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| **Previous results in Tribute Cornwall & Devon League** |
| 23rd March 2013:- St Ives 30 : 3 Falmouth |
| 10th October 2015:- Falmouth 12 : 6 St Ives |

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| **Pos** | **Team** | **Pd** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **F** | | **A** | | **Diff** | **TB** | **LB** | **Pts** |
| 1 | Bude | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 542 | | 180 | | 362 | 11 | 2 | 63 |
| **2** | **St Ives (SW)** | **15** | **13** | **0** | **2** | **572** | | **161** | | **411** | **11** | **2** | **60** |
| 3 | Withycombe | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 447 | | 126 | | 321 | 8 | 2 | 54 |
| 4 | Plymstock Albion Oaks | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 470 | | 200 | | 270 | 8 | 1 | 51 |
| 5 | Falmouth | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 326 | | 291 | | 35 | 3 | 1 | 46 |
| 6 | Plymouth Argaum | 14 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 299 | | 192 | | 107 | 6 | 3 | 41 |
| 7 | Pirates Amateurs | 12 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 342 | | 219 | | 123 | 6 | 1 | 39 |
| 8 | Paignton | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 217 | | 209 | | 8 | 2 | 1 | 34 |
| 9 | Bodmin | 15 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 194 | | 377 | | -183 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| 10 | Hayle | 15 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 184 | | 451 | | -267 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| 11 | Honiton | 15 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 227 | | 351 | | -124 | 2 | 3 | 17 |
| 12 | Tavistock | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 173 | | 439 | | -266 | 2 | 3 | 17 |
| 13 | Exeter Saracens | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 249 | | 647 | | -398 | 5 | 0 | 17 |
| 14 | Newquay Hornets | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 113 | | 512 | | -399 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| **Next fixtures**  **Saturday 30th January**  Tavistock v St Ives  **Saturday 13th February**  St Ives v Newquay Hornets  **Follow us online:**  There is **a new website**.  We are no longer using Pitchero.  Facebook: StIves Rfc  Website: www.stivesswrfc.co.uk  **Today’s Match Sponsors are:** | |  |  |  | **Thanks to you all**  **Mark Eager** proudly presents a cheque for **over £1100.00** to Children’s Hospice South West  for Little Harbour | |  | |

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St Ives (SW) RFC extend a warm welcome to you today in this all Cornish encounter between St Ives and Falmouth in week sixteen of the Tribute Cornwall & Devon League. Falmouth last visited us in March 2013 when both sides were in this league. After a two year gap when St Ives played in the league above, the clubs are again facing each other.

It was The Eagles who fought a more street wise battle at Dracaena Avenue back in October to come out winners by 12:6. This was a wakeup call for The Hakes after a run of several high scoring victories. St Ives will be hoping to continue their winning ways this afternoon, but recognise they have a tough task.

Only four players survive from the St Ives team that played back in March 2013; Captain, Ben Taylor, Louis Stevens, Ben Jenkins and Sam Heath. Several players are unavailable today who would be in the squad. Falmouth’s side from last week could name five who played in that game.

Our opponents have held 4th or 5th spot in the league throughout most of the season. Last week they faced Bude at home and were very close to gaining a losing bonus point after a great fight back. This should be an engaging match, with much at stake, especially if St Ives wishes to maintain their promotion prospects.

Our match official for today is Alex Rolfe from Devon RRS. As always, we would ask everyone, on and off the field, to show respect and restraint, even though you think you could do better! Do please join us in the clubhouse after the match for a drink, may be a meal from our excellent kitchen and a chat with friends old and new.

*Alan Thomas*

**St Ives Hakes v Falmouth Eagles**

Saturday 23rd January 2016

KO 2:30p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

**Player News & Congratulations**

Two key players will be unavailable for the next month. Centre, Greg Loydall and scrum half, Sam Carter are away over the next month training with the Combined Services squad for this year’s competition.

Ben Taylor and Todd Prisk are selected for Cornwall senior squad training in preparation for the county championship in May.

You may be aware that Tony Stevens did not commit to play beyond the New Year. The club is grateful for his involvement this season. This is probably his last appearance. Tony knows the door remains open. In view of this the management have secured a new signing for the front row, Stuart Milner, from Camborne. He is the son of Alan and brother to referee, James.

There is a welcome back from injury to Nathan Allen, who takes over for Peter Mabbott who has work commitments over this weekend.

**Full name** – Bobby Conroy-Smith

**Age** – 24 years

**Height** – 1.73m (5’ 8”)

**Weight** – 85kgs (13st 6lbs)

**Favourite food** - Thai

**Favourite drink** - Guinness

**Favourite film** – White Chicks

**Honours** – Royal Navy sharks 7s,

Royal Navy U23's, Worthing College Rugby Academy, Royal Navy Rugby

**Playing position** – Wing, fullback, outside centre

**Player Profiles**

**Full Name** – Jess Tompsett  
**Age** – 26 years  
**Height** – 1.91m (6’3”)

**Weight** – 125kgs (19st 8lbs)   
**Favourite food** – Steak & chips

**Favourite drink** – Cider  
**Favourite film** –Old School

**Honours** – Sussex, South Australia U21s, Cornwall

**Playing position** – Prop

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| **St Ives Hakes** | | | **v** | **Falmouth Eagles** | |
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| Jess Tompsett | | | 1 | A Searle | |
| Ben Taylor (Capt) | | | 2 | A Geach | |
| Ben Jenkins | | | 3 | C Kirk | |
| Jamie Prisk | | | 4 | T David | |
| Todd Prisk | | | 5 | S Baglow | |
| Sam Heath | | | 6 | T Simmons | |
| Cameron Bone | | | 7 | C McColl | |
| Martyn Lawrance | | | 8 | F Bailey | |
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| Jason Jackson | | | 9 | J Tyson | |
|  | Paul Thirlby | | 10 | M Biggins | |
| Nathan Allen | | | 11 | T Job | |
|  | Grant Thirlby TTThirlby Thirlby | | 12 | A Kindjarsky | |
| Tom Nicholas | | | 13 | T Spiller | |
| Bobby Connor-Smith | | | 14 | M Lea | |
| Lewis Thomas | | | 15 | J Symons | |
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| Replacements | | | | | |
| Tony Stevens | | | 16 | O Church | |
| Louis Stevens | | | 17 | F Instance | |
| Jamie Hoskin | | | 18 | R Baragwanath | |
| Paul Thirlby | | Coach | | | Graham Whitmore |
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| Referee: Alex Rolfe (DRRS) | | | | | |
| **Cover at scrum half**  The club is happy to announce the return of Jason Jackson to the squad. He has agreed to act as cover for Sam Carter during the next month. Jason was a regular in the team last year. | | | | | |