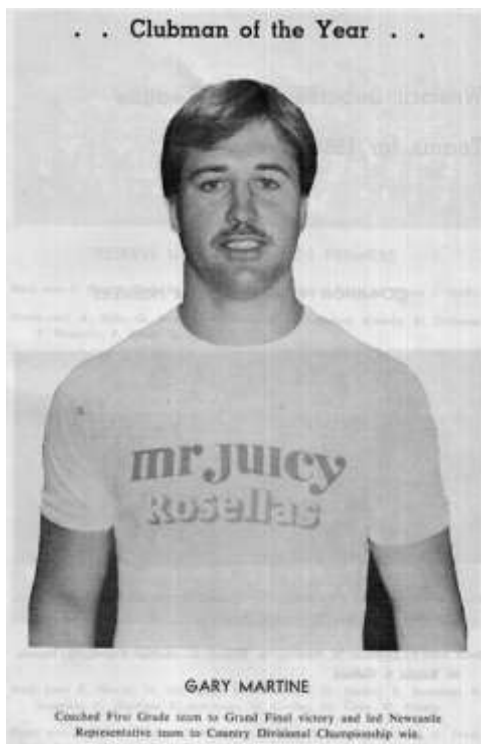


1984

What a year – winning all 3 Grand Finals! The First Grade Captain / Coach was Gary Martine, who had played in the winning West 1981 side, and then went to Parramatta. Reserve Grade were again coached



by John Anderson, while Russell Petrie took over as the Third Grade coach ...Under 23's? ...GONE. The winning West First Grade team (West 10 def Lakes 2) was 1. Shane Matthews 2. Mitchell Knight 3. Craig Dedman 4. Steve Gaffney 5. Glen Murray (try) 6. Neville Elwin (goal) 7. Peter Webber 8. Steve Prest 9. Mal Graham 10. Gary Martine (try) 11. John Farrar 12. Wayne Newling 13. Guy Keenan (*the smallest prop in history*) 14. John Cook and 15. Paul Brady (*who replaced Neville Elwin in the 10th min after scoring 4 tries in the Reserve Grade Grand Final*). The winning Reserve Grade team (West 32 Waratah 14) was 1. Jon Hulbert 2. Wayne Nichols (6 goals) 3. Paul Brady (4 tries) 4. David Morris 5. Merv Newman 6. Peter Haggerty 7. Bob Paton 8. Craig Duffy 9. Col Bice 10. Brett Nixon 11. Russell Kilpatrick 12. Ken Daly 13. Michael Street 14. Peter Dedman and 15. Tony Henderson (try). The winning Third Grade side (West 17 def Maitland 0) was 1. Mitchell Webb 2. Chris Wright 3. Tony Murphy 4. Peter Hill 5. Doug Gordon (try) 6. Glen Frew 7. Glen Campbell (try) 8. David Mills 9. Greg Harrison 10. Brad Gibson (try and 2 goals) 11. Russell Petrie 12. Graham Russell and 13. Steve Donohue. Newcomers to West grade teams in 1984 included Neville Elwin (Oberon to Manly to Macquarie to West), Shane Matthews (Garah near Moree to Maitland to West), Steve Gaffney (Forbes to Nth

Sydney to West), John Farrar (Cowra to the Roosters to Nth Newcastle to West), John Cook from Maitland, Steve Prest and Guy Keenan from Young, Graham Russell from Nth Newcastle and West Juniors, Peter Hill (Cardiff), Peter Webber (Kotara) and Doug Gordon. "4 Point tries" commenced in 1983 so these were West's first Grand Final wins under the new points structure. (HELP : Who kicked the Field Goal in the 3rd Grade Grand Final?)

Pre Season	Opponent	Result	Opponent	Result
Round 1	Lakes	Lost 16 - 2	Rd 3 – Maitland	Won 20 - 0
Round 2	Macquarie	Won 30 - 2	<i>Play Off – West 16 Cessnock 14</i>	
Competition	Opponent	Result	Reserves	Thirds
Round 1	Waratah	Won 36 - 16	Won 24 - 0	Won 18 - 2
Round 2	Lakes	Won 6 - 0	Won 14 - 8	Lost 18 - 8
Round 3	Cessnock	Won 24 - 15	Won 13 - 10	Won 38 - 6
Round 4	North	Won 34 - 16	Won 62 - 12	Won 40 - 2
Round 5	Macquarie	Won 14 - 10	Won 24 - 4	Won 24 - 6
Round 6	Kurri	Lost 17 - 12	Won 38 - 6	Won 30 - 10
Round 7	Central	Won 18 - 4	Won 30 - 14	Won 56 - 6
Round 8	Maitland	Won 76 - 10	Won 40 - 12	Won 38 - 10
Round 9	South	Won 11 - 10	Won 38 - 2	Won 18 - 0
Round 10	Waratah	Won 36 - 14	Won 40 - 28	Won 24 - 6
Round 11	Lakes	Lost 38 - 6	Lost 50 - 6	Won 20 - 16
Round 12	Cessnock	Won 39 - 6	Lost 28 - 16	Won 10 - 0
Round 13	North	Won 22 - 10	Won 26 - 16	Won 20 - 0
Round 14	Macquarie	Won 40 - 16	Won 68 - 16	Won 14 - 4
Round 15	Kurri	Won 30 - 18	Won 40 - 16	Won 22 - 14
Round 16	Central	Won 10 - 7	Won 42 - 20	Won 44 - 0
Round 17	Maitland	Lost 17 - 10	18 all Draw	Lost 28 - 20
Round 18	South	Won 16 - 14	Won 80 - 10	Won 64 - 5
Preliminary Semi	Kurri	Won 36 - 14	West 34 Waratah 6	
Major Semi Final	Lakes	Won 36 - 16	West 22 Lakes 12	Maitland 14 West 12
Final				West 12 Lakes 6
GRAND FINAL	West 10 Lakes 2		West 32 Waratah 14	West 17 – Maitland 0