

EVENTS EVENIMENTE



Diamond Jubilee of athletic old-timers from Cluj (19) **Jubileul de diamant al veteranilor atletismului clujean (19)**

This year, the meeting of the athletic old-timers of the “Universitatea” Cluj Club celebrated the Diamond Jubilee, which marked 60 years since 1953, when the greatest number of national champion titles in the history of the club was recorded. The results of the 1953 athletic season were as follows: women: 100 m - Alexandra Sicoe; 200 m - Alexandra Sicoe; shot put - Olimpia Câmpeanu; javelin - Ilona Miklos; grenade - Ilona Miklos; 4x100 m relay - Copândeian, Haffer, Haiduc, Sicoe; 4+3+2+100 m relay - Pasciuc, Sicoe, Haiduc, Copândeian; men: 800 m Aurel Palade Ursu; shot put - Gabriel Georgescu; 4x400 m relay Moina, Grobei, Ursu, Boitoș.

The annual meeting of the former athletes of the “Universitatea” Club, established 19 years ago, has become a tradition. This year, it gathered an important number of veterans of different generations.

As usual, at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of September, which this year was September 7th according to the formula established 19 years ago, some of the former athletes of the “U” Club met at the entry to the athletics track, near the obelisk erected in the memory of Dr. Ioan Arnăuț.

This year’s meeting was attended by the following:

discus thrower Eugen Statnic, sprinters Virgil Grobei, Mircea Pop and Ilarie Măgdaș, Peter Szekernyes, Dora Copândeian-Dumitrescu, Constanța Taifas-Sicoe, Jutta Haffer, middle distance runners Marilis Cuțui, Traian Sudrigean and Titus Spânu, who is also a writer, long distance and 3000 m steeplechase runner Grigore Cojocaru, javelin throwers Zörgö Eva-Ráduly, Ráduly Károly and Crucița Călugăr, shot put throwers Agepsina Rusu and Ilona Szekely, decathlete Vasile Bogdan, currently Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education of the “Babeș-Bolyai” University, hurdling athletes Mariana Nedelcu and Anca Hoinărescu, pole vaulter Traian Bocu.

The event was opened by Prof. Dr. Vasile Bogdan, Dean of FEFS, who invited some personalities to address messages to the participants on behalf of the institutions that they represented: the Pro-Rector of UBB, Prof. Dr. Cătălin Rusu, with a message from the part of the University Board, the President of the Romanian Athletics Federation, Ion Sandu, who saluted the participants on behalf of the Federation and handed distinctions to the most valuable veterans, the Executive President of the “University” Sports Club, Ovidiu Vasu, who transmitted a message from the part of the Club.



From left to right: Eng. Dr. Ovidiu Vasu – President of the “U” Club, Prof. Dr. Vasile Bogdan – Dean of FEFS, Prof. Ion Sandu – President of FRA, Prof. Dr. Cătălin Rusu – Pro-Rector of UBB, Prof. Dr. Traian Bocu – Editor-in-Chief of the *Palestrica Mileniului III* journal, Virgil Grobei, Ilarie Măgdaș (photographer), Grigore Cojocaru.



From left to right: Agepsina Rusu, Anca Hoinărescu, Jutta Haffer, Zörgö Eva-Ráduly, Titus Spânu, Traian Sudrigean, Eugen Statnic.



The opening of the jubilee event: Prof. Dr. Vasile Bogdan, Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of UBB Cluj; near him, Aurel Palade Ursu. To the left, sitting: Titus Spânu, Traian Sudrișean, Eugen Statnic. In the front, sitting – in the background: Mrs. Cojocaru, Marilis Cuțui, Dora Copândeandumitrescu, Constanța Taifas-Sicoe, Mrs. Grobei. To the right, sitting: Virgil Grobei, Ilarie Măgdaș, Grigore Cojocaru. To the right, standing: Prof. Ion Sandu – President of the Romanian Athletics Federation (FRA), Prof. Dr. Cătălin Rusu – Pro-Rector of the "Babeș-Bolyai" University (UBB). Sitting, from behind: Jutta Haffer, Anca Hoinărescu, Agepsina Rusu.



Award of distinctions: Prof. Ion Sandu – President of FRA, Prof. Dr. Cătălin Rusu – Pro-Rector of UBB, Ovidiu Vasu – President of "U" Club, Prof. Dr. Traian Bocu – Editor-in-Chief of *Palestrica Mileniului III* journal.



The President of FRA, Ion Sandu (left), preparing to hand the distinctions: Prof. Dr. Vasile Bogdan, Prof. Dr. Cătălin Rusu, the President of "U" Club - Ovidiu Vasu, Virgil Grobei, Prof. Dr. Traian Bocu, Grigore Cojocaru, Szekely Ilona, Ráduly Károly.



One of the moments of the award of distinctions. Zörgő Eva-Ráduly receives the Diamond Jubilee distinction from Vasile Bogdan and Aurel Palade Ursu. Sitting, in front: Mircea Pop and Szekely Ilona.



Two of the veterans: Eugen Statnic (85), former discus thrower, and Aurel Palade Ursu (80), former middle distance runner - 400, 800 m.



The distinction handed to the veterans participating in the meeting, from the part of the organizers.

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