

## **COACHES REPORT – MARCH 09**

**FEBRUARY AND MARCH SAW CASA COMPETING AT THE YORKSHIRE BAGCATS AND TEAMS HELD AT LEEDS AND SHEFFIELD. LAST YEAR WE SET OURSELVES A HUGE TARGET WITH CASA COMING 3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE MEDAL TABLE WITH 9 GOLDS, 20 SILVERS AND 15 BRONZE, MAKING A TOTAL OF 44 MEDALS. ANCHOR HAD 30 COUNTY QUALIFIERS THIS YEAR SO CASA WERE ONE OF THE BIGGEST CLUBS ON POOLSIDE.**

**FROM MY PERSPECTIVE WE EXCELLED THIS YEAR AND CAME AWAY WITH 17 GOLDS, 19 SILVERS AND 23 BRONZE MEDALS, A TOTAL OF 59 MEDALS, AND UNTIL THE RELAYS EVENTS WE WERE 2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE MEDAL TABLE ONLY TO BE PIPPED BY KIRKLEES ON THE FINAL DAY. MORE IMPORTANTLY, ANCHOR HAD MORE FINALISTS THAN EVER BEFORE AND PRODUCED 5 COUNTY CHAMPIONS, KIERAN SKINNER, UNBEATEN IN ALL 3 FLY EVENTS AND SCOTT ZIMMERMAN IN THE 50 FLY. ALICIA SNOW ALSO PLAYED AN IMPRESSIVE PART IN THE 13 YEAR GIRLS RELAY TEAM WHO BECAME COUNTY CHAMPIONS IN THE 4 x 50 MEDLEY EVENT. EACH YEAR WE RAISE THE BAR AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING DISTRICTS.**

**MARCH ALSO SAW CASA COMPETE IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND OF THE Lincs JUNIOR LEAGUE DEFENDING LAST YEARS TITLE. FROM THE START IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IT GOING TO BE A 2 HORSE RACE AGAIN WITH THE A TEAM WINNING BY A HUGE MARGIN. THE B TEAM CAME 4<sup>TH</sup> BUT CAN BE IMPROVED UPON. I HOPE TO SEE BOTH TEAMS IN THE FINAL AGAIN.**

**LAST WEEKEND SAW ANCHOR COMPETE IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND OF THE BARNESLEY LEAGUE. THERE WERE SOME GREAT PERFORMANCES WITH 24 PB's ACHIEVED.**

**FINALLY, I HOPE THAT OUR ON GOING SUCCESS AS CASA WILL CONVINCЕ EVERYONE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP WITH CADS IS THE WAY FORWARD.**

**DAVE LEEMAN – HEAD COACH – MARCH 09**