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| **League positions 2017-2018** |  |
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| **2nd** | **St Ives** | **6** | **5** | **0** | **1** | **168** | **95** | **73** | **4** | **24** |
| **11th** | **Tiverton** | **6** | **2** | **0** | **4** | **126** | **184** | **-58** | **1** | **9** |

**St Ives v Tiverton**

 Saturday 21st October 2017

KO 3:00 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

 Welcome to the Tribute Western Counties West league fixture between St Ives and Tiverton. We particularly extend good wishes to all the players, officials and supporters that have travelled from Devon, especially given the difficult conditions for playing rugby.
 Tiverton have become regular opponents in recent years. Up until last season they tended to have the better of us. Last year we managed the double over them. This time last year Tiverton lay in 6th place and St Ives 10th. Honours fluctuate and teams change rapidly in this league era. Only thirteen players from the corresponding fixture last season take the field today, with just three from Tiverton.
 St Ives has had to rearrange some positions due to injuries to club captain, Ben Taylor, team captain, Steve Kenward and winger, Josh Palmer. In particular, we hope that Steve will make a speedy recovery from a nasty knee injury that caused the deployment of the Air Ambulance during the match against Sidmouth last week.
 Of the other fixtures in today’s league programme, one to watch is Devonport (1st) v Kingsbridge (4th), while St Austell have a home tie against lowly Burnham-on-Sea.
 Our referee today is no stranger to The Rec. We welcome Richard Conybeare and appreciate him giving of his time to officiate. Do join us in the clubhouse after the game.

*Alan Thomas*

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

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| **Next league Fixture:**Saturday 28th OctoberTorquay Athletic v St Ives  | **Next home fixture:**Saturday 4th NovemberSt Ives v Truro |
| **Sidmouth (H)****Jamie Prisk**on the ball.**Tom Nicholas**supports**Harry Parton***Courtesy of* *Tobi Carver* |

**Thanks to our squad sponsors**

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| **Buffet Lunch – St Ives v Truro – Saturday 4th November****Message from our Director of Rugby** **You are invited to join the Club's Sponsors, Advertisers and Members for a buffet lunch at the Clubhouse at 12.30 on Saturday 4th November 2017,** to celebrate the first sponsorship event of the 2017-18 season.Please gather at the club from 12:30p.m. for a buffet lunch at 1:00p.m. At 3pm the **1stXV will be playing Truro** in a local derby. After the match the playing squad, with friends and family, would be pleased to enjoy your company in the clubhouse for some refreshment and possible entertainment.I ask that you contact me directly via my personal e mail asap and in any case **by Saturday 21st October 2017**:**Joffrowe@gmail.com**Terms as agreed:* **Sponsors** will be allowed to invite 10 guests with a free buffet and free entry.
* **Advertisers** will be allowed to invite 1 guest with a free buffet and free entry.
* **Members** will be allowed to join the buffet event for a cost of £5 paid on the day having confirmed your attendance via e mail or text / call to me by the above date.

**St Ives RFC thanks all supporters** and looks forward to longevity in the relationships we have and are building within our communities.Please support this event; we look forward to meeting you on the day. This event is sponsored by  **Atkins Ferrie Wealth Management** *Joff Rowe* *Director of Rugby**St Ives RFC* |
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| Tom Chandler | 1 | Matt Reed |
| Rob Elloway | 2 | Elliott Howells |
| Ben Jenkins | 3 | Joe Buller |
| Jamie Hoskin | 4 | Tom Skelding (Capt) |
| Jamie Prisk | 5 | Richard Tucker |
| Cameron Bone | 6 | Lewis Manning |
| Sean Stevens | 7 | Ben Vickery |
| Harry Parton | 8 | Wayne Sprangle |
| Liam Jolly | 9 | Jack Sampson |
| Paul Thirlby | 10 | Ben Pitkin |
| Peter Mabbott | 11 | Tomos Emmanuel |
| Rhys Brownfield | 12 | Matt Down |
| Tom Nicholas | 13 | Henry Frankpitt |
| Jacob Ninnes | 14 | Euan Howells |
| Grant Thirlby | 15 | Henry Strong |
| Replacements |
| Leigh Hocking | 16 | Ben Blake |
| Joel Stevens | 17 | Leon Phillips |
| Martyn Lawrance | 18 | Dave Fagg |
| Referee: Richard Conybeare (CRRS) |
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