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The Alumni Office at Aitchison College develops, promotes and manages programmes for our alumni to keep them connected with the College. The office also coordinates with ACOPA and different College departments to generate maximum alumni engagement and support. Alumni are encouraged to contribute for the betterment of their alma mater.

ALUMNUS IN FOCUS

Iftikhar H. Shirazi - Golden Donor (Shirazi House)



Mr. Iftikhar H. Shirazi, a prominent old Aitchisonian, is a living example of perseverance commands success. He is the Chairman of Atlas Group of Companies and his experience in trade and finance extends over 2 decades. Mr. Shirazi studied at Aitchison College between 1970-1979 after which he did his I.Com from Government College of Commerce & Economics, followed by Bachelors from Notre Dame De Namur (formerly College of Notre Dame), USA. He completed his education at Harvard Business School in 1996. He is a member of Board of Governors of Forman Christian College, Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology, British Overseas School Association, and a member of Aitchison College Old Boys Association, Lahore (ACOPA); Government College of Commerce &

Economics Old Students Association (COMMECS); Harvard Club of New York; Harvard Business School Club of Pakistan; Harvard Club of Pakistan; Management Association of Pakistan; Aga Khan Resource Development Committee; Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry; and Employers Federation of Pakistan. He is also a life member of SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI). In his free time he enjoys tennis, swimming and photography.

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SPLENDID OPENING OF THE AHMAD SAEED TENNIS CENTRE

Splendid Opening of the Ahmad Saeed Tennis Centre was held on Saturday, 16th September, 2023. We thank the Saeed family for their outstanding generosity in donating this magnificent tennis facility and club house. Omer Saeed and Arif Saeed joined the Principal in opening proceedings that were followed by a tennis exhibition among past Aitchison champions and current boys. A very large crowd welcomed in a new era of tennis.



L to R: Mr.Arif Saeed (AC'85), Mr.Omar Saeed (AC'87),Mr. Michael A. Thomson (Principal), Muhammad Nausherwan Pattal (Head Boy 2023) & Ahmad Mujtaba Yassar (Deputy Head Boy 2023)



L-R Mr.Bob Din,Mr.Arif Saeed, Mrs.Shahida Naseem,Mrs.Ahmad Saeed,Mrs. Asma Ramday,Mrs.Omar Saeed,Mr.Omar Saeed and Mr.Michael A. Thomson



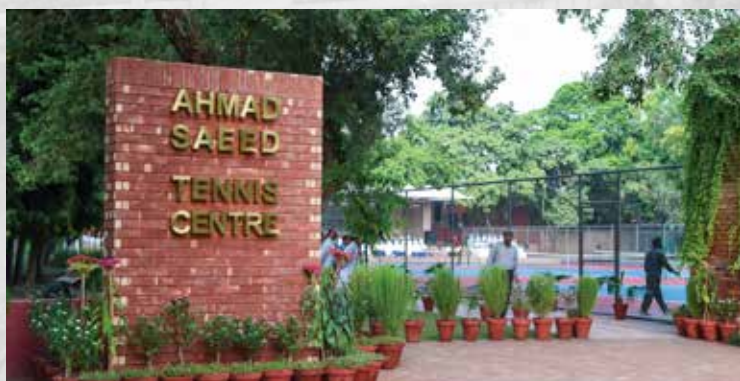
Mr.Arif Saeed playing Tennis.



Syed Babar Ali (AC'1943 Senior most old boy)was welcomed by the current boys 2023.



Mrs.Ahmad Saeed unveiling the Ahmad Saeed Tennis Court plaque.



Ahmad Saeed Tennis Centre Inauguration took place on Saturday,16th September, 2023



Shirazi Family Honoured in Opening of Shirazi House, September 23, 2023

The Official Opening of the 5th Boarding House was held on Saturday 23rd September, 2023. Mr. Iftikhar H. Shirazi (Old boy, AC '79, CEO Atlas Group) opened the Shirazi Boarding House, joined by the Shirazi family, many old boys, present boys and dignitaries. The Head Boy Nausherwan Pattel welcomed guests. Senior Shirazi Prefects (Muhammad Reyan & Ahmed Bin Hussain) gave thanks on behalf of the house, followed by each boarder announcing his home origin. Syed Babar Ali, Mr. Iftikhar H. Shirazi and Principal Mr. Thomson then addressed the gathering. The Principal thanked the Shirazi family for their generous support in building the 5th Seniors Boarding House, outlining the importance of Boarding at Aitchison for C1 and C2's as individuals. The ribbon cutting and unveiling of the plaque was done by the donor Mr. Iftikhar H. Shirazi followed by the tour to Shirazi House and Tea. Sir Haider Hassan has been appointed as the first house master of this prestigious house.



Prayers being offered after unveiling the plaque



Mr. Iftikhar H. Shirazi cutting the ribbon along with (R) Mr. Mohsin Leghari, (L) Mr. Michael A. Thomson (College Principal) and guests.



L to R: Mr. Michael A. Thomson (Principal), Mr. Saqib, Mr. Aamir H. Shirazi, Mr. Iftikhar H. Shirazi, Mr. Ali, Mr. Faisal



Mr. Iftikhar H. Shirazi (AC'79) Syed Babar Ali (AC'43) and Mr. Thomson (College Principal)



Aitchison Opens the Mian Abdullah Rugby Pavilion

The Mian Abdullah Rugby Pavilion opening was held on Saturday, 7th October, 2023. Mian Abdullah and his son Shahid Abdullah were joined by family members. Syed Babar Ali and other dignitaries watched on. The Principal Mr. Thomson welcomed the guests to the new Rugby Pavilion and thanked the Abdullah Foundation (Sapphire Group) for their generosity in funding the construction of the Rugby Pavilion. A large gathering then witnessed the 1st Rugby Exhibition Fixture AC vs Science Foundation School (Sheikhupura). The AC Rugby team brought home a victory by winning 15-5.



The College Principal Mr. Michael A. Thomson thanking the donor.



Mr. Mian Abdullah (Sapphire Group) addressing the guests.



Inauguration of Mian Abdullah Rugby Pavilion by Mr. Mian Abdullah & Mrs. Abdullah on Saturday, 7th October, 2023.



Unveiling of the Plaque by Mr. Mian Abdullah.



AC Rugby Team vs Science Foundation School (Sheikhupura).



Group Photograph of the teams with the Chief Guest.

THE SCHOOLS INDEX

BY CARFAX EDUCATION

2023

Top 125 private
schools in the world

Aitchison College Shines Globally in the 2023 Schools Index by Carfax Education

A Global Recognition of Academic Excellence and Holistic Education.

We are proud to announce that Aitchison College has been included in The 2023 Schools Index by Carfax Education www.schools-index.com, the leading international index of the very best private boarding and day schools, from different regions across the globe.

Selection was based on academics, facilities, preparation for university entry, unique ethos and how they prepare students for life beyond academia.

Principal Congratulates on the FSC Part- 2 AKU-EB Result Annual Examination 2023

We are delighted to share the news that Aitchisonian have yet again demonstrated their hard work and determination by achieving exceptional results in FSC Part- 2 AKU-EB Annual Examination 2023. Congratulations to our Aitchisonian Abu Zar Suhaib who got an admission in Davidson College with full scholarship despite giving Local Board exams. The Principal Mr. Thomson admired the efforts of (Headmistress Senior School) Ms. Amina Kamran and College Faculty for enabling the students to reach their potential.



Abu Zar Suhaib FSC Part-2

Seniors & Juniors International Young Naturalists

This prestigious event World Robotics Olympiad 2023 was held on Saturday, 12th August, 2023 at Bahria Town Schools and Colleges Premium Campus. Various school teams from all over Pakistan participated in the competition. Aitchison College, Prep School officially registered three teams for 'Future Innovators Category in the WRO' National Event 2023 (Junior Category). Our teams performed extremely well. One of the teams secured the first position in 'Future Innovators Juniors Category'. The Project Smart Helmet' was adjudged the best and given the first prize. The winning team Ayan Tariq (Class: M2G1), Shiraz Ali (Class: M2G1), Essa Hassan Cheema (Class: M2C2) have qualified to participate in the international Event of WRO 2023 going to be held in Panama November, 2023.

Our seniors team, Ayaan Waqar, Hadi Saif and Ali Saif have won the National competition for the World Robotics Olympiad in the Future Engineers Category. The team has qualified to participate in the International WRO championship to be held in Panama City in November 2023. Over 90 countries and 14000+ teams participate in this event. For the purpose of the national competition, the team made a self-driving autonomous car which performed so well that we won by a margin of 70 points. Based on the previous year's score sheet, our team is placed 5th internationally. In the 19 years of this competition, no team from Pakistan has made it to the top 5 as of yet.



L to R: Hadi Saif, Ali Saif and Ayaan Waqar





An amazing view of Skardu and the Indus River.



Boys camping between the meadows of Khaplu valley.



Dinner hosted by the Old Boy Mustafa Khalil Ramday.



Siesta on the way to the top of Thalay.



The students while camping at Thalay Broque.

Aitchison Thalay La Trek 2023

"We don't stop trekking because we grow old, we grow old because we stop trekking"

Aitchison College resumed trekking in 2019. The tour group consisted of 18 students lead by the Mr. Shahid Mehmood Aslam, highly experienced trekker along with 4 group members set off from Lahore on June 17th and returned on the 24th June 2023. They traveled from Lahore to Naran, Skardu and a trek connecting the Thallay Valley to Shigar via the spectacular Thalay La (4790 meters above sea level).

During the course of the trek the party engaged in a wide array of activities. These not only included traveling and hiking, but also enjoying the night time sky through stargazing. The students had the rare opportunity of traversing glaciers and traveling to some of the northernmost passes of Pakistan. At these high altitudes they were also able to visit the Sarfaranga Cold dessert, taking part in a desert Safari and enjoying dune buggies at an altitude of 7500 feet above sea level. The group stopped at the Shigar Fort, one of the oldest and most historically significant military encampment turned hotel and museum at a staggering height of 7320 feet. Over the course of the trek the team members camped outdoors near the Thallay village and Thallay Pass these being some of the key highlights of the trek. The trekking team skillfully combatted all the challenges, ranging from medical to logistical issues, that came their way. This trip was a ravaging success.

Mr. Shahid Mehmood



The trek Group near Babusar Top.



The Trek Team headed by Mr. Shahid Mahmood at the Base Camp of Thalay La Pass.



Trek Team group photo at start up point from Thalay Broque.



Visit to the Shigar Fort.



Young boys motor boating at the Upper Kachura Lake.



8th Walter A. Robinson Cross Country Race

The 8th Annual Walter Robinson Cross Country Race was held on Saturday, 14th October, 2023. Umair Qazi bagged 1st position in U-35 category, followed by Mohammad Haris Nadeem Lali (2nd) and Kamil Chima (3rd). In the 35-45 group, Shahrez Khan finished first, followed by Omer Farooq (2nd) and Mohammad Ahmad Iftikhar (3rd). In the 45-55 group, Sardar Tariq Ahmad dug our first position, closely followed by Nisar Zaman Khan and Rana Sajjad Ahmad. In the over 55 category, we had Aamir Masud in first place, Nadeem Ahmed Dogar in second place and Mian Masroor Ahmad in third place. Aitchison College boys' winner was Haroon Ahmed Khan (K&Ns House), followed by Waleed Qasim Bashir and Ali Tanveer.



Pakistan Cricket U-19 Team Tour to Bangladesh

Two Aitchisonians were selected in the Pakistan Cricket under-19 team. Their tour was scheduled for Bangladesh from 29th April to 16th May, 2023. A total of seven matches were played. The Pakistan Cricket U-19 Team won 6 matches out of 7. The College Principal Mr. Thomson congratulated Cricket Scholars M. Tayyab Arif (AC, C1, K&Ns House) and Ahmad Hussain (AC, C1, Kelly House) for their tremendous performance at the ground.



M. Tayyab Arif (AC, C1, K&Ns House) while batting



Ahmad Hussain (AC, C1, Kelly House)



Usman Khan (M2 Boarder)

Aitchison Cricket Making Its Mark

PCB International U-16 Cricket Tournament Usman Khan (M2 Boarder) attended the FATA team on the platform of PCB International Under-16 Cricket Tournament. In the final match, the FATA team displayed remarkable skills in both batting and bowling, with an impressive score of 216 runs in 44 overs. Opener Usman Khan's outstanding performance led the team to success, scoring 117* runs with the help of fourteen boundaries, got two wickets and declared Man of the Match & Man of the Series.

Science Teachers save Lab Assistant with CPR

The Principal paid tribute to Mrs. Seema Khan and Mr. Shahbaz Yasin who came to the rescue of a Lab Assistant after he had suffered a major heart attack. Without their quick thinking, skills and courage the situation would have proven fatal. Resuscitating with CPR skills saves lives. We are forever grateful to two remarkable teachers.



Mr. Thomson (Principal), Mrs. Seema Khan and Mr. Shahbaz Yasin

Pre-1970 Leavers' Lunch Celebrations

A large number of alumni gathered at the Old Building for the most awaited event, the Pre-1970 Leavers' Lunch 2023. Old Aitchisonians came from far and wide, along with many wives, celebrated their memorable time at College on Saturday, 25th November, 2023. Old Boys revived their associations, some dating back 70 years. The Principal spoke briefly about the new projects and visions for the further advancement of the College. Several Old Boys thanked the Principal for giving them the chance to appreciate the modern school. Mr. Usman Haq (AC' 70, President ACOBA) highlighted the ACOBA community efforts and paid tribute to Mr. Shahjahan Ayub (FMR President ACOBA) for his remarkable achievements and leadership. Mr Javed Akram (AC' 70, Health Minister) shared his cherished time and experiences at the Aitchison College. A brief tour of the Archives Display Centre and New Tennis Courts was one of the day's many highlights.



Summer at Syed Babar Ali Library

Syed Babar Ali library organized summer activities for the nourishment of young and adult minds. These included a motivational seminar conducted by Ms. Tosheeba Sarwar, a story-telling session by Ms. Rubab Baqir and arts and crafts workshops led by Ms. Lalarukh Agha and Ms. Alia Naqvi. The Library also hosted Movie Days in which book adaptations were shown in order to develop more love for books and incentive to read them. English Language workshops were also held for Campus Boys and Girls which were aimed to improve their listening, speaking, writing and reading skills. The activities were held to create a community of book enthusiasts and to bring all creative minds together under one roof.



Mr. Ali Chughtai GSC Law (Guest Speaker) with H1 and H2 Students

Syed Babar Ali Library & the Senior School Law Society held an interactive session with Old Boy Mr. Ali Chughtai on the intricacies in the field of litigation and policy making. Students were informed about opportunities the field of legal practice has to offer and its endless potential to bring about significant changes in the society and work for its upliftment. The students were also educated regarding pursuing legal education around the globe and the JD degree, along with pursuing job opportunities in legal firms. This session also shed light on the advantages of practicing law in Pakistan and the room for meaningful impact in the diaspora.



EO TEDx Talk Session

The Entrepreneurs Organization's Lahore Chapter (EO Lahore) hosted EO Talks at the College on Saturday the 28th of October 2023. The speakers included Kamil Shahid, Yasir Bucha, Nashara Balagamwala, Ahmed Uzair, Mahnum Humayun and Khurram Saleem shared fresh entrepreneurial perspectives, and network with the group present.



AC Exceptional Performance in South Africa U-21 Championship 2023

We are happy to share the outstanding performance of Hassaan Jamal Yousaf Khan (AC, C1 Boy). He participated in the International Under 21 Equestrian Tent Pegging Championship, held in Beaufortwest, South Africa from July 8th to 15th, 2023, featured fierce competition among Egypt, South Africa, and Pakistan. The Pakistan's representation comprised five exceptional riders, including talented Aitchisonian Hassaan Jamal Yousaf Khan and Ali Babar Alpa. The team remarkable prowess earned 3 gold medals, two silver medals and 3 bronze medals. Collectively, Hassaan Jamal Yousaf Khan (AC, C1 Boy), Ali Babar Alpa (Old Boy, AC'22, Jinnah House) and their teammates brought honor to Pakistan by clinching an impressive total of 7 gold medals, 1 silver medal and secured overall 1st Position. This stellar performance led to Pakistan being declared the Best Team of the championship. The prestigious awards were presented by the Vice President of the International Tent Pegging Federation, recognizing Pakistan's excellence in this ancient and revered equestrian sport. Hassaan Jamal Yousaf Khan displayed exceptional skills of equestrian which brought an honour to the country as well as Equestrians community. His commitment is an inspiration to all aspiring young equestrians across Pakistan.



Pakistan U/21 tent pegging team in a group photograph before leaving for South Africa.



Ali Babar Alpha (old boy) who got 4th position , Nigah Hussain (trainer) & Hassan Jamal yousaf (secured 2nd position) are in group picture during Pakistan U/21 Tent pegging (lemon Cutting) Competition.



Hassaan Jamal Yousaf Khan (AC, C1 Boy) & Ali Babar Alpa (Old boy, AC'22) representing Pakistan



Ali Babar Alpa (Old boy, AC'22) representing Pakistan

Old Boys and Boys Enjoys a Superb Day of Tent Pegging.

Large crowd enjoy high performances at Malik Atta Annual Event on the 18th February, 2023. The event was held with full velocity and enthusiasm with AC boys Syed Hamza Bokhari securing 1st position in Individual and Ryan Munsif Khan and Ans Dawood Azhar in Pair Tent Pegging competition. The Old boys, Amir Munawar and Qadeer Ashfaq, were not far behind securing 2nd & 3rd position in Individual respectively and Amir Munawar and Momin Manzar 2nd position in Pair Tent Pegging competition alongside young C1 Boys, Hassan Jamal Yousaf Khan and M. Ishaq Khan, secured 3rd position. The AC Boys showed their outstanding craftsmanship in the event leaving behind Old Boys in the oblivion. The old boys in their traditional gear tried there level best to compete but were kept at bay by the highly motivated AC Boys. In addition, the Sports Management and Riding Department should be given full credit for organizing the event.



L to R: Mr. Amir Munawar Siddiq (Ac'87), M. Kabir Ashfaq (Parent), Mr. Salman Zafar & Malik Muhammad Arslan



L to R: Hassaan Jamal Yousaf Khan (C1) receiving Award from Salman Zafar (Old boy, Ridding Captain AC'98).



Aitchisonian Awarded First National Colour for Horseback Archery

Aitchison congratulates Mr. Aurangzeb Mubashar for his achievement on being the first Pakistani winner of the International Mounted Archery Competition.

Aurangzeb will compete in the World horseback Archery Championships, where he will face archers from 22 countries. The championship will take place in Mongolia in September 2023.

AITCHISON HISTORIC BUILDINGS ARE MAINTAINED



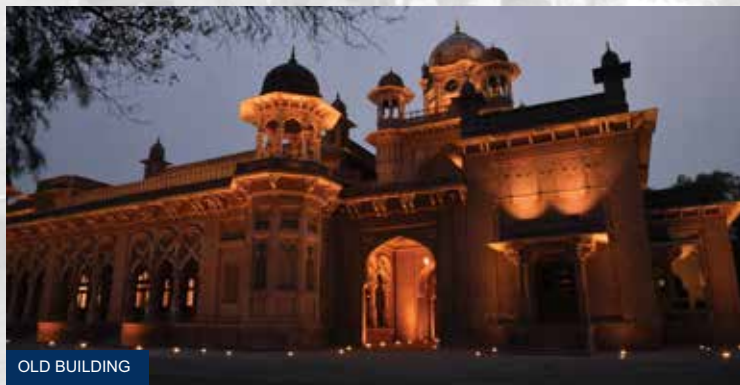
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OLD BUILDING

ARCHIVE UPDATE-CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION

In Search of Captains of Cricket Our beautiful Rab Pavilion and cricket archives can be enjoyed by Old Boys when they visit. Oddly, we are missing from our records the names of cricket captains for the following years: **1955, 1956, 1958, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965** We would be grateful if contemporaries or those with information could shed light on these gaps. Aitchisonians are requested to help us track the names of the Cricket XI team Captains for the years mentioned above.

Kindly donate/share or give us copies of any archival material which has a relation to Aitchison College. This can be in the form of physical artifacts, photographs, records, manuscripts, medals, cups, trophies, letters, documents, or any audio/visual material. Security is assured. For submission of the articles/photographs or to arrange a meeting, please email us on the following email address: arcivist@aitchison.edu.pk

Old Boys are welcome to visit the Archive Display Centre which will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Please provide your name, year of graduation from College. You may register online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DvGcZqel0Ga38MM8cyWecEs93sdKi1Yp2UJAY1dO-ps/edit>

Alternatively, please email the information to alumniofficer@aitchison.edu.pk

Please call on 111-363-063 (ext.427, 431) if you have any queries.

Making A Gift

From the earliest contributions to the more recent acts of philanthropy, Aitchison College has benefited greatly from the generous support of Old Boys and others who believe in the advancement of education. If you would like to support the College's high standards of education or simply give back as an Old Aitchisonian, there are several ways for you to support us. Gifts to Aitchison College can be made for any of the following purposes:

What's New with You?

We invite you to share with us your achievements or any upcoming alumni events to be included in the next issue of the "Old Boys' Bulletin".

Alumni College Tour Classes: 2001-2010



Alumni College Tour Classes: 2011-2022



Alumni College Tour Classes: 1981-1990



UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni College Tours

CLASSES	MONTHS
1991 – 2000	Saturday, 16 th December 2023
2001 – 2010	Saturday, 27 st January 2024
Alumni Reunion & Tour 1971-1980	Saturday, 17 th February 2024
2011 – 2023	Saturday, 30 th March 2024

Registration process and other details will be shared closer to the event.

Founders' Day

This year the Founders' Day events will be held from 8th to 10th March, 2024. The Academic Prize Distribution will be held on 9th March, while the Main Founders' Day (Sports) will be held on 10th March.

Process for receiving invitations:

Old Boys planning to attend the Main Founders' Day may fill out the registration form at <https://forms.gle/otm2oCdrFViybhSf8> by 3rd March, 2024. The Alumni officer will dispatch invitation cards to registered alumni. Please Note: Registrations must be received by 4th March, 2024.

OLD BOYS GIVING BACK



Principal Welcomes Noor and Iqbal Scholarship

Principal Thomson thanked Dr. Haris Iqbal for initiating a scholarship for a new senior boarder who otherwise could not afford the fees and whose scholarly promise was particularly evident. The scholarship is based through 'Friends of Aitchison' in the United States. Dr Iqbal said that he was deeply committed to 'giving back' in the hope of changing lives. Mr. Thomson was hopeful that old Aitchisonians would take the cue and sponsor more boys.

Rana Maqbool Scholarship

Principal Thomson thanked Mr. Bilal Ahmed Rana (AC '98, recipient Full College Blazer) for establishing the Rana Maqbool Scholarship named after his late father, a retired police officer and a senator. The Scholarship will assist new and needy boarding students.



Major Projects Calling for Donors

➤ New Day Food Hall

➤ Badminton-Table Tennis Centre

➤ Junior & Prep Schools shading

Please contact the Principal's office for details.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

We thank the Monnoo family for donating Prep school Boarding Monnoo House. (Completion in April, 2024)



Upgraded Saigol House Kitchen. (Completed in Oct, 2023)



LJ Assistant Housemaster's residence
(Completion in Dec, 2023).



Teachers' Apartments (3 Bedroom into 8) (Completed 30th Oct, 2023)

ACOPA UPDATES

AITCHISON COLLEGE Vs. ACOPA : ANNUAL SPORTS FIXTURES – 2023

The highly anticipated and always enjoyable ACOPA Annual Sports Fixtures for 2023 saw some exciting competition and energetic display of athleticism from both the old and the new. ACOPA Executive Committee offers its gratitude to Mr. Michael Thomson (Principal), Mr. Shahjehan Ayub (Ex-President ACOPA), Mr. Usman Haq (President ACOPA), Sahibzada Shahzad Sultan (Vice-President ACOPA), Mr. Omer Qureshi (General Secretary ACOPA), Mr. Javed Zaman Khan (Director Sports ACOPA), Mr. Khalid Noon (Bursar), Mrs. Amina Kamran (HMSS) and Aitchison's Sports Department and Grounds Staff. This year the fixtures included Football, Tennis, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Squash, Rifle Shooting and Tent-Pegging.

Football was an exciting and close encounter. ACOPA and Aitchison team were held up to a 1 – 1 draw. Many old boys, students and staff enjoyed the thriller in the picturesque setting of Barry Block Grounds.



Tennis was won by ACOPA 3 – 2 continuing its winning streak.



Aitchison won **Basketball** 53 – 27, a win after many years under the lights at the Dawood Basketball Center. The students enjoyed the domination of the Aitchison team. Special appreciation must be given to the boys and the coaching staff.



Cricket at the MCG in front of the historic Rab Pavilion was a treat with the campus in picturesque condition. Aitchison Cricket Team won convincingly by 5 wickets with Usman Khan and Tayyab Arif scoring 59 and 58 runs respectively. Ahmed Hussain bagged 3 wickets in a team performance that surely deserves appreciation and praise for the coaching staff.



In an exciting fast-paced and closely contested match, Aitchison team won.





In **Squash**, the experienced ACOBA team tasted its first defeat in many years. The young guns of Aitchison Squash prevailed 3 – 2. Special applause for the Aitchison Squash Team and Coaching Staff on a resilient performance! It was wonderful to see the legend Gogi Alauddin. Old Boy and former captain Irfanullah Ch. won his match while his son played and won for Aitchison. Azam Noon (ACOB) and Rehanullah Khan played a nail-bitter with Rehan winning 13-11 in the 5th game.



Aitchison won the Challenge Cup 4 – 1 for the year 2023. Congratulations Aitchison and three cheers!



Rifle Shooting at the new shooting range donated by ACOBA is fast becoming an old boys and students favourite. The latest European Air Guns are a treat and the friendly competition won by Aitchison was a wonderful spectacle enjoyed by everyone. ACOBA looks forward to more activities at the shooting range in the times to come. It is encouraging to see young Prep School boys picking up this engaging activity.



OBITUARIES



TRAGIC LOSS OF SHAHZADA DAWOOD AND HIS SON SULEMAN

Aitchison College mourns the loss of Shahzada Dawood (Hali House AC'92) and his son Suleman, along with three others, who perished in the tragic loss of the Titanic submersible. After graduating from Aitchison, Shahzada joined the family business on the board of Dawood Lawrencepur, and as a trustee the board of The Dawood Foundation, the family philanthropy. He studied in London to receive an LLB and earned a M.Sc. in Global Textile Marketing in Philadelphia. Shahzada became the CEO of Dawood Hercules Chemicals and served on several boards of business organisations, like: Engro Corporation, Sui Northern, and Hubco. He was also on the board of philanthropic organisations, such as: Shaukat Khanum Hospital, National Management Foundation, and Engro Foundation. Last, Shahzada served as the Vice-Chair of Engro Corporation. Internationally, he was a trustee on the board of the SETI Institute, a member of the Founders Circle of the British Asian Trust, and involved with the Prince's Trust International. Shahzada was selected as a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum and actively promoted Pakistan's economy at the Forum. Our heartfelt condolences go out to all families affected. May their souls rest in peace.

PASSING OF AZHAR WALI MOHAMMAD

We are saddened to announce the passing of Old Aitchisonian Azhar Wali Mohammad, who passed away on Thursday, 17th August, 2023. He left Aitchison in 1966. He was Athletics Captain for the year 1965-6, and completed his boarding in Kelly House under Mr. T. G. Mullan. After school, he became the Managing director of Aerotron (private) LTD. An inspiring soul who possessed a positive approach towards every aspect in his life, Azhar Wali Mohammed was a very well read person with an intuitive knowledge about any subject relating to sports, politics, travelling and matters relating to life itself. He was a determined man with integrity, passion and kindness for everyone he knew. He was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew him. Our condolences go forth to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

Golden Donors

- Syed Babar Ali (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1943, Jinnah House) Library and Administration Relocation (added to a lifetime of 'Giving Back')
- Mr. Sair Ali (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1997, Alamgir House) for New Diving Pool Centre
- Mr. Adil K. Sattar (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1992, Godley House) for K&N's (Senior) Boarding House
- Syed Iftikhar Hussain Shirazi (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1979, Godley House) for Shirazi (Senior) Boarding House
- Mr. Kamal Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1978 Godley House) for Monnoo (Prep) Boarding House
- Mr. Muhammad Siddique Javed Bhatti (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1998, Goldstien House) for AJ Innovation Centre and Courtyard

Monnoo Squash Complex upgrade

- Mr. Jehangir A. Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1968, Kelly House)
- Mr. Danish K. Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1984, Hali House)
- Mr. Shahbaz A. Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 1990, Jubilee House)
- Mr. M. Bilal D. Monnoo (Old Boy, Leaving Year 2012, Hali House)
- Mr. Sheraz J. Monnoo

How to Donate

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