

Maryland Senior Olympics 2018 – Sept 28-30

NEWCOMER JOHN RICE TAKES GOLD AT MARYLAND SENIOR OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT

John Rice and his wife Noreen, of Annapolis, MD began to take croquet practice assiduously in July after being introduced to the game by West River Wickets member Jay Graham in the summer of 2017. It paid dividends for John when, cheered on by Noreen, he won a gold medal in the B Flight of the Maryland Senior Olympics at Ginger Cove, Annapolis. He was partnered with Linda Bowers, of Rochester, NY and together they prevailed over Linda's husband Peter and Cynthia Chess (WRW) by one wicket in a game that went to overtime.

Flight A was also a nail-biter. Lee Jorde and Rodney Calver, both of WRW, lost by one wicket in overtime to Rich Laging (Rochester, NY) and Christine Smith (Sarasota, FL).

The two-day tournament was held at Ginger Cove, Annapolis and on West River Wickets lawns in Owensville and Edgewater, Maryland

FULL RESULTS

Flight A

Gold: Dick Laging (Rochester, NY) and Christine Smith (Sarasota, FL)

Silver: Lee Jorde and Rodney Calver (both West River Wickets)

Bronze: Tom Stoner (West River Wickets) & Suzanne Laging (Rochester, NY)



left to right

Lee Jorde, Rodney Calver,
Christine Smith and Rich Laging

Photo: Mimi Calver

FLIGHT B

Gold: Linda Bowers (Rochester, NY) and John Rice (West River Wickets)

Silver: Peter Bowers (Rochester, NY) and Cynthia Chess (West River Wickets)

Bronze: Susan Savage (West River Wickets) and Jerry Reed (Ginger Cove, Annapolis)



(left to right)

Linda Bowers, John Rice, Cynthia Chess and Peter Bowers

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