

POINTS

Blocks are open so points scored in block play will count toward your Pro Division total. A points race for the Gold Division will also run throughout the season, and points will be available for that race in the Gold Division Playoff.

BRACKET QUALIFICATION

All players will advance to one of the two playoff blocks. All block winners will advance to the Pro Division Bracket and take the top three seeds based on 1) wins, 2) head-to-head 3) gross points, 4) net points or 5) a lag to the stake if necessary.

Two of the second place block finishers will qualify for the fourth and fifth seeds in the Pro Division playoff based on the same criteria for the top three seeds. All other players will advance to the Gold Division bracket. Third place consolation games in each bracket are optional (consolation games do not count in the MCA 9W Series points standings). All players are guaranteed three games.

SCHEDULE

Round 1 - 9:00 a.m.

CT1 - G Clouse 32 vs D Millican 9
CT2 - D Goodwin 23 vs B Berg 7
CT3 - P Miller 26 vs C Distefano 19

Round 2 - 10:15 a.m.

CT2 - J Johnson 14 vs D Millican 23
CT3 - R Fournier 20 vs B Berg 7
CT1 - R Millican 23 vs C Distefano 14

LUNCH - 11:30 a.m. (BROBECK'S BBQ)

Round 3 - 12:30 p.m.

CT3 - G Clouse 32 vs J Johnson 8
CT1 - D Goodwin 10 vs R Fournier 13
CT2 - P Miller 16 vs R Millican 20

A BLOCK

| Player | Place | W | L | Wickets | Wickets | Total |
|-----------------|-------|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| Greg Clouse | 1 | 11 | | 32 | 32 | 64 |
| Jason Johnson | 3 | | 11 | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| Debbie Millican | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 32 |

B BLOCK

| Player | Place | W | L | Wickets | Wickets | Total |
|-----------------|-------|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| Dylan Goodwin | 1 | 11 | | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| Robert Fournier | 2 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 33 |
| Bill Berg | | | 11 | 7 | 7 | 14 |

C BLOCK

| Player | Place | W | L | Wickets | Wickets | Total |
|----------------|-------|----|----|---------|---------|-------|
| Paul Miller | 2 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 42 |
| Ron Millican | 1 | 11 | | 23 | 20 | 43 |
| Carl Distefano | | | 11 | 19 | 14 | 33 |

The block tie-breaker is head-to-head, gross wickets, net wickets, lag for the stake. Times and blocks listed below.

PRO DIVISION PLAYOFF

- 1** GREG CLOUSE
 3:00 p.m.
 P. MILLER 23-21
 G. CLOUSE 29-12
 4:15 p.m.
- 2** RON MILLICAN
 3:00 p.m.
 D. GOODWIN 18-16
- 3** D. GOODWIN
 18-16
 G. CLOUSE 18-16
 Pro Division Champion

4 P. MILLER
1:45 p.m.

5 A. FAVIER
3

GOLD DIVISION PLAYOFF

- 1** D. MILLICAN
 1:45 p.m.
 D. MILLICAN
 1
- 4** B. BERG
 3:00 p.m.
 J. JANSON 23-13
 Gold Division Champion
- 2** C. OBERLAND
 1:45 p.m.
 J. JANSON
- 3** J. JANSON
 32-12

Ready To Make History

Welcome to the 2013 Stilwell Open and the first event in the Inaugural MCA Nine-Wicket Series. We are starting small, but I think the concept of a point's series is a great way to get croquet in Kansas and Missouri on a growth curve.

As president of the Midwest Croquet Association, I want to support all four codes of croquet, but I am particularly excited to utilize the basic nine-wicket game to help promote the sport starting here in the Kansas City area.

I've often thought, "Why can't there be a pro tour for croquet?"

We don't know where the nine-wicket series will lead us, but if nothing else, it can serve as our version of a pro croquet tour. Maybe we don't have the cash purses, but we can certainly model our events and series in the same way.

And much like the USGA for the sport of golf benefits from the huge exposure of the PGA Tour, I believe our MCA Nine-Wicket Series can provide the same type of exposure for the Midwest Croquet Association and croquet in the midwest.

So thank you everyone for travelling to Stilwell, Kansas to take part in what I hope will be a historic first event. Have a great day of croquet and feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions for the Midwest Croquet Association.

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WELCOME NEW MCA MEMBERS
 Bill Berg • Diane Berg • Keith Berg