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| **Current League positions** | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  |  | P | W | D | L | F | A | D | Pts | Adj |
| 1 | Ivybridge | 17 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 632 | 221 | 411 | 76 | 16 |
| 12 | St Ives | 20 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 359 | 501 | -142 | 29 | 7 |

**St Ives v Ivybridge**

Saturday 8th March 2014

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

Welcome to the home of St Ives (SW) RFC. Today’s weather forecast promises a calm and pleasant afternoon, where we hope to see some good rugby. It is the turn of Ivybridge to visit and we hope they entertain us as high flying league leaders in this Tribute Western Counties West clash. The Hakes will be determined to improve on their outing at Ivybridge earlier in the season when they fell short by 27pts to 11pts.

Ivybridge have a short history, forms as late as 1975. One can remember the Nomads playing against them a short tour with the reserves to Bristol. Some will even remember Chris *‘Bish’* Care’s famous ‘air’ kick which left him A over T in the mud! But Ivybridge have progressed considerably since those early days. The original club facilities were former HMS Raleigh huts. Lottery and other funding saw a new clubhouse built in 1998. It currently has an impressive three senior teams, colts, juniors and minis with regular fixtures. A huge win against Penryn last week is their only league match since 25th January, but with games in hand they head up the league and will be aiming to consolidate their position today.

St Ives narrowly missed out last week at Devonport and will be equally determined to give a good account today. With the two teams immediately above expecting to do well today, the young squad will want to produce a really competitive display that demonstrates their ability within this league.

Our match official today is Andy Robinson and we wish him well in his part to make this an excellent game of rugby. Join us for Scotland v France after the match over a pint in the clubhouse.

*Alan Thomas*

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Results:**  **Saturday 15th February**  St Ives 25 : 13 Bude  **Saturday 22nd February**  Torquay Athletic 38 : 26 St Ives  **Saturday 1st March**  Devonport 17 : 16 St Ives  **Next fixture: Saturday 22nd March**  Wellington v St Ives |  | | Watch the match in the clubhouse after today’s  game on the field.  **Next home fixture:**  **Saturday 29th March**  St Ives v Okehampton | | **“LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE”**  **END OF SEASON BUFFET - SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2014**  The ***“Last of the Summer Wine”*** buffet will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday 12th April, 13.00-15.00, before the St Ives v Penryn game. Tickets, £10.00 per person; details can be obtained from Mr. Danny Perkin, Club President. This is the last home game of the season and your support at this event would be greatly appreciated. | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Paignton Saxons |  |  | Okehampton | | Penryn |  |  | Wellington | | St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Ivybridge** | | Tavistock |  |  | Devonport Services | | Teignmouth |  |  | Bude | | Torquay Athletic |  |  | Kingsbridge | | Truro |  |  | Burnham-on-Sea | |



**ST IVES RFC v BUDE RFC**

St Ives RFC contested the return to the field of play of the Bude prop during the period of his sin bin in the St Ives v Bude Tribute W C W League match held at St Ives RFC on Saturday 15th February 2014. Bude RFC felt that the past involvement of Mr Denis Preece with St Ives RFC could lead to a possible conflict of interests. Therefore, the appeal was referred to Mr Terry O’Brien, a fellow member of the South West Organising Committee. Mr O’Brien’s Judgement is set out below:

1. As Bude were able to replace a front row forward on the first occasion it was required, there has been no breach of regulations 13.5.10 (a) and therefore regulation 13.5.12 does not apply.
2. As the front row player on the 2nd occasion was subject to a temporary suspension, there can be no question to take any further action under regulation 13.5 14.
3. While the referee’s decision, to allow the suspended player to return before the period of suspension was over, was not correct, his decision is regarded as final and cannot be reversed.

The appeal is rejected and the result stands. For more information see Phil Allen.

**ST IVES RFC DINNER DANCE FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2014**

The Club Dinner Dance will be held at the Carbis Bay Hotel from 18.30-01.00. Details are available on the club notice board in the main hall. The Carbis Bay Hotel has generously agreed to support the club by reducing the cost of the meal from £25.00 per head to £21.00 per head. The hotel has also kindly agreed to support the evening by offering vouchers as raffle prizes for Sunday Lunch or Spa treatments in their new Carbis Bay Spa. St Ives RFC wishes to thank Mr Stephen Baker, Managing Director of the Carbis Bay Hotel, for his generosity and support of St Ives RFC.

**ST IVES RFC MEMBERS DRAW/SPECIAL RAFFLE**

In the Clubhouse after today’s game there will be several members prize drawers made. There is a £20.00 members’ cash prize and a separate draw for 2 Dinner Dance tickets. You will need to be in the clubhouse at the time of the drawer with your membership card in order to win. The Dinner Dance tickets will be drawn until someone in the clubhouse is actually there to claim them on the day. The “200 Club” draw will also be made.

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| St Ives Hakes | V | Ivybridge |
| Tyler Gendall | 1 | Reece Adams |
| Ben Taylor (Captain) | 2 | Aled Meradith |
| Ben Jenkins | 3 | Matt Finn |
| Tom Chandler | 4 | Dom Loomes |
| Todd Prisk | 5 | Mike Cox |
| Sam Heath | 6 | Adam Burgess |
| Ellis Cox | 7 | Gareth Elliott |
| Neil Corin | 8 | Dan Burnard |
| Treve Polglase | 9 | Ben Watts |
| Kelvin James | 10 | Matt Grieveson |
| Jack Lonsdale | 11 | Hayden Coles |
| Josh Semmens | 12 | Jordan Anderton |
| Craig Williams | 13 | Lewis Paterson |
| Ben Drew | 14 | George De Mendonca |
| Jack Kessell | 15 | Tom Scoles |
| Replacements | | |
| Ben Wheeler | 16 | Jon Morgan |
| Neil Stanleick | 17 | James Sloan |
| Jamie Prisk | 18 | Liam Healy |
| Referee: Mr Andy Robinson (CRRS) | | |

