

1989

Mal Graham (pictured left 2013) took over as First Grade Captain Coach, while both Glen Armstrong and Brett Nixon continued on as the lower grade coaches. It was almost another perfect year for West – all 3 teams



made the Grand Final, but First Grade were beaten by a pretty “handy” South side 20 points to 2. The winning Reserve Grade team was 1. Greg Mitchell (try) 2. Doug Gordon 3. Rod Muller 4. Greg Gleeson (try) 5. Wayne Hepple 6. Mal Clarke

7. Tony Price 13. Brett Hoad (try) 12. Scott Budden 11. Mark Blundell 10. Greg Price (try and 4 goals) 9. Greg Harrison and 8. Mark Jager. The winning Third Grade side was 1. Mark Picton (try) 2.

Dean Carberry 3. Brett Fellshaw (try and 2 goals) 4. Peter Haggerty 5. Craig Button (try) 6. Darryl Benson 7. Graham Harman 13. Rod Hollis 12. Ken Daly 11. Col Bice 10. John Skeers 9. Paul Bowen and 8. Brett Nixon. Players new to the club in 1989 included Brett Hoad (161 games) from Wauchope, Anthony McDonnell (126 games) from Central, Rod Muller (136 games) from Taree, Darren Leaney from Coffs Harbour and local players, West junior, Peter Jenner (180 games) and Kotara junior, James Pappas (77 games). Brett Nixon (pictured right 2013) was awarded the trophy for “Clubman of the Year” for his



“services to the club both on and off the field”. Indeed Brett played a major role with West Schoolboys and West seniors up until 2014 (the time of writing). The Most Outstanding Player in each Grade trophies were awarded to Anthony McDonnell (Firsts), Craig Dodd (Reserves) and Ken Daly (Thirds).

<i>Pre Season</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>
Round 1	Cessnock	Won 14 - 12	Rd 3 Kurri	Won 40 - 18
Round 2	Maitland	Lost 14 - 6	<i>Play Off for 3rd – West 40 Toronto 0</i>	
<i>Competition</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Reserves</i>	<i>Thirds</i>
Round 1	North N Bay	8 all Draw	Won 38 - 0	Won 20 - 6
Round 2	Waratah	Won 22 - 6	Won 30 - 2	Won 38 - 12
Round 3	Toronto	Won 21 - 14	Won 40 - 20	Won 16 - 10
Round 4	Kurri	Won 30 - 26	Won 66 - 6	Won 42 - 6
Round 5	Lakes	Won 17 - 6	Won 20 - 8	Lost 16 - 12
Round 6	South	Lost 18 - 12	Won 14 - 12	Lost 26 - 6
Round 7	Central	Won 28 - 2	Won 24 - 0	Won 20 - 8
Round 8	Maitland	Won 49 - 13	Lost 18 - 8	24 all Draw
Round 9	North N Bay	Won 18 - 12	Won 36 - 2	Won 28 - 6
Round 10	Toronto	Lost 10 - 9	Won 28 - 2	Won 38 - 6
Round 11	Kurri	Won 50 - 6	Won 74 - 0	Won 70 - 0
Round 12	Cessnock	Won 12 - 6	Won 26 - 0	Won 32 - 0
Round 13	Lakes	Won 26 - 14	Won 25 - 2	Won 20 - 18
Round 14	South	Lost 30 - 4	Won 24 - 18	Lost 22 - 14
Round 15	Waratah	10 all Draw	10 all Draw	Won 10 - 8
Round 16	Central	Won 68 - 10	Won 40 - 12	22 all Draw
Round 17	Maitland	Won 16 - 10	Won 16 - 6	Won 16 - 10
Round 18	Cessnock	Won 14 - 8	Won 19 - 12	Won 26 - 6
Preliminary Semi				West 25 Maitland 4
Major Semi Final	South	Lost 26 - 14	West 14 Maitland 10	West 20 South 10
Final	Maitland	Won 25 - 4		
GRAND FINAL	South 20	West 2	West 24 Maitland 6	West 16 South 12