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| **League positions** |  |
|  |  | P | W | D | L | F | A | D | Pts | Adj |
| 8 | Wellington | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 175 | 158 | 17 | 23 | 3 |
| 13 | St Ives | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 157 | 293 | -136 | 11 | 3 |

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
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| Paignton Saxons |  |  | Burnham-on-Sea |
| Penryn |  |  | Okehampton |
| St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Wellington** |
| Tavistock |  |  | Ivybridge |
| Teignmouth |  |  | Devonport Services |
| Torquay Athletic |  |  | Bude |
| Truro |  |  | Kingsbridge |

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| **Next fixtures:****Saturday 30th November 2013**Okehampton v St Ives**Next home fixture:****Saturday 7th December 2013**St Ives v Paignton Saxons**Kingsbridge.jpg**Try line action in the home match against Kingsbridge*Photo courtesy of Matt Chandler* | **Ben_Jenkins.jpg**Ben Jenkins lends his weight & determination during the Devonport Services victory*Photo courtesy of Mike Cullin* |

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**St Ives v Wellington**

Saturday 23rd November 2013

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

It is with great pleasure that St Ives RFC welcomes Wellington RFC, to Alexandra Road. Last year’s encounter was a walkover to Wellington. Today we are happy to be fulfilling a fixture which is important for both sides. St Ives will be going all out for a home win, after the defeat of Devonport Services and a very creditable performance against league leaders Ivybridge away in their most recent fixtures. St Ives is aware that if results go to form they could move much closer to the lower mid table. If recent form is any kind of indicator, this should be a well matched contest. Our visitors managed just one win in their last five, and a draw 18-18 with Okehampton at home. A win today will also help them approach the away fixture at Okehampton with confidence.

 *“However this will not be an easy game and the 1st team will need to be on form to come away with the spoils.”*

Wellington RFC website

Wellington won the Cornwall/Devon league in 2009-10. Under the leadership of coach, ex-England player Dave Sims, they have finished 3rd, 7th and 7th since being promoted to the Western Counties West league in the last three years.

Wellington also has a roof on their stand!

Today’s match official is Clinton Mill, whom we hope has an enjoyable game.

*Alan Thomas*



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  | V | Wellington**A bit of history**I am indebted to the Devonport Services website for the following table showing how points awarded has altered significantly over the years. Up until 1905 your score did not count until a goal had been kicked, thus if you scored 3 unconverted tries to a penalty, you lost 3:0. I am not sure what GMs are. Could it be a goal from a mark?

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| **Period** | **Try** | **Con** | **DG** | **PG** | **GM** |
| 1890/1891 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 1891/92~1892/93 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 1893/94~1904/05 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 1905/06~1947~48 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 1948/49~1970/71 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1971/72~1976/77 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1977/78~1991/92 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - |
| 1992/93~ present | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - |

I recall playing scrum half for the colts back in the early 1970s against the Bude senior team, the last season of only three points for a try. A lip through a tooth due to an inaccurate punch in a scrum from our only ‘adult’, playing flanker is a memory that left its mark in a cow field with a barb wire surround. How times have changed. A final reminiscence and puzzle: In 1933-34 St. Ives scored 2 tries to Devonport Services’ 1 try and a dropped goal. Who won? In that same season St. Ives scored 85 tries and only 4 penalties, but nine dropped goals. Indeed, how times have changed. |
|  | 1 | Ryan Markes |
|  | 2 | Jon Hendy |
|  | 3 | Lee Wadham |
|  | 4 | Mike Steer |
|  | 5 | Chris Kitto |
|  | 6 | Daniel Smythe-Moore |
|  | 7 | Hayden Johnson |
|  | 8 | Danny Lee |
|  | 9 | Tim Jenkinson |
|  | 10 | Paddy Dean |
|  | 11 | Severo Vuti |
|  | 12 | Robin Trott (Capt) |
|  | 13 | Ben King |
|  | 14 | Will Brewer |
|  | 15 | Oli Pepperill |
| Replacements |
|  | 16 | Mark Nicholls |
|  | 17 | Rob Mangham |
|  | 18 | Ben Gamlin |
| Referee: Mr Clinton Mill (CRRS) |

