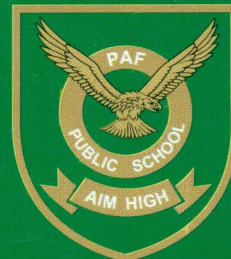


SARGODHIAN

Newsletter

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THE TOPPERS IN THE TERM EXAM

Following boys topped in recently concluded term exam. Of special significance is the achievement by the junior most boys (40th Entry) as it was their first competitive round at the School. Also, the merit shown by the juniors in their first term happens to be unstable in that they have been passing through a period of rapid adjustments. Some of the high achievers in their previous schools may find it altogether a different cup of tea. Adjustments do take their time and toll. The worrying parents are cautioned against forming hasty conclusions about their sons' talent and skills.

Class 10 (38th Entry)

1st	Amer (2700 - Fn)	91.3 %
2nd	Hannan (2706 - A)	88.5 %
3rd	Adil (2723 - Fn)	87.5 %

Class 8 (40th Entry)

1st	Ahmed (2893 - T)	85.0 %
2nd	Adnan (2891 - S)	84.5 %
3rd	Maaz (2880 - F)	83.7 %
3rd	Aquib (2908 - T)	83.7 %
3rd	Behram (2927 - Hf)	83.7 %

Class 9 (39th Entry)

1st	Asad(2793 - A)	85.5 %
1st	Hannan (2706 - A)	85.5 %
2nd	Naveed (2780 - Hf)	83.0 %
2nd	Zain (2857 - Hf)	83.0 %
3rd	Majid (2781 - F)	82.5 %

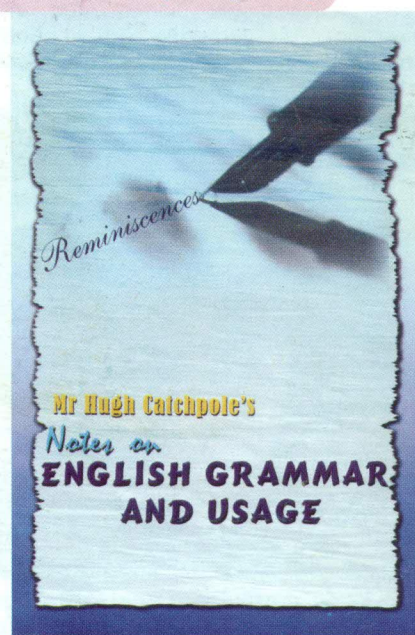
NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS

Attacker	: Ghayur (2573)
Falcon	: Bilal Alam (2613)
Fury	: Saad(2604)
Halifax	: Saud (2585)
Mirage	: Adnan Sajid (2608)
Sabre	: Abdullah (2568)
Starfighter	: Ali Ahsan (2577)
Tempest	: Imran Kayani (2580)

INFLUENCING THE ETERNITY

They say a good teacher's influence does not end with his/her class; it is a living flame that warms generation after generation. An inspired student happens to be the willing vehicle to carry the coveted gems to whoever cares to show the slightest interest. The pleasing example of such devotion is the book of Notes on English Grammar and Usage by legendary Mr Hugh Catchpole. The book has been brought out by none else but a celebrated Sargodhian, Air Chief Marshal Tanvir Mahmood Ahmed, Chief of the Air Staff, on the occasion of Centenary Celebrations, a loving tribute to a committed teacher and educationist extra-ordinaire.

The notes, as the Chief tells in the foreword, were given to him some forty years ago when he was a student at PAF Public School Sargodha and are still as useful as they were in the sixties of the previous century. The third generation of Sargodhians will benefit from these practical gems and who knows where the influence would end...



SABRE JUNIORS WIN THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On 23 April, 2007, Sabre House emerged as new champion by winning the Inter House Junior Football Championship - 2007. After very exciting pool matches, Attacker, Fury, Mirage and Sabre had made to the semi-finals. Sabre and Fury defeated Mirage and Attacker respectively to play the final, which Sabre won in the sudden-death round after a very tough match. The Principal gave away the trophy to beaming Sabrites.



Sabrites receiving football trophy from the Principal

DINNER WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Upholding the School traditions, the Principal hosted a sumptuous dinner for the 40th Entry at the spacious lawns of his residence on 27 April, 2007. Also invited were the Housemasters, House Captains and the Head Boy. The bright-eyed boys did justice to different courses of a well cooked food. A lavish supply of ice-cream followed the dinner. After all this, the young boys entertained the gathering with wonderful songs and jokes. The new entry seemed confident as there was along line of boys eager to take the stage.



The Principal welcoming the 40th Entry boys

FAREWELL 35TH ENTRY

On 09 June, 2007, the School arranged a befitting farewell function to say goodbye to the outgoing 35th entry. On this occasion the Principal, Mr Wayne Christopher Hignett, recounted some of the memorable achievements of the entry during its stay at the School. He appreciated the high achievers both in academics as well as in sports.

Representing the new 2nd Year boys, Saad (2599-S), also, reminisced the days spent with the 35th entry. He paid rich tribute to his seniors for fine traditions they handed down to their juniors and thanked them for taking pains in grooming the young ones into worthwhile gentlemen.

The outgoing School Head Boy, Mohsin Munir, in his speech was all praise for his alma mater. With a nostalgic touch, he remembered the days spent at the School and thanked everyone for their bit of contribution in changing homesick boys into finely groomed, confident gentlemen ready to take the known and unknown challenges.

After the speeches, the Principal announced the names of new prefects. Keeping up the tradition, the outgoing Head boy handed over the Head Boy's Cane to the new incumbent, Makhdoom Sami (2602-Hf).

Soon after the ceremony, the School enjoyed a wonderful music show. The hot weather couldn't dampen the spirited participation by young Sargodhians in scores of dancing numbers. The show went on till late in the night, but none of the boys seemed tired as the next morning would bring the sweet sun of summer vacations.



Mohsin Munir handing over the Head Boy's Cane to Makhdoom Sami

SABRE WINS JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Inter House Junior Hockey Championship was played from 02 May to 09 May, 2007. Throughout the tournament, fiercely competitive matches were witnessed. After very tough pool matches, Sabre, Tempest, Starfighter and Fury Houses qualified for the semi finals. In the semi finals, Tempest House defeated Fury House, while Sabre House beat Starfighter House.

The final was played on 09 May between Sabre and Tempest Houses. After a very fast paced match, Sabrites emerged as champions beating Tempestians by 3-2 goals. The Principal lauded the skills of both the contestants and gave away certificates and the trophy to the champions.

With two neat Juior Championships to their credit, Sabrites became strong contenders for the trophy for Junior Sports.

With the blessings of Allah, the tournament remained free of any serious injuries.

FIGHTERS GRAB THE JUNIOR BASKETBALL TROPHY

The Starfighter House came up with wonderful performance in the Inter-House Junior Basketball Championship - 2007 and deservingly won the Championship. The final was played between Starfighter and Tempest houses. The fighters outclassed their opponents and lifted the trophy with ease. The Principal, Mr Wayne Christopher Hignett, gave away the trophy to the jubilant Fighters. The championship was held from 02 June to 08 June, 2007.



The finalists of the Junior Basketball (Fighters and Tempestians) snapped with the Principal



Beaming young Sabrites receiving the trophy from the Principal

HALIFAX WINS CRICKET

An Inter-House Cricket Tournament was held from 14 May to 18 May, 2007. Some very exciting and thrilling matches were witnessed. The contestants looked enthusiastic to set high standards as this was first ever Inter-House cricket encounter since 1990.

After the pool matches, Halifax, Fury, Tempest and Starfighter made it to the semi-finals. Of these, Tempest and Halifax reached in the final. The final proved to be a very tough and entertaining match. It proved all cricket pundits wrong as Halifaxians beat a very strong Tempestian team and became the first champions of the game. Sameed (2705-T) was declared the Best Allrounder, whereas Imran (2772-Hf) and Faisal (2746-T) were adjudged the Best Player and the Best Bowler respectively.



Serious looking Halifaxians receiving Cricket Trophy from the Principal

RIMCOS AT PPSS

On their way back to India, the students of Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun (known as RIMCOS) along with their Principal and some of the staff paid a brief visit to PAF Public School Sargodha. The contingent was in Pakistan in connection with Mr Catchpole Centenary Celebrations held at Cadet College Hassan Abdal.

The RIMCOS were housed in the Mirage House where they interacted with young Sargodhians. Surprisingly, both the sides found many aspects of their training and set up common.

In the morning the next day, the contingent was given a circular round of the campus and briefed about different departments of the School. The Principal briefed the visiting staff and the boys and accompanying ladies were taken for a round of different labs and the History Room.

The celebrated writer, Arun Parkash, presented his Coffee Table Book, Hugh Catchpole of the Subcontinent, to the School. The Principals of the two institutions, also, exchanged souvenirs.

With a hope to see more of each other in future, the visitors were seen off warmly.



The visitors from Rashtriya Indian Military College Dehradun in the School Computer Lab and History Room

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1. Sqn Ldr Ghulam Shabbir	1st April
2. Sqn Ldr Shamila Syed	06 April
3. Flt Lt Zaman Nasir	07 April
4. Sqn Ldr Saeed Hassan	08 April
5. Wg Cdr Mumtaz Hussain	14 May
6. Sqn Ldr Amjad Ali Khan	21 May
7. Flt Lt Yasir Latif	31 May
8. Sqn Ldr Asif Niaz	01 June
9. Flt Lt M Iqbal	01 June
10. Flt Lt Abdul Rauf Chaudhry	02 June
11. Sqn Ldr Tahir Sarfaraz	10 June

FELICITATIONS!

The School extends warmest felicitations to Wg Cdr Mumtaz Hussain for his well-deserved promotion to the rank of Wing Commander.

In Brief

★ The 37th Entry appeared for the Board Exam of Matriculation from 09 April to 24 April, 2007.

★ The 35th Entry appeared for the Board Exam of F Sc Part-II from 30 April to 14 May, 2007.

★ The 36th Entry appeared for the Board Exam of F Sc Part-I from 17 May to 30 May, 2007.

★ On 06 May, 2007, parents visited their sons at the School. The day was eagerly awaited specifically by the 40th Entry.

★ To keep the new entry busy and lessen the woes of homesickness, the directorate of sports arranged a cricket tournament. Tempest House won the championship. Aqib (2908-T) was declared the Best Allrounder, whereas Hassan (2929-T) and Taimoor (2893-Sf) were adjudged the Best Player and the Best Bowler respectively.

★ The 36th Entry proceeded on a camping trip to Murree Hills in mid June under the command of Sqn Ldr Mir Wali.

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