

Among the history of the Workers' Physical Culture Association Stăruința Oradea football team. 1912-1944

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Abstract

On April 9, 2012 to celebrate one hundred years since the establishment of the Workers' Physical Culture Association Stăruința Oradea, which was one of the reference groups of football in our city during the interwar period. Given this anniversary occasion, we decided to present the history of this sport structure since its establishment until the end of the Second World War. In its content, the paper contributes to a better understanding of the history of this group and at the same time, represents a recognition and a tribute to those who have established this sports association, managers and players, who over the years have been among the best-known football representatives in Oradea.

As part of documentation I consulted monographs, encyclopedias, sports sections in the press in Oradea relating to the topic, other documents on players, managers who worked at Stăruința Oradea team from 1912 to 1944. In the research activities conducted, the discussions with descendants of those who were active in various forms in the football team, with people who have studied the history of football in Oradea, sports collectors, and others knowledgeable on this themes, also iconographic study material from personal albums, were also helpful.

In the first part, the paper refers to the events that led to the establishment of Association Stăruința Oradea, its early years, then addressing its participation in regional and national competitions, the contribution to the formation of representative football players in Oradea, players promoted in the Romanian national team in the '20s, and its most important leaders.

Through its content, the book is of interest both for those who just want to broaden their area of information, but also for those who study history as a means of learning the evolution of football in Oradea, in general, and Association Stăruința Oradea, in particular.

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