

Scunthorpe Anchor opened the Barnsley League with high enthusiasm. Their trip to Scatho Road Grimsby was the venue for the opening league meet between Scunthorpe Anchor, Barnsley, Dearne Valley, and CADS. With new times in various events for six of Anchor's swimmers Mei Todd, Claudia Tasker, Anya Snow, Ashley Freear, Sven Schygiol and Jessica Williams.

First places were recorded in the girls 14/u 50mtr backcrawl by Louisa Smith a good strong swim kept Louisa at the front of the field and maximum points for her team, this was repeated by Brandon Hunt in the boys 10/u 25 mtr butterfly Brandon also took a 5.14 pb. Not to be out done Holly Williams also took first in the girls 10/u fly with an excellent time and a 0.87 pb. The relays always proving to be Anchor's strongest events didn't disappoint and they kept a consistent 3rd place throughout with newly formed squads in both the boys and girls relays in all age groups.

Backcrawl seemed to be the strongest event in the individuals with Sven Schygiol 10/u boys, Devon Hill 12/u girls and Alex Zimmerman 12/u boys all taking second places in their respective races missing the top spot by a fine margin each time.

The cannon 8 x 1 mixed relay saw Dearne and Anchor battle it out from the offset with Dearne finishing ahead of the last Anchor swimmer.

The points were tallied and Anchor came a respectable 4th place with the team coach Steve Dale praising all of the swimmers for the efforts and commitment.

Barnsley	148
CADS	122
Dearne	108
Anchor	93