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| **League positions 2014-2015** | | | | | | | | | |  |
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**St Ives v Penryn**

Saturday 20th December 2014

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

St. Ives rugby club, players and officials extend a warm welcome to Alexandra Road this afternoon for the latest round of the Tribute Western Counties West league. Our opponents today are old rivals and many memories from past encounters linger in the minds and hearts of former players. With only four Cornish clubs in this league such occasions are anticipated with great enthusiasm.

The Hakes will be keen to produce a winning performance today, after being in a strong position last week and then letting it slip. Several factors will be crucial to success; self-discipline, with senior players taking a leading responsibility, a clear game plan which is adhered to, without confusion, with alternatives to suit the situation and match fitness. Only the latter can be gained over time, but there is no excuse, but much disappointment, from a lack thereof.

St Ives are fortunate to have back to back opportunities for points at home. Still smarting from dropped points and points given to the opposition, the Hakes will be desperate to make amends against a fellow Cornish side with only one away win this season.

Sponsorship is incredibly important to the running of any club. Therefore, we wish to thank today’s match sponsors, St Ives MOT Test Centre and St Ives Bus Company, wholeheartedly. Today’s referee is a late replacement from the Devon RRS. We hope he has an enjoyable and successful afternoon. *Alan Thomas*

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Wadebridge Camels |  |  | Kingsbridge | | Devonport Services |  |  | Exeter University | | Tiverton |  |  | Sidmouth | | Teignmouth |  |  | Wellington | | St Ives (SW) |  |  | **Penryn** | | Truro |  |  | Okehampton | | Torquay Athletic |  |  | Tavistock |  |  | | --- | | **Next home fixture is next week:**  Friday 26th December: St Ives v Hayle  **Next League fixture:**  Saturday 3rd January: Exeter University v St Ives  **Next home league fixture:**  Saturday 10th January: St Ives v Tiverton | | *Tom Chandler scoring against Sidmouth last week (courtesy Tobi Carver)* | | |



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| St Ives ‘Hakes’ | V | Penryn  **Annual Boxing Day Match**  Boxing Day is less than a week from today! This year the local derby with Hayle Lions is here at The Recreation Ground, kick off at 2:30p.m. This has proved to be a great opportunity to meet up with friends who are home for the holidays and watch some entertaining rugby.  The committee would like to wish all of you a happy and peaceful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.  **Team news….**  The Hakes are currently blessed with a number of good front row players. However, it is regrettable that Jay Tyack, last week’s Man of the Match, is unavailable due to an injury to his hand. Back into the side are Ian Boase and Mark Sherris, which should provide the stability needed to stick to the game plan. Home from university are Josh Palmer at full back and Joe Rouncefield, who continues on the wing.  **And thanks…**  The club is also indebted to the work of Mark Rowe and Shaun Parton as we strive together to turn the club’s fortunes around on the field of play. To all of you, including those who prefer not to be named publicly, THANK YOU. |
| Ben Wheeler | 1 | Aaron Cockrell |
| Ben Taylor (Capt) | 2 | Harry James-Mills |
| Ben Jenkins | 3 | Matt Williams |
| Jamie Prisk | 4 | Ross Hancock |
| Louis Stevens | 5 | Adam Hughes |
| Neil Corin | 6 | Tom Hoban  Front row rugby player in Chinese restaurant: "Waiter, these noodles are a bit crunchy." Waiter: "That's because they're the chopsticks, sir." |
| Ian Boase | 7 | George Jones (Capt) |
| Sam Heath | 8 | Grant Randelsome |
| Jason Jackson | 9 | Callum Hinchley |
| Jacob Ninnes | 10 | Billy Benton |
| Tom Chandler | 11 | Jack Willey |
| Ian Veal | 12 | Mitchell Vague |
| Mark Sherris | 13 | Ben Jordan |
| Joe Rouncefield | 14 | Josh Chambers |
| Josh Palmer | 15 | Michael Creedon |
| Replacements | | |
| Liam Trudgeon | 16 | Ben Birkett |
| Joel Ninnes | 17 | Kye Beasley |
| Tom Murray | 18 | Jake Bailey |
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| Referee: TBA (Devon RRS) | | |

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