

COACHES REPORT – JUNE 09

JUNE HAS BEEN A BUSY MONTH FOR BOTH SCUNTHORPE ANCHOR AND CASA.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH THE NECASA BAGCATS WERE HELD AT PONDS FORGE, AND DUE TO FLOODING, ALSO LEEDS. CASA HAD 30 SWIMMERS COMPETING, MANY OF THEM GETTING GOOD PB'S. WE ALSO SAW 3 MORE NATIONAL TIMES BEING ACHIEVED AND THE GIRLS 4 X 200 FREE TEAM ALSO EARNED A PLACE AT NATIONALS IN THE TEAM EVENTS.

NEXT CAME THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE BARNSLEY LEAGUE HELD AT KNOTTINGLEY. THE TEAM PUT IN A GREAT PERFORMANCE TO FINISH 1ST ON THE NIGHT. OVERALL THERE WERE 65 PB'S INCLUDING THE RELAY SPLITS WHICH WE CAN NOW MONITOR DUE TO THE AQUASOFT SOFTWARE.

NEXT CAME THE FINAL OF THE LINCS LEAGUE. WE WENT INTO THE FINAL IN JOINT 3RD PLACE. ALTHOUGH WE PUT IN A SUPERB PERFORMANCE WITH 13 INDIVIDUAL PB'S and 22 IMPROVED TIMES ON RELAY SPLITS, WE WERE PIPPED INTO 4TH PLACE BY LOUTH.

THE FINAL EVENT OF JUNE WAS CLUB SPRINTS. ALL SWIMMERS SWAM WELL AND THE SKINS EVENTS WERE THE BEST I HAVE SEEN IN MY 4 YEARS AT THE CLUB. OVERALL, THERE WERE 63 PB'S AND 5 NEW CLUB RECORDS ACHIEVED BY JACK COWLING, LAUREN YORK, KEIRAN SKINNER AND AISLEY LEEMAN. IT WAS ALSO GREAT TO SEE PAST MEMBERS COMPETING.

THE NEXT MAJOR EVENT OF THE YEAR WILL BE THE NATIONALS. CASA HAVE 6 SWIMMERS COMPETING IN THE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AND I'M SURE YOU WILL JOIN WITH ME TO WISH THEM ALL THE BEST. ONE OF THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE RECENT QUESTIONAIRES WAS THAT WE SHOULD ATTEND A MAJOR MEET SO IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE PEOPLE COMING TO SUPPORT THE SWIMMERS. THE PROGRAM OF EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

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