in the area including two former national champions, were a bit too much for the Tech Tools, but the team showed its strength with a score of 121.0. This was only two points below the school record. The judging and the team were somewhat erratic, but there were many excellent performances. On floor exercise Beck, Bob Barret ’74, and last year’s high scorer Larry Bell ’74 scored a 22.9 on what could be the team’s best event versus the competition. Pommeled horse had a poor showing with Paul Bayer ’73, Dennis Dubro ’73 and Bell scoring 16.2. Ring man Dave Millman ’72, Jarvis Middleton ’74 and Bell performed as expected with a solid 19.5. Vaulting Horse brought the highest score of the day with 23.6 by Danny Bockel ’73, Alan Ranak ’73 and Bell. Parallel Bars were also strong with 19.4 from Bell, Beck, and Andy Rubin ’74. The final event High Bar was much improved as Neil Davies ’74, John Austin ’74, and Don Wahl ’72 scored 18.4.

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Larry Bell ’74, top scorer on last year’s team, holds a handstand on the parallel bars. The squad opens its season tomorrow with a meet at the University of Bridgeport.

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By S.B. Shovelia

There was a sense of waiting of the Tech Rugby back line before the game last weekend and the result was a thrilling 27-8 upset over the rugby phenomenon, Jim Connell’s Boston All Stars.

The starting whistle had hardly finished ringing in the spectators’ ears when the ruggers gained possession from a scrum on the half-way line. Immediately the backs burst into action moving the ball 50 yards down-field to put center Don Arkin ’72 away for try. The conversion by Roger Simmonds had MIT ahead 6-0. The All Stars, however, were taking no nonsense and, with a powerful forward rush they were over for their own try and it was 6-6.

This was too close, decided wingers Bill Schwartz ’72, and he promptly scrambled 25 yards for an inspired try. The conversion had MIT ahead 12-6. But again the All Stars replied with their own try and it was 12-8.

Then, with minutes left in the half, Percy Foot took a pass and burst through the line. Nothing could stop him unless he tripped over his own feet.... and that’s exactly what he did going over to score. This, Don Arkin’s try, had the All Stars 22-8, but they had to leave the field before half time.

Their most recent venture was against Northeastern last Saturday morning as a prelude to the Clan Day Regatta. Traditionally the day of the freshmen intra-squad race between the lightweights and heavyweights, particularly since Don wet, has been a day of success for the All Stars. With another strong showing Larry Bell ’74 maintained a strong with 24.6 by Bell, which was matched up with the competition. Pommeled horse had a poor showing with Paul Bayer ’73, Dennis Dubro ’73 and Bell scoring 16.2. Ring man Dave Millman ’72, Jarvis Middleton ’74 and Bell performed as expected with a solid 19.5. Vaulting Horse brought the highest score of the day with 23.6 by Danny Bockel ’73, Alan Ranak ’73 and Bell. Parallel Bars were also strong with 19.4 from Bell, Beck, and Andy Rubin ’74. The final event High Bar was much improved as Neil Davies ’74, John Austin ’74, and Don Wahl ’72 scored 18.4.

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