

Clubs using statistics

Question:

Hi Lach:

Would love to hear from you or anyone on success stories with a push towards statistical analysis in coaching and selection, perhaps even more importantly, how they were able to “sell the benefits” to their prospective clubs and then “continue to sell the benefits” ongoing.

Response:

Hi Rob:

As we have worked together you know some players are prepared to keep statistics as a tool to guide their performance;

Wherever I have coached it is a prerequisite of the top side(s) they keep stats. as a guide to their team performance, their personal performance and finally to assist with credible selection.

Last year at MCC our three head coaches and chairman of selectors required measures of all bowlers and it was begrudgingly undertaken by players.

Now we no longer have two of the three coaches and no remaining chairman. So what goes, measuring performance across the club?

However these recent Saturdays, observing while Sam competes, I noticed the skips in the top sides, two of whom are selectors, kept stats. on the players in the rink and that tool was used to inform the players of their performance.

Two clubs, Donvale and Upway Tecoma both require all players to measure their deliveries and I understand that is still applicable. But they have strong people steering their clubs and know the value of recording.

That is the ultimate difference, the strength and character of the leadership at the club in knowing the benefit of measurement and enforcing it as a tool for the club overall.

Thanks.

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