

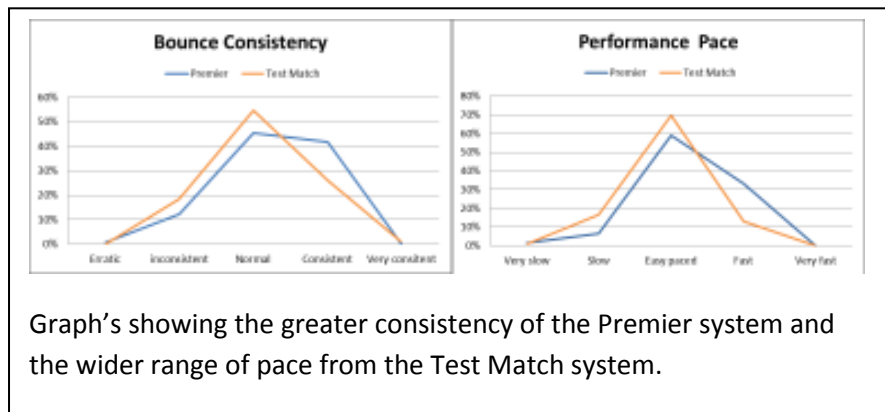
Verde Sports (Cricket) pitch systems do exactly what they say on the tin.

As part of the ECB pitch re-approval process user assessment forms were compiled by Stourport Cricket Club who has two Premier and two Test Match system pitches. Over 250 forms were completed during the 2013 season by players of all abilities.



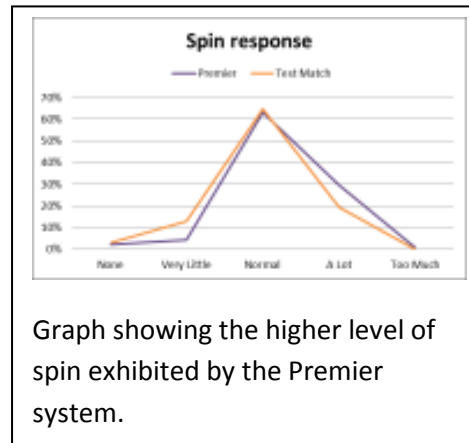
Four bay practice area at Stourport Cricket Club

The company claims that the Premier system provides a high level of consistency, more response to spin and is less affected by weather whilst the Test Match system is more variable in its characteristics with less movement and more opportunity for users to affect the performance.



Analysis of the user assessments at Stourport have shown that this is exactly the case with the Test Match system showing a wider distribution in pace and bounce and the Premier system showing more response to spin.

Company Director, and cricket pitch pioneer, Peter Dury says that the results couldn't have better reflected the claims made for the pitch systems. The club also had its roller stolen during the season which meant that the pitches could not be rolled and this also showed the importance of maintenance and how the Test Match system can be influenced by rolling during the season.



For further information on these systems visit verdesportscricket.com or telephone 0115 846 5732