

Roy Stuart

OSA Player

Fifty Years of Shuffleboarding

More than a half a century ago Roy entered a bar in Buffalo New York and saw his first Shuffleboard table. He said he had to try it out and that when it started! He has gone on to steadily play and enjoys the game so much!

In the early sixties he moved to Milton Ontario and discovered a table at the Charles Hotel. He knew this was a game he wanted to play so in 1966 he joined the United Shuffleboard League and formed his own team out of the Charles Hotel. In 1967 they won the first Playoff Championship in League and held # 1 team position for several years.

In the early seventies Roy played out of Acton , Ontario and his team came back from last place to win league playoffs beating out old team from the Charles Hotel



I guess his heart was back in Milton so off he went and started another team out of Milton Legion Branch # 136 sponsored by Kranzt Fuels and went on to win 3 consecutive championships with the USL.

Eventually Roy joined up with Audrey Denny's team and went on to a successful season.

The eighties proved to be a great year for Roy with his team winning four Legion Provincials in a row

He and partner Darlene Perusello were the first female and male to win an Open Doubles tournament

He and his teammates beat out the Four Horsemen in a four man team tournament.

Roy played in the Canadian Championships in Kingston Ontario in 1998 and enjoyed that very much!

Roy remembers a particular funny moment playing shuffleboard.

- Playing a grueling game with partner Bob Schilling that last an hour and a half. They were playing blindfolded at the Charles Hotel in Milton and winning against a blindfolded Vancouver team who were travelling from town to town on their way to the World Championships.



Roy has played in many OSA Playdowns over the years and has made it to the finals time and time again.

- 2nd In Men's Doubles with Bill Barbour
- 2nd with Geoff Denny
- 2nd with Claude Crites
- 2nd with Jackie Baverstock
- 2nd with Darlene Perusello
- 2nd with Kerri Dixon



Roy with Jackie Baverstock

Roy says “ *I have formed such great friendships over the years and sadly have lost some great friends as well.* ”

He plays regularly in the OSA tournaments in Milton , Kitchener, and Font hill and shows no sign of quitting anytime soon!