

A Long Awaited Visit to Nova Scotia and a chat with Cindy Veith

I was busy working on an article about a Nova Scotia player when I read the “Letter to the Editor in the Jul/Aug 2005 issue”. Just to let you know Jim, I have tried, unsuccessfully, on two previous occasions to write about two prominent Nova Scotia players, however, the gentlemen in question appear to be a little camera shy and just didn’t want to provide me with any information. So this brings me to the young lady who did agree to talk with me, namely Cindy Veith who has been a member of the Nova Scotia team for past five years.

Cindy lives in Halifax, is unmarried and therefore has lots of time to practice her darts. At the present time she is not working and is on disability with a back problem which may, although we hope not, restrict her playing darts in the future. However, this does give her a little more time to practice. One thing that came as a surprise is that Cindy’s favorite food is turkey. When I asked the question I fully expected the answer to be seafood – how wrong we can be. She appears to be a bit of a comedian as her favorite actors are Dudley Moore and Whoopi Goldberg and her favorite T.V. show is The Nanny.

Cindy has been playing darts since 1999 and throws 23 gram Gorilla Grips darts. She first became involved playing in the bar, then sparing on a team until she finally became member of Team Nova Scotia in 2001 and every year since. Her brother, who plays legion darts, had a big part in getting her interested in the game.

Although not playing for very long she has had some impressive final results coming Joint Third at the Canadian Nationals in 2001 and 2004 and placing second in the PEI Open in 2004. Her standing at the Nationals made her eligible to proceed to England to participate in the Winmau World Masters. I asked her of her opinion of the trip to England and received a one word response that said it all - overwhelming. However, as she said, that is a long way to travel to be guaranteed only three games and said that she doubts that she would return to England again if she qualified.

When speaking about long term goals, it seems that everybody wants to qualify as a member of Team Canada and take part in the World Cup. This is one of Cindy’s goals, however, it was not to be this year as she did not qualify to travel to Australia. However, she has lots of time and I’m sure she will be around to try again 2007.

We will be playing the 2006 Nationals on Cindy’s home turf in Dartmouth, which is only a stones throw from Halifax. I wish you all the best Cindy and maybe I’ll see you there!

