

# SARGODHIAN

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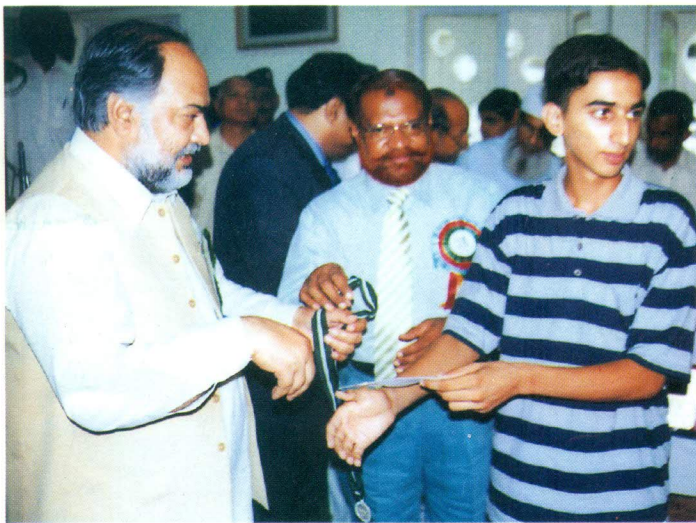
## ONLY SKY IS THE LIMIT FOR YOUNG SARGODHIANS!

Young Sargodhians have once again proved that there is no limit to excellence, and consistent labour can even make the attainment of impossible possible. Recently, when Sargodha Board announced the results of Matriculation Exam (Spring-2008), 13 out of the first 15 positions were clinched by the young Sargodhians. In the Science Group, the 2nd and 3rd positions were snatched by three Sargodhians. The second position was shared by Abdul Rehman (2696-S) and Shakaib Tahir (2701-A) with 807/850 marks each, whereas the third position was secured by Uzair Aziz Khan (2715-F) with 806/850 marks. It is worth-mentioning here that the difference between the Board Topper and our Second Position Winners was a mere 03 marks, whereas only 01 mark made the difference between the 2nd and 3rd positions. The three position holders not only received medals of excellence and merit certificates from Minister of Labour and Manpower but also a handsome cash award of Rs 02 lacs each for their record-breaking feat. **A total of 84 Sargodhians appeared in the exam, out of whom 82 bagged 'A+' grade and the remaining two passed in 'A' grade, producing the best ever result in the Matric Exam with a fantastic class average of 90%. This is also the best ever result produced by the Bangladeshi-Sargodhians.**

Abdul Rehman is a talented orator. Shakaib Tahir is the Second Best Qari of the school, and a member of the School Hockey Team. Uzair Aziz is an active member of the Music and Dramatics Clubs and represents his house in Basket Ball and Hockey Championships.



Pre-Cadet Abdul Rehman shaking hands with Mr Ashraf Sohna, Minister of Labour and Manpower during the investiture ceremony



Pre-Cadet Shakaib Tahir receiving his Merit Certificate from Minister of Labour and Manpower



Minister of Labour and Manpower exchanging pleasantries with Pre-Cadet Uzair Aziz Khan after decorating him with the Medal of Excellence





**Left:**  
Each of the  
Top Achievers  
receiving the  
traditional  
box of sweets  
from the  
Vice Principal



**Right:**  
Tree-plantation  
at their respective  
houses by the  
distinction -  
holders.  
The lucky  
parents are  
also present on  
the auspicious  
occasion.





## CHANGE OF THE HEAD BOY'S COMMAND

In an impressive ceremony on 18 June, 2008 held at PAF Public School Sargodha, Obaid Fayyaz (2615-Sf) took over as the new Head Boy of the school. Bilal Kayani (2662-SF) was appointed as the Deputy Head Boy. The outgoing Head Boy, Makhdoom Sami (2602-HF) handed over the traditional Head Boy's Cane to the new incumbent. The *Fighters* were visibly overjoyed at grabbing both the top slots of the Students' Command. Known for his excellent academic record and outstanding sportsmanship, Obaid Fayyaz is expected to prove an able leader like his worthy predecessor. An off-the-record gallop survey revealed that Obaid was an obvious choice. The Principal in his address hoped that the young leadership would uphold the good traditions of the institution. He reminded them that their senior *Bhaijans* left an enviable record of glorious achievements wherever destiny took them; hence, it was incumbent upon them to emulate their excellent example.



The new Head Boy Obaid Fayyaz (L) receiving the Head Boy's Cane from the outgoing Head Boy Makhdoom Sami. The act is being endorsed by the Principal and Vice Principal.

## GLORY GALORE

This year, Taimoor Ali (2571-F) achieved an outstanding feat by attaining six school colours in various fields of school activities. The lithe and supple gymnast, was the Captain of the School Gymnastics Squad; moreover, he was the Vice Captain of School Cricket Team and also a member of School Football Team. In addition, he was declared the Best Sportsman of the Year, and, last but not the least, he earned the Academic Colour for his brilliant and consistent performance in academics during the last five years. Previously, this feat of attaining six colours was achieved by AVM (R) Raja Aftab Iqbal (119-F), former School Commandant, and Waleed Khakwani (2409-T), the current Academy Under Officer.

## CONSISTENT OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT ISSB

The razor-edged ISSB brings an unknown fear to the young aspirants and gives them many sleepless nights. Board Exams, too, are conducted during the same patch of time. The 36th Entry this year appeared for ISSB in two batches. The final count, however, proved that Sargodhians could do wonderfully under stressful conditions. Out of 72 candidates, 68 cleared the hurdle successfully. Well done 36th Entry!

## ENTRY TOPPERS

In the End Term Home Exams for class 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> held in May, 2008, the following boys topped their respective entries:-

40 <sup>th</sup> Entry	Ahmed Feroze	(2893 -T)	90.0%
41 <sup>st</sup> Entry	Shoaib	(2993 -SF)	87.3%
	Sharjeel	(2966 F)	87.3%
	Wahaj	(2955 -SF)	87.3%

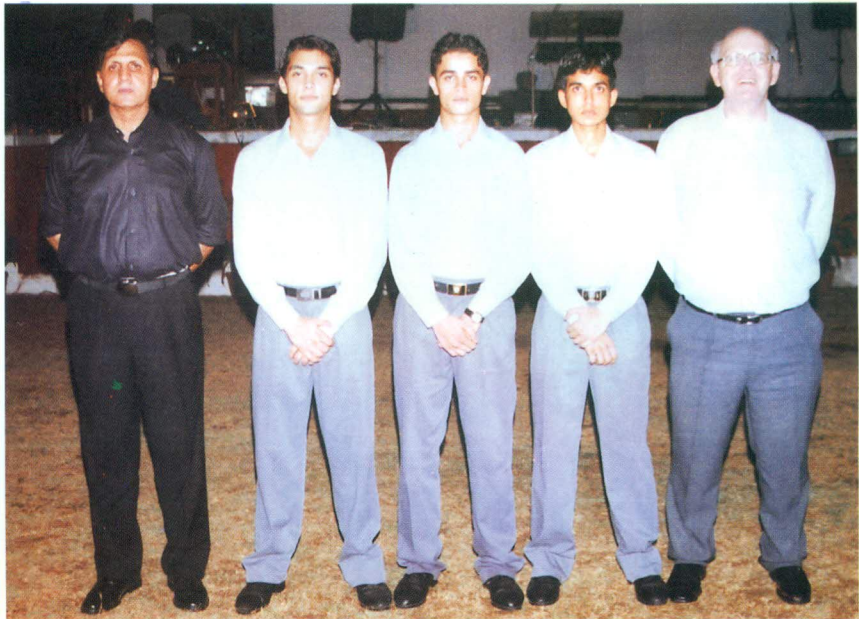


## FAREWELL 36TH ENTRY!

On the evening of 18 June, 2008, the school arranged a farewell function to say adieu to the outgoing 36th entry. The function started after a sumptuous dinner, with the farewell notes read out by a representative of the 37th entry. Soon after, the outgoing Head Boy, Makhdoom Sami, made his farewell speech. In his speech, he paid rich tributes to the institution for making the students resourceful enough to take on the challenges of the future. He thanked the Principal, VP and faculty for their affection and care. He further pledged that their entry would uphold the name of their alma mater. After the Head Boy's speech, the Principal gave away commemorative plaques to outgoing boys.

At the end of the session, the Principal addressed the gathering. He recounted the brilliant performance put up by the 36th Entry and assured them that their good memories would be treasured for ever. He emphasized upon them to continue working hard, as the only guarantee for a remarkable achievement was hard work.

After the speeches, the stage was handed over to the musical group "*Strings*" who enthralled the audience with their catchy songs. In-between the group's performance, the school Hobbies Club presented a small variety show exclusively directed by the new **VP, Group Captain Saeed A Khan** himself. The audience gave a roaring applause to the local talent. In its second phase, the group played some popular dancing numbers and brought the majority of Sargodhians to their feet. The fun continued throughout the night and upto the early morning. Even the old ones preferred to stay till the end to see the mercurial Sargodhians rocking the school with an unending display of ecstatic dances and chants all through the night.



The Principal and Vice Principal with the outgoing & incoming Head Boys



Young Sargodhians dancing to the music



## THE CHAMPIONS' DINNER

The Tempest House celebrated its enviable feat of lifting the coveted Quaid-e-Azam trophy on 24 April, 2008. The traditional Champions' Dinner was a lavish feast as ever before, in that the School Mess arranged the choicest of foods. The Tempestians also felt elated at the equally lavish but well-deserved praise showered on them by the worthy Principal, Vice Principal and Staff. The glittering array of trophies, and volleys of requests for snaps kept the school photographer on his toes. The House Captain, Imran Kayani, in his brief talk highlighted the collective and concerted efforts of the house in making such an achievement possible.



Joyous Tempestians snapped with the Principal and Vice Principal

## THE PRINCIPAL'S DINNER FOR THE NEW BOYS

On 27<sup>th</sup> April, 08, Mr. Wayne Christopher Hignett, Principal PAF Public School Sargodha, hosted a sumptuous dinner for the new Entry. The VP, House Masters, Head Boy and House Captains were also present on the occasion. The spacious lawns of the Principal's residence were studded with a wide array of mouth-watering cuisines. Scoops of ice-cream at the end proved like the proverbial icing on the cake.

After dinner, Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez coordinated the enthralling presentations of the new comers, during which the boys presented a variety of jokes, skits, songs and titbits. None of the new boys showed any semblance of home-sickness. Every one seemed eager to contribute to the fun of the evening. It was indeed pleasing to see such a spirited lot.



Young Sargodhians enjoying a skit during dinner hosted by the Principal

## MIRAGIANS WIN THE JUNIOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter House Junior Basketball tournament started on 9<sup>th</sup> June and lasted till 16<sup>th</sup> June 08. Owing to the oppressive heat of the summer, the tournament was played in the morning. Some very thrilling matches were witnessed during the pool rounds. This time Mirage and Tempest qualified for the final after a nail-biting contest. The final, however, proved to be a one-sided affair. Miragians lifted the Basketball Trophy easily, beating the Tempestians by 59 to 31 points. Hamid (2804-M) was declared the Overall Best Sportsman of the 39<sup>th</sup> Entry. The Principal gave away the trophy to the winners and certificates to the runners up. With this



win, the Miragians also won the Minhas Trophy for being the Overall Junior Champions in Sports.



Miragians with the Principal and Vice Principal

## FURY WINS JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior Hockey Championship was played from 26<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2008. Every house was quite determined to grab the honour of becoming the Junior Champion. The Furians and Falconites made it to the final. The Furians played better and won by one goal to nil. The Principal gave away the trophy to the winners.



The Principal shares the joy of the Furians

## SARGODHIANS YET AGAIN!

On 18 May, 2008, our ex-Sargodhians made almost a clean sweep of the trophies and appointments on the occasion of the Passingout Parade of 120th GD (P) and 64th CAE courses at PAF Academy, Risalpur. Ahnaf Hannan Lodhi (2107-A) clinched the coveted Best in Engineering, Best in GST Trophies as well as the Sword of Honour. Among the Top Seven appointments, five were clinched by the ex-Sargodhians, including the prestigious Academy Under Officer's appointment. Names of the ex-Sargodhians and their appointments are given below:

<b>Academy Under officer</b>	Waleed Khakwani (2409-T)	<b>Wing Under Officer</b>	Ikrash Munir Awan (2353-Fn)
<b>Wing Under Officer</b>	Hasham (2428-A)	<b>Sqn Under Officer</b>	M Babar (2437-A)
<b>Sqn Under Officer</b>	Hassan Masood (2389-F)		
<b>Sergeants:</b>	Tayyab (2425-Fn), Adeel (2454-Fn), Salman (2401-Fn), Harris (2373-S), Zaheer (2359-F), Danyal (2440-S), Umer Arshad (2393-S) and Ali Bukhari (2404-Sf)		