

COACHES REPORT – JUNE 2008

THIS MONTH THE 2ND ROUND OF THE Lincs LEAGUE FOR CASA GREEN TOOK PLACE AT GAINSBOROUGH. WE WERE UP AGAINST STRONG OPPOSITION FROM LINCOLN VULCANS & KNEW WE HAD A FIGHT ON OUR HANDS. THE GALA SET OFF WELL WITH 1ST AND 2ND PLACES IN THE FIRST 10 EVENTS. 4 MORE CLUB RECORDS WERE BROKEN, 2 TO KIERAN, AND THE OTHERS TO JOSH JONES & AISLEY. THE GALA CONTINUED WITH A FURTHER 22 1ST AND 2ND PLACES. OVERALL WE CAME A WELL DESERVED 2ND WITH 10 1ST PLACES ACHIEVED BY OUR SWIMMERS. I THINK WE LOOKED VERY STRONG ON THE NIGHT AND WE ARE GOING INTO THE FINAL SEEDED 3RD OUT OF 11 TEAMS.

CASA RED WON THEIR GALA & BOTH TEAMS WILL BE TOGETHER FOR THE FINAL AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

THE 2ND ROUNDS OF THE Lincs JUNIOR LEAGUE WERE HELD ON 17TH MAY. CASA A WERE SWIMMING AT SPALDING & CASA B AT GRIMSBY. CASA A HAD AN OUTSTANDING VICTORY OVER THE OTHER CLUBS WINNING BY A HUGE MARGIN .

CASA B HAD STRONG OPPOSITION FROM VULCANS AND PENTAQUA A TEAMS, BUT PUT IN A PHENOMINAL PERFORMANCE TO FINISH IN 3RD PLACE OVERALL. THIS IS JUST THE RESULT WE NEEDED FOR BOTH TEAMS TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL IN SEPTEMBER. DATES ARE ON THE BOARD SO EVERYONE KNOWS TO BE AVAILABLE.

I HAVE HAD COMMENTS FROM PARENTS OVER THEIR CHILDREN ONLY BEING PICKED FOR 2 SWIMS DURING A COMPETITION. I NEED TO STRESS THAT WE ARE A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE CLUB AND IN LEAGUES, THE FASTEST SWIMMERS WILL GET PICKED. THIS ENCOURAGES ALL SWIMMERS TO TRAIN HARDER TO ENABLE THEM TO BE CHOSEN FOR THESE GALAS.

MAY HAS BEEN A PRETTY OUTSTANDING MONTH FOR SCUNTHORPE AND CASA AND OTHER CLUBS ARE STARTING TO NOTICE WHO WE ARE. COMMENTS FROM OTHER COACHES ARE VERY ENCOURAGING. I AM HOPING TO HAVE A LOT OF FINALISTS FROM CASA AT THE AGE GROUPS.

FINALLY, NUMBERS JOINING THE CLUB ARE LOOKING VERY ENCOURAGING. WE ARE AT A POINT NOW WHERE I FEEL WE CAN START A WAITING LIST OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, WHICH IS SOMETHING I WILL DISCUSS WITH ANDY & STUART.

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