

George Sherry

..... was graded in Wests premiership year of 1934, and played two First Grade, five Reserve Grade and one Third Grade game that season. Unfortunately, George played as a hooker, and was up against Wests stalwart, Bob Lindfield. George received his chance to play in the hooking role when Bob Lindfield was injured and performed well.

Bob Lindfield had to move across to Canterbury Bankstown in 1935 due to the entry of the new Club into the premiership competition and due to the residential qualifications, that applied at the time.

Wests secured former State hooker Gordon Pugh for the 1935 season and once again George had to take his opportunity when Gordon was out injured. George Sherry played three First Grade, eleven Reserve Grade and one Third Grade game in 1935.

George Sherry had a final season for Wests in 1936 but again found himself behind the preferred hookers, Ray Waldon and Mick shields. Ray Waldon was an up and coming Wests junior and Mick Shields had recently played for NSW. George Sherry was a talented player but had the misfortune of playing in an era when Wests had a number of top class hookers which limited George's progress.

George Sherry played five First Grade, twenty six Reserve Grade and seven Third Grade games in three seasons with Wests. George Sherry's younger brother, Colin Sherry made his First Grade debut with Wests in 1941.

George Sherry enlisted with the AIF at Wallgrove, NSW for service in the Second World War. George lived most of his life in the Ashfield area in Sydney's western suburbs, but relocated to Bateau Bay on the NSW Central Coast where he died in July 1998.