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Kriplani, Shenoy create another big splash

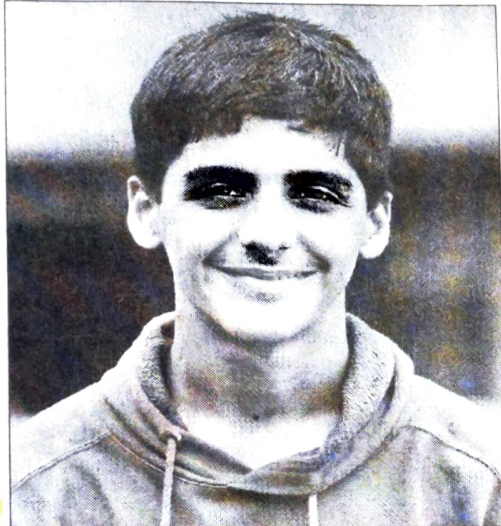
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Mumbai, July 18: Khar Gymkhana's Avinash Kriplani continued his golden streak in the Suman Motels sponsored Greater Mumbai Amateur Aquatic Association District Age Group and Open Aquatic Championship being conducted at the Andheri Sports Complex Swimming Pool. Kriplani smashed two more meets records, winning three golds through the day. He however had to share the spotlight with MSP's Ankush Shenoy who also re-wrote two records on Saturday.

Kriplani bettered Vishal Kapoor's 1990 mark of 2:19.42 in the Boys Group-III 200m Freestyle, clocking 2:12.78. Coming back to the pool, he improved on the Boys Group-III 100m Butterfly record of 1:10.17, clocking 1:08.05. He won his third gold of the day in the Men's Open 200m Freestyle.

Ankul Shenoy scored a grand double in the Boys Group IV category, to yank the spotlight from Avinash Kriplani. Ankul, coached by his father, Arjuna Awardee and Padmashree Taranath Shenoy, who is a legend in sea swimming, clocked a breathtaking 0:17.63 in the 25m Freestyle, eclipsing Revant Thummiyah's mark of 0:18.03. Thummiyah's record of 0:21.83 in the 25m Backstroke too went for a toss as Shenoy clocked 0:21.70.

Bhavana Sharma too had an impressive day. Besides winning three individual golds, Bhavana swam a superb anchor leg to help her team BPCL win the Girls Group-III 4x50m Freestyle Relay in a record time of 02 2:14.



THEY RULE THE POOL: Khar Gymkhana's Avinash Kriplani (left) continued his golden streak into the third day of the GMAAA Aquatic Championship setting two new records while Bhavna Sharma of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (right) added three more gold to her kitty. Photograph by Kedar Nene.

RESULTS

Men's 200m Freestyle: Avinash Kriplani (Khar Gym. 2:12.78), Sidhant Nagrani (Otters. 2:14.89), V. Vinod (Khar Gym. 2:15.25). **Men's 100m Butterfly:** V. Vinod (Khar Gym. 1:03.57), Avinash Kriplani (Khar Gym. 1:08.05), Riyad Paliya (Otters. 1:09.30). **Men's 400m I.M.:** V. Vinod (Khar Gym. 5:17.62), Riyad Paliya (Otters. 5:19.26), Sidhant Nagrani (Otters. 5:36.21). **Mens Open 100m butterfly:** V. Vinod (KG. 1:03.57), Avinash Kriplani (KG. 1:08.05), Riyad

Paliya (Otters. 1:09.30).

Women's 200m Freestyle: Bhavna Sharma (BPCL. 2:25.25), Sindoor Thakkar (Otters. 2:26.17), Rashi Oberoi (Otters. 2:30.75). **Womens 100m Butterfly:** Sindoor Thakkar (Otters. 1:14.42), Radhika Lakhani (Otters. 1:15.10), Bhavna Sharma (BPCL. 1:17.06). **Womens Breast Stroke:** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL. 0:38.74), She Yen Shu (A.S.P. 0:39.12), Radhika Lakhani (Otters. 0:39.33). **Womens Open 100m butterfly:** Sindoor Thakkar (Otters. 1:17.13),

Rashi Oberoi (Otters. 1:18.63), Radhika Lakhani (Otters. 1:24.30).

Boys Group I 200m Freestyle: Tejas Pathare (MGMO. 2:15.66), Mayank Bubna (Otters. 2:39.00), Vishal Nayak (ASP. 2:51.85). **Boys Group II 200m Freestyle:** Sidhant Nagrani (Otters. 2:14.88), Riyad Paliya (Otters. 2:18.19), Sahil Bhatia (Khar Gym. 2:21.34). **Boys Group III 200m Freestyle:** Avinash Kriplani (Khar. Gym. 2:12.78 NMR), Parikshit Shetty (Otters. 2:18.85), Varun Digvikar (Otters. 2:20.94). **Boys 400m I.M.**

Gr. I: Mayank Bubna (Otters. 6:30.69). **Boys 400m I.M. Gr. II:** Riyad Paliya (Otters. 5:19.26), Sidhant Nagrani (Otters. 5:36.21), Varun Bubna (Otters. 5:36.21). **Boys Group V 50m free style:** Dhiren Shetty (ASP. 0:35.54), Abhinav Sharma (BPCL. 0:35.88), Anuj Shah (JVP. 0:35.88). **Boys Group VI 25m free style:** Ankul Shenoy (MSP. 0:17.63 NMR), Sagar Patil (KG. 0:18.66), Velant Ghao (Otters. 0:19.75). **Boys Group I 100m back stroke:** Mayank Bubna (Otters. 1:23.65), Vishal Nayak (ASP. 1:32.75). **Boys Group II 100m back stroke:** Riyad Paliya (Otters. 1:09.36), Sidhant Nagrani (Otters. 1:13.16), Sahil Bhatia (KG. 1:16.10). **Boys Group III 100m butterfly:** Avinash Kriplani (KG. 1:08.05 NMR), Parikshit Shetty (Otters. 1:10.37), Rehan Poncha (Otters. 1:10.61). **Boys Group IV 50m back stroke:** Loknath Char (KG. 0:39.56), Min Kwang Shu (ASP. 0:39.78), Vivadharan, Karan (CCI. 0:41.89). **Boys Group V 50m back stroke:** Anuj Shah (JVP. 0:43.03), Dhiren Shetty (ASP. 0:45.01), Siddharth Sukheja (KG. 0:45.93). **Boys Group VI 25m bac stroke:** Ankul Sheno (MSP. 0:21.70 NMR), Sagar Patil (KG. 0:21.70), Vedant Ghag (Otters. 0:22.55).

Girls Group I 200m Freestyle: Nanita Khurana (Otters. 2:35.69). **Girls Group II 200m Freestyle:** Sindoor Thakkar (Otters. 2:26.17), Rashi Oberoi (Otters. 2:30.75), Radhika Lakhani (Otters. 2:35.36). **Girls Group III 200m Freestyle:** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL. 2:25.25), Gayatri Dhumatkar (Khar Gym. 2:32.61), Vishakha Naik (MSP. 2:40.12). **Girls 400m I.M.:** Radhika Lakhani (Otters. 6:09.54). **Girls Group IV 50m freestyle:** Kaitie Hakim (MGMO. 0:33.66), Alekhyani Bharmal (YMCA. 0:33.66), Anushka Parwani (KG. 0:33.73). **Girls Group V 50m freestyle:** Pratiksha Ahuja (KG. 0:37.53), Shriya Pilgaonkar (Otters. 0:37.91), L. Shivangi (0:38.99). **Girls Group VI 25m freestyle:** Ruchi Shah (ASP. 0:19.66), Shreya Nadkarni (BPCL. 0:20.13), Mehaik Shaikh (STC. 0:20.73). **Girls Group I 100m back stroke:** Nanita Khurana (Otters. 1:20.34), Deepali Anvakar (ARC. 1:38.28). **Girls Group II 100m back stroke:** Sindoor Thakkar (Otters. 1:17.13), Rashi Oberoi (Otters. 1:18.63), Radhika Lakhani (Otters. 1:24.30). **Girls Group III 100m butterfly:** Gayatri Dhumatkar (KG. 1:15.21), Bhavna Sharma (BPCL. 1:17.06), Vasudha Gudipati (BPCL. 1:26.69). **Girls Group IV 50m back stroke:** Ankusha Parwani (KG. 0:37.74), Katie Hakim (MGMO. 0:39.78), Rukhsheen Paliya (Otters. 0:40.60).