**St Ives v Chard**

Saturday 25th November 2017

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

Today we welcome Chard to The Recreation Ground for this latest Tribute Western Counties West league match. We hope you have an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon.  
 Chard is the only club from Somerset in this league. This will be their furthest trip of the season. Their location means that the league they play in depends, to a degree, on which other clubs are relegated or promoted. They have enjoyed their highest league status in recent years, with a spell in South West One West and a season in National league 3 South West. Prior to this they were in the Somerset leagues. So paths have not crossed, certainly in recent history. Others may have better memories than me.  
 Of five wins this autumn, Chard have captured only one victim away from home; Burnham on Sea back in early September. Coach, Mark Wesemann will be hoping for a change of fortune.  
 St Ives will be fully intent on preserving 2nd place after a win on the road last week. A long trip to Crediton is followed by the last home match of the year, against Devonport, which could prove vital.   
 The match referee today is Al Denham. We remind all spectators to afford our officials respect and appreciate their efforts in the cause of rugby.   
 Please join us in the club house after the match for a drink and a chat.

*Alan Thomas*

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| **Squad Sponsors**  This season at Alexandra Road, we are delighted to have sponsors for our forwards and backs. Between them they have all given many years to the club as players and now continue to do so as supporters. |
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| **League positions 2017-2018** | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **2nd** | **St Ives** | **10** | **8** | **0** | **2** | **275** | **184** | **86** | **7** | **39** |
| 6th | Chard | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 177 | 178 | -1 | 5 | 27 |

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| St Ives ‘Hakes’ | V | Chard   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Today’s fixtures in the Tribute Western Counties West League | | | | | Paignton |  |  | **Crediton** | | Sidmouth |  |  | Devonport Services | | St Austell |  |  | Falmouth | | St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Chard** | | Tiverton |  |  | Burnham-on-Sea | | Torquay Athletic |  |  | Truro | | Wadebridge Camels |  |  | Kingsbridge | | |  | |
| Ben Taylor | 1 | N.Hyslop |
| Rob Elloway | 2 | J Mainwaring |
| Leigh Hocking | 3 | Liam Mustchin |
| Ben Jenkins | 4 | W Lewis |
| Jamie Prisk | 5 | S Johnson |
| Harry Parton | 6 | D Biss |
| Chris Quick | 7 | J Wright |
| Martyn Lawrance | 8 | M Gosden |
| Sam Carter | 9 | D Moss |
| Rhys Brownfield | 10 | B Twigg |
| Peter Mabbott | 11 | R Colenso |
| Matt Holland | 12 | W Biss |
| Tom Nicholas | 13 | N Tinley |
| Josh Palmer | 14 | E Syzedko |
| Jacob Ninnis | 15 | C Roberts |
| Replacements | | |
| Kye Beasley | 16 | L Hill |
| Grant Thirlby | 17 | D Richards |
| Matthew Nichol | 18 | J Wagstaff |
| Referee: Al Denham (CRRS) | | |
| Debutant: Members will notice a new name on the team sheet. Chris Quick makes his debut for the club in the back row. | | |