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| **Form Guide (League matches)** | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | St Ives | W | W | W | W | W | L | W | 94.4% |
| 1 | Wessex | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | 0% |

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| **Tribute Cornwall & Devon RFU League Table** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **#** | **Team** | **Pd** | **W** | **D** | **L** | **F** | **A** | **Diff** | **4T** | **LB** | **Pts** |
| 1 | Teignmouth | 18 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 657 | 227 | 430 | 15 | 1 | 80 |
| **2** | **St Ives (SW)** | **18** | **17** | **0** | **1** | **614** | **227** | **387** | **8** | **0** | **74** |
| 3 | Tiverton | 18 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 435 | 258 | 177 | 9 | 0 | 67 |
| 4 | Hayle | 19 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 377 | 352 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 51 |
| 5 | Saltash | 17 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 465 | 293 | 172 | 8 | 1 | 48 |
| 6 | Pirates Amateurs | 19 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 349 | 385 | -36 | 5 | 3 | 42 |
| 7 | Falmouth | 19 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 369 | 484 | -115 | 5 | 3 | 41 |
| 8 | Old PMs | 19 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 402 | 480 | -78 | 6 | 1 | 39 |
| 9 | Withycombe | 17 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 341 | 372 | -31 | 5 | 0 | 37 |
| 10 | Crediton | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 243 | 335 | -92 | 1 | 3 | 26 |
| 11 | Newquay Hornets | 18 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 377 | 452 | -75 | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| 12 | Liskeard-Looe | 19 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 247 | 507 | -260 | 3 | 2 | 19 |
| 13 | Wessex | 17 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 150 | 654 | -504 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 14 | Plymouth Barbarians | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



**St Ives v Wessex**

Saturday 2nd March 2013

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

Today we welcome one of rugby’s more recent clubs to Alexander Road. It was formed in 1995, after the demise of Exeter Fourths and is based in the west quarter of Exeter. The name Wessex is drawn from the amalgamation of several ideas and a browse of the history page of their website will illuminate the inquisitive mind. Rising quickly to the Western Counties League, fortune for Wessex faded and they are currently rebuilding with a young side after promotion from Devon 1 last season. We at St Ives can empathise with our visitors. They already have a long and impressive list of trophies and achievements, the envy of many. We wish success in their future development.

Following a difficult away fixture to the ‘in form’ Tiverton, St Ives kept up their push for promotion with a win last week at mid table Withycombe. Dryer weather and a firm pitch (at the time of writing) may lend itself to plenty of running rugby. Special thanks are extended to our match sponsors, Pete McNeil and Tony Rignall, who do so much to support the club. They have kindly also sponsored the balls for today’s match.

The match official for today is Kevin Williams, to whom we give a warm welcome and best wishes for a good game.

Our next home game is against Falmouth on 23rd March. It is sure to be a special day in the life of the club. There will be a reunion for players ‘past’ & ‘present’, together with all those who have links with the club. Please join us for the afternoon, which starts with a complimentary buffet at 1:00p.m.

*Alan Thomas*

jollys drinks

**Reminder:**

**St Ives RFC 125th Anniversary Reunion**

**Saturday 23rd March**

**Complimentary buffet at 1:00p.m.**

**Next Fixtures for St Ives teams**

**Today: Saturday 2nd March 2013**

St Ives Reserves v Helston 2ndXV (H)

Wadebridge Colts v St Ives Colts (A) L

**Saturday 9th March 2013**

Crediton 1stXV v St Ives 1stXV (A) L

St Ives Colts v Launceston Colts (H) L

**Saturday 16th March 2013**

Veor 2ndXV v St Ives Reserves (A)

Redruth Colts v St Ives Colts (A) Cup

**Richard Humphries**, a key component of the St Ives forwards, acknowledges victorious Tiverton after a bruising encounter.

*Photo: Molly Hussell*

Tower of strength, **Neil Corin**, with an average of one try in each of his 11 appearances, is setting high standards as leading try scorer among the forwards

**Recent league results**

Wessex 5 – 31 Saltash

Wessex 6 – 35 Pirates Amateurs

A huge thank you to Lloyd Eddy for gathering some wonderful rugby club memorabilia which was on display at a coffee morning held at The Western Hotel on Friday, 22nd February. This was a foretaste of what the reunion could be, with many past memories shared, graced as it was with the presence of Richard Sharpe, Harold Stevens, Jimmy Agnew and Charlie Galbraith.

The most talked about items were the immaculate records of our first team fixtures over the seasons, thanks to the incredible, painstaking work of Brian Burrell and Peter James. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peter and his family as he is recovers from illness at Derriford Hospital.

**Player profile (backs):** Jacob Ninnes14 App, 12 Tries

Age: 18 Weight: 89kgs (14st) Height 178cms (5’10”)

**Honours:** Cornwall U.16’s, U17’s, U.18’s and U.20’s. **Memorable moments**: Winning the colts’ cup final against Launceston at Hayle in 2011; also making full home debut against Wellington last season. **Favourite food:** Chinese.

**Player Profile (forwards):** Ben Jenkins17App, 1 Try.

Age: 22 Weight 120kgs (18st 12lbs) Height: 188cms (6’2”)

**Position:** Loose Head Prop. **Previous** **Clubs:** Redruth Colts & Redruth 1st XV. **Honours:** Cornwall U.16’s, U17’s, U.18’s, U.20’s, Seniors and the South West. **Memorable moment**: Playing at Franklin’s Gardens

for Redruth Colts **Favourite food:** Anything.

Tiverton 41 - 12 St Ives

Withycombe 16 - 27 St Ives

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**WESSEX**

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**Referee: Kevin Williams (CRRS)**

**Pete McNeil**

**&**

**Tony Rignall**

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