

## League positions 2017-2018

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1st St Ives	17	15	0	2	485	291	194	13	73
4 <sup>th</sup> = Kingsbridge	16	9	2	5	412	270	142	8	48

## Today's Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures

Devonport Services		Crediton
Falmouth		Chard
Paignton		Tiverton
Sidmouth		Torquay Athletic
St Austell		Truro
<b>St Ives (SW)</b>		<b>Kingsbridge</b>
Wadebridge Camels		Burnham-on-Sea

### Next league Fixture:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Tiverton v St Ives

### Next home fixture:

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
St Ives v Torquay Athletic

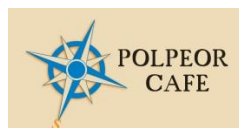


**Paignton (H)**  
**Ben Jenkins**  
**MotM**

**Hakes ready to defend**  
*Courtesy of Tobi Carver*



## Thanks to our squad sponsors



# St Ives v Kingsbridge

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018

KO 2:30 p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

Welcome to The Recreation Ground at Alexandra Road for the latest round of fixtures in The Western Counties West League. Today, we extend that welcome to Kingsbridge, our opponents from over The Tamar.

St Ives continues to show promotion form with a run of nine wins from nine matches since November 4<sup>th</sup>. They are unbeaten at home since January 14<sup>th</sup> last year. Last week they consolidated their first position with a bonus point win over Paignton, while Devonport Services, their main rivals, did not play due to the poor weather.

St Ives has a cup semi-final at St Austell on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This is the date when other teams in the league hope to catch up the 'game in hand', at which point Devonport could close the gap considerably.

Kingsbridge travel from The South Hams with two wins, a draw and two loses in their last five. Promoted to the South West 1 West league in 2015-16, they were relegated after just one season. It serves as a reminder of the challenges involved in going up a level. Our Devonian opposition have a full season of fixtures for both an 'A'XV and a colts side.

Today's referee is Adam Nicholas. We trust that all players, officials and supporters will afford him due respect. Referees are a rare breed these days.

Do join us in the club house after the match for good beer and, hopefully, good company.

*Alan Thomas*

St Ives	V	Kingsbridge
Kye Beasley	1	Buster James
Ben Taylor (Capt)	2	Jake Vincent
Leigh Hocking	3	Stuart Winzer
Jamie Hosking	4	Tom Meatyard
Jamie Prisk	5	James Palmer
Harry Parton	6	Ali Hamilton
Chris Quick	7	Jon Merrin
Martyn Lawrance	8	Jeff Merrin
Liam Jolly	9	James Trout
Paul Thirlby	10	Ben Newman
Tom Chandler	11	Luke Davies
Rhys Brownfield	12	Ben Glover (Capt)
Tom Nicholas	13	Freddie Buckle
Lewis Thomas	14	Jack Evans
Grant Thirlby	15	Thom Leman

### Replacements

Rob Elloway	16	Michael Powell
Ben Jenkins	17	Dan Jarvis
Sam Carter	18	Will Haddy

**Referee: Adam Nicholas (CRRS)**

**The test of time:** It was in October of the 2014-15 season when this fixture was last played. Kingsbridge thrashed St Ives 5:55 and went on to gain promotion to SW 1 West, their highest level since the leagues began. Today only five of each squad remain. Taylor, Jenkins, Prisk, Chandler and Nicholas are the St Ives contingent.



## St Austell v St Ives Cornwall Cup Semi Final

Kick Off 2:00p.m.

(This will give sufficient time for any eventualities before the 6 Nations match featuring **England v Wales** KO 4:45pm).



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March: St Ives v Burnham-on-Sea  
Players' reunion, sponsors' day & celebrating **Ben Taylor** (10yrs a Hake)

Three new faces who are making a difference; clockwise from top left:  
**Matt Nichol** (2<sup>nd</sup> row), **Chris Quick** (flanker) and **Leigh Hocking** (prop).

