

	<b>Martin CHESLER</b>	
	<b>41</b> <i>Age:</i>	<b>Debut</b> <i>England Caps:</i>
	<b>Wing</b> <i>Position:</i>	- <i>Touch Series Team:</i>
	<b>Men's 40</b> <i>TWC Team:</i>	<a href="#">@EnglandTouch</a> <i>Tweets by:</i>

*Favourite/best Touch moments:*

**Club:**

I've been playing in the London Touch rugby comps for around 12 years, and have (forgotten) so many great touch moments. My first London Champs comp – Acton, 2002 stands out, as we were a newly formed team and made it to the quarter-finals where we got knocked out by a Wigan team in a 3 man drop-off.

**Country:**

Being selected for England M40's and TWC 2015.

*Profile:*

I've been playing Touch since I was in high-school, only in South Africa we played a 1 touch format of the game. A chance gumtree posting in 2002 led to my introduction to the internationally recognised 6 down format, and I have been playing with the Artful Dodgers in London Touch comps ever since (there are only two of the original team left including myself). Hitting 40 made me realise that I was playing with or against people a whole lot younger than me, so curiosity and a desire to pick on someone my own age drew me to attending the England open trials in Cambridge in 2014.

Being selected to play for England Men's 40's was a huge honour and very humbling. The experience of improving my game at this level has been brilliant, and the opportunity to play with and against the world's best will be the high point in my so-far-modest-but-damn-enjoyable Touch career. Being part of a committed and talented team, playing for each other and England, and giving it all for that medal.....priceless.