

Abstract

This thesis deals with the development of the Sokol gymnastic association in Beroun from its formation in 1865 to the end of the first world war in 1918. Substance of this thesis became the study and analysis of available sources, professional literature and periodicals at that time. Attention is paid to the inner life of the association and its public activity within the town and wider region. It shows the associations everyday functioning and even the unique moments of its history. It outlines the problems that the association had to overcome. And simultaneously it pictures some of the members of Sokol Beroun.

Key words

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