

California Cup Test 2

5-6 April 2014 at Mission Hills Country Club

The California Cup is contested by six-player teams from northern and southern California. The Association Croquet tournament consists of two tests – one in northern California in the fall, and one in southern California in the spring.

Each test is modeled after the Solomon Cup, with both singles and doubles play. Based on their dynamic grade at the time of the test, the top three northern California *Berzerkers* play singles against the top three southern California *Vipers* in a round-robin block. The other three *Berzerkers* play singles against the other three *Vipers* in a second round-robin block. Each team selects three pairs that play doubles against each other in a third round-robin block.

Test 1 of the 2013-2014 California Cup was play last fall at the Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard, and hosted by the Sonoma Croquet Club. The *Berzerkers* took a 17-9 lead over the *Vipers*.

Test 2 was played 5-6 April 2014 at the Mission Hills Country Club, and hosted by the Mission Hills Croquet Club.



***Berzerkers* (left to middle): Mike Orgill, Tim Hanks, Charlie Smith, Jim Hanks, Martyn Selman, Rob Coleman. *Vipers* (middle to right): Jim Butts, Eric Sawyer, Mary Rodeberg, Steve Mossbrook, Bob Morford, Leo Nikora.**

Berzerkers Charlie Smith, Martyn Selman, and Tim Hanks played singles against *Vipers* Leo Nikora, Jim Butts, and Eric Sawyer. Charlie Smith was undefeated. Leo Nikora got the test's only triple peel. The *Berzerkers* won that block 7-2.

Berzerkers Jim Hanks, Rob Coleman, and Mike Orgill played singles against *Vipers* Steve Mossbrook, Mary Rodeberg, and Bob Morford. Jim Hanks was undefeated. The *Berzerkers* also won that block 6-3.

Berzerker pairs Charlie Smith & Martyn Selman, Tim & Jim Hanks, and Rob Coleman & Mike Orgill played doubles against *Viper* pairs Jim Butts & Eric Sawyer, Leo Nikora & Steve Mossbrook, and Mary Rodeberg & Bob Morford. Jim Butts & Eric Sawyer were undefeated. The *Vipers* won that block 5-4.

So the *Berzerkers* won Test 2 17-10, and won the California Cup 34-19.

Full Results

| Results | Charlie | Martyn | Tim | |
|--------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Leo | 8-21 | 26tp-6 | 22-21 | 2 |
| Jim B | 11-24 | 13-15 | 11-24 | 0 |
| Eric | 11-19 | 0-26 | 11-19 | 0 |
| | 3 | 2 | 2 | Wins |

| Results | Jim H | Rob | Mike | |
|--------------|-------|-----|-------|-------------|
| Steve | 14-16 | 6-8 | 8-15 | 0 |
| Mary | 4-26 | 8-4 | 5-11 | 1 |
| Bob | 7-19 | 7-4 | 14-12 | 2 |
| | 3 | 1 | 2 | Wins |

| Results | Charlie & Martyn | Tim & Jim H | Rob & Mike | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Jim B & Eric | 22-10 | 26-10 | 14-4 | 3 |
| Leo & Steve | 12-13 | 16-26 | 22-8 | 1 |
| Mary & Bob | 8-13 | 4-26 | 8-7 | 1 |
| | 2 | 2 | 0 | Wins |

| Results | Singles A | Singles B | Doubles | Spring | Fall | Season |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|------|--------|
| North | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| South | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 19 |