

# **COACHES REPORT – JUNE 2006.**

## **COMPETITION REPORT.**

JUNE SAW US COMPETE IN ROUND 2 OF THE LINCS DIDDY LEAGUE AND ANCHOR CLUB SPRINTS. I FELT THAT THE CLUB SPRINTS WERE A HUGE SUCCESS AND I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE NUMBER OF SWIMMERS WHO TOOK PART. 38% OF THE SWIMS WERE PB's WHICH IS A GREAT ACHIEVMENT. THE SKINS EVENTS ALSO PROVIDED THE SPECTATORS WITH A THRILLING FINALE TO THE EVENT.

ONCE AGAIN WE TRAVELLED TO GRIMSBY FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND OF THE DIDDY LEAGUE. I FELT THAT WE HAD A STRONGER TEAM THAN THE LAST ROUND AND WERE ABLE TO FIELD SWIMMERS IN EVERY EVENT. IN THE END WE FINISHED A VERY CLOSE 4<sup>th</sup>, ONLY 5 POINTS BEHIND SAS AND 14 POINTS BEHIND SOUTH LINCS. WE ONLY HAD 1 DQ WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN US 6 POINTS, ENOUGH TO FINISH 3<sup>rd</sup>. I MUST THANK THE 10 YR BOYS FOR NOT ONLY PUTTING IN GREAT SWIMS IN THEIR OWN AGE GROUP BUT THE 11 YEAR AGE GROUP AS WELL. THERE WERE 35 TIME IMPROVEMENTS OVER THE LAST GALA. WELL DONE TO ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART.

EARLIER IN THE MONTH, ANDY AND MYSELF ATTENDED THE AGM OF THE EAST MIDLANDS SPEEDO LEAGUE WHERE WE WERE READMITTED TO DIVISION 2. I FEEL THAT THIS LEAGUE IS WHERE WE WILL BE STRONGEST THIS YEAR AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. I WOULD LIKE ALL SWIMMERS TO ENSURE THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS LEAGUE. DATES WILL BE ADDED TO THE EVENTS CALANDER AS SOON AS WE HAVE THEM.

## **TRAINING REPORT.**

AS EXPECTED, DUE TO SOME MINOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING HAS BEEN REDUCED. WHILE THIS WAS EXPECTED WHEN ENGLAND WERE PLAYING, I WAS DISAPPOINTED AT NUMBERS WHEN OTHER TEAMS WERE COMPETING. THANKS TO THE SWIMMERS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTENDING. JULY 5<sup>th</sup> SEES WEDNESDAY NIGHTS MOVING TO A 6pm START SO I HOPE THIS WILL ENCOURAGE MORE OF THE YOUNGER SWIMMERS TO ATTEND.

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