

Men's Singles Champion 2024/2025



Thank you, Richard, and thank you all for your kind acknowledgements.

Making speeches is not my forte.

I nevertheless want to say a few things.

I enjoy my bowling in all formats – pennants, Taylor Super Challenge, tournaments, winner social bowls and club championships.

I have really enjoyed my bowling here at Tranmere and the support I have had from everyone. Anne and I also enjoy the social events. Tranmere is a terrific club with a great inclusive culture.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers for all the time and effort they put into this club.

I have had some successes over the years in the club championship events, Four times in singles, three times in pairs events. As satisfying as these are, it is equally if not more satisfying to play in and with team events.

Thank you to John Feddersen for being a wonderful coordinator for the Super Challenge.

I would also like to congratulate our ladies' Division 2 North side for their premiership win. Well done ladies!

Finally, I would like to thank Claire Pope and Bob Cecchi for the fabulous job they continue to do in organising these club championship events. I am sure there are some behind the scenes frustration, but you wouldn't know it – the organisation is first class and things run smoothly. It is a testament to their service to our club.

Thank you one and all.

I feel very honoured to be your club champion for 2024/25, especially in our centenary year.

The men's singles club championship event this year had a very challenging draw. I played against four previous club champions and a regular top side player. No surprise that every match was hard fought.

Thank you to all my opponents and to all who entered, not just the men's singles but all club championship events.

Participation is the essence of these events. I was lucky enough to win this year. But is a mark of the depot of our players that we have so many different winners over the recent years among our current group of players.

I would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of the Godfrey family for the men's singles and to our club. This year they are represented by one of the Harry's sons, Peter and Peter's son, Mark.

Roger Kairl

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