

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

PRESS RELEASE

Date: 19th April, 2010

Subject: Woodstock School to host Win Mumby All India Basketball Tournament

Woodstock School, India's longest established international school, hosted the **10th Win Mumby All India Basketball Tournament** (Affiliated to Basketball Federation of India) from 21st – 24th April, 2010.

A total of 17 boys and girls teams participated in the tournament, from schools in Mussoorie, Dehradun, Patiala, Shimla, Nainital, and New Delhi. The matches were officiated by qualified Uttarakhand State referees and BFI qualified referees and played as per the latest FIBA rules as adopted by Basketball Federation of India.

The tournament tipped off on Wednesday, April 21st, following an opening ceremony at the Win Mumby Gymnasium at the Woodstock School. The chief guest for the opening was Woodstock alumnus and popular actor and writer Padma Shri Tom Alter (Class of 1968). Alter offered his comments, which were followed by a rally led by Woodstock's cheerleading team and intermediate band. Games started at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evening.

Games were held at the **Win Mumby Gymnasium** and residence basketball courts around the Woodstock campus. The semi-finals and finals for both boys and girls were held at the gymnasium on Saturday 24th September.

It took nearly four days of constant basketball at the gym, the Hostel court, and the Ridgewood court, before the winners were crowned on Saturday evening. Both the Welham Boys' and Welham Girls' teams from Dehradun won the tournament, beating St. Georges' College (Mussoorie) and Modern School (New Delhi) respectively in the final games.

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Woodstock Tigers played well in both boys and girls divisions, but both the boys' and girls' teams lost out to the eventual winners in the semi-finals.

Participating Schools

Boys' Section

1. Welham Boys' School, Dehradun
2. The Doon School, Dehradun
3. Yadavindra Public School, Patiala
4. Bishop Cotton School, Shimla
5. Modern School, BK, New Delhi
6. Sherwood College, Nainital
7. St. George's College, Mussoorie
8. Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie
9. Woodstock School, Mussoorie

Girls' Section

1. Welham Girls' School, Dehradun
2. Hopetown Girls' School, Dehradun
3. Yadavindra Pulic School, Patiala
4. The Shri Ram School, New Delhi
5. Modern School, BK, New Delhi
6. Tibetan Homes School, Mussoorie
7. Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie
8. Woodstock School, Mussoorie

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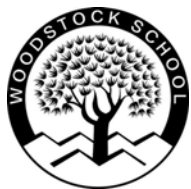
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Winston W. Mumby 1925-1998

Win Mumby was born on February 19, 1925 in Lucknow, India. His life-long commitment with sports was influenced by his father, a Methodist missionary, who founded the first college of physical education in India and was the coach and manager of India's Olympic Team to the 1932 Olympic Games and the 1934 British Empire Games. Win attended grade school and high school until 1941 at Woodstock School in Mussoorie, U.P. India.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force as a B-17 bomber pilot during World War II, Win attended Stanford University, graduating with a degree in education. Win's first job was back at Woodstock as a science teacher and athletic director. From 1960-1995 Win worked for the Coca-Cola Company in Asia.

Woodstock School dedicated its brand new gymnasium to the memory of Mumby in September 2009. The Win Mumby basketball tournament is also a long-held tradition at Woodstock in honour of the legendary athlete.

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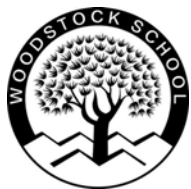
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