



BJMT Elite Spin Coaching Programme



Overview

- The Brian Johnston Elite Spin Bowling Programme has been a very popular success. The uptake has been excellent with 15 out of the 18 Counties participating and all the MCC Universities being part of the scheme
- Coaches are utilised on a Regional Basis with the final choice of coach being down to the Counties who chose from an 'approved' ECB list
- Peter Such has supported the vast majority of Counties and UCCE's, with a visit to at least one session and will have visited all those participating by April
- Coaches have conducted their sessions in BJMT branded clothing supplied by ECB and all participating bowlers have received a copy of the BJMT Spin DVD. All funding donated by BJMT has exclusively gone on the delivery of the programme. Clothing and DVD's were funded by the ECB Spin Budget
- We will conduct an audit of the programme once the sessions have run their course



Min Patel at Kent





Jack Birkenshaw at Northants





The Essex Spin Group with John Childs, Chris Brown and Min Patel





Chris Brown with UCCE Cambridge



Typical Feedback from Coaches

- Kevin Lyons UCCE Cardiff working with Robert Croft
- Just finished the second session with Rob and the players are thoroughly enjoying the experience of working with Robert, who is conducting the sessions very professionally and as you would expect with much knowledge and good rapport with the spinners. The interaction and balance between actually bowling and discussing various aspects of technique and perhaps more importantly tactical awareness on different surfaces is indeed coaching of high calibre improving their all round knowledge. We shall continue in the New Year on a Wednesday afternoon at the National Indoor Centre, it will form a crucial part of our squad sessions.