

# SARGODHIAN

## Newsletter July-September, 2007



### EXCELLENCE AS USUAL

Consistency is the hallmark of sensible minds. Sargodhians with their quest for excellence have repeatedly shown that it is an integral part of their make up. This year's Board results have once again proved their claim. The 35th Entry bagged the overall first three positions in the HSSC Exam-2007. The icing on the cake was the sharing of the third position by yet another Sargodhian. Rana Amjad Ali (2463 - Fn) and Adnan Manzoor (2483 - S) grabbed the first and second positions respectively, whereas, Saim Musharraf (2473 -Sf) and Muhammad Asif Ali (2477 -F) shared the third position. The 35th Entry thus made a new record of sending four boys to the victory stand.

In F Sc Part - I exam, the unannounced highest achievers were M Adullah Muzzammil (2565 -T) with 88.7% of marks, Muhammad Bilawal Khan (2536 - Sf) with 88.3% of marks, Mahhad Nayer (2597 - T) and Saad Raza (2599 - S) with 88.1% of marks. It must be noted that this year the highest achiever in F Sc Part- II exam has a percentage of 87.1%.

In the Matriculation Board Exam, the School sent 74 boys. All of them cleared the exam with an enviable average of 89%. All 74 boys achieved A+ grades which is a new record for the School. Obaid Fayyaz (2615 - Sf) with 92.9% of marks beat all the rest at the School. On his heels was Faheem Muntaz (2648 - S) with 92.4 % of marks. The third slot went to M Zeeshan Aslam (2651 - F) with 92% of marks.







The Board Toppers receiving their rightful reward and acknowledging the honour conferred upon them at the Board

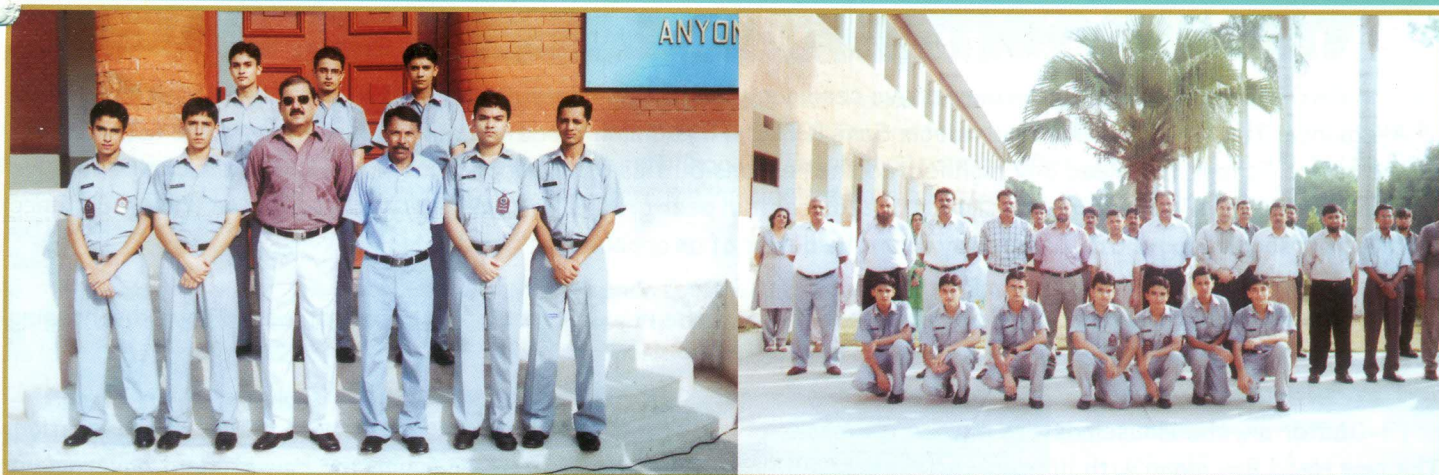


The Vice Principal, Gp Capt Badar Z Kayani, extending traditional sweets to the Position Holders



Ran Ali Amjad, the First Position holder receives the prize of a computer at the Board (L) and plants a sapling at the School Honour Lane





**The School position holders (F Sc-I & Matric) snapped with the Vice Principal and Staff**

*Snap, snap... The moments deserve to be frozen! Hard work, loss of sleep, tension, uncertainty and many more mini monsters make life miserable, if not outright drudgery! But nothing succeeds like success. The beaming faces in these pages (whether they seem smiling or not) tell just one tale: labour is what creates value and only toil has the legitimate right to pride!*



**The Board Medalists snapped with the Chairman BISE Sargodha and Vice Principal & Housemasters**



## THE APPOINTMENT HOLDERS TAKE OATH

On 0 September, 2007 in an impressive ceremony the new appointment holders of the School took their Oath of Allegiance. The new Head Boy, Makhdoom Sami (2602 -Hf) administered the oath. Before taking the oath in front of the entire School, the Head Boy highlighted the responsibilities of the appointment holders in a Public School. He reminded them that in an environment that breeds certain peer groups, it is essential to practice an unbiased stance and keep personal liking and disliking away from the duties of an appointment holder.

After the oath taking, the Principal congratulated the new incumbents. He, too, stressed upon discharging duties sincerely without extending undue favour to anyone.

Later on, the Housemasters patted the backs of new leadership and assured them of their full cooperation. The new Head Boy along with his team of House Captains seemed confident of running the new student government smoothly and efficiently.



**The new School Appointment Holders taking their Oath of Allegiance**

## THE DELIGHTS OF RAMADAN

With all the blessings and bounties, the month of Ramadan brings a much cherished change in the hectic routine of the School. But the most important aspect of the month is the heartiest desire of Sargodhians to grab any chance of skipping the typical **aftari** menu of the School Mess. Now this rather impossible task requires a great deal of hard work, a pinch of luck and a very effective but unnamed ingredient that makes teachers forget their normal course of attitude and resolve to do something extraordinary like inviting boys to **aftari**.

Such blessed events happen once in a blue moon, but this year it seems the Providence showered blessings on at least the senior most entry. First, credit must be given to the Section-A for their consistent efforts of four years to corner Sqn Ldr Javed Aziz and finally making him do what he should have done at the first sincere demand of **aftari**. The next surprise came from Sqn Ldr Saeed Hassan Syed who was so pleased with the result of the class that he decided to be charitable. The most unexpected and really sweetest gesture came from Sqn Ldr Ghulam Shabbir who, to the horror of the class, gave a very generous **aftari**.

The peculiarity of the year is that almost every entry succeeded in persuading their victims that they were indeed earning the blessings of both the worlds by extending forced invitation to the fasting boys. The A-Section of the junior most entry must be heaped with the choicest of appreciation for their early success, courtesy Sqn Ldr Anwer Chaudhry. Indeed, a very bright future awaits them!



# FALCON LIFTS THE DECLAMATION TROPHY

Falconites emerged as the new champions of the year in the Inter House Declamation Contest- 2007. The contest was held on 17 and 18 September, 2007. Falconite speakers, Hassan Ali (2590-Fn) and Khubaib (2884-Fn) clinched the third position in Urdu (seniors and juniors respectively), whereas Khurram Khan (2673-Fn) and Yasin (2848-Fn) stood third and first in English (seniors and juniors respectively). At the end of the contest, the Principal gave away prizes, certificates and trophy to the winners and individual position holders.

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal emphasized the importance of Public Speaking in life and highlighted the hallmark characteristics of oratory. Specifically, he asked the boys to differentiate between an actor and orator. He also thanked the learned judges for their difficult task. The individual positions in the contest were:

## ENGLISH (SENIORS)

- 1st Makhdoom Sami
- 2nd Saad Gill (2604-F)
- 3rd Khurram (2673-Fn)

## ENGLISH (JUNIORS)

- 1st Yasin (2848-Fn)
- 2nd Basit (2784-Sf)
- 3rd Sameel (2820-M)



*Jubilant Falconites receiving the Declamation Trophy*

## URDU (SENIORS)

- 1st Shehryar (2560-F)
- 2nd Jamshaid (2594-M)
- 3rd Hassan Ali(2590-Fn)

## URDU (JUNIORS)

- 1st Jahanzeb (2836-M)
- 2nd Salman (2842-Sf)
- 3rd Khubaib (2884-Fn)

# JUNIOR ENTRY FLEXES FOOTBALL MUSCLES

To drive the remnant, depressing feeling of homesickness out of the 40th Entry, the Director of Sports squeezed in a four days football gala from 09 September to 12 September, 2007. Right from the word go, the spirit and level of motivation among the competing house teams soared high. Some of the fiercest fights were witnessed. The referees considered it a nightmare of a job as the young contestants thought it was a war and everything was allowed. Wherever the ball moved, the crowd of players followed it religiously. The sports managers felt a dire need to supply soothers for whistling referees. But that lasted only for two days. Since the tournament was being played on knock out system, the survival of the fittest eliminated the weak ones. Soon it became clear that the Furians and Sabrites were the ruthless terminators of their respective pools.



The final between Fury and Sabre proved to be a real clash of titans. Both the teams displayed marvellous coordinating skills and made some breathtaking moves. However, the Furian goalkeeper couldn't stop the solitary goal of the final. Young Shaheer Rabbani (2903-S) sent a sizzling shoot into the Furian goal and sealed the fate of the match in favour of Sabre House.

The Principal gave away trophies to both the winners and runners up. The most happy person in the cheering crowd was the Director Sports who had found a few fantastic players for the School Junior team.



← *Exuberant Sabrites receiving their reward from the Principal*





**Gen Ehsan ul Haq, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, being received and presented with the School Crest by the Principal**

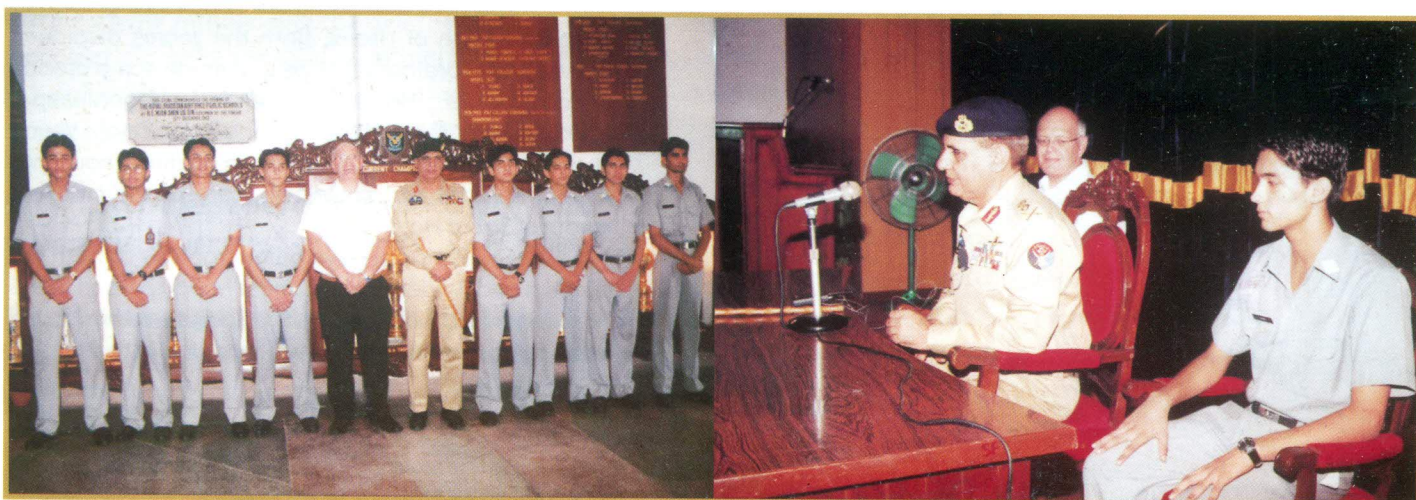
## **CJCSC VISITS HIS ALMAMATER**

On 19 September, 2007, Gen Ehsan ul Haq, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, paid a visit to his alma mater, PAF Public School Sargodha. Principal, Mr Wayne Christopher Hignett, received the distinguished alumnus warmly. First the celebrated guest was taken to the Principal's office where he was given a briefing about the present state of the School. After that he was escorted to the auditorium hall where he made a brief address to the School.

In his lively, informal address cum talk, he told the young Sargodhians that they ought to consider themselves lucky to be in an institution that changes the whole perspective of a person and makes him pursue the extraordinary in life. "You mustn't throw away this golden opportunity", he advised the avid listeners. Also, he shared some of his fondest memories of his stay at the School with the boys.

Soon after his address, he was taken for a brief round of Fury House where he had spent his young years as a student. Gen Ehsan ul Haq also presented a commemorative sword to the School. Reciprocating his kind and thoughtful gesture, the Principal, too, presented the School Crest to the honoured guest.

The visit had an added importance in that, perhaps, it was his last official visit to the institution as he is to retire from the service on 08 October, 2007.



**CJCSC Gen Ehsan ul Haq snapped during his address to the School and with the School Appointment Holders**





## BELATED HONOUR

Saim Musharraf (2473-Sf) received a depressing jolt when the Sargodha Board announced result of F Sc Part-II this year. Since he had the distinction of achieving the maximum marks in F Sc Part-I, it seemed logical to feel down at not finding his name among the toppers. However, Saim did not take it as a fait accompli; he requested the Board to recount his marks.

Lo and behold, to the delight of his parents and the School, the Board found a gross error in tabulation. The Controller of the Examination came down in person to the School to convey his regrets and handover the certificate and medal for the Third Position in the Board.

The School arranged a special ceremony to award the medal to Saim Musharraf. Amid the deafening roar of clapping, the Principal decorated the young Sargodhian with the medal.

The School gave a standing ovation to the belatedly conferred honour. All is well that ends well! Well done, Saim Musharraf!

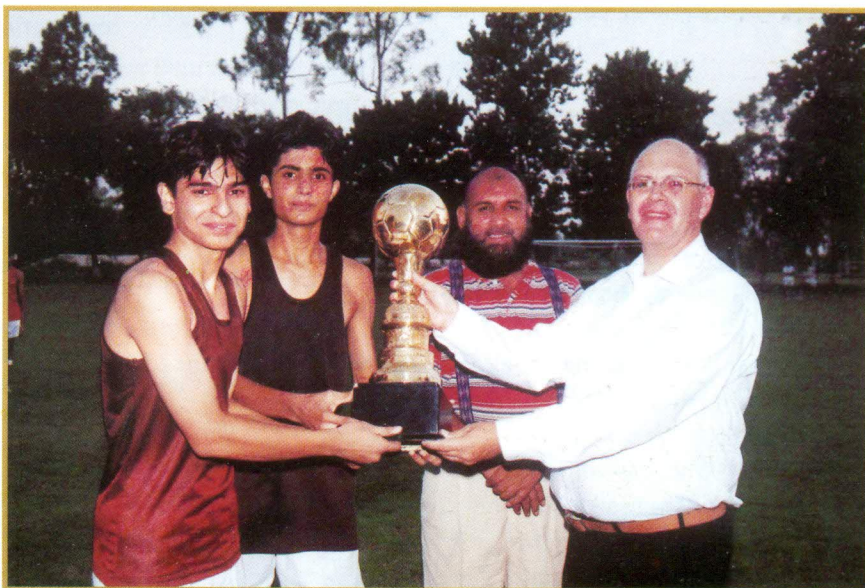
**Principal, Mr WC Hignett decorating Saim with the medal (above) and Saim snapped with his proud father, Lt Col Dr Syed Musharraf, Principal, Vice Principal and the Housemaster (below)**

## STARFIGHTER WINS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

the inter house football championship (seniors) - 2007 was held from 03 September to 08 September, 2007. The championship remained a very closely contested affair. Keeping the spirit of the game up, the contestants displayed some wonderful skills in the game. The houses on their part kept the game time reverberating with impassioned slogans to cheer the fighting house teams. After exciting pool matches, Fury, Sabre, Starfighter and Tempest houses reached the Semi Finals. The semis were high tension games as nobody could predict the winners.

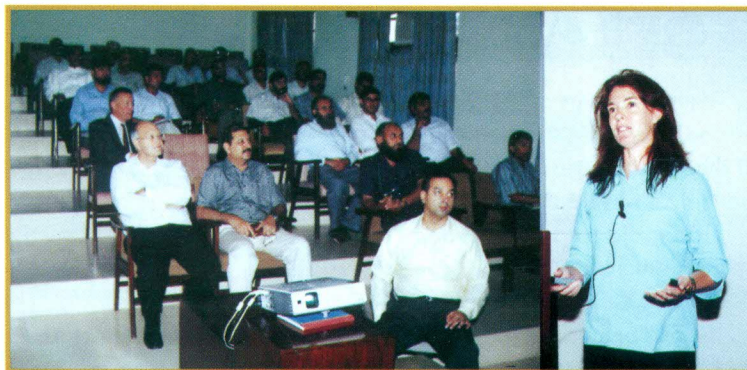
However, Fury and Starfighter houses emerged as the contestants of the final. The final was equally well fought, and in the allotted time both teams scored one goal each. The decision came on the penalty shoots, in which the Fighters goalkeeper, Ehtisham Farooq (2678-Sf), proved to be a tough custodian who dashed the Furian hopes and took his team to the top. The final score was 5-3 in favour of Fighters.

The Principal gave away the trophy and certificates to the winners and runners up. Gul Sanobar (2678-Sf) with ten sizzling goals to his credit was declared the Best Player of the tournament. The Principal in his brief address lauded the spirit and skills of both the finalists.



**Beaming Fighters receiving the Trophy from the Principal**





Lorraine Gaytten, Head of International Centre, University of Worcester UK, presenting her institution to the School Staff

## WORCESTER WOOS PPS

Two academic visitors, Mrs Chris Robertson, Head of Institute of Education and Lorraine Gaytten, Head of International Centre, University of Worcester, UK, visited PAF Public School Sargodha on 19 September, 2007. During their visit they presented a slide lecture extolling the first class facilities of research and scholarship particularly in teaching at the University of Worcester. They highlighted the intensive short courses in teaching methodologies and practice in UK. Since each year Pakistan Air Force sends a faculty member for a course abroad, the promotional lecture was heard with keen interest. The Principal of PAF Public School Lower Topa, Mr David Hepworth, was also in attendance and warmly welcomed by all.

## In Brief

On 07 July, 2007, the staff got a pleasant surprise in the shape of juicy mangoes fresh from the farm. The kind gesture came from none else but our former Principal, Air Cdre (R) M Abdul Qadir Sargaana. Everyone ate to the heart's content and sent sweet thanks. Mr Hignett, too, enjoyed the juicy wonders in a **desi** (native) style.

Flt Lt Zaman Nasir took the charge of Deputy Director School Sports, whereas Flt Lt Muhammad Iqbal took over as Assistant Housemaster Attacker House.

Flt Lt Sabahat and Professor Azhar Pervaiz were blessed with a lovely daughter on 03 September, 2007. The newborn was named Shajiah Azhar.

Sqn Ldr Shehzad Ahmed Khan proceeded abroad for a year long educational course at the University of Glamorgan, UK.

With the departure of Sqn Ldr Shehzad abroad, Sqn Ldr Abida Parveen took over as O i / c Progress Section on 11 September, 2007.

The first batch of Sargodhians from the 35th Entry joined PAF Academy Risalpur on 24-9-07.

The bimonthly home exam, Progress-I, commenced from 26 September, 2007.

With the arrival of Ramadan, the floodlit field of football and basketball court have become the centres of practice for the School teams. The hockey players have been waiting patiently for their flood lit nights.

## Happy Birthday

1.	<i>Flt Lt Ahmed Shehzad</i>	<i>28 August</i>
2.	<i>Flt Lt Sabahat Bateel</i>	<i>04 September</i>
3.	<i>Sqn Ldr Javed Aziz</i>	<i>20 September</i>

## THE PEER CULTURE SOCCER

The pleasant weather provided with an ideal atmosphere for the soccer enthusiasts. Accordingly two teams were formed: the United Eleven and the TH Eleven (TH being short name for Thand which in vernacular means cool). The first was played in the floodlit scenario on the second Sunday of September. The passionate cheers for both sides indicated the level of excitement of the spectators. Some very crisp combinations made the match worth witnessing. Both the teams managed to score two goals each and everyone was happy.

On the next Sunday, the TH Eleven thrashed the United Eleven by 3-0. After the match the defeated team consoled themselves by saying that they had put up a team on whoever available basis.

To avenge the ignominious defeat of the United Eleven, yet another group, Parwana Eleven challenged the TH Eleven. The third Sunday brought the challengers face to face. The Parwanas played with a queer tactic: they put ten players on the defence with a solitary striker. The unusual set up unnerved the TH Eleven who also faced a hostile crowd. The lone striker of Parwanas, Tahir Cheema of Halifax house, managed to sneak a goal for the mad cheers of a biased crowd.

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