

MacWest

16-18 January 2016

Mission Hills Country Club

The MacRobertson Shield will be played at [Mission Hills Country Club](#) in 2017. To raise awareness of this Olympics of Croquet next year, 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	Jacques Fournier of AZ	Tim Hank of CA	Rich Lamm of CA
Brian Wasylyk of OR	Paul Bennet of AZ	Jim Hanks of CA	Leo Nikora of CA
Pierre Dunn of BC	Patrick Sweeney of OR	Erv Peterson of CA	Jim Butts of CA
Wally Clark of OR	Mary Rodeberg of CA	Mike Orgill of CA	Steve Mossbrook of CA



Standing: Steve Scalpone, Jim Butts, Tim Hanks, Jacques Fournier, Jim Hanks, Patrick Sweeney
 Seated: Pierre Dunn, Brian Wasylyk, Mike Orgill

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, SoCal beat SoWest 8-2, and NoCal beat NoWest 8-2. Rich Lamm got two triple peels, and Paul Bennett got one.

In Test 2, SoCal blanked NoWest 10-0, and SoWest beat NoCal 7-3. Rich Lamm got another triple peel.

In Test 3, SoCal beat NoCal 6-4, and SoWest beat NoWest 7-3. Paul Bennett got another triple peel.

SoCal won all its tests to win the MacWest 3-0.

	Tests			Games		Hoops		
	Wins	Losses	Draws	Wins	Losses	For	Against	Net
SoCal	3	0	0	24	6	676	346	330
SoWest	2	1	0	16	14	521	468	53
NoCal	1	2	0	15	15	469	562	-93
NoWest	0	3	0	5	25	342	632	-290

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