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| **Current league positions 2016-2017** | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **8th** | **St Austell** | **17** | **7** | **0** | **10** | **344** | **345** | **-1** | **12** | **40** |
| **9th** | **St Ives** | **17** | **6** | **0** | **11** | **442** | **341** | **101** | **16** | **40** |

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| **St Ives** | **v** | **St Austell** |

Saturday 28th January 2017

KO 2:30 p.m.

**at**

St Ives Recreation Ground

Today the Tribute Western Counties West League enters week 18 and we are delighted to host local rivals, St Austell, for what promises to be a classic mid table battle. There is little to choose between the two sides. The Saints form is currently better, with two wins in the last four. However, it was against St Austell that the Hakes began a run of six wins in seven outings back in October. It will be interesting to see who shows greater desire and fitness, and which game plan succeeds.  
 Those who have long been supporters will know that St Austell were never classed as local, with Redruth, Camborne, Pirates, Hayle, Falmouth, Penryn and Newquay all closer. But league rugby has changed all that. In 2010-11 they gained promotion from the Cornwall & Devon league. Two seasons later they were WCW champions and spent a couple of years in the SW1(W) league, finishing 4th in 2013-14. Their progress is so typical of clubs in this era; a period of progress with a stable, experienced side, which proves hard to maintain. Now, back in WCW, the sides meet at St Ives for the first time since January 21st 2012, when St Austell took the points.  
 On paper the St Ives team looks strong, with Parma stepping up to centre for the on duty Nicholas. Can this group provide the cohesion and discipline to take the points?  
 No game is possible without a referee. Today our match official is Matt Turfrey, to whom we extend a warm welcome. Why not join us in the clubhouse for a beverage before, during or after the game?  
 *Alan Thomas*

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| **Today’s Tribute Western Counties West League fixtures** |
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| James Bishop | | 1 | Hugh Noott |
| Ben Taylor (Capt.) | | 2 | Mike Shakespear |
| Ben Jenkins | | 3 | Charlie Nicholson |
| Tom Chandler | | 4 | Adam Pearce |
| Harry Parton | | 5 | Andy Inch |
| Archie McKay | | 6 | Miles Davey (Capt.) |
| Sean Stevens | | 7 | Jack Nelson |
| Martyn Lawrance | | 8 | Max Duggan |
| Grant Thirlby | | 9 | Dan Jane |
| Dan Rutter | | 10 | Chris Ashwin |
| Lewis Thomas | | 11 | Ben Chenoweth |
| Steve Kenward | | 12 | James Martin |
| Joe Parma | | 13 | Shane Johns |
| Jacob Ninnes | | 14 | Cavan Boyer |
| Jordan Gott | | 15 | CJ Boyce |
| Replacements (from) | | | |
| Paul Thirlby | 16 | | Mark Martin |
| Aaron Rowe | 17 | | Hector Bright |
| Joe Burton | 18 | | Antony Knight |
|  |  | | Andy Ashwin |
|  |  | | Toby Robinson |
| Referee: Matt Turfrey (CRRS) | | | |
| Torquay Athletic match photos on the website gallery,  also an archive album of team photos. Go to www.stivesswrfc.co.uk  Catering For You…..  Please make use of the food and hot drinks available in the clubhouse. Thank you, Saskia. | | | |