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| **Top of the League 2017-2018** |  |
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| **1st** | **St Ives** | **21** | **18** | **0** | **3** | **628** | **353** | **275** | **17** | **89** |
| **2nd** | **Devonport** | **21** | **15** | **1** | **5** | **600** | **335** | **265** | **10** | **77** |
| **3rd** | **St Austell** | **20** | **16** | **0** | **4** | **492** | **265** | **227** | **10** | **74** |

 **St Ives v Burnham on Sea**

 Saturday 10th March 2018

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

 Today’s fixture is no. 22/26 in the Tribute Western Counties West league and this afternoon we give a very warm welcome to the players, committee members and supporters from Burnham-on-Sea, who have made the long trip down to deepest Cornwall. A tough and committed contest is anticipated. Being in the west league creates huge logistical problems for our visitors. We trust that better times lie ahead for them in what is a difficult season. We have empathy for their situation.
 This is a special day in our season. Advertisers and sponsors will be enjoying a pre-match buffet as a thank you for their support. There is also a players’ reunion after the match where all are invited to a hog roast while catching up with old friends. The France v England 6 Nations match should be available to view. Please join us in the clubhouse later.
 It is also a special day for one **Ben ‘Tayls’ Taylor**, who is celebrating ten years with the St Ives First XV. It is no secret that Ben could have moved to other clubs playing at a higher level. His consistent, loyal and steadfast willingness to give his all for The Hakes is a fine example for others to follow. Amongst others, he will fully appreciate the honour of being champions should St Ives manage to maintain their current position in the league. No one deserves it more. Thank you, Ben, from all of us involved with the club.
 Today’s referee is Nigel Hambly and we hope he too has an enjoyable afternoon and contributes to an entertaining game.
 *Alan Thomas*

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
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| Paignton  |  |  | Chard  |
| Sidmouth |  |  | Crediton  |
| St Austell |  |  | Devonport Services  |
| St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Burnham-on-Sea** |
| Tiverton |  |  | Truro |
| Torquay Athletic |  |  | Kingsbridge |
| Wadebridge Camels |  |  | Falmouth |

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| **Next league Fixture:**Saturday 24th MarchChard v St Ives **Thanks to our squad sponsors** | **Next home fixture:**Saturday 7th AprilSt Ives v Crediton |
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|  | **Andrew Skinner** |  |
|  | **Stuart Turnbull & Mike Phillips** |  |
|  | **Peter Hendy** |  |
|  | **Bradley Gibson** |  |

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| Kye Beasley | 1 | Ross Cameron |
| Ben Taylor (C) | 2 | Richard Muskett |
| Leigh Hocking | 3 | Sam Lewis |
| Harry Parton | 4 | Jude Donnelly |
| Jamie Prisk | 5 | Richard Welland |
| Sean Stevens | 6 | Tim Piper |
| Chris Quick | 7 | Joshua Holder |
| Martyn Lawrance | 8 | Adam Peters |
| Sam Carter | 9 | Conor Howard |
| Paul Thirlby | 10 | James Havercroft |
| Peter Mabbott | 11 | Brett Diver |
| Rhys Brownfield | 12 | Felix Grandfield |
| Tom Nicholas | 13 | Tom Wall |
| Jacob Ninnes | 14 | Jacob Allen |
| Lewis Thomas | 15 | Glenn Cutter |
| Replacements |
| Liam Jolly | 16 | Scott Beard  |
| Cameron Bone | 17 | Scott Havercroft  |
| Rob Elloway | 18 | Ed Lewis |
| Referee: Nigel Hambly (CRRS) |
| What is Mike thinking? Answers on a postcard. (Devonport Services Dec. 2016). |