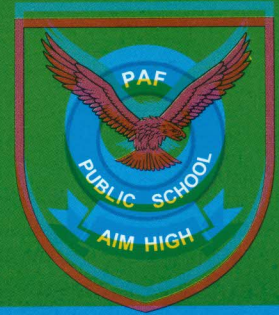


# SARGODHIAN

## Newsletter Jan-March 2005



### FURY HOUSE OUTSHINES OTHERS ON ANNUAL PARENTS DAY

PAF Public School Sargodha held its Annual Parents Day on 26 February, 2005. General Ahsan Saleem Hyat, Vice Chief of Army Staff, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He was received by the Vice Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal Tanveer M Ahmed, and Principal, Air Cdre (Retd) Abdul Qadir Sargaana. Present on the occasion were many senior officers of Pakistan Army, Air Force and Navy. The Chief Guest, who is also a distinguished Old Sargodhian, was given a Guard of Honour by the outgoing 33rd Entry.

Followed by the Guard Of Honour was the wonderful Gymnastics display by young Sargodhians. The parents and the guests gave them a generous applause. After Gymnastics came the agile squad of Martial Arts. The boys displayed a breathtaking array of skills in a well coordinated way and deservingly won the hearts of spectators. On the heels of Karate display came the colourful PT Show. Young Sargodhians dressed in their respective house colours bagged an uproarious round of applause for their well-timed formations.

After the PT Show the whole School came to witness the prize distribution ceremony. The smart Sargodhian who had toiled the whole year to savour this moment of pride entered the arena in a dignified manner. After their arrival the Principal presented the School Annual Report. At the end of his speech he requested the Chief Guest to give away the prizes. The first to receive the prizes were the academic stars who had obtained positions in the Board exams. Then came the prizes for individual feats in different fields of training. After that the School Teams Captains were decorated with the School Colours. Finally came the turn of major trophies in academics and sports. Fury House outdid all other houses by lifting Five out of eight trophies including the coveted Quaid-e-Azam Trophy for overall performance.

After the prize distribution ceremony, the Chief Guest in his brief extempore speech lauded the achievements of young Sargodhians and lavishly appreciated the contribution by the faculty and staff.

After the Chief Guest's address, the guests were served sumptuous refreshment. The Chief Guest on this occasion mixed with crowd of parents and guests.

Soon after refreshment the Chief Guest was taken for a brief visit of the Fury House and Hobbies Club Exhibition where he was genuinely impressed by the displays of Painting and Woodwork Clubs. He gave a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- to the boys for their impressive work. The Hobbies Club also presented the Chief Guest with the Quranic Verses done in Woodwork. In addition, the School presented a boyhood portrait of the distinguished guest. After this the Chief Guest and other dignitaries departed.

### CHAIRMAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE VISITS THE SCHOOL

General Ehsan-ul-Haq, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, visited the School on 26 March, 2005. In his brief visit, he made a round of the academic block where he compared notes with young Sargodhians. Later on he exchanged pleasantries with the staff over a cup of tea. After this he made a tour down the memory lane and visited Fury House where he had spent his five youthful years. His visit left behind a surging inspiration for young Sargodhians who seem keen on following the footsteps of their illustrious Bhaijans.

### SARGODHIANS EXCEL IN LITERARY ACTIVITIES

In the last week of January and the second week of February 2005 the school sent its declamation teams to participate in All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contests held at Chand Bagh School Muridke and FC College Lahore.

At Chand Bagh School, Shafique-ur-Rehman (2370-Hf) and Syed Waqar Raza (2375-Fn) were declared 1st in Urdu and 3rd in English respectively. At FC College Lahore, in the bilingual declamation contest, Faizan Ali (2385-A) obtained first position in English, whereas Umair Qureshi (2300-Fn) was declared third in Urdu. In the poetry contest, the poem by Saad AbdulJalil (2322-M) was adjudged third. The debate in Punjabi brought third and consolation prizes for Saqib Javed (2260-Fn) and Hassan Tarar (2268-M) respectively. Forty reputed institutions participated in the contests and PAF Public School Sargodha was deservingly given the Winning Trophy. The team received a roaring applause at FC College Lahore. More uproarious cheers were raised in the morning Assembly when team returned to the School with their well earned trophies and prizes. The Principal, too, came down to the dais and raised the team's adrenalin with rich praise.



General Ahsan Saleem Hyat, Vice Chief of Army Staff, witnessing the Parents Day

# ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO FURY

The athletics Championship was held from 31 January to 02 February, 2005. The Furians won the contest and lifted the Athletics Trophy by securing 73 points in different categories. This year many old School records were broken. In Hop, step and Jump Waleed Khakwani (2409-T) set a new School record by covering a distance of 37 feet and 7 inches. In High Jump, Umer Zameer (2343-M) jumped to a height of 5 feet 4 inches, just two inches short of Raja Aftab Iqbal's (119-F) record set in 1958. Waleed Khakwani emerged as the Best Athlete of the Year by standing first in 110 m (hurdles), Javelin Throw and Hop, Step and Jump. The individual winners in all events are as under:

NO	EVENT	1ST POSITION	2ND POSITION	3RD POSITION
1.	100 m	Farzoq (2288-A)	Qadeer (2509-S)	Moazzam (2302-T)
2.	200 m	Farzoq (2288-A)	Moazzam (2302-T)	Imroz (2391-Hf)
3.	400 m	Ammar (2314-A)	Azzam (2316-F)	Hassan (2268-M)
4.	800 m	Ammar (2314-A)	A. Munim (2511-F)	Awais (2525-Hf)
5.	1500 m	A. Munim (2511-F)	Awais (2525-Hf)	Roshaan (2517-Sf)
6.	110 m (hurdles)	Waleed (2409-T)	Farzoq (2288-A)	Imran (2406-F)
7.	4x400 m (Relay)	Fury House	Tempest House	Halifax House
8.	4x100 m (Relay)	Sabre House	Fury House	Attacker House
9.	Discus Throw	Uzair (2320-Sf)	Turab (2308-S)	Rizwan (2293-A)
10.	Javelin	Waleed (2409-T)	Zaheer (2359-F)	Roshaan (2517-Sf)
11.	Shot Put	Uzair (2320-Sf)	Turab (2308-S)	Umer (2343-M)
12.	Long Jump	Hassan (2389-F)	Shahbaz (2342-S)	Rabi (2312-T)
13.	High Jump	Umer (2343-M)	Tashfeen (2303-S)	Awais (2262-T)
14.	Hop, Step & Jump	Waleed (2409-T)	Hassan (2389-F)	Daniyal (2440-S)

## TWIN SUCCESS FOR STARFIGHTER

Starfighter House hopped mad with joy at the twin success in the Drill and PT championships held on 12 and 14 February respectively. Fighters' swift, speedy and combined movements were a real treat to watch in the last championships of the year. The Principal gave away the trophies to the winners. The icing on the cake came when Uzair Bin Hamid was declared the Best Commander of the competition. The feat was a new record in the School. Tempest House came second in Drill and third in PT respectively. The third position in Drill was claimed by Attacker House, whereas the second position in PT went to Falcon House.



Proud Furians receiving the Athletics Trophy from the Principal

## QUIZ MASTERS OF THE YEAR

The Annual Quiz Competition was held on 12 February, 2005. The competitors were divided into senior and junior teams. In the first session juniors faced the questions, whereas in the second session the seniors were tested. Each group faced four rounds of questions in Islamic Studies, Syllabus and Literature, Sports and General knowledge and Current Affairs. In each round, each member of a team was asked two questions. The Starfighter House emerged as overall champion and lifted the Inter House Quiz Competition Trophy for the year.

Individually, in juniors, Ali Rashid (2582-Sf) stood first and was declared the Junior Quiz Master of the year 2005. Arslan (2478-Fn) and Bilal (2613-Fn) grabbed second and third positions respectively. In seniors, Nafees (2426-A) was declared the Genius Mind of the year 2005. Zirgam Iqbal (2354-Sf) and Zaid Ashraf (2335-Sf) bagged second and third positions respectively.



General Ahsan Saleem Hyat being presented with his boyhood portrait

## SARGODHIAN SAGA AT PAF ACADEMY

The Passing Out Parade of 114 GD(P) and 60 CAE courses was held at PAF Academy, Risalpur on 25 March, 2005. The Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mr Shaukat Aziz, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and gave away the Swords of Honour and other trophies to the deserving graduates. As usual, Sargodhians outdid others in claiming the coveted prizes.

Out of total five trophies, four were lifted by young Sargodhians of the 29th Entry. The Sword of Honour for CAE and the Best Engineer Trophy went to Avn Cdt Waqas Aftab (1882-FN); the Sword of Honour in CFT (College of Field Training) was given to Avn Cdt Ahmed Waheed (1866-Fn), and the Trophy for General Service Knowledge and Character Building (GSK & CB) was won by Avn Cdt Ahsan Zafar (1911-T). Although the next senior most entry at the academy has only five Sargodhians in it, Avn Cdt Taimoor Adil Jan (1984-A) has been given the appointment of Wing Under Officer.

The School had sent eight School Prefects and the Head Boy to witness the ceremony. All of them returned immensely inspired by the marvellous feats of their Bhajians.

## CADET COLLEGE KALAR KAHAR PLAYS FIXTURE WITH THE SCHOOL

On 16 March, 2005, a sports contingent from Cadet College, Kalar Kahar, comprising College teams of Football and Basketball, visited the School to play their first ever friendly fixture with Sargodhians. The visitors were warmly received by the teaching staff, Head Boy, House Captains and the School Teams Captains.

Soon after their arrival they rushed to the fields to warm up for the matches. Although tired of the journey, the Kaharians played the Football match with an enviable fighting spirit. Their agile forwards gave a real tough time to the Sargodhian defence. However, they lost to a powerful 25 yard volley by Waleed Khakwani (2409-T) which found the extreme left corner of the goalpost. Thus the final whistle blew at 1-0 in favour of Sargodhians.

The Basketball match, too, was a marvellous show of visitors spirited attacks against an efficient Sargodhian defence. Sargodhians managed to win the match with a narrow margin of 52-46 points. Thus the fixture ended with mutual admiration addresses by the Chief Executive, Cadet College Kalar Kahar, General (R) Nazar Hussain and Principal, PAF Public School, Sargodha, Air Cdre (R) Abdul Qadir Sargaana. The two heads also exchanged souvenirs of their respective institutions. After refreshments, the visitors were given a warm send off by the School.

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## Bravo, Hammad Sharif !

Hammad Sharif (1734-A) of the 28th Entry was one of the members of the team of software engineers who represented Pakistan at All Asian Software Competition held at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay Mumbai. More than 200 teams from all over Asia participated in the contest. By the grace of Allah and the hard work of the team, Pakistani students secured the first position in the contest beating all Asian universities, specially Indians at their home ground.

Well done Hammad Sharif! Every young Sargodhian here feels inspired and all Sargodhians are proud of you!

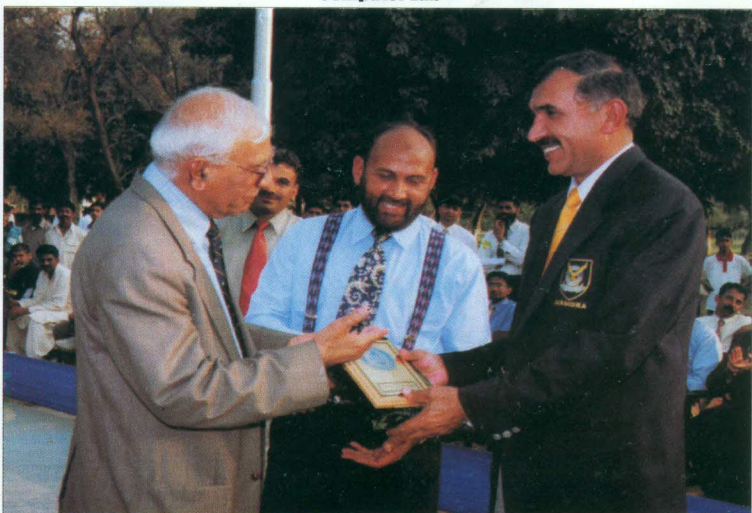
## PROMOTION EXAM HEROES

In recently concluded Annual Promotion Exam for class eight, following boys attained the first three positions in:

1st	:	Obaid Fayyaz (2615-Sf)
2nd	:	Fahad Qazi (2616-S)
3rd	:	Bilal Kayani (2662-Sf)



General Ehsan-ul-Haq, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, visiting the School Computer Lab



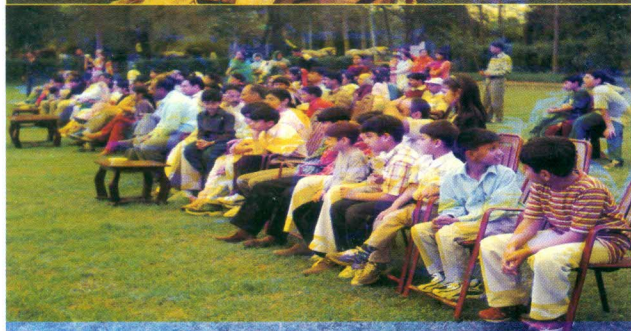
General (R) Nazar Hussain presenting souvenir to the Principal

## PAINTING COMPETITION

The Hobbies Club arranged a Painting Competition on 22 February, 2005. The participants were given the theme of Pakistani Culture to paint. A prominent art teacher from Govt College for Women, Sargodha was invited to be the judge of the competition. Umair's (2300-Fn) effort was declared the first. Interestingly, the second and the third positions were shared by Ikrash (2353-Fn) & Sami (2637-A) and Syed Noor (2500-F) & Saad (2515-M) respectively.

## THE STAFF VISITS REMOUNT DEPOT MONA

The School Staff with families went on a picnic at Remount Depot Mona on 20 March, 2005. The recreational trip was long over due and the weather, too, was pleasant one. Hence, in a caravan of buses and private vehicles, the staff proceeded to the Remount Depot. They were warmly received at the depot. The cool cloudy day and a well maintained green environment added to the joy of the visitors. Besides the hosts had chalked out a well coordinated programme which included a guided tour of the whole set up. It was a treat to watch different breeds of horses and Lords of the Braying World (a euphemistic name given to what we grudgingly know as donkeys). The choicest of items, however, was a breath-taking display of the dances by horses and acrobatic feats of their riders. Sprawled on thousands of acres of green land, the venue cast a real soothing effect on everyone. After a long period of taxing work, it was a welcome sight to see everyone enjoying the luxurious environment. Even our workaholic Principal seemed relaxed. The children and big children both were indistinguishable in their pursuit of recreational moments. Hats off for the Principal and the lovely hosts at Mona.



Some of the snaps taken at Remount Depot Mona

## In Brief

Class 9 and 10 appeared in the Board exam in March. After the exam, they were given a weeks recreational holiday.

Class 8 went through their Annual Promotion Exam in March. Having cleared the exam, they are waiting impatiently for the 38th Entry to report. The new entry is expected to join the School on 03 April, 2005.

The School has decided to continue with the tradition of holding a Meenabazar. This year it has been planned to be held on 10 April, 2005. Preparations are in full swing to organize it in the flood lit football field No. 3, behind the Sabre House.

The School Medical Officer, Sqn Ldr Dr Naqi has received new posting orders for Karachi. He will be leaving the School somewhere in April. The School arranged a farewell dinner in his honour. On this occasion the Principal recounted his efficient services for the institution and wished him and his family well in their future life. Dr Naqi, on his part, thanked the School Staff for being nice to him and his family.

On 23 March, Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed received the CAS Commendation Certificate for her meritorious services in the School. The Principal on behalf of the School congratulated her on her well deserved achievement.

The first year and second year classes have gone on prep leave for their forth coming Board Exams. The attendance in the mosque has increased considerably and the noise pollution, too, seems to have decreased.

Sqn Ldr Ahmed Salman khara, Housemaster Mirage House, has resumed his duties after performing Hajj.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sqn Ldr Dr Pervez Akhter	01 January
Sqn Ldr Abida Parveen	15 January
Sqn Ldr Najamuddin	15 January
Flt Lt Rehana Alam	28 January
Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez	06 February
Sqn Ldr Arif Mobeen	15 February
Gp Capt Badar Z Kayani	17 March
Sqn Ldr Shehzad A Khan	21 March
Flt Lt Fareeha Haider	24 March

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