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| **Recent results for St Ives and Thornbury** |
| 10/17 Launceston (H) W 40:33, 3/10 Okehampton (H) W 27:21 |
| 3/11 Coney Hill (H) W 70:8, 27/10 Okehampton (A) L 42:18 |

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| **League Table for South West 1 West 2018-19** | | | | | | | | | |
| **#** | **Team** | **Pd** | **W** | **L** | **For** | **Ag** | **Diff** | **Bon** | **Pts** |
| 1 | Launceston | 9 | 8 | 1 | 344 | 209 | 135 | 9 | 41 |
| 2 | Okehampton | 9 | 7 | 2 | 265 | 126 | 139 | 7 | 35 |
| 3 | Hornets | 9 | 6 | 3 | 317 | 261 | 56 | 8 | 32 |
| 4 | Bridgwater & Albion | 9 | 6 | 3 | 343 | 192 | 151 | 7 | 31 |
| **5** | **Thornbury** | **9** | **6** | **3** | **281** | **210** | **71** | **6** | **30** |
| 6 | Devonport Services | 9 | 6 | 3 | 217 | 194 | 23 | 5 | 29 |
| **7** | **St Ives (SW)** | **9** | **5** | **4** | **220** | **213** | **7** | **7** | **28** |
| 8 | Newent | 9 | 4 | 5 | 264 | 203 | 61 | 8 | 24 |
| 9 | North Petherton | 9 | 4 | 5 | 219 | 268 | -49 | 5 | 21 |
| 10 | Keynsham | 9 | 4 | 5 | 194 | 208 | -14 | 4 | 20 |
| 11 | Teignmouth | 9 | 3 | 6 | 189 | 235 | -46 | 7 | 19 |
| 12 | Lydney | 9 | 3 | 6 | 192 | 234 | -42 | 6 | 18 |
| 13 | Cullompton | 9 | 1 | 8 | 160 | 334 | -174 | 3 | 7 |
| 14 | Coney Hill | 9 | 0 | 9 | 91 | 409 | -318 | 2 | -3 |

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Today is week ten of the Tribute South West 1 West league and we are delighted to host our visitors from Thornbury, especially any travelling support prepared to make the long journey from Bristol.

This is the last of three important home fixtures for The Hakes. The wins against Okehampton (league) and Launceston (cup) were outstanding games of rugby, with the results unsure to the very end. Home support will be hoping for a less nail biting affair today, but, with Thornbury and St Ives just two points apart, it promises to be another tough fixture.

Thornbury RFC formed as late as 1963. They gained promotion to this league via the playoffs in 2010-11, handsomely defeating Kingsbridge, 54:7. They have kept a mid-table place since then, with one notable exception, when they narrowly lost to Salisbury 26:24 in a playoff for promotion in 2015-16. This is their highest ever position. England internationals Mako & Billy Vunipola came up through the junior ranks of the club.

St Ives’ captain fantastic, Tom Nicholas is having an exemplary season and is currently top try scorer with six in nine matches, closely followed by Martyn Lawrance, with five tries in his nine appearances. But they would be the first to say that they are benefiting from the team play so evident this season.

Today our match referee is Jon Murray from Devon. Please show him full respect. We appreciate the time he has given up. Finally, do join us in the clubhouse for a drink and a chat after the match.

*Alan Thomas*

**St Ives Hakes v Thornbury**

Saturday 17th November 2018

KO 2:30p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

**Other South West 1 West Fixtures today and Friday evening\***

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| Keynsham v Coney Hill | | Newent v Hornets | |
| Launceston v Devonport | Okehampton v Teignmouth | | |
| Lydney v Cullompton | North Petherton v Bridgwater | | |
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| **Next Fixtures** | | |
| **Saturday 24th November** | | |
| Teignmouth v St Ives | | |  |
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| **Next Home Fixture** | | |
| **Saturday 1st December** | | |  |
| St Ives v Bridgwater & Albion | | |
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**Joli Volaisaya**

Last Saturday those who were fortunate enough to spectate the

excellent cup win over league leaders Launceston would have noticed a new player coming off the bench at wing forward. Fijian Joli has joined us from Redruth. He has represented the Royal Navy. He is a CPO and fire fighter at RNAS Culdrose and lives with his young family in Helston. Today he makes his first start at back row. He is the 27th player to feature for St. Ives so far this season.

**Player News**Rob Elloway comes in at hooker. Jack Hodge has completed his two match loan period and returned to Redruth. Ben Jenkins comes in at prop, with Leigh Hocking making his return on the bench. Last week we were pleased to have Kieran Brownfield on loan as prop from Pirates Amateurs, brother of Rhys.

**Autumn Internationals throughout the month**

The autumn internationals continue today with England and Japan at 3:00pm. It will be only the second time that England and Japan have met in a rugby test match. The previous encounter came during a pool match at the inaugural Rugby World Cup in 1987, which

England won handsomely by 60-7. The women play Canada

tomorrow at 2:00pm. Both are on Sky Sports.

After a little liquid refreshment in the clubhouse you can watch Scotland take on South Africa on BBC2 at 5:20pm. They last met in a pool match during the 2015 World Cup, which SA won 34:16.  
 Match of the day starts on Channel 4 at 7:00pm when Ireland meet New Zealand. They played a double-header of matches in

November 2016. Ireland famously won the first match [40:29](https://www.autumn-internationals.co.uk/2016/new-zealand-v-ireland.html) in

Chicago, before falling to a [9:21](https://www.autumn-internationals.co.uk/2016/ireland-v-new-zealand.html) defeat in Dublin.

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| **St Ives** | **v** | **Thornbury** |
| Ben Taylor | 1 | Kieran Wilson |
| Rob Elloway | 2 | Sam Evans (c) |
| Ben Jenkins | 3 | Johnny Heaven |
| Jamie Prisk | 4 | Chris Moseley |
| Jamie Hoskin | 5 | Tom Ford |
| Joli Volaisaya | 6 | Jim Massey |
| Chris Quick | 7 | Louis Osborne |
| Martyn Lawrance | 8 | Tom Williams |
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| Liam Jolly | 9 | Harry Woolf |
| Rhys Brownfield | 10 | Sam Poustie |
| Joe Parma | 11 | Dan Hussey |
| Grant Thirlby | 12 | Jake Wood |
| Tom Nicholas (Capt.) | 13 | Mike Beswick |
| Peter Mabbott | 14 | Harry Glew |
| Dan Magee | 15 | Alfie Richardson |
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| Replacements | | |
| Leigh Hocking | 16 | Jack Summerfield |  |  |
| Aden Brassington | 17 | James Wood |
| Connor Bick | 18 | Anthony Cooper |
| Referee: Jon Murray (DRRS) | | |