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| **League positions** | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | P | W | D | L | F | A | D | Pts | Adj |
| 12 | St Ives Hakes | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 192 | 339 | -147 | 15 | 3 |
| 14 | Paignton Saxons | 12 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 123 | 441 | -318 | 3 | 1 |

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Kingsbridge |  |  | Bude | | Penryn |  |  | Burnham-on-Sea | | St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Paignton Saxons** | | Tavistock |  |  | Okehampton | | Teignmouth |  |  | Wellington | | Torquay Athletic |  |  | Ivybridge | | Truro |  |  | Devonport Services |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Next home fixture:**  **Saturday 14th December 2013**  St Ives v Burnham-on-Sea  **First fixture of the New Year:**  **Saturday 4th January 2014**  Tavistock v St Ives  *rfc fxmas.jpg* | **Ben_Jenkins.jpg**  Jack Kessell  and Craig Williams Both signings from Redruth  have made a considerable impact in recent fixtures | |



**St Ives v Paignton Saxons**

Saturday 7th December 2013

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

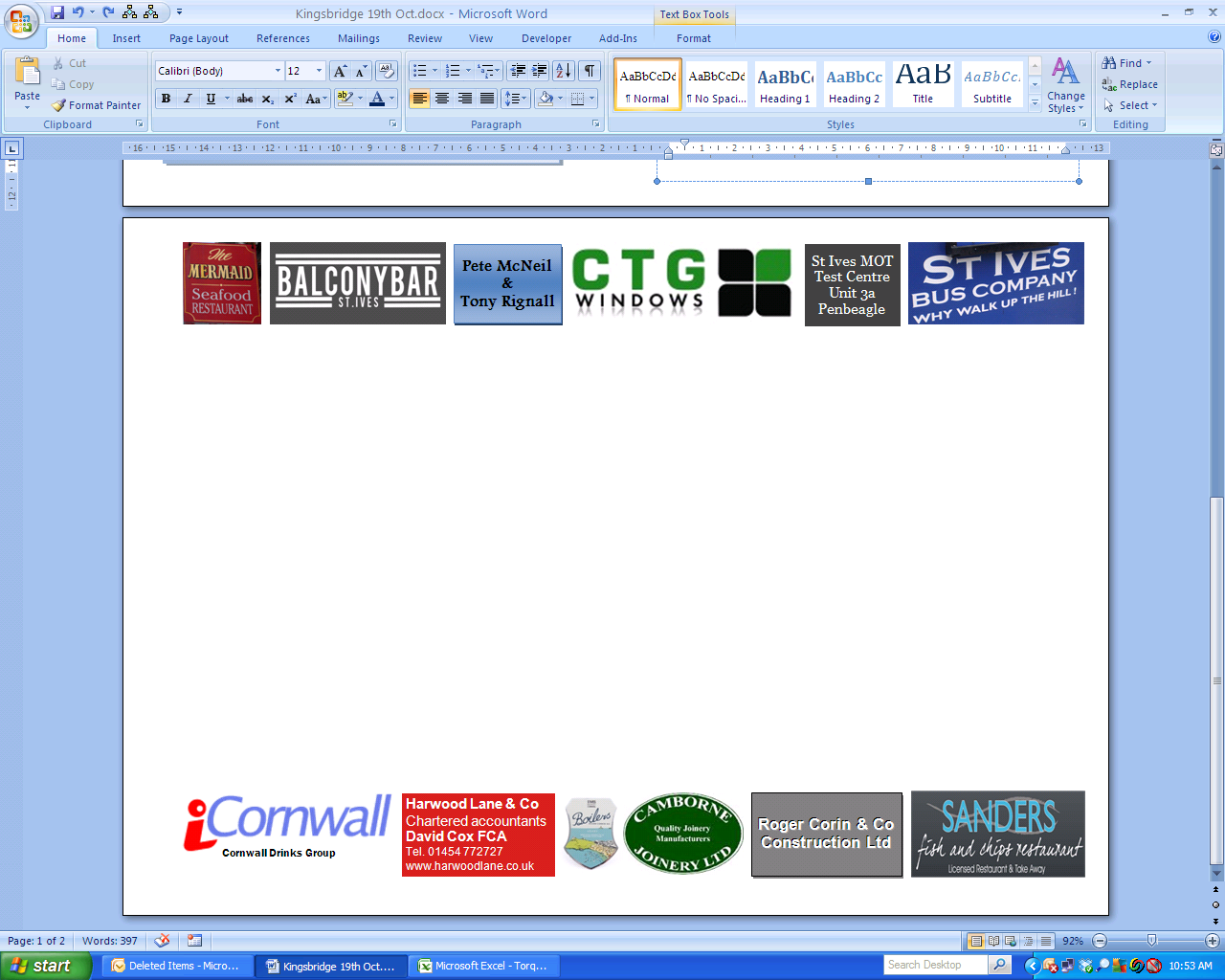
St Ives RFC is delighted to welcome Paignton Saxons for today’s Western Counties West league fixture. This bottom of the table clash is of great importance to both teams. Paignton make the long journey to west Cornwall on the back of a very creditable draw against Penryn, still seeking a first win. St Ives will be looking to continue their progress and good home form, aiming for a result that helps them move up the table, especially if Okehampton can overturn Tavistock. Next week will be a further test for The Hakes with second place high flyers, Burnham-on-Sea, visiting Alexandra Road.

Paignton RFC has a long standing history in their local community and was founded in 1873, by a curate at Paignton Parish Church who learnt the game at Oxford. Since 1902 all teams have played at their home ground, Queen’s Park, by the sea front. The club boasts a full mini, junior and senior set up and also has a successful ladies team and is looking to develop a girls’ team. Throughout its existence Paignton RFC were known as ‘The Cherries’, as they play in red and white. Recently the club decided to change their name to reflect a new identity for the future. After several other options were considered, members voted for ‘Saxons’. The club has won the [Cornwall/Devon League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tribute_Cornwall/Devon) on three occasions. In 2007-2008 they were Western Counties West champions and had several years in the South West 1 West league, but last year were relegated.

St. Ives is strengthened by the return of Tom Nicholas in the centre today following injury and Sam Heath at No.8, after his outing to watch the ‘other code’. We trust they will enjoy the game.

The match official for today is Mr. Ryan Cook of CRRS. We wish well for an open and entertaining contest.

*Alan Thomas*

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Tower of strength, **Neil Corin**, with an average of one try in each of his 11 appearances, is setting high standards as leading try scorer among the forwards

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| St Ives Hakes | V | Paignton Saxons  **banner.jpg**  The Rugby Club will be hosting a Christmas Lunch, at the Clubhouse on **SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER**. Enjoy a pre lunch drink from 12.30-13.00 with lunch being served at 13.00.  All members are welcome with partners, family and friends, players, supporters, youth section, parents and grandparents. The bar will close when the last one leaves!  The lunch will be a Saskia special scrumptious feast, a two course carvery; £12.00 per adult and £6.00 per child (up to 12 years). TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE or we'll run out of sprouts!!!!!!!!!  Tickets are available from the bar or Andrew, e-mail [Andrew@ayrholidaypark.co.uk](mailto:Andrew@ayrholidaypark.co.uk) or 'phone 01736 795855. Card payments are now accepted at the bar.  This is a new venture for the Club so please come along and support it and let's have a great RUGBY CLUB start to the festive season.    **EARLY NOTIFICATION OF DIARY DATE FOR APRIL 2014**  The Club Dinner Dance will be held on Friday 25th April 2014 at the Carbis Bay Hotel; arrival is from 18.30 to be seated for 19.30. It is hoped to keep the price the same as last year: £23.00 per person. Full details of menu, wine deal, disco, entertainment and seating plans will be available in January.    **MEMBERS DRAW & 200 CLUB DRAW**  The 200 Club Draw will be made for November and December; £300.00 to be won. Anyone can join the 200 Club at any time; just see Phil Allen in the bar for details and an application form.  The Members Draw will also be made today anytime from 16.30-18.30. All you have to do to win £60.00 is **be in the club** **with your membership card**. If your number is drawn present your card to Phil and the £60.00 is yours.  *Phil Allen* |
| Aaron Bennett | 1 | Ashley Ansermoz |
| Ben Taylor (Capt.) | 2 | Sam Dennis |
| Tyler Gendall | 3 | Conner Roberts |
| Tom Chandler | 4 | Liam Boyd |
| Ben Jenkins | 5 | James Boyce |
| Todd Prisk | 6 | Brendan Campbell |
| Sean Stevens | 7 | James  Palk |
| Sam Heath | 8 | Scott Vyle |
| Jack Lonsdale | 9 | Darren Sandercock |
| Jack Kessell | 10 | Jon Clare |
| Aaron Rowe | 11 | Ross Trump |
| Tom Nicholas | 12 | Aaron Burke |
| Craig Williams | 13 | Matt Limmer |
| Sam Chandler | 14 | Josh Boaler |
| Jacob Ninnes | 15 | Alistair Murray |
| Replacements | | |
| Neil Stanleick | 16 | Josh Castleton |
| Ellis Cox | 17 | Josh Bryan |
| Jamie Prisk | 18 | Henry Hoare |
| Referee: Mr Ryan Cook (CRRS) | | |

