Fisher big winner in Snooker

by Kamal B. Chopra.

On the weekend of the March 7 '75, the Games Room in the SUB held the final round of the Eight Ball and Mixed Snooker, Doubles Snooker Championship. These tournaments started six years ago, and since their commencement, they have been generating a lot of interest among the student body who frequent the games room in the basement of the Student Union Building. As one of the highest monetary enterprises and one of the most successful in the building, the Games Room has proven it's worth in gold by annually amassing over thirty thousand dollars. Currently under the management of Joseph Fisher, this sports facility has prospered by leaps and bounds. As each day progresses, more and more people are getting attracted to the sports that this facility has been able to provide.

Last year the first of the two qualifying rounds were held followed by the second

Friday, March 7, the Eight Ball Tournament was held with no clear favourite apparent. The highlight of the evening was the final game between George Driscoll and John Jenkins. An average game normally takes about ten minutes to play, however, this particular match roughly one hour and ten minutes with about one hour devoted to the final game. To the viewers it was quite apparent that both players were playing an incredibly safe game. Mr. Driscoll was finally victorious and went on to place second overall, with Mr. Jenkins placing third. Joe Fisher, the manager of the Games Room won the event with all victories and no losses. A tremendous amount of the credit must also go to Neil Brown, who refereed all the games for over six hours, with out a break - an admirable feat.

The next morning, the final round of the Snooker Championships were held. Joe Fisher was the heavy favourite to win the event, however Aleem Ibrahim

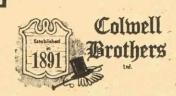
good chance. All the finalists were well known members of the games room clientele with the exception of one person -Urban Breen; who in the qualifying event created a major upset when he defeated John Jenkins. The games started slowly because many of the contestants had not reached the Games Room at the scheduled time for their respective matches. One of the first matches to be played was between Fisher and Neil Brown. Fisher won the game handily as Brown's game was definitely not up to par. As this game was being played, all the contestants gradually began arriving and all the games started. An interesting match was between Trevor Gay and Ibrahim. Gay lost the first game rather resoundingly. However, in the second game Gay came back to give an extremely good fight but it was of no avail. The first of many surprises came when Rob Hawkins defeated Fisher by a narrow margin.

The ultimate shock came when Gay left the matches after three defeats, realizing that he could not possibly place. As the day progressed, Fisher defeat ed Ibrahim and by the end of the day there was a tie for first place between those two gentlemen. A playoff was held and Joe Fisher again emerged the victor, with Ibrahim second and Hawkins in third place. All the referees were competent and handled their jobs well.

On Sunday, the last of the three day event was held and this time the occasion was the Mixed Doubles Snooker as in the other events, Fisher emerged the victor with his brilliant partner Sheri Richardson. In second place were Ibrahim and LeBel.

The events were well attended but principally the spectators were part of the games room clintele.

For the first time since the opening of these events, one person won all three events in the same year - The Triple Crown for Joseph R. J. Fisher.





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by Nancy Orr

Dal Tigerettes stormed from behind to defeat the UNB Red Blazers 4-3 in a hockey game at the Dal Rink last Sunday. Sylvia McGuire opened the scoring on a pass from Liz Ness. Merle Richardson, assisted by Mary Jane Vaughan, tucked a beautiful backhand shot in the top lefthand corner of the net to give the Tigerettes a 2-0 lead.

Although the Tigerettes came out in the second period determined to add to the count, UNB was not to be denied. A few seconds of carelessness by Dal were all the UNB girls needed to get on the scoreboard. UNB controlled the first half of the third period, scoring two goals to take the lead, as Dal was unable to clear in their zone. However the Tigerettes were not ready to give up, as they roared back less than a minute later to tie the score 3-3. Defenceman Mary Jane Vaughan picked up the puck at centre and carried it behind the UNB net. While

Quinn

tied up the UNB defence and goalie, Mary Jane

spyed Beth Hatt alone in

front of the open net, and

Beth soon put it home.

Merle Richardson rounded

out the scoring with less

than two minutes to play. The goal was her second of

the game and Mary Jane Vaughan collected the

assist on the play, her third

of the game.
Dal was nabbed for four penalties in the game, but a combination of steady goaltending from both Barb Miles and Gwen Cromwell (who split the game) and an outstanding penalty killing unit were able to render the UNB powerplay useless. At times one wondered who had the advantage, as Dal had a number of excellent

scoring chances while shorthanded. Alsion Quinn made two journeys to the sin-bin for hooking and roughing. Anne Marie MacIssac was called for tripping and Joanne Reid served the Dal bench penalty for too many players on the ice.

The win was Dal's third, against two losses this season, and was definitely the Tigerettes best team effort to date, as the UNB team played good positional hockey, while their goalie came up with some excellent saves.

Three cheers for the capable handling of the game by the officials. Following the game, a reception was held for all participants.

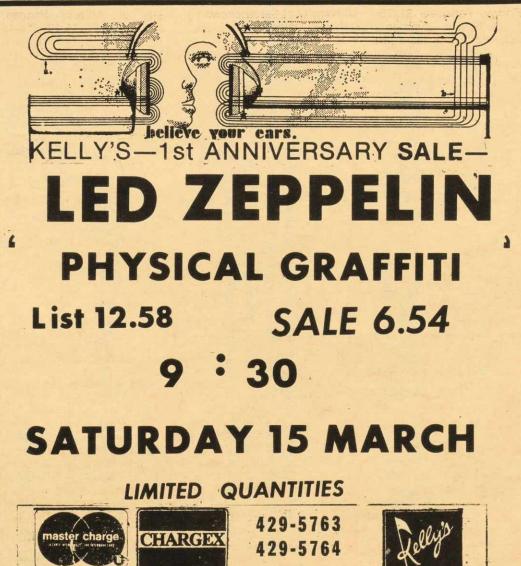
Thanks to those who turned out to support us. The Tigerettes next game is Sunday, March 16, 12:30 - 2:00, when we host the Mount Allison Shorts at the Dal Rink. See you there!

Dal wrestlers in Vancouver

This coming weekend some 500-600 wrestlers from all over Canada will compete in the Junior and Senior Canadian Championships in British Columbia. As well some 100 wrestlers from Washington and Oregon are expected to partcipate in the three day event.

Dalhousie Universities' Larry Brinen (190), Mike Soares (163) and John Brady (149.5) were selected to a 11 man Maritime Team. All three just recently returned from Calgary where they competed in the Canadian Intercollegiate Championships. As well coach Bob Thayer of Dalhousie was selected as the Coach of the Maritime Team.





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