

REPORT ON INTER-HOUSE BOXING COMPETITION

“You don’t lose if you get knocked down; you lose if you stay down.”

Muhammad Ali

The Bishop’s School, Camp organized the Inter-House Boxing Competition on 11th October, 2023 at Lorna Robert’s Hall.

The Guest of Honour for the event was Col. Rakesh Passi, a main stream Army officer of the 1968 of the Bishop’s School and 1972 batch of the Army who was accompanied by his wife Mrs. Reeta Passi. They were escorted by our revered Principal, Mr. Shayne McPherson, the Headmaster, Mr. Christopher Gaynor.



The event started with a word of prayer led by Pastor James. The announcers for the event were Mr.J.D’Cruz and Mr. C.Fernandez who kept informing the audience about the various bouts and scores. There were nine bouts in total which were judged by the officials from Army Sports Institute, Pune.

The atmosphere was filled with thrill and excitement to see the enthusiastic boxing contestants who tried to land blows hard, each attempting to avoid the blows of the opponent. There were sounds of cheers all around each supporting their respective houses.



The competition was participated by both the girls and the boys under different categories like featherweight, fly weight, Bantam weight, lightweight, Pin weight, Cruiser weight, middleweight, heavyweight and welter weight, who fought with great determination and spirit.

After all the bouts were over, there was blind- folded boxing by the junior school boarders who kept the audience entertained.



Col. Rakesh Passi, the Chief Guest captivated the audience with his inspirational speech. He said that Boxing not only builds one's body but also discipline. It teaches us time management and help us to balance our mental capacity. It demonstrates us to respect our opponents, build spirit of sportsmanship and accept victory and defeat with the right attitude.

The winners of the events were awarded certificates and medals. Special prizes were also awarded to the rightful winners by the Chief Guest and Governing Body members.



The event ended with the school song followed by the National Anthem.



Overall Results of the Inter House Boxing Competition

1st Position: Bishops House (90 points)

2nd Position: Arnould House (64 points)

3rd Position: Harding House (61 points)

4th Position: Mansfield House (24 points)

Ms. Immaculata Jojo