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| **Previous results in the Tribute Cornwall & Devon league** |
| 28th November 2015:- Pirates Amateurs 0 : 30 St Ives |
| 15th September 2012:- St Ives 44 : 14 Pirates Amateurs  |

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| **Pos** | **Team** | **Pd** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **F** | **A** | **Diff** | **TB** | **LB** | **Pts** |
| 1 | Bude | 21 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 776 | 223 | 553 | 17 | 2 | 93 |
| **2** | **St Ives (SW)** | **20** | **17** | **0** | **3** | **692** | **225** | **467** | **13** | **2** | **78** |
| 3 | Withycombe | 18 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 612 | 165 | 447 | 11 | 2 | 73 |
| 4 | Plymstock Albion Oaks | 20 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 549 | 251 | 298 | 9 | 1 | 66 |
| 5 | Falmouth | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 457 | 371 | 86 | 5 | 1 | 58 |
| 6 | Pirates Amateurs | 16 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 398 | 260 | 138 | 7 | 1 | 53 |
| 7 | Plymouth Argaum | 20 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 410 | 274 | 136 | 7 | 4 | 53 |
| 8 | Paignton | 17 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 309 | 284 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 47 |
| 9 | Bodmin | 20 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 242 | 464 | -222 | 2 | 3 | 33 |
| 10 | Hayle | 21 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 256 | 549 | -293 | 2 | 3 | 31 |
| 11 | Honiton | 20 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 287 | 475 | -188 | 2 | 4 | 22 |
| 12 | Tavistock | 19 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 240 | 619 | -379 | 3 | 3 | 22 |
| 13 | Exeter Saracens | 20 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 317 | 805 | -488 | 5 | 1 | 18 |
| 14 | Newquay Hornets | 18 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 135 | 715 | -580 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| **Next fixtures****Monday 28th March**St Ives v Newquay (3:00pm)**Saturday 2nd April**Bodmin v St Ives**Follow us online:** There is **a new website**. We are no longer using Pitchero.Facebook: StIves RfcWebsite: www.stivesswrfc.co.uk**Need parking for your guests?**St Ives RFC has an abundance of space for just £5.00 per day.Book a space for your guests. See the website for details…. |  |  |  | **Keep the Dates****Saturday 23rd April 2016**Plymstock Albion Oaks (H)followed by**Last of the Summer Wine****Players Awards &** **supporters / sponsors event****Friday 10th June 2016****Gala Dinner & Dance**at**Tregenna Castle Hotel**in aid of**Cancer Research UK**Details to follow – save the dates |  |

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 Welcome to Alexandra Road for the latest round in the Tribute Cornwall & Devon League. Today our opponents are local rivals from Penzance and Newlyn, who we entertain for the first time since September 2012. With the advent of league rugby in 1987 and Pirates turning professional, the regular fixtures dried up. Mounts Bay RFC brought some hope for local players, but did not last or fulfil initial expectations. In 2006 Pirates Amateurs were created as a second team. They became an independent club in 2009-10 when they were invited to join the Cornwall League. As runners up, they gained a place in the C&D league by beating Wessex.

 St Ives and Pirates were in the C&D league together in season 2012-13, when St Ives gained promotion. Pirates have maintained a mid-table position during this time. This season could be their highest placing. Pirates have several games ‘in hand’. Their last match was away to Tavistock where they gained a bonus point win 31:10. With no games since then they should have an injury free squad eager to play. Conditions should favour an open, entertaining game. St Ives know they must win well to keep promotion hopes in their own hands. Third place Withycombe have a difficult trip to Plymouth Argaum, but it is doubtful that they will slip up again after last week’s defeat to Plymstock.

 Our match official for today is Stephen Avenell. We hope he enjoys his time with us. Please refrain from any abuse of our officials who offer their time freely. The next home match at The Recreation Ground is on Easter Monday in the re-scheduled against Newquay Hornets. Please join us for a drink and a chat in the clubhouse after the match.

*Alan Thomas*

**St Ives Hakes v Pirates Amateurs**

Saturday 19th March 2016

KO 2:30p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

**Full name** – Todd Prisk

**Age** – 20

**Height** – 2.06m (6’7”)

**Weight** – 115kgs (18t 1lbs)

**Favourite food** – pulled pork

**Favourite drink** – Steveweiser

**Favourite film** – Back to the Future

**Honours** – England Counties U20, Southwest U20, Cornwall U20

**Previous clubs** - Redruth &Fylde

**Playing position** – Second & back row

**Gala Dinner & Dance Special Guest Speaker**

It is now confirmed that the guest speaker for the Gala Dinner & Dance is **Rob Andrew**, who has a massive rugby pedigree; British and Irish Lions, England, England Under-23s, Newcastle Falcons, Oxford and Cambridge. He played in 76 tests at fly half, including five for the Lions and was on the winning side over 70% of the time from 1985-1997. He played in three world cups, including the 1991 final against Australia. He is currently the RFU professional rugby director.

**Player news:** Cameron Bone is unavailable and disappointed to be missing a game. Greg Lloydall is still with the navy. Tony Stevens returns from suspension.

**Player Profiles**

**Full Name** –Guy Pallett
**Age** – 36
**Height** – 1.8m (5’11”)

**Weight** – 85kgs (13st 5lbs)
**Favourite food** – fajitas

**Favourite drink** – Jägermeister
**Favourite film** – Gladiator

**Previous clubs** – Brixham, Penryn,

Helston, RAF and RN

**Playing position** – Tight head prop

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| **St Ives** **Hakes** | **v** | **Pirates Amateurs** |
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| Jess Tompsett | 1 | R.Stanley |
| Ben Taylor (Capt) | 2 | N Turner |
| Ben Jenkins | 3 | M Nicholas |
| Jamie Prisk | 4 | K Brownfield  |
| Todd Prisk | 5 | R Humphreys  |
| Guy Pallett | 6 | J Blewett  |
| Louis Stevens | 7 | C Goldsworthy  |
| Martyn Lawrance | 8 | A Nicholls |
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| Sam Carter | 9 | T Dugdale  |
|  | Paul Thirlby | 10 | S Evans |
| Tom Murray | 11 | B Eddy |
|  | Grant Thirlby TTThirlby Thirlby | 12 | J Semmens |
| Tom Nicholas | 13 | R McAtee  |
| Bobby Connor-Smith | 14 | R Cutter  |
| Lewis Thomas | 15 | J Tresize  |
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| Replacements |
| Peter Mabbott | 16 | D Toolan |
| Tony Stevens | 17 | S Skinner |
| Jamie Hoskin | 18 | J Nicholas |
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| Referee: Stephen Avenell (DRRS) |
| **Thanks** |
| The committee would like to thank David and Kevin Pearce for helping the club by painting the pitch lines, and also Mark Eager, for all his ongoing efforts with the sponsorship boards and keeping the clubhouse going whilst we have been without a steward. |