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| **League positions 2017-2018** | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **1st** | **St Ives** | **23** | **20** | **0** | **3** | **699** | **387** | **203** | **18** | **98** |
| **10th** | **Crediton** | **23** | **8** | **1** | **14** | **365** | **437** | **-72** | **9** | **43** |

**St Ives v Crediton**

 Saturday 7th April 2018

KO 3:00 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

A warm welcome to all in this, the penultimate Western Counties West league fixture here at Alexandra Road. Our Devonian visitors today are Crediton, who boast a proud history of rugby in the town since 1878. We wish their players, officials and supporters a very pleasant afternoon and safe, trouble free travel.  
 St Ives takes the field today as champions of the league, which is an historic achievement since the club has never managed this since the league system began back in 1987. The head coaches, Paul Thirlby & Rob Elloway, the players & committee and club members will all be delighted at the progress the Hakes have made. Moving into the SW1W will be our highest level of rugby since season 2010-11. Congratulations are richly deserved. For the moment, the challenges of level 6 rugby can wait.  
 This afternoon is one of celebration. The Hakes will be hoping to entertain and forge a victory similar to the win at Crediton (14:28) in early December. However, you can be sure that our visitors will be out to avenge a heavy defeat (52:10) here last April.  
 In the Cornwall Cup semi-final last Saturday the Hakes squeezed out a nail biting victory over St Austell (24:25). The final, against Wadebridge Camels, is possibly on Saturday 28th April. The chance of a double is on. Watch out for date and venue confirmation.  
 Our referee for today is XXXX and we ask that full respect is afforded him. Opinions can be shared, but without any form of abuse.   
 *Alan Thomas*

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Paignton |  |  | Devonport Services | | Sidmouth |  |  | Falmouth | | St Austell |  |  | Wadebridge Camels | | St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Crediton** | | Tiverton |  |  | Chard | | Torquay Athletic |  |  | Burnham-on-Sea | | Truro |  |  | Kingsbridge |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Next league Fixture:**  Saturday 14th April  Devonport Services v St Ives | **Final home fixture:**  Saturday 21st April  St Ives v Falmouth | | **Burnham (H)**  **Harry Parton**  &  **Follow**  **The leader**  *Courtesy of*  *Tobi Carver* | |   **Thanks to our squad sponsors**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |

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| St Ives | V | Crediton |
| Ben Jenkins | 1 |  |
| Rob Elloway | 2 |  |
| Ben Taylor | 3 |  |
| Jamie Prisk | 4 |  |
| Jamie Hoskin | 5 |  |
| Sean Stevens | 6 |  |
| Cameron Bone | 7 |  |
| Martyn Lawrance | 8 | **Champions** |
| Sam Carter | 9 |  |
| Grant Thirlby | 10 |  |
| Peter Mabbott | 11 |  |
| Rhys Brownfield | 12 |  |
| Tom Nicholas | 13 |  |
| Lewis Thomas | 14 |  |
| Joe Parma | 15 |  |
| Replacements | | |
| Liam Jolly | 16 |  |
| Leigh Hocking | 17 |  |
| Harry Parton | 18 |  |
| Referee: (CRRS) | | |
| It’s all in a season! Some players remain fit, free of injury and in good form. Rhys Brownfield has played every league match, while Leigh Hocking, Ben Taylor, Jamie Prisk and Martyn Lawrance have missed only one. Tom Nicholas comes next with 20 appearances. | | |

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| An invitation from our Director of Rugby:  Dear Member & Guests  **Saturday 21st April 2018**  The final league match at home: Kick Off is 15:00hrs  **St Ives RFC v Falmouth RFC**  **St Ives have won promotion to South West 1 West**  We invite you to join us, firstly watching the match  and then celebrating with us after the match in the clubhouse.  Family entertainment - please bring children and partners  **There will be a hog roast fired up from 16:45hrs with delicious**  **roast spuds, amazing cracknel & apple sauce (donations only**)  At 17:45hrs the end of season awards will be presented by senior club officials, life members and the primary sponsors for the day,  **Atkins-Ferrie Wealth Management  (AFWM)**  After the awards **from 18:30hrs** you are invited to join in the celebration **with Karaoke and music from Soggy’s Disco**, so you can dance the night away with the players, club officials and guests.  Please make every effort to support the club  and its wonderful achievements this season.  Well done ‘The Hakes’  *Joff Rowe*  *Director of Rugby*  *St Ives RFC*  *League Champions 2017/2018* |
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