game of basketball was first presented to the students in Salonta. We have considered that, on the eve of this anniversary, a paper showing the highlights of the evolution of the sport in the city of Salonta is welcome.

The work, developed under an extensive documentation process – articles in the local and central press, documents issued by different sport structures, planning documents and coaches' records, etc. iconographic material – presents the beginnings of this sport in the city, the actions that led to broadening its practitioners, organizational measures and other steps in the beginning of basketball practice in the competitive system. A special place was given to the attempts to promote among divisional teams and to the period when teams in Salonta have evolved in the Republican divisional championship. It also presents the most important results, coaches, players and sportive managers who contributed to these results.

Through its content and the data made available to those who study it, the paper presents interest to all who wish to know the history of this sport in Salonta.

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