

# Ironmen fall to Pictou onslaught

You couldn't have asked for better weather Saturday if you tried. The sun was shining and the temperatures were unseasonably mild, but to the dismay of the UNB faithful the ideal weather conditions were of no help to the Ironmen as Pictou County out scored them 20-3.

Pictou County, the Nova Scotia champions, are a team who not only have played together for quite a number of years, but also Pictou County players made up the nucleus of the Nova Scotia provincial rugby team this year.

The Fredericton Raceway was packed with a partisan crowd who were kept quiet for most of the first half of Pictou's domination. Although the Ironmen were losing on the scoreboard they began to pressure the Pictou pack and were on the verge of scoring seconds before the whistle sounded ending the first half, with Pictou County in front 10-0.

UNB scored first in the second half when Charlie Proudfoot's penalty kick split the uprights, narrowing the gap to seven points. Proudfoot's kick gave the Ironmen a needed boost and once again they began to take the play to the Nova Scotians. The UNB pressure was to no avail as time and time again Pictou County's experience payed off and got them out of trouble.

The Ironmen were unable to score any more points in the second half while Pictou added two penalty kicks and an unconverted try to end the game 20-3 in favour of Pictou County. Thus securing the Caledonia Cup's return to the Nova Scotians trophy case.

As the final whistle blew Saturday it not only signified the end of the game, but also the end of the 1981 rugby season for the UNBRFC. At this time I feel it would be fitting to mention the names of a few of the players who have played major roles in the clubs success this year. Bill Robson and Ian Smith for yet another year of commitment on and off the field. Sean Curran for his duties as president and for ably filling the shoes of his predecessor at scrum half. Chris Turcot who's leadership of the "B" team was a key ingredient in their successful season. The UNB RFC forwards this year played aggressively throughout the season; Mike Arthur, Mark McDonald, Harold Monroe, Darryl Snow and Dave O'Neill can be looked upon as stand outs in their respective positions.

In the end the Ironmen's success in 1981 and boils down to one key individual. Bob Cockburn the coach of UNB. Coach Cockburn's hours of time spent on the practice field and off have been the dif-



The ball's up in the air at the Maritime Rugger final.

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ference between mediocrity and success. Thank you Bob.

Unfortunately, there is neither the space nor the words to mention everybody involved in the 1981 season, but no doubt with the same kind of enthusiasm in 1982 the Ironmen should be able to equal their success of this year, if not...?

## Scrum-Drum

By J.C. MORTON

Now that the rugby season is over there are a number of residents of the Hotel Argyle who are hopeful that not only will the "MOOSE-IFICATION" process end, but along with it Bill Robson's methane gas expulsion. . . To all of you who attended Red and Black and were lucky enough to catch a garter belt off one of those cute (?) rugby players. Those garters can be exchanged for a night with the Ironmen of your choice, Saturday at the Social Club. . . F.L.A.G. wants to know if T.A. and K.G. are interested in memberships after a divine Red and Black performance. . . Remember TONITE at the Aitken Centre Long John Baldry and Minglewood tickets are still available. . . A special note to D.S. and J.M.; new ingredients must be added if you expect your "kick-Pictou Joy Juice" to be more successful next year. . . In a closing note it should be known that C.P. and M.M. were disgusted to find out someone had been putting alcohol in their "California Root Beers" Wednesday night at the Social Club. . .

## Athlete of the week

Athletes returning from Canadian University National Championships have been named this week's male and female athlete-of-the-week.

Henry Flood, the sole Red Harrier runner at the CIAU Cross Country Championships in Lethbridge, Alberta, has earned this week's male nomination. Flood finished the 10 Km. race in a time of 32:08, twelfth of fifty qualifiers. As a result of his performance, the fourth year Physical Education student was named to the All-Canadian Cross Country Team. The 22 year old veteran is a native of Saint John, N.B.

The female award this week is shared between two co-winners. Beth McSorley and Donna Phillips, both key Red Stick members, earned their distinction for play in the CIAU Field Hockey Championships in Vancouver, B.C. Each athlete received Tournament All-Star honors in their respective position; McSorley for her defence and Phillips for her offence.

McSorley is a 22 year old, fourth year Education student from Fredericton. Phillips, 21, hails from Charlottetown, P.E.I., and is in fourth year Physical Education.

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