

Roy G. Cole

Roy G. Cole was born on April 8, 1912, in Hamilton, Ontario, and died in Hamilton, Ontario at the age of 87, on November 22, 1999. Roy was a Life Member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) and the Hamilton Gun Club. He was inducted into the OPTA Hall of Fame in June 1982.

Shooting Accomplishments

1939 Finger Lakes Championship Team

1940 Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, Class doubles winner

Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, Preliminary shoot, singles champion

Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, 16-yard singles class championship

1941 Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, doubles class championship

1942 Ontario shoot, doubles championship (80 X 100)

1947 Ontario shoot, 16-yard singles championship (197 X 200)

Ontario shoot, doubles championship (89 X 100)

Ontario shoot, All around championship

Amateur Trapshooting Association, registered 16-yard singles, 2nd highest Ontario average 95.36%

Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, doubles class championship

1948 Atlantic Indians, Syd Carpenter Trophy

Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, 16-yard singles, class championship

Ontario shoot, 16-yard singles championship (197 X 200)

1949 Amateur Trapshooting Association, registered 16-yard singles, average 97.42%

Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, 16-yard singles, class A, 4th high gun

Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, doubles, class B

Grand American, Vandalia, Ohio, Champion of champions, 16-yard singles, (100 X 100) tied but lost in shootoff

Grand American, Vandalia, Ohio, Championship of America, 16-yard singles, (198 X 200)

Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association provincials High Overall champion

(374 X 400)

1950 Amateur Trapshooting Association, registered 16-yard singles, 1950 (600 targets), 1951

(1950 targets), average 97.375%

1951 Atlantic Indians, doubles championship

Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association provincials, doubles championship (88 X 100)

Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association provincials High Overall champion

(363 X 400)

1952 Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association provincials, 16-yard singles champion

(198 X 200)

“All Canada Trapshooting Team” team member, first time a Canadian shooter was chosen by Jimmy Robinson

XV Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, International trap targets, 15 metres, “down the line” Team Captain, Canadian shooting team, Cole placed 13th (184 X 200)

35th World Championship Competition, Oslo, Norway (International Shooting Union Championship), International trap targets, 15 metres, “down the line”, Captain, Canadian shooting team. Cole won a gilt and a silver rating medal, or championship badge.

(International Skeet and International Trap, Cole was 28th place) with a 267

Canadian Indians, 16-yard singles champion (98 X 100)

1953 Ontario shoot, doubles champion (91 X 100)

Ontario shoot High Overall champion (370 X 400)

Canadian Indians, 16-yard singles champion (148 X 150)

1954 36th World Championship Competition, Caracas, Venezuela,

(International Shooting Union Championships), Master badge

International targets, 15 metres, “down the line”, prize of honour

Canadian Shooting Team, captain

G.W. Carnegie, 92 silver

G.A McAteer, 93 silver

Roy G. Cole, 98 gold

J.J. McHale, 94 gold

D. Conklin, 89 bronze

Tom O. Oliver, 91 silver

The Canadian Shooting Team placed 6th.

Canadian Indians, 16-yard single champion (142 X 150)

1955 Canadian Indians, 16-yard single champion (147 X 150)

1956 Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, doubles champion (95 X 100)

Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, High Overall Open champion over 600 targets

Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, 21-22-yard champion (95 X 100)

Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, High Overall champion (383 X 400)

Canadian Indians, 16-yard singles champion (97 X 100)

1957 Amateur Championship of America, New York Athletic Club, doubles class winner

1958 Atlantic Indians, 16-yard championship, proposed for membership by Sam Vance (99 X 100)

38th World Championship Competitions, Moscow, USSR, (International Shooting Union Championship), International trap targets, 15 metres, "down the line", Canadian Shooting Team, Rifle (Running Deer)

Quote, "Did not shoot well-nor ever traveled so far to miss 'em"

1967 New York State Shoot, Canadian Centennial Medal (100 X 100)

Canadian Indians, 16-yard singles champion (97 X 100)

1970 Canadian Indians, 16-yard singles champion (98 X 100)

1971 Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, 16-yard singles (199 X 200), won in a shootoff

1971 Pacific International Trapshooting Association, 400 registered 16-yard singles, average 98.75%

1972 Atlantic Indians, 16-yard singles champion (100 X 100)

Atlantic Indians, double champion

Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association Provincials, veteran 16-yard singles champion (98X100)

1978 Canadian Indians, 16-yard singles champion (98 X 100)

Men's trapshooting was a shooting sports event held as part of the shooting disciplines at the 1952 Summer Olympics programme. It was the sixth appearance of the event. The competition was held on July 25th and 26th, 1952 at the shooting ranges in Helsinki, Finland where 40 shooters from 22 nations competed.

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Place	Shooter	Total
1	 George Genevux (CAN)	192
2	 Knut Holmqvist (SWE)	191
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