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Age:

Debut

England Caps:

Wing/Link

Position:

C&N Touch

Touch Series Team:

Men's 40s

TWC Team:

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Tweets by:

Favourite/best Touch moments:

My favourite moment in Touch must be meeting my current wife while playing at a Camberley RUFC Touch Competition in 1994. Little did I know that 21 years later we would still be playing Touch together !!!

Club: Crewe & Nantwich RUFC Touch, a team of complete novices that has grown into a flourishing social section of a local club that are now looking at entering into the new DTS Comps for Summer 2015. As part of my role as an RFU employee Touch is about growing the game and it links in really well with my job description and my social life, which blend into one. Great to be involved at the grass roots level and helping to grow the wonderful game of Touch in Cheshire and the surrounding areas.

Related posts:

<http://www.signal1.co.uk/news/local/a-south-cheshire-man-gets-national-call-up/>

<http://www.crewechronicle.co.uk/sport/rugby-union/coach-touched-call-up-international-mission-8319992>

Profile:

I started playing Touch in the Summer of 1994 – Anzac League in Ealing, West London playing for a bunch of Aussie mates. Great times and happy memories, I was frequently led astray by these guys but they were responsible for me getting into Touch (it was actually a hot and sunny Summer!!)

Never progressed beyond playing Social Touch, however with a number of our clubs under 18s trialling and playing for the Northern Stars I decided to go along for the open trial for the Men's 40s. This has now resulted in my selection the Men's 40s squad, a fantastic bunch of guys who are teaching an Old Dog sooo many new tricks!!

TWC aspirations - So desperate to do well at the TWC, the ride so far has been a tough learning curve and the guys around me so dedicated and talented I really want to stay riding the crest of this wave.

International record

International Newbie