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## CITY SPORTS

### Kripalani smashes Kapoor's marks

By Our Correspondents

MUMBAI: Khar Gymkhana's Avinash Kripalani smashed the 200 metres freestyle mark in the GMAAAA District aquatics championship sponsored by Suman Motels and held at the Andheri Sports Complex swimming pool.

Kripalani clocked 2.12.78 seconds to smash Vishal Kapoor's mark of 2.19.42 in the Boys Group II Category. Avinash also accounted for Vishal's 100 metres butterfly record with a time of 1.08.05 seconds, the old mark was 1:10.17.

Late Anukul Shenoy scored a double in the boys Group six category. Anukul, who is coached by his father Taranath Shenoy won the 25 metres freestyle and 25 metres backstroke events in record times. He clocked 0.17.63 seconds to win the freestyle and 0.21.70 to claim the backstroke events.

#### Kantilal nets brace

Arunava Kantilal scored a brace as Mahindra Tractors downed Father Agnel 3-1 in a Gulf Western India Football Association Senior Division match at the Cooperage ground on Saturday.

Nigel Mathias scored the other goal for the winners. Sebastian Endro narrowed the margin for Father Agnel.

In a Division I match, S Sudhir netted twice as Nval Civilians scored a 4-1 win over Goan Sports Association. Sanjay Kar and P. Subramaniam rounded off the scoring for Naval Civilians. In a Division III match, Celtic Boys drew 1-1 with Allies Sports Club. Abdul Rashid scored for Celtic Boys while Fahim Khan scored Allies goals.

#### Saki Village Boys held

Bandra Packers held Saki Village Boys to a goalless score in an Mumbai District Football

Association (M DFA) Harwood League match at St. Xavier's ground, Parel on Saturday.

Freddy Ignatius scored thrice as Bosco Strikers trounced Striker Boys (Kalina) 6-1. Valenky Rodrigues netted a brace while Neil Fernandes scored the final goal. Shalin Tambe scored Strikers goal.

In a Division II B match Fatima Beach Boys downed Matunga Youngsters 4-1. Roy Fernandes scored thrice and Dennis Leonard completed the tally. Mani Eelam reduced the margin for Matunga.

#### Noronha nets brace

Eusebio Noronha netted a brace as St. Xavier's Fort downed St. Paul's (Dadar) 2-1 in boys under-16 I A match of the inter-schools football tournament sponsored by Colgate Palmolive and played at the St. Xavier's ground, Parel. Glen Almeida reduced the margin for St. Paul's. Rusbeh Billimoria netted the matchwinner as Campion defated Don Bosco (Matunga) A 1-0 in a boys under-16 I B match.

#### Monsoon marathon

The Thane Marathon Trust, organisers of the Thane Mayor's Monsoon marathon to be held on Sunday, expect more than 50,000 participants.

Budgeted at Rs 50 lakhs, the bulk of it from industries in the area and Rs 3 lakhs from the Municipal Corporation, the staging of the event has, as in the past, raised the hackles of some of the area's citizens who say they object to the 'misuse' of the law and order, as well as civic, machinery during the meet.

Central Railway has scheduled a special Badlapur-Thane-Badlapur train for the athletes. Special buses are also to be pressed into service.

The men's challenge will be led by Kumaon Regiment's Sumer Singh Rathod who has a best of two hours, twenty-three minutes and

four seconds for the 42.195 km. event while on the distaff side V. Satyabhama of Western Railway has a one hour, 19 minutes and 35-second effort for the women's scheduled 21 km. event.

#### Thakur, Mallika get top billing

India number six Bhushan Thakur of Pune and talented junior player Mallika Parekh of Mumbai have been given the pride of place in the men's and women's singles respectively at the Matunga Gymkhana major state ranking table tennis tournament which gets underway on Sunday.

Mallika, who is ranked fourth in junior section in the country is the top seed in the junior girls singles as well while Aditya Mahagaonkar of Mumbai heads the list in the junior boys singles.

#### The seedings:

Men's singles: 1. Bhushan Thakur (Pune), 2. Ganadeep Bhiwandkar (Mum), 3. Kunal Solanki (Mum), 4. Rohit Choudhary (Pune), 5. Mahendra Chiplunkar (Mum), 6. Nilesh Pandirkar (Mum), 7. Nishant Kulkarni (mum) and 8. Sanjay Nemlekar (Mum).

Women's singles: 1. Mallika Parekh (Mum), 2. Janhavi Deshpande (Mum), 3. Radhika Ghatnekar (Thane), 4. Shruthi Kanade (Mum), 5. Shaimali Mhatre (Thane), 6. Mamata Prabhu (Thane), 7. Leena Medhekar (Thane) and 8. Deepali Zaveri (Thane).

Junior boys' singles: 1. Aditya Mahagaonkar (mum), 2. Swapnil Namjoshi (Tha), 3. Mitesh Purank (Mum), 4. Eric Fernandes (Mum), 5. Shashank Juvekar (Mum), 6. Karan Kapur (Mum), 7. Alok Phadnis (Tha) and 8. Ankur Mahajan (Mum).

Junior girls' singles: 1. Mallika Parekh (Mum), 2. Shalmali Inamdar (Mum), 3. Janhavi Deshpande (Mum), 4. Mamata Prabhu (Tha), 5. Deepali Zaveri (Tha), 6. Amruta Joshi (Tha), 7. Aditi Jaganathan (Tha) and 8. Chandini Ashar (Mum).

Sub-junior boys' singles: 1. Ankur Mahajan (Mum), 2. Alok Phadnis (Tha), 3. Omkar Tanksale (Tha), 4. Anand Nagarkatti (Mum), 5. Rohan Waghmare (Tha), 6. Aditya Tawade (Tha), 7. Shivam Nayak (Mum) and 8. Sohail Kothare (Mum).

Sub-junior girls' singles: 1. Manasi Bhagwat (Tha), 2. Aditi Jaganathan (Tha), 3. Ashwini Mokashi (Tha), 4. Madhurika Patkar (Tha).

#### अविनाश ने मीटर रेकॉर्ड बनाया

खार जिमखाना के अविनाश कृपालानी ने यहां अथेरी संकुल में आयोजित वृहन्न मुम्बई जिला तैराकी चैम्पियनशिप में २०० मीटर फ्री स्टाइल का मीटर रेकॉर्ड खस्त कर दिया। १३ वर्ष आयुवर्ग लड़कों के वर्ग में कृपालानी ने २ मिनट १२.७८ सेकेंड में यह दूरी तैर कर पार करते हुए विशाल कपूर का (२.१९.४२) रेकॉर्ड तोड़ दिया। अविनाश ने १०० मीटर बटरफ्लाई का रेकॉर्ड भी (१.०८.०५) भी बनाया है। पुराना रेकॉर्ड एक मिनट १०.१७ सेकेंड का था।

वर्ग छह में अकुल शेनोय ने २५ मीटर फ्री स्टाइल तथा २५ मीटर बैकस्ट्रोक की स्पर्धा रेकॉर्ड समय में पूरी कर जीती। फ्री स्टाइल में उन्होंने १७.६३ से. जबकि बैकस्ट्रोक में २१.७० सेकेंड से स्पर्धा जीती।

बीपीसीएल की भावना शर्मा ने अपनी टीम को ४ गुणा ५० मीटर फ्री स्टाइल रिले जिताने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका अदा की। उन्होंने यह दूरी रेकॉर्ड समय दो मिनट २१.१४ सेकेंड में पूरी की।