

COACH REPORT APRIL 2007

APRIL SAW CASA TAKE 40 + SWIMMERS TO HULLS OPEN MEET AT BEVERLEY. THE MEET TOOK PLACE OVER THREE DAYS ON ONE OF THE HOTTEST WEEKENDS OF THE YEAR. WE HAD 32 SWIMMERS MAKE A FINAL AND ANCHOR PRODUCED 72 PB's. THERE WERE ALSO 3 CLUB RECORDS BROKEN NAMELY THE 400 FREE BY JASMIN KIRK AND THE 200 FREE AND 200im BY SARA DALE. IT WAS ALSO PLEASING TO SEE BOTH CLUBS CHEERING EACH OTHER ON THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. FOR SOME SWIMMERS IT WAS THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE OF AN OPEN MEET AND DESPITE THEIR NERVES PERFORMED WELL. CAN I ASK THAT ALL SWIMMERS AND PARENTS CHECK THEY HAVE ALL THEIR BELONGINGS BEFORE LEAVING AS WE SEEM TO BE LEAVING MORE AND MORE BEHIND. ALSO CAN SWIMMERS CHECK THEIR BAGS BEFORE LEAVING HOME TO ENSURE THEY HAVE HATS AND GOGGLES WITH THEM AND WHEN THEY HAVE FINISHED THEIR RACE PUT THEM IN A SAFE PLACE TO ENSURE THEY ARE AT HAND FOR THE NEXT RACE.

CAN I THANK ON BEHALF OF BOTH ANCHOR AND CADS ANTON SCHYGIOL FOR GENEROUSLY SPONSORING THE 1ST 100 SHIRTS FOR CASA. I FEEL THIS IS THE FINAL PIECE OF THE JIGSAW IN CREATING A UNITED TEAM.

WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE NATIONAL SPEEDO LEAGUE WHO ARE WILLING FOR US TO ENTER 2 TEAMS UNDER THE CASA BANNER. ALTHOUGH CADS ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE, BOTH TEAMS WILL HAVE TO START IN THE 2ND DIVISION. OUR GOAL IS TO WIN THE LEAGUE WITH BOTH TEAMS FEATURING IN THE FINAL.

LAST THURSDAY LYNN, LISA AND MYSELF ATTENDED THE 1ST ASA NATIONAL TEACHERS CONFERENCE HELD AT THE WALKER STADIUM IN LEICESTER. WE FOUND MOST OF IT INTERESTING AND CAME HOME WITH AN INSIGHT INTO THE NEW NTPS WHICH WILL BE USEFUL SHOULD WE BE ABLE TO START UP A TEACHING SECTION.

FINALLY NEXT MONTH IS A BUSY TIME FOR THE CLUB WITH SENIOR DISTRICTS, SENIOR LEAGUE, JUNIOR LEAGUE AND BARNESLEY MINOR TAKING PLACE SO I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO FURTHER GOOD RESULTS FROM OUR SWIMMERS.

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