

League positions

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts	Adj
8	Wellington	10	4	1	3	175	158	17	23	3
13	St Ives	10	2	0	8	157	293	-136	11	3

Today's Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures

Paignton Saxons			Burnham-on-Sea
Penryn			Okehampton
St Ives (SW)			Wellington
Tavistock			Ivybridge
Teignmouth			Devonport Services
Torquay Athletic			Bude
Truro			Kingsbridge

Next fixtures:

Saturday 30th November 2013
Okehampton v St Ives

Next home fixture:

Saturday 7th December 2013
St Ives v Paignton Saxons



Try line action in the home match against Kingsbridge

*Photo courtesy
of
Matt Chandler*



Ben Jenkins lends his weight & determination during the Devonport Services victory

*Photo courtesy
of
Mike Cullin*



St Ives v Wellington

Saturday 23rd November 2013
KO 2:30 p.m.
at

St Ives Recreation Ground

It is with great pleasure that St Ives RFC welcomes Wellington RFC, to Alexandra Road. Last year's encounter was a walkover to Wellington. Today we are happy to be fulfilling a fixture which is important for both sides. St Ives will be going all out for a home win, after the defeat of Devonport Services and a very creditable performance against league leaders Ivybridge away in their most recent fixtures. St Ives is aware that if results go to form they could move much closer to the lower mid table. If recent form is any kind of indicator, this should be a well matched contest. Our visitors managed just one win in their last five, and a draw 18-18 with Okehampton at home. A win today will also help them approach the away fixture at Okehampton with confidence.

"However this will not be an easy game and the 1st team will need to be on form to come away with the spoils."

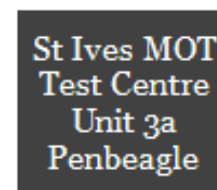
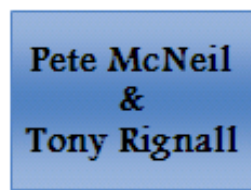
Wellington RFC website

Wellington won the Cornwall/Devon league in 2009-10. Under the leadership of coach, ex-England player Dave Sims, they have finished 3rd, 7th and 7th since being promoted to the Western Counties West league in the last three years.

Wellington also has a roof on their stand!

Today's match official is Clinton Mill, whom we hope has an enjoyable game.

Alan Thomas



St Ives V Wellington

1	Ryan Markes
2	Jon Hendy
3	Lee Wadham
4	Mike Steer
5	Chris Kitto
6	Daniel Smythe-Moore
7	Hayden Johnson
8	Danny Lee
9	Tim Jenkinson
10	Paddy Dean
11	Severo Vuti
12	Robin Trott (Capt)
13	Ben King
14	Will Brewer
15	Oli Pepperill
Replacements	
16	Mark Nicholls
17	Rob Mangham
18	Ben Gamlin

Referee: Mr Clinton Mill (CRRS)

A bit of history

I am indebted to the Devonport Services website for the following table showing how points awarded has altered significantly over the years. Up until 1905 your score did not count until a goal had been kicked, thus if you scored 3 unconverted tries to a penalty, you lost 3:0. I am not sure what GMs are. Could it be a goal from a mark?

Period	Try	Con	DG	PG	GM
1890/1891	1	2	3	2	3
1891/92~1892/93	1	3	4	3	4
1893/94~1904/05	2	2	4	3	4
1905/06~1947~48	3	2	4	3	3
1948/49~1970/71	3	2	3	3	3
1971/72~1976/77	4	2	3	3	3
1977/78~1991/92	4	2	3	3	-
1992/93~ present	5	2	3	3	-

I recall playing scrum half for the colts back in the early 1970s against the Bude senior team, the last season of only three points for a try. A lip through a tooth due to an inaccurate punch in a scrum from our only 'adult', playing flanker is a memory that left its mark in a cow field with a barb wire surround. How times have changed.

A final reminiscence and puzzle: In 1933-34 St. Ives scored 2 tries to Devonport Services' 1 try and a dropped goal. Who won? In that same season St. Ives scored 85 tries and only 4 penalties, but nine dropped goals. Indeed, how times have changed.

