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| **Current League positions** | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | P | W | D | L | F | A | D | Pts | Adj |
| 12 | St Ives Hakes | 17 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 309 | 445 | -136 | 27 | 5 |
| 13 | Bude | 18 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 247 | 533 | -286 | 23 | 3 |

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
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**St Ives v Bude**

Saturday 15th February 2014

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

We extend a warm welcome to our opponents today in the latest round of fixtures in the Tribute Western Counties West League. This is a massive bottom of the table clash; newly promoted St Ives, more used to higher status in past years and determined to hold their own in this league, against a club that has rarely faltered since joining it in 2004.

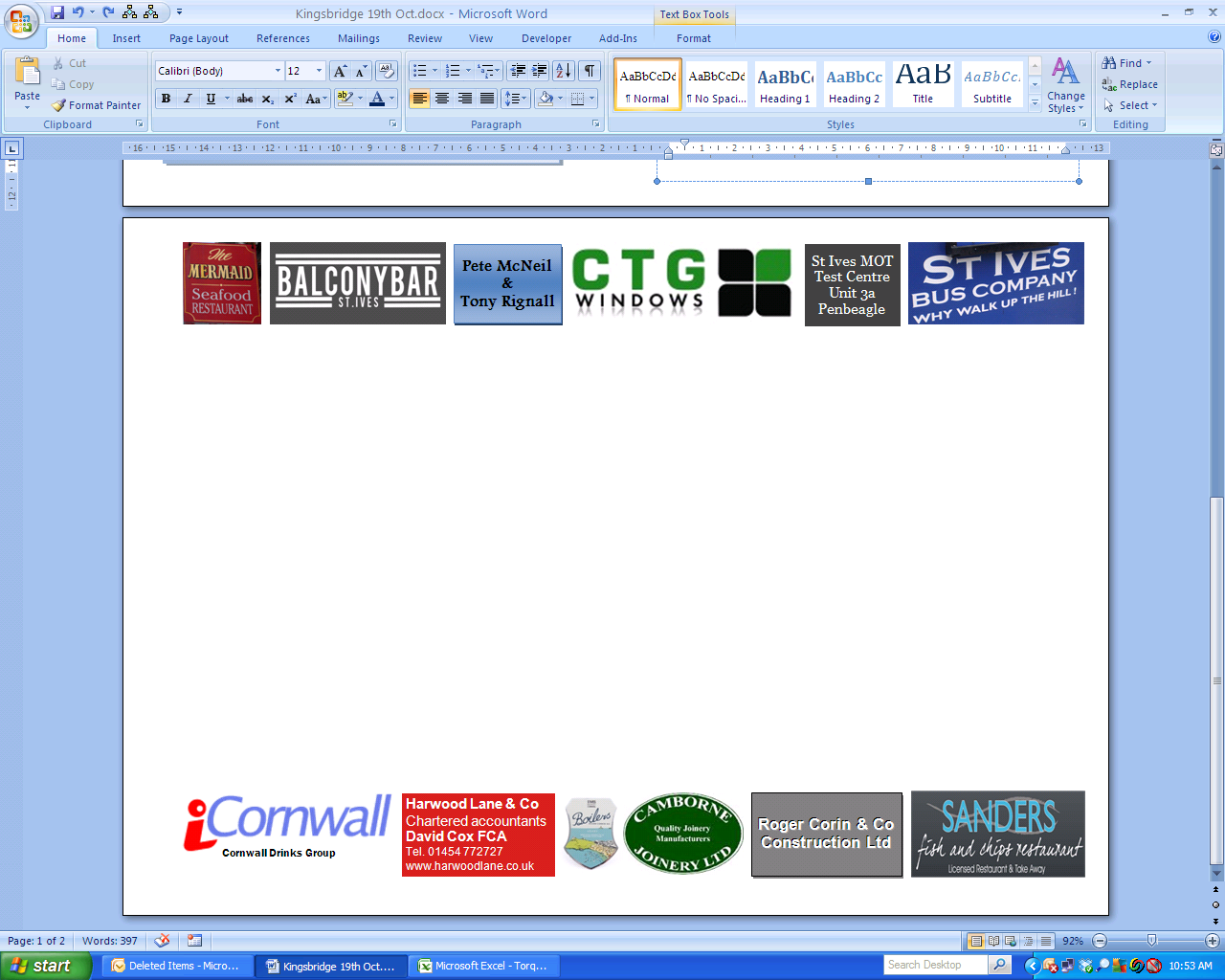
Bude have come a long way since their first match against HMS Raleigh at Devonport in January 1966. As a colt in the early 1970’s, I remember the match was played on a cow field. It was 1985 before the club secured its own ground and clubhouse on Bencoolen Meadows. Bude RFC is a registered Community Amateur Sports Club. Their form has shown consistent league positions over the years:

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After a close encounter at Bude last October, *The Hakes* will need no motivation to contest *The Seasiders* for the points today. Both teams have recently missed games through postponement. Bude last played in the league on 25th January, an away game and defeated lowly Paignton Saxons 15:26. St Ives will be confident after a home win against Truro on the 25th January and a high scoring drew at Tavistock the following week. The strengthened squad also convincingly won the annual St Ives Feast match on Monday evening against a Cornwall Clubs XV, which gave everyone the opportunity to have a competitive workout and match practice. Top scorer, Craig Williams is not playing and Tom Nicholas is doubtful.

The conditions, as I write, are forecast to be difficult again at the weekend. Welcoming the referee, we trust that Mr Andrew Reynolds will add to an entertaining afternoon. Don’t forget to pop in to the clubhouse after for a hot drink or a cold beer.

*Alan Thomas*



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| St Ives Hakes | V | Bude  Under 20's Feb 2014.jpg  **Congratulations** to four of the first team squad who were selected for Cornwall U.20s in the first round of this season’s county championship. In a close match away to Dorset & Wiltshire, Cornwall won 37:35. From left to right: Neil Stanleick (flanker), Tyler Gendall (prop 1 try), Jack Kessell (full back) and Todd Prisk (2nd row & captain). The club is very proud of their progress.  *Photo courtesy of Nicola Prisk.*  **Cup success for U.15 team**  Congratulations also go to the U.15 team who travelled to Tregeseal, St Just, for the quarter final of the county cup competition to play Penzance. Another closely contested match had coaches and spectators full of pride for these young ambassadors of rugby. With the final score at 33:33 and all else equal, the away side goes through to the next round. Well done, lads!  **Special thanks** today go to our match ball sponsors, club members, John Kent and Billy Humphries. The club always appreciates the generosity of members. If you are interested in helping in any way, speak to Andrew or Phil. |
| Tyler Gendall | 1 | Jason Bolt |
| Ben Wheeler | 2 | Paul Cholwill |
| Ben Jenkins | 3 | Jake Keat |
| Tom Chandler | 4 | Will Kingdon |
| Todd Prisk | 5 | Matt Williams |
| Graham Corin | 6 | Mark Parsons |
| Neil Stanleick | 7 | James Comber (Capt.) |
| Sam Heath | 8 | Joe Wilson |
| Craig Williams | 9 | Olly Mounce |
| Kelvin James | 10 | Ryan Butler |
| Tom Nicholas / Jack Lonsdale | 11 | Alex Rakhshani |
| Josh Semmens | 12 | Olly Denford |
| Ben Drew | 13 | Phil Horton |
| Sam Chandler | 14 | Steve Bromwich |
| Jack Kessell | 15 | Silas Keeling |
| Replacements | | |
| Liam Trudgeon | 16 | Adam Black |
| Neil Corin | 17 | Luke Wilson |
| Jamie Prisk / Jack Lonsdale | 18 | Jake Watts |
| Referee: Mr Andrew Reynolds (CRRS) | | |

