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| **Current league positions 2016-2017** |  |
| **#** | **Team** | **P** | **W** | **D** | **L** |  **F** | **A** | **D** | **B** | **Pts** |
| **6th** | **St Ives** | **19** | **8** | **0** | **11** | **497** | **368** | **129** | **18** | **50** |
| **11th** | **Burnham** | **18** | **5** | **0** | **13** | **292** | **344** | **-52** | **11** | **31** |

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|  **St. Ives** | **v** |  **Burnham-on-Sea** |

Saturday 18th February 2017

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
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| Bude  |  |  | Truro |
| Crediton  |  |  | Tiverton |
| Cullompton |  |  | St Austell |
| Devonport Services |  |  | Sidmouth |
| Exeter University |  |  | Torquay Athletic |
| St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Burnham-on-Sea** |
| Wellington |  |  | Wadebridge Camels |

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| Fixture list |
| Sat. 4th March | Truro | Away |
| Sat. 11th March | Wadebridge Camels | Home |
| Sat. 25th March | Bude | Away |

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| Recent Hakes results |
| (since last match programme) |
| Sat. 28th Jan 2017 |
| St Ives 33:19 St Austell (try bonus) |
| Sat. 11th Feb 2017 |
| Tiverton 8:22 St Ives (try bonus) |
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Match previews, reports, news, results, league tableand much more on the club website:[www.stivesswrfc.co.uk](http://www.stivesswrfc.co.uk)and on our Facebook page:<https://www.facebook.com/StIvesRFCHakes/>**Flashback:**Sat. 29th Oct. 2016**Burnham on Sea 26****St Ives 22** |

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 Today we reach week twenty in the Tribute Cornwall & Devon League and already we are in the last quarter of the season. We are very pleased you have chosen to watch the Hakes in this game between the sides furthest apart geographically, some 165 miles. If you are a Burnham-on-Sea player, official or supporter, we give a special welcome. It’s a long trip at the end of school half term. We are all fully aware of the distance!
 After defeating Sidmouth in their opening game of the season, Burnham had to wait until October 29th for their next victim and that was St Ives. Our Somerset opponents still have work to do to conserve their place in this league. Although they are yet to have an away win this season, they have gained a losing bonus point away on six occasions out of nine. In this respect they lie second only to St. Ives; clearly not a side that caves in.
 Following several disappointing results before and after Christmas, the Hakes have produced try bonus wins in their last two encounters. They will be keen to keep current momentum going. Sidmouth, Torquay and St. Austell, the chasers below them in the league, all have tough away fixtures against the top three. This is an opportunity to consolidate their position.
 Today’s official on the pitch is Andy Robinson. Please afford him plenty of respect as he adjudicates proceedings.
 Finally, please join us in the club house for refreshment and a chat before and after the match.
 *Alan Thomas*

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| Western Counties West league table after week seventeen (no draws recorded)

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| Pos | Team | P | W | L | PF | PA | +/- | TB | LB | Pts |
| 1 | Exeter University | 19 | 15 | 4 | 633 | 278 | 355 | 12 | 1 | 73 |
| 2 | Cullompton | 19 | 15 | 4 | 454 | 251 | 203 | 6 | 2 | 68 |
| 3 | Devonport Services | 19 | 15 | 4 | 435 | 309 | 126 | 6 | 1 | 67 |
| 4 | Truro | 18 | 12 | 6 | 498 | 377 | 121 | 9 | 2 | 58 |
| 5 | Wadebridge Camels | 19 | 12 | 7 | 375 | 330 | 45 | 4 | 3 | 55 |
| **6** | **St Ives (SW)** | **19** | **8** | **11** | **498** | **368** | **130** | **9** | **9** | **50** |
| 7 | Sidmouth | 19 | 9 | 10 | 449 | 406 | 43 | 7 | 3 | 46 |
| 8 | Torquay Athletic | 19 | 9 | 10 | 349 | 407 | -58 | 4 | 5 | 45 |
| 9 | St Austell | 19 | 8 | 11 | 394 | 388 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 45 |
| 10 | Tiverton | 19 | 7 | 12 | 276 | 425 | -149 | 3 | 4 | 35 |
| 11 | Burnham-on-Sea | 18 | 5 | 13 | 292 | 344 | -52 | 3 | 8 | 31 |

**Bob Hill Remembered** I am indebted to a telephone interview with Mark Rowe for the information herein.Bob Hill was a policeman in town when the St Ives’ station was in Wills Lane back in the 80s. His best friend was Grant Champion, amiable captain of the Cornish county championship winning side. To say Bob loved his rugby is an understatement. His was a passion that helped St Ives through some very difficult times. It also brought about strong links with Cornwall Police, who regularly played their Wednesday fixtures at Alexandra Road. Often, he would invite young St Ives lads into the team, availing them the opportunity to develop their game. This liaison extended to Tuesday evening league cricket, where the combined police and St Ives side reigned supreme for several years, all thanks to his tremendous efforts. Bob was not a great player, but he was an immense clubman, the sort that always required, but seldom found. He happily played for the Nomads and regularly captained the side in the 80s and 90s. Later, when the Nomads side disbanded for lack of players, he stepped up the 2ndXV, where again he had a spell as captain. By the end of the century many key players retired and the quality of rugby faded. St Ives found it difficult to field sides, especially for the long away trips. Bob was always willing to play in whatever position selected. Around the beginning of the new millennium Bob moved from St Ives. He completed his policing in the Special Branch. He became a keen Exeter Chiefs supporter. It was on an away trip to Clermont in France that he died at the age of just 55 years.  The funeral will be held at Penmount Crematorium, Truro TR4 9AA at 11 o’clock on Friday 24th Feb 2017. The funeral directors are Personal Choice, 4 Alexandra Rd, St. Austell. Family flowers only are requested. The Dress Code is Standard Dress. For those who are a member of Rugby Clubs/Cricket Clubs, please wear your club ties. There will be a wake after the service; details will be announced in due course, or at the service. |
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| Ben Taylor (Capt)  | 2 | Adam Peters |
| Tom Chandler  | 3 | Glen Cutter |
| Jamie Prisk  | 4 | Stuart Blake |
| Jake Clemson  | 5 | Stephens |
| Pete Mabbott  | 6 | Rogan Farrell  |
| Sean Stevens  | 7 | Sam Wall |
| Martyn Lawrance  | 8 | Ross McKecken |
| Liam Jolly  | 9 | Sam Lewis |
| Grant Thirlby  | 10 | Tim Piper |
| Lewis Thomas  | 11 | Brandon Pettitt |
| Steve Kenward  | 12 | Josh Holder |
| Joe Parma  | 13 | Richard Muskett |
| Jacob Ninnes | 14 | Lee Vaughan |
| Jordan Gott  | 15 | Will Conway |
| Replacements |
| Dan Rutter  | 16 | Ashley Tucker |
| Joe Burton  | 17 | Alex Watkins |
| Peter Skeggs  | 18 | Matt Love |
|  |  | **\***Vaguely possible – no team sent |
| Referee: Andy Robinson (CRRS) |
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| St Austell match photos on the website gallery, also an archive album of team photos. Go to www.stivesswrfc.co.ukCatering For You….. Please make use of the food and hot drinks available in the clubhouse. Thank you, Saskia. |