

# SARGODHIAN

## Newsletter April-June 2005



### THE GUEST SPEAKER

On 28 April, 2005, Wing Commander Zamir Akhter, Director Motivation & Religious Affairs, PAF, delivered a lecture to the School on the topic of **Seerat-un-Nabi and Jihad**.

At the Mushaf hall, the proceedings started with the recitation of holy verses by Adnan Manzoor (2483-S) followed by a Naa't in the soul-stirring voice of Abdul Hannan (2706-A). After this the guest speaker delivered a thoroughly motivational lecture on Seerat-un-Nabi and Jihad. In his well authenticated talk the guest explored the meaning and implications of word jihad, amply supporting his assertions with events from the Holy Prophet's (PBUH) life. He told the young Sargodhians that Jihad was a multi-dimensional concept to be understood with extreme care and attention. "It is also Jihad to stay away from homes and dear ones for a better cause; hence, you ought to pay your whole attention to honest hard work and come up with commendable performance and a better educated Muslim will benefit more from the exemplary life of the Holy Prophet."

### WELL DONE THE 33rd ENTRY!

52 Sargodhians of the 33rd Entry appeared for the ISSB in June, 2005. Out of these 45 cleared the test and were recommended to join the PAF Academy, Risalpur for further training in different branches of the Pakistan Air Force. The success rate at 87 % has broken the previous record of 85%. The percentage is to further rise when few of the remaining Sargodhians would appear for other branches of the armed forces. Well done, in deed!

### THE FUN FAIR AT SCHOOL

Continuing with its tradition, the School arranged a Fun Fair cum Meena Bazar on 10 April, 2005. Setting a new tradition, Obaid Fayyaz, the Entry Topper in class eight annual exam inaugurated the Fair.

The Fair was set in the flood lit Football Field No.2 behind the Sabre House. This year the Fair was open for old Sargodhians and parents of Sargodhians as well, hence it looked like a mega Fair with numerous stalls set up by famous bakeries and restaurants of the town. Also there were stalls of textiles, toys, computer CDs and appliances. For fun the students had established a mock prison to arrest whoever was complained against by Sargodhians. The accused were kept in prison for ten minutes with the option to buy their freedom by paying Rs 10/- or Rs 20/- according to the severity of the crime. Besides, the Computer Department had set up a music corner where anyone could dedicate a song for his/her friends.

The famous Pakistani magician, Arshad Badi, also set up his show and entertained the visitors. The families, guests, children and Sargodhians enjoyed the fair till midnight. Everyone seemed satisfied and hats went off for the school administration for arranging such a nice joyful event in a befitting manner.



Obaid Fayyaz (2615- SI) inaugurating the School Fun Fair- 2005

## THE PRINCIPAL'S DINNER FOR THE NEW ENTRY

Keeping the School tradition aloft, the Principal gave a sumptuous dinner to the freshly inducted 38th Entry at the spacious lawns of his residence on 20 April, 2005. The School Key Staff and the Appointment Holders were also invited.

The bright-eyed boys did justice to different courses of a well cooked dinner and seemed to enjoy the Big Brother's meticulous hospitality. After the dinner the guests were served with ice-cream in choicest of flavours.

Following the ice cream, the host asked Sqn Ldr Shahid Hafeez to invite the volunteers from boys on a public address system to present jokes, skits and songs. There was witnessed a never ending line of eager boys who came up with wonderful songs and jokes. Some of them displayed almost professional performances. Interestingly, not a single boy seemed home sick. The activity lasted well over an hour and half and then everyone thanked the host and departed.

## TEMPEST WINS THE JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Inter House Junior Hockey Championship was played from 03 to 10 May, 2005. Through out the championship, fierce competitive matches were witnessed. Although rain-washed fields brought many hardships for young players, by the grace of Allah the event went on smoothly with out any major injuries. After very tough pool matches, Falcon, Fury, Sabre and tempest Houses qualified for the semi finals. In the semi finals Tempest House defeated Fury House while Falcon House beat Sabre House.

The final was played on 10 May between Tempest House and Falcon House. After a very fast paced match Tempestians emerged as Champions beating Falcons by 2-1 goals. The Principal gave away the certificates and trophy to the Champions and appreciated their hard work.



The beaming Tempestians receive the trophy from the Principal

## FARE WELL THE 33RD ENTRY

On 6 June, 2005, the School arranged a befitting farewell function to say goodbye to the outgoing 33rd Entry. Addressing the school on this occasion, the Principal recounted the landmark achievements of the entry during its five year stay in the school and appreciated the prominent achievers in both academics as well as sports.

Representing the outgoing entry, former Head Boy, Saquib Javed, thanked the School for their grooming and education and pledged that they would always try to keep the name and fame of their alma mater aloft. Later on he presented a memento of the entry to the Principal. After the speeches, the former Head Boy handed over the Head Boy's Cane to the new incumbent, Shafiq-ur-Rehman.

Later on the School witnessed a wonderful musical show. The show went on till late in the night and young Sargodhians tuned their feet to the beats of the music.



The handing over of the Head Boy's Cane

## MIRAGE WINS THE JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Mirage House came up with wonderful performance in the Inter House Junior Basketball Championship- 2005 and deservedly won the Championship. The final was played between Sabre House and Mirage House. Miragians beat Sabrites easily and continued their winning spree through out the tournament. They did not lose a single match. The duo of Toufeeq and Adnan from Mirage seemed unbeatable. The principal in his brief address at the end of the final praised their efforts lavishly.

# THE NEW LEADERSHIP TAKES OVER

On 6th June, 2005, at the occasion of Farewell Function for the 33rd Entry, Principal announced the new crop of leadership from the 34th Entry. Amid the thunderous cheers the new appointment holders lined up in front of the flood lit stage. The top slot of the Head Boy was given to **Shafiq ur Rehman (2370- Hf)**. Following is the detail of rest of the appointments:

HOUSE	HOUSE CAPTAIN	SCHOOL PREFECT	HOUSE PREFECTS
<b>ATTACKER</b>	Husham Muhammad 2428	Faizan Ali Karamat 2358	Abdul Waheed 2360 Bilal 2379
<b>FALCON</b>	Syed Waqar Raza 2375	Ikrash Munir Awan 2353	Adeel Anwar 2454 Salman Ahmed 2401
<b>FURY</b>	Muhammad Asjid 2366	Hassan Masood 2389	Imran Hyder 2406 Hassan Khan 2443
<b>HALIFAX</b>	Muhammad Faraz 2384	Qazi Usman 2421	Fahim Khaliq 2448 Rehman Arshad 2372
<b>MIRAGE</b>	Umair Javed 2418	Junaid Shehzad 2441	Zeeshan Daud 2378 Danish Jamil 2356
<b>SABRE</b>	Daniyal Saeed 2440	Asif Iqbal 2355	Umar Arshad 2393 Abdullah A Gill 2434
<b>STARFIGHTER</b>	M Zirgham Iqbal 2354	M Ammar Rohani 2396	Adil zafar 2452 M Ali Bukhari 2402
<b>TEMPEST</b>	Waleed Khakwani 2409	Rana Fahad Latif 2383	Fazl-e-Jalal 2412 Raza Javed 2352

## HALIFAX WINS THE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On 19 April, 2005, Halifax House emerged as new Champion by winning the Inter house Junior Football Championship - 2005. After very exciting pool matches Halifax, Mirage, Fury and Starfighter had made to the semi finals. Halifax and Fury defeated Mirage and Starfighter respectively to play the final, which Halifax won easily by 3-1.



The sweat of Halifaxians being rewarded by the Principal

PAF Public School Sargodha

## NEWS FROM KAKUL

Four Sargodhians passed out (111 LC) from PMA Kakul on 16th April 2005. As usual, the Sargodhians there have been in the fore front. Presently Kamran (2031- Sf), Taimoor Ali Najam (2080 - S), Furqan Abdullah (2070 - T) and Aurangzeb (2078 - S) hold the appointments of Battalion Squadron Under Officer (BSUO), Company Squadron Under Officer (CSUO), Company Quarter Master Sergeant (CQMS) and Sergeant respectively.

## 35th ENTRY VISITS PAF BASE MUSHAF

Under the guidance of Flt Lt Javed Aziz and Flt Lt Ahmed Shehzad, on 6th May 2005, 72 Sargodhians of the 35th Entry visited PAF Base Mushaf. They were taken around to see the PAF infra structure and given detailed briefing about the working of PAF men and officers. The inquisitive young Sargodhians came back inspired and with the belief that PAF was capable of and well prepared for facing any challenges. The sense of pride was writ bold on their animated faces.

## DEBATE... DEBATE !

To give young Sargodhians a taste of classical debate, a mini, trial debate was staged at Mushaf Hall on 21 April, 2005. Saim Musharaf(2473-Sf), Junaid bin Naeem (2459-M), Irfan (2579-M) and Sami (2602-Hf) participated in the debate. The topic of the debate was: **Democracy is better than dictatorship.**

The speakers came up with thrilling power of logic and attempted to send the opponents' ideas to hell. The audience loved every moment of the debate as it offered them a new and exciting flavour. Previously their ears were tuned to the declamations and extempore speeches; the new provoking frame of mind armed with thrashing arguments was a real treat for them, and they were never miserly in giving an uproarious applause to a convincing point made by the speakers.

At the end of debate the Principal awarded a token prize of a fountain pen to Saim Musharaf who was adjudged the best debator of the lot.

## JUNIOR SARGODHIANS AT AITCHISON

Junior Sargodhians visited Aitchison College Lahore to play a sports fixture from 8 to 10 April, 2005.

The first match was of Hockey played on 8 April, which Sargodhians won by 2-1 goals. Umer (2575-Fn) and Shoaib (2465-Hf) scored the goals.

The next day, it was cricket. What a thriller of a match it was! Batting first, the Aitchisonians gave a target of 133 runs in 25 overs. On the last ball of the match Sargodhians needed four runs to win and three to draw. They completed two and went for the third, which was not there. Hence, Aitchisonians won by just one run. Munim (2511-F) made a memorable knock of 67 runs.

On 10 April they played football. After a very thrilling competition Sargodhians won the match by a solitary goal by versatile Munim. Thus the Juniors won the fixture, too.



Junior Sargodhians snapped at Aitchison College Lahore

PAF Public School Sargodha

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The 38th Entry reported to the School on 03 April, 2005. 80 young boys joined the sprawling community of Sragodhians.

34 th Entry went on a Camping Trip to Murree for one week in May. Sqn Ldr Anwer Ali, Sqn Ldr Mir Wali, Sqn Ldr Idrees Patni and Sqn Ldr Asif Ali accompanied the boys. The camping is a coveted event for the boys. The Principal joined the boys at "the Camp Fire Night".

The 33rd and 34th Entries appeared for their F Sc Part-II and F Sc Part-I Board exams respectively. The boys seem to have done their best and expect a usual excellent result.

On 01 May, parents paid a visit to their sons in the School. The visitors day is a cherished event specially for the junior most Entry. The week prior to the visit happens to be a rosy week for boys.

On 17 June, 2005, Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed left for the USA to attend a six week South Asian Teachers Training Programme sponsored by the State Department of USA in collaboration with the USEF Pakistan, USEF India and George Washington University Washington DC.

**The admission process for the 39th Entry is in progress. In this regard, the advertisement in the leading National Dailies will appear on 04 and 12 September, 2005. The admission forms then will be made available at all PAF Information & Selection Centers all over the country.**



**Shafiq-ur-Rehman, the new Head Boy**

Editor:

Sqn Ldr Latif Noonari

Reporter:

Mohsin Munir