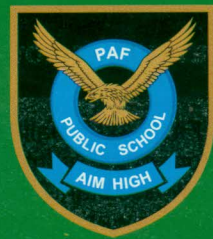


SARGODHIANS

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THE BOARD EXAMS

PAF Public School Sargodha once again swept the top positions in all the exams held by the Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education Sargodha for the year 2004.

In Fsc Part-II exam, 54 Sargodhians appeared and cleared the exam. Out of the first 25 positions in Pre Engg group 22 fell to the Sargodhians including the top three slots. Mohsin Javed (2188-Sf) and M Asim Jan (2209-Hf) earned the distinction of being the first and third in all candidates. 19 Sargodhians cleared the exam in Grade-A+, 29 in Grade-A, and 06 in Grade-B with a class average of 77%.

89 Sargodhians appeared for the Matric exam. All of them passed. Out of first ten positions seven went to Sargodhians including second and third positions. M. Zirgham Iqbal obtained overall second position with 783/850 marks in the Board, whereas M Shafique-ur-Rehman secured third position with 771/850 marks. Three Sargodhians cleared the exam with distinction (i.e. 90%+ marks), 75 obtained Grade-A and 11 passed in B+ Grade. The overall average of marks is 84%.

In class 9 exam all Sargodhians have cleared their exam with three of the boys achieving distinction. 36 boys have obtained 85+% marks. Hopefully it will be a usual sweep of positions in the Matric Exam next year.

DISTINCTION IN CLASS 9 BOARD EXAM

1. Umer Anjum (2472-T) 90.4%
2. Saim Musharraf (2473-Sf) 90.4%
3. Adnan Manzoor (2483-S) 90.4%
4. Naeem Iqbal (2526-F) 90.1%

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THE TOPPERS



M Mohsin Javed (2188-Sf) obtained the first position in the F Sc Engg Group. He also stood overall first in the Sargodha Board by securing 964/1100 marks. His achievement is a brilliant example of leading through nose as he was the Head Boy of the School. Well done, Mohsin!



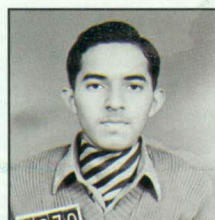
M Asim Jan (2209-Hf) obtained the second position in the F Sc Engg Group. He also stood overall 3rd in the Sargodha Board by securing 938/1100 marks. Halifaxians are justifiably proud of the continued tradition of excellence in the Board Exams.



Zubair Aftab (2247-Sf) obtained the third position in the F Sc Engg Group. He secured 932/1100 marks. Fighters' joy knows no bounds as three of their brilliant fighters have grabbed positions in the Matric and F Sc Board Exam.



M Zirgham Iqbal (2354-Sf) obtained the second position in the Matric Exam of the BI & SE Sargodha. He secured 783/850 marks. He also stood overall second in the Sargodha Board.



M Shafique-ur-Rehman (2370-Hf) obtained the third position in the Matric Exam of the BI & SE Sargodha. He secured 771/850 marks. He is also one of the best speakers of the School.

BRAVO SARGODHIANS!

The School went into spontaneous cheers at the news of two old Sargodhians who have made it to the rank of four-star generals. Lt General Ahsan Saleem Hayat (447-S) and Lt General Ehsan-ul-Haq (589-F) were promoted to the rank of four-star Generals. General Saleem Hayat will replace Vice Chief of Army Staff, while General Ehsan-ul-Haq is going to be the next Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee. The School conveys the warmest felicitations to its two brilliant sons!

THE PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT

Flt Lt Azra Malik went into the history of the institution as the First Lady Assistant Housemaster when she was assigned the additional duty of the Asstt Housemaster, Starfighter House with effect from 23 September, 2004. The landmark appointment has opened new horizons for the lady officers in the School

THE NEW ARRIVALS

Flt Lt Yasir Latif (Computer) and Flt Lt Ishfaque Ahmed Bali (English) joined the School faculty in June and August respectively.

THE SPEAKERS OF THE YEAR

Halifaxians emerged as the new Champions of the Year in Inter House Declamation Contest-2004 held in the month of September, 2004. Their fiery speakers, Shafique-ur-Rehman and M Sami (2602-HF) clinched the first positions in Urdu (Seniors) and English (Juniors) respectively. At the end of the contest, Principal PAF Public School Sargodha gave away prizes, certificates and trophy to the position holders. In his brief address to the students, he emphasized the importance of Public Speaking in life and thanked the judges for their difficult task.

The individual positions in the contest were:

ENGLISH (SENIORS)

1st: Junaaid Leghari (2322-M)

2nd: Waqar Raza (2375-Fn)

3rd: Faizan Karamat (2377-A)

(JUNIORS)

1st: M. Sami (2602-Hf)

2nd: Saad Raza (2599-S)

3rd: Abdur-Rehman (2595-Sf)

URDU (SENIORS)

1st: Shafique-ur-Rehman (2370-Hf)

2nd: Abdur Rehman (2503-S)

3rd: Umair Qureshi (2300-Fn)

(JUNIORS)

1st: Shehryar (2560-F)

2nd: Jamshaid Anwer (2594-M)

3rd: Tanzeel Ghaffar (2583-S)



SABRE WINS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Amid the thunderous cheers Sabrites lifted the Inter House Football Championship-2004 Trophy after a thrilling contest with the Furians.

The championship contest started from 1st September and lasted for a week. Fresh from the summer vacation, the players were in a tingling form and spirit. After some thrilling pool matches, Fury, Sabre, Starfighter and Tempest qualified for semi finals. Sabre beat Starfighter and Fury subdued Tempest in the semi finals.

The final was the most thrilling one. Both the teams made furious attacks and the spectators witnessed some of the incredible saves by the agile goalkeepers. In the allotted time none could score and the match had to be decided on penalty kicks. In these final nerve wrecking moments Sabrites kept their cool and converted all the five penalty kicks into goal. Also, their goalkeeper, Turab (2308-S), was able to stop two of the furian shoots. Thus Sabrites deservingly won the final of the championship. Later on Principal gave away the trophy to the winners and certificates to the runners up.



A limited number of Golden Jubilee rugs are available at the School on a reasonable price of Rs.5000/- a piece. Interested Sargodhians should expedite their orders at the earliest.

A CLEAN SWEEP!

On the occasion of recently held Passing Out ceremony at PAF Academy, Risalpur, Sargodhians of the 29th Entry made a clean sweep of the Top Seven Appointments. The brilliant invaders of leadership are: AVO A/C Kashif (1951-M), WUO A/C Waqas (1872-Fn), WUO A/C Ahmed (1866-Fn), SUO-1 A/C Hassan (1929-M), SUO-2 A/C Ahsan (1911-T), SUO-3 A/C Haibat (1874-M) and SUO-4 A/C Zawar (1901-M). Out of all 23 appointments in the Academy, 19 were given to the Sargodhians. The news brought roaring cheers in the Morning Assembly.



Eloquent Halifaxians receiving the Declamation Trophy from the Principal

In Brief

Sqn Ldr Ghulam Shabbir left for UK to do a year long course in Post Graduate Certificate in Education at Glamorgan University.

Flt Lt Abdul Rauf has been given the additional duty of Assistant Housemaster Mirage House.

Farooq Niaz (13---S) of 23rd Entry is finally tying the knot on 10 October, 2004 in Mandi Bahauddin.

The School has increased the amount of monthly Pocket Money of the boys from Rs. 150/- to Rs. 200/-.

In recently concluded Inter House Football Championship, Tempestians achieved the distinction of being the highest scoring House (9 goals). Also, two Tempestians, Nauman and Waleed (2409-T) made hatricks. Waleed was also the top scorer of the tournament with five goals to his credit.

On 17 September, Tempestians held a unique contest of eating in the School Mess. Supervised by the housemaster, the boys were asked to eat to their tolerable maximum limit. The waiters of the Mess were asked to declare the Champions Table. The table headed by Masood (2442-T) was declared the Chamions Table. Tempestians insist that it was aimed at inculcating "Better Eating Habits". Some of the cynics are planning to ask the Oxford Dictionary editors to include the new meaning of gluttony in the upcoming revised edition.

Sqn Ldr Mohammad Omer Khan joined the School as Bursar on 27 August, 2004.

The coveted Catchpole Scholarship this year has gone to Hassan Tarar (2268-M), who outshone others in F Sc Pat-I exam with 83.4 % of marks and Zirgham Iqbal who achieved 92.1 % of marks in the Matric exam.

The first Progress Test after summer vacation was taken in the last week of September. As usual, it was a do or die situation for Sargodhians. The overwhelming attendance in the School mosque and deserted playing fields are sure signs of the exam scourge.

During last three months the School has seen many renovations taking place in different houses and at other places. The details are lengthy and will be given in the next issue. Suffice to say that the School offers a fine tuned new look.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sqn Ldr M Naqi Jaffri	29 July
Air Cdre(R)Abdul Qadir Sargaana	18 August
Flt Lt Ahmed Shehzad	28 August
Flt Lt Sabahat Batool	04 September
Flt Lt Javed Aziz	20 September

FURY WINS THE ACADEMIC TROPHY FOR THE BOARD EXAMS

One of the most sought after trophies, the Academic Trophy for the Board Exams, fell to the fighting Furians this year. Over the last few years they had been struggling to gain the lost glory in the field of academics. This year their concerted efforts have brought them the sweetest of the successes. Although the difference of the percentage among the houses is not of astronomical proportion, Furians have been able to steal the limelight. Well done, Furians! Keep the good work going!

The position of the houses is given below:

POSITION	HOUSE	PERCENTAGE
1st	Fury	81.9%
2nd	Halifax	81.3%
3rd	Falcon	81.2%
4th	Attacker	81.0%
5th	Sabre	80.8%
6th	Tempest	80.2%
7th	Mirage	79.4%
8th	Starfighter	78.9%

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The New Appointment Holders taking Oath of Allegiance to the institution

THE SCHOOL GOES GLOBAL

A wireless access to the Internet from ISP to the School has been provided. The facility has been extended from the Computer Lab to different departments / Sections, the houses and the staff residences round the clock. Besides, the LAN has been established, which has started creating a paper free environment in the school. In this connection, the Computer Department arranged a one-week refresher course for the Staff with specific updates on the use of Microsoft Office, Power Point and the Internet / LAN access. This new culture of bits and beeps seems to have fascinated everyone. After years of orderly hustle bustle and complaints of the lack of office staff, a new dawn of do-it- now and do-it-yourself has taken many by surprise. Computer illiteracy is increasingly becoming a stigma.

THE 35TH ENTRY GOES ON EDUCATIONAL VISIT

The 35th Entry went on an educational visit to Lahore on 11 September. First they were taken to the Science Museum of University of Science and Technology, Lahore, where they were briefed about the achievements of the Muslim scientists. Their next stop was famous Shalamar Gardens, where they had their lunch. The boys enjoyed the trip and came back inspired by the beauty of mind and matter.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The School extends warmest felicitations to the faculty members, Sqn Ldr Shehzad A Khan, Sqn Ldr Arif Mubeen, Sqn Ldr Khaslat Abbas, Sqn Ldr Asif Niaz, Sqn Ldr Muhammad Idrees and Sqn Ldr Asif Ali, for their well deserved promotion to the rank of Squadron Leader.

Also, the School conveys its joy to Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali Khan for earning the coveted **CAS Commendation Certificate**.

CORRECTION

In our previous issue we had mentioned two Sargodhians winning the Sword of Honour at PMA Kakul. We are happy to add that the figure is three, not two: Wahab (92-S) was the first Sargodhian to have won the distinction. We are thankful to Col (R) GB Shah for timely correction of the record.



Swift Sabrites receiving the Football Trophy from the Vice Principal

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THE SCHOOL COLOURS

In an impressive ceremony on 30 September, 2004, Principal PAF Public School Sargodha awarded the School colours to the following Sargodhians showing an outstanding performance in the relevant field of activity.

FOOTBALL

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| 1. Moazzam Mehmood (c) | 2302-T |
| 2. Hafiz Adeel (VC) | 2338-M |
| 3. Turab | 2308-S |
| 4. Ammar Alvi | 2314-A |
| 5. Farzouq Sherazi | 2288-A |

BASKETBALL

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| 1. Umer Zamir (C) | 2343-M |
| 2. Awais Ahmed (VC) | 2262-T |
| 3. Tashfeen Jawad | 2303-S |
| 4. Uzair Bin Hamid | 2320-Sf |

HOCKEY

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| 1. Azzam Ejaz (C) | 2316-F |
| 2. Awais Nazir (VC) | 2280-S |
| 3. Saqib Javed | 2260-Fn |
| 4. Abdullah Sahdan | 2282-Hf |
| 5. Habibullah Haider | 2266-Hf |

KARATE

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| 1. Ammar Alvi | 2314-A |
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GYMNASTICS

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| 1. Umair Baig | 2332-F |
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DECLAMATION

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| 1. Shafique (Urdu) | 2370-Hf |
| 2. Junaid Leghari (English) | 2322-M |

ACADEMICS

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| 1. Luqman Ahmed (2331-F) |
| 2. Muhammad Shahbaz (2342-S) |

AWARD OF BADGES

In a colourful ceremony, Principal PAF Public School, Sargodha, Air Cdre (R) Abdul Qadir Sargaana awarded badges to the boys who excelled in the Board Exams. Two boys got the Badges of Honour for securing positions in the Board exam, 09 boys were given the Badge of Distinction for being toppers in their respective entries and 92 boys obtained the Badge of Excellence for securing 80% marks in the exams. At the end of the ceremony, the principal commended the efforts of the boys who got the badges and advised the others to work still harder for excellence.