Bombay Parsi Punchayet Athletes Excel

The All Parsee Annual Athletic Meet recently held at the University Stadium saw the Bombay Parsi Punchayet athletic team emerge victorious. They won the Mens Championship and were runners-up in the Mens Championship. Their athletes won individual champions in their respective age-groups: Arizh Fitter, Binaisha moria, Arish Sutaria, oz Mehta and rehash Patel.

The Bombay Parsi Punchayet team won a total of 80 medals - 16 Gold (16 individual and Relay), 22 Silver and 42 Bronze.

The icing on the cake was the award to their Ef Coach, Mr. Dara Doomasia who was inducted the late Air Marshall Minoo Merwan Engineer Trophy for lifetime Contribution in the field of Parsee Sports.

Mr. Dara Doomasia and his dedicated fellow coaches and helpers Mrs. Govind Dange, Nozer Sutaria, Viraf Master, Jehangir Shelapurwala and Anita Fitter have been coaching a core group of 80 Zoroastrian children 4 days a week, all the year round and conducting 2 Annual Coaching Camps in October and May for over 3000 children.

All this coaching is completely free and incentives in the way of spikes and kit are given to all successful athletes.

The success of these athletes is largely due to the generosity of the Trustees of the Bombay Parsi Punchayet who have financed this training project and especially due to Trustees Mr. Minoo Shroff, Mr. Dinshaw Tamboly and Mr. Dinshaw Mehta who conceived and initiated the project and have continuously encouraged the athletes to perform meritoriously.

Binaisha Billimoria, the Girls under 14 years Champion is rewarded by Jimmy Mistry.

Arish Sutaria, Individual Champion Boys under 12 years in sprinting action.

Firuzan Fitter, the Individual Champion in the Girls under 6 years, on the far left with fellow medalists Ayesha Shroff and Rohini Gandhi.

Pourushasp Patel the under 18 winner receives his Championship Trophy.

Arish Sutaria, individual champion Boys under 12 years receives his trophy from Farrokh Khodadji.