Recent results for St Ives and Devonport Services

1/12 Bridgwater & Albion (H) W 44:30, 8/12 Hornets (A) W 12:38 1/12 Newent (A) L 31:27, 8/12 North Petherton (H) W 43:24

League Table for South West 1 West 2018-19

#	Team	Pd	W	L	For	Ag	Diff	Bon	Pts
1	Launceston	13	12	1	465	262	203	11	60
2	Okehampton	13	11	2	465	159	306	11	55
3	St Ives (SW)	12	8	4	336	273	63	10	43
4	Newent	12	7	5	391	276	115	11	39
5	Bridgwater & Albion	13	7	6	440	350	90	10	38
6	Devonport Services	13	7		319		-16		36
7	North Petherton	13	7	6	316	372	-56	7	35
8	Thornbury	12	7	5	323	273	50	6	34
9	Lydney	13	6	7	310	304	6	9	33
10	Hornets	13	6	7	373	402	-29	9	33
11	Keynsham	13	6	7	249	273	-24	7	32
12	Teignmouth	11	3	8	217	317	-100	9	21
13	Cullompton	12	1	11	209	437	-228	4	8
14	Coney Hill	13	0	13	129	509	-380	3	-12

Other South West 1 West Fixtures today

Bridgwater & Albion v Hornets Newent v Launceston North Petherton v Keynsham

Next Fixtures Saturday 22nd Dec. Teignmouth v St Ives

Next Home Fixture Saturday 5th January 2019 St Ives v Coney Hill

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St Ives v Devonport Services

Saturday 15th December 2018 KO 2:30p.m.

at

St Ives Recreation Ground

With a repeat of this fixture from the same time last season St lves reach the half way point of their first season in the Tribute South West 1 West league since 2010-11, we give another warm welcome to Devonport Services, a regular opponent in recent years.

Last year our visitors finished 2nd in the Western Counties West league and won their playoff at Chew Valley by 12 points to 22. Here at the Rec the score was 34:19. In the previous season it was Devonport who came out victors by a four point margin 14:19 (17th Dec.). In September 2014 St Ives succumbed 17:27. St Ives can expect another tough assignment, but will hope to continue their good form, with five straight wins since the start of November, to redress the 26:22 loss at Devonport in September.

Newent, who also have a game in hand, are our closest rivals for third place. They face top of the table Launceston. Defeating fifth placed Devonport Services today could consolidate The Hakes' third position in the league. All speculation, though. Sounding like a politician! Suffice to say, we anticipate another entertaining afternoon of live rugby. Next Saturday St lves travel to Teignmouth to catch up on the game they missed on 24th November, to bring the curtain down on a special year of rugby for the club.

Today's match official, Dan Driscoll, has travelled in from Devon. Please afford him total respect as he carries out his often thankless duties.

Please drop into the club house after the match. There is a hog roast and carol singing later on and, don't forget, Heads & Tails. Well done to those of you wearing a Christmas jumper. Season's greetings to all.

Alan Thomas

St Ives Hakes

Devonport Services V

- **Ben Taylor** Connor Bick Leigh Hocking Jamie Prisk Ben Watson Martyn Lawrance Chris Quick Joli Volaisaya
- 1 **Richard Young** 2 Sam Bennett 3 Struan Main 4 Andrew Pond **Adrian Montague** 5 Mark Friend 6 Joe Semple 7

Matt Gregory (Capt.)

Liam Jolly 9 Dylan Daley **Rhys Brownfield** 10 Peter Mabbott 11 Joe Parma 12 Tom Nicholas (Capt.) 13

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- Jack Kessell 14 Dan Magee 15
- **Richard West Toby Knowles Rhys Williams** Jonah Moore
- Luke Kenny Harrison Slade

Replacements

Sam Vernon	16	Joe Daley
Rob Elloway	17	Harry Gentry
Sam Carter	18	Elliott Lupson
Referee: Dan	Drisc	oll (DRRS)

The test of time...

Only eight from Devonport and nine from St Ives played in this fixture a year ago. A notable absence from the Devonians is the ever reliable boot of Matt Anstis.

The Hakes field an almost unchanged selection after last week's win at Hornets. Martyn Lawrance returns (at flanker) for Aden Brassington, while Rob Elloway takes Chris Fuca's place on the bench.

This is The Hakes **Christmas jumper Special**



After match hog roast

Heads & Tails Music

Carol singing

Player News...

Jamie Hoskin's shoulder is on the mend. He should be back in January. Kye Beasley is still resting after his HIA. Ben Jenkins has work commitments at present. Sam Vernon is a new signing (front row) from Pirates Amateurs. Rumour has it that a utility back will be signed before Christmas??

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