

Tejaswi reigns, sets another new mark

Parikshit, Anukul, Anshuka, Shreya too enter record books

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Mumbai, March 15: Tejaswi Shetty, of Juhu Vile Parle Club, rewrote the 100 metres freestyle for girls Under 15 record on the second and final day of the 16th Otters Club Swimming Championship here today. She came home with a time of one minute, to improve on Sindoor Thakkar's 1997 mark of 1:03.73 to bring her tally to three for the meet. Four more records were also set up today, making it a total of nine for the championship.

The other record breakers were Parikshit Shetty (Otters), who bettered R. Banerji's time of 1:19.5 in the under -13 100 metres breaststroke for boys under 13 with 1:19.41, Anukul Shenoy (MSP), who improved on Parikshit Shetty's time of 0:21.10 with 0:20.70 in the under 7 25 metres butterfly, Anshuka Parwani (Khar Gym), who had a time of 0:38.22 for the 50 metres backstroke for girls under 11, the previous best being Sayatri Dhumatkar's 0:40.55, and Shreya Nadkarni (BPCL), who improved on Shruti Reddy's 0:21.55 with 0:19.95 in the 25 metres butterfly for girls under 7.

It was altogether a good two day for Sindoor Thakkar, of Otters, who swelled the number of golds she won in all to ten, figuring in two successful relay teams, two individual women's titles and one under 15 event on the final day. Trebles were registered by V. Vinod of Khar Gymkhana in the men's event and Loknath Char, also of Khar Gymkhana, in the under-11 category.

RESULTS

BOYS UNDER 15

100 freestyle: Sidhant Nagrani (Otters) 1:01:99, Riyad Pali (Otters), Gaurav Gupta (BPCL)

100 backstroke: Sidhant Nagrani (Otters) 1:10:09, Riyad Palia, Sahil Bhatia

4 x 50 medley relay: Riyad Palia (Otters 'A') 2:11:22, Parikshit Shetty, Varun Divgikar, Sidhant Nagrani.

BOYS UNDER 13

100 breaststroke: Parikshit Shetty (Otters) 1:19:41, Avinash Kriplani (Khar Gym), Rehan Poncha (Otters).

100 butterfly: Rehan Poncha (Otters), Avinash Kriplani (Khar Gym), Parikshit Shetty (Otters).

BOYS UNDER 11

200 medley: Loknath Char (Khar Gym) 3:01:75, Vivardhan Kanoria (CCI), Arpan Mandal (BPCL).

50 backstroke: Loknath Char (Khar Gym) 0:38:38, Vivardhan Kanoria (CCI), Nishad Nadkarni (Khar Gym).

50 freestyle: Loknath Char (Khar Gym) 0:32:91, Arpan Mandal (MGMO), Nishad Nadkarni (Khar Gym).

BOYS UNDER 9

50 breaststroke: Dhiren Shetty

(ASP) 0:47:78, Sanket Walavalkar (GAV), Abhinav Sharma (BPCL)

50 butterfly: Dhiren Shetty (ASP) 0:39:00, Sanket Walavalkar (GAV), Abhinav Sharma (BPCL).

BOYS UNDER 7

25m butterfly: Anukul Shenoy (MSP) 0:20:70, Sagar Patil (Khar Gym), Aditya Poojari (GAET)

25m breaststroke: Anukul Shenoy (MSP) 0:25:06, Sagar patil (Khar Gym), Rishabh Tambe (JVP).

GIRLS UNDER 15

4 x 50 medley relay: Rashi Oberoi (Otters 'A') 2:28:47, Aditi Kumar, Sindoor Thakkar, Rukhsheen Palia.

100 freestyle: Tejaswi Shetty (JVP) 1:02:90, Sindoor Thakkar (Otters), Rashi Oberoi (Otters)

100 backstroke: Sindoor Thakkar (Otters) 1:14:48, Rashi Oberoi (Otters), Tejaswi Shetty (JVP).

GIRLS UNDER 13

100 butterfly: Gayatri Dhumatkar (Khar Gym) 1:14:36, Bhavna Sharma (BPCL), Vasudha Gudipati (BPCL).

100 breaststroke: Bhavna Sharma (BPCL) 1:24:41, Gayatri Dhumatkar (Khar Gym), Vishaka Naik (MSP).

GIRLS UNDER 11

50 freestyle: Rukhsheen Palia (Otters) 0:33:46, Alefiyah Bharmal (YMCA), Anshuka Parwani (Khar Gym).

50 backstroke: Anshuka Parwani (Khar Gym), Rukhsheen Palia (Otters), Alefiyah Bharmal (YMCA)

200 medley: Anshuka Parwani (Khar Gym) 2:58:21, Rukhsheen Palia (Otters), Alefiyah Bharmal (YMCA).

GIRLS UNDER 9

50 butterfly: Shazneen Daruwalla (YMCA) 0:46:81, Nimisha Gupta (BPCL), Shriya Pilgaonkar (Otters).

50 breaststroke: Prateeksha Ahuja (Khar Gym) 0:46:41, Shivangi Lodayekar (ASP), Shriya Pilgaonkar (Otters).

GIRLS UNDER 7

25 breaststroke: Nikita Alve (GLM) 0:29:84, Saloni Thakkar (JVP), Niyati Dalal (Khar Gym).

25 butterfly: Shreya Nadkarni (BPCL) 0:19:95, Mehaik Shaikh (STC), Radha Kapadia (YMCA).

MEN

100 FREESTYLE: V. Vinod (Khar Gym), Sidhant Nagrani (Otters), Amol Parle (RCF)

100 butterfly: V. Vinod (Khar Gym), 1:03:88, Amol Parle (RCF), Riyad Palia (Otters).

200 Medley: V. Vinod (Khar Gym) 2:25:53, Riyad Palia (Otters), Sidhant Nagrani (Otters).

100 medley: (Men Master 40+): Yang Chin Shin (YMCA) 1:15:65, Faroukh Lawyer (WSC), Pradeep Divgikar (Khar Gym).

4 x 50 medley relay: Riyad Palia (Otters 'A') 2:03:44, Cyrus Dalal, Shane Pedder, Sidhant Nagrani.

WOMEN

100 freestyle: Tejaswi Shetty (ASP), 1:03:10, Sindoor Thakkar (Otters), Bhavna Sharma (BPCL).

100 butterfly: Sindoor Thakkar (Otters) 1:13:19, Tejaswi Shetty (JVP), Vasudha Gudipati (BPCL).

200 medley: Sindoor Thakkar (Otters) 2:35:71, Tejaswi Shetty (JVP), Rashi Oberoi (Otters).

4 x 50 medley relay: Rashi Oberoi (Otters 'A') 2:24:31, Sonia Suri, Sindoor Thakkar, Aditi Kumar.

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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

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| Men | ----- | V. Vinod Khar Gym |
| Women | ----- | Sindoor Thakkar Otters |
| Boy U-7 | --- | Sagar Patil |
| Boys U-9 | --- | Dhiren Shetty (ASP) |
| Boys U-11 | --- | Loknath Char Khar Gym |
| Boys U-13 | --- | Avinash Kriplani |
| Boys U-15 | --- | Riyad Palia |
| Girls U-7 | --- | Shreya Nadkarni BPCL |
| Girls U-9 | --- | Prateeksha Ahuja Khar Gym |
| Girls U-11 | --- | Anshuka Parwani Khar Gym |
| Girls U-13 | --- | Bhavna Sharma BPCL |
| Girls U-15 | --- | Sindoor Thakar Otters |