

MacWest

14-16 January 2017

Mission Hills Country Club

The MacRobertson Shield will be played at [Mission Hills Country Club](#) this year. To raise awareness of this *Olympics of Croquet*, we decided to hold a smaller version of the MacRobertson Shield this year.

Instead of pitting Australia, England, New Zealand, and America against each other, we pitted the Northwest (**NoWest**), Southwest (**SoWest**), Northern California (**NoCal**), and Southern California (**SoCal**) against each other.

Instead of naming it the MacRob, we named it the MacWest.

Instead of taking three weeks to play, we played in three days. So each match was only one game, and there were only two doubles matches in each test.

Instead of Super Advanced Rules, we followed Advanced Rules.

Instead of six-player teams, we had four-player teams. **SoWest** could only field a team of two players, so players from other areas filled out their team.

NoWest	SoWest	NoCal	SoCal
Steve Scalpone of OR	Paul Bennet of AZ	Tim Hank of CA	Jim Butts of CA
Pierre Dunn of BC	Chris Percival-Smith of BC	Jim Hanks of CA	Leo Nikora of CA
Brian Wasylyk of OR	Ren Kraft of AZ	Erv Peterson of CA	Eric Sawyer of CA
Wally Clark of OR	Pat Dugan of CA	Mike Orgill of CA	Steve Mossbrook of CA



Left to Right: Tim Hanks, Jim Hanks, Erv Peterson, Brian Wasylyk, Pierre Dunn, Wally Clarke, Steve Scalpone, Mike Orgill, Eric Sawyer, Leo Nikora, Steve Mossbrook, Pat Dugan, Paul Bennett, Ren Kraft, Chris Percival-Smith
 Not Shown: Jim Butts

Like the MacRob, the MacWest had three tests. Each test consisted of ten matches – eight singles, and two doubles. The top two players of each team played each other, as did the bottom two players. Each team created two doubles pairs – one with the top and bottom players (1&4), and one with the middle two players (2&3). The 1&4 pair of one team played the 2&3 pair of the other team, as did the 2&3 and 1&4 pairs of those teams.

Test 1	NoWest versus NoCal	SoWest versus SoCal
Test 2	NoWest versus SoCal	SoWest versus NoCal
Test 3	NoWest versus SoWest	NoCal versus SoCal

In Test 1, SoWest beat SoCal 7-3, and NoCal beat NoWest 6-4. Paul Bennett got two triple peels.

In Test 2, SoCal beat NoWest 6-4, and NoCal beat SoWest 6-4. Paul Bennett got two more triple peels!

In Test 3, SoCal beat NoCal 6-4, and SoWest tied NoWest 5-5. Paul Bennett got two more triple peels; he tripled in all six of his singles games!

SoCal and NoCal each won 2 Tests to tie, but NoCal won one more game to win the MacWest.

	Tests	Games	Hoops	
	Wins	Wins	Run	Net
NoCal	2	16	485	-20
SoCal	2	15	450	-36
SoWest	1.5	16	544	126
NoWest	0.5	13	446	-70

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