

Radu Negulescu, a great athlete, a reputed doctor, and a highly praised professor

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Abstract

Based on consultations and data recovery works on the history of table tennis, the sport of newspaper articles from the period studied, data drawn from discussions with persons knowledgeable of the history of the sport, as well as having reviewed an iconographic material related to the topic, the paper attempts to present Radu Negulescu contribution to the development of table tennis in Cluj, his main professional achievements. Our approach is part of the cycle of works by trying to present aspects of the history of table tennis in Cluj, the achievements of talented players during the seventh decade of the twentieth century, when they obtained the most valuable results.

In the introduction to the paper, the authors motivate and show the importance of such work. The box refers to the place in the history of table tennis sport Cluj in the 60's of the last century. Then, is evoked in the beginning of Radu Negulescu sport branches of sport, the factors that contributed to the sports orientation. The following are his results in competitions and national championships as athlete Sports Association Progress Cluj and Cluj Workers, performance and contribution to achieving medals and leading places in official international competitions as a component of national teams Romania.

Given its content, the book of interest to those who wish to deepen their knowledge about the history of table tennis Cluj at the time, to know better athlete and doctor Radu Negulescu achievements.

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