

League positions 2014-2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts	Adj
6th Kingsbridge.	4	2	0	2	125	71	54	11	3
14th St Ives	4	0	0	4	36	207	-171	0	0

Today's Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures

Truro		Sidmouth
Wadebridge Camels		Wellington
Torquay Athletic		Penryn
Teignmouth		Tiverton
Exeter University		Okehampton
St Ives (SW)		Kingsbridge
Devonport Services		Tavistock

For a complete fixture list for the season go to

<http://www.englandrugby.com/fixtures-and-results/competitions/>

Next league Fixture:

Saturday 11th October

Teignmouth v St Ives

Next home fixture:

Saturday 18th October

St Ives v Okehampton



Left: new signing from
Camborne RFC
scrum half
Jason Jackson

Right: returning for his
first home game this
season **Tom Nicholas**



For all the latest news regarding rugby competitions go to:

<http://www.swrugby.co.uk/home>

Kick off times

Normal Kick-off times are (unless BOTH Clubs agree a variation)

Sept/Oct/Mar/Apr 3pm; Nov/Feb 2.30pm; Dec/Jan 2.15pm



St Ives v Kingsbridge

Saturday 4th October 2014

KO 3:00 p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

We extend a warm welcome to Kingsbridge this afternoon in this the fifth round of the Tribute Western Counties West league, as our opponents celebrate their 125th anniversary season. The officers and committee trust that the match will be enjoyable and entertaining for all.

Our visitors today are occupying a commendable mid-table position on the strength of a couple of victories, one at home and one away, the latter being a 22-10 win against Devonport Services. In 1997-98 Kingsbridge achieved their highest ever league position as runners-up in the Western Counties West division, a feat they repeated when coming second to Penryn in 2010-11.

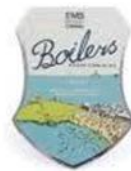
St Ives continue to battle for their first points of the season. After another heavy loss last week, 53-0 away to Tiverton, the young, largely local squad of players can be praised for their fortitude in adversity. Last year the same fixture finished 13-28 in favour of Kingsbridge. The home team will be striving to do better today.

Negotiations for additional players to the squad are ongoing. It is recognised that this is a priority, especially after losing several at the end of last season. One who has already joined us is Jason Jackson from Camborne RFC, playing scrum half. John Ninnes comes into the back row.

Today's referee is Max Weston, on exchange from Somerset. We appreciate his willingness to travel down to St Ives. Finally, we hope that you will support your club and enjoy a beverage in the clubhouse after the match.

Alan Thomas

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**St Ives MOT
Test Centre
Unit 3a
Penbeagle**

St Ives 'Hakes'	V	Kingsbridge
Ben Wheeler	1	B James
Ben Taylor (Capt)	2	C Brooking
Ben Jenkins	3	M Powell (Capt)
Jamie Prisk	4	J Knight
Tom Chandler	5	M Hurst
John Ninnes	6	D Barlow
Sam Bassett	7	A Hamilton
Sean Stevens	8	J Cope
Jason Jackson	9	J Trout
Jacob Ninnes	10	B Newman
Sam Chandler	11	G Parrott
Tom Nicholas	12	E Lennon
Aaron Rowe	13	A Treeby
Gareth Rees	14	A Allen
Niall Prisk	15	G Banfield
Replacements		
Liam Trudgeon	16	B Burner
Joel Stevens	17	M Allen
Toby Carver	18	A Merrin
Referee: Max Weston (SRRS)		

From the history page of the KRFC website:

"In the early 1980's the club faced its most difficult period when a number of players all retired from playing at the same time. The clubs finances struggled and in 1985 the club very nearly went out of business altogether. However, the later years of the 1980's saw a revival....."

The quote above is inserted as a cause for hope in view of the current situation at St. Ives. What we once were as a club, even in recent times, gives us no right to expect success to continue without hard work, passion and commitment on and off the field.

On Thursday 2nd October about thirty members attended the club AGM. A **New Committee** was elected which is greater in number than in recent years and infused with new faces. It is hoped that this will begin the process of progress we all wish to see. Ian Deacon takes over as club President from Danny Perkin. The club is grateful for the time and effort Danny gave, while extending a warm welcome to Ian on his return. Bill Thomas moves from treasurer to Hon. Sec., with Nicola Prisk as assistant. Julie Rowe is standing down after many years of service. The club is indebted to her for the devotion and dedication shown throughout her time in office, often far beyond the role of secretary. Liam Nankervis has accepted the role of treasurer, building on the good work recently done by Bill Thomas.

I urge all members, whether committee or not, to add a positive and productive input during these challenging times.

Alan Thomas

