The MIT rugby club began its spring season back at its highly successful 7-3 fall season by crushing the visiting Montreal Barbarians 17-9, and the Harvard Business School 21-12. The club’s second and third teams each dropped heartbreakers to the respective B school teams.

The Barbarians put up a strong battle, but Tech scored first and was never headed in the game. Ed Walker started the scoring by making good on his first penalty kick of the season. This was a very good omen for the season as Tech’s performance in this department has traditionally been erratic.

Later in the first half, a fine kick by Dave MacQueen and a hustling pursuit led to a scrum within yards of the Barbarians in-goal. Tech won the hook and as it came back, Larry Izzo picked it up and raced around the weak side in a perfect specification of the “Now” play. After bowing over two tacklers, Izzo touched the ball down for a try.

Pat Bailey scored next as he chased down a long Tech punt in the Montreal in-goal. Walker kicked the conversion. After Montreal scored on a penalty kick, the half ended with Tech holding a 11-3 bulge.

Montreal began the scoring in the second half with a quick try when a Tech kick went off target and a Barbarian back found a hole. Izzo came right back with a carbon copy of his first try. Then Walker kicked another penalty goal giving Tech’s margin to 17-6. Montreal closed out the scoring with a penalty drop-goal in the closing minutes of the game.

The next day, Izzo’s wife celebrated by giving birth to a beautiful baby girl named Christina. The team is looking forward to an additional speculation and as it came back, Larry Izzoitionally been erratic.

The harvest was scored on three penalties and a drop-goal. The rugby’s play so far has been lighted by Tech’s all-star forwards. Walker, Apse, and Izzo. Steve Lemott has looked good in his first season at a difficult and important position.

The B Team lost 6-6 after a disputed try in the closing minutes after Charlie Finn had given Tech a 6-0 lead with a beautiful 35 yard penalty kick. Mike Maltostood out for his hustling play.

The C team was shut out 3-0. Malcolm Best and Rich Vogel played well as did newcomer Wayne Book who runs and tackles hard.

The TVRAA Cup competition. Tech won the highly coveted Cup this year.

Larry Izzo (center) unburdens from scrum and turns to pick up ball in opening move of Tech’s highly successful New England Cup play against the Harvard Business School.