

NCAAs this winter. Oberg also achieved a convincing victory in the shot put. First-year Jeanne Restivo also contributed to Middlebury's dominance of the event by placing third.

Maureen Nolan '99 proved the strength of the newcomers with a second place in the 55-meter dash and fourth place in the long jump. Also in the 55 meters were first-year Ann Metrailler and Jane Maguire '98, placing third and

appointed with his performances, still managed to place fourth in both the weight throw and the shot put. First-year Peter Suen was close behind in the weight throw, placing fifth.

Mike Cormier '99 proved Middlebury's excellent speed with convincing victories in both the 55-meter and 200-meter dashes. Fellow first-years Al Galik and Dan Rosenfield placed third and fourth in the 400-meter dash respectively.

Saturday's meet."

Women's hockey continues to dominate

By Stacey Gorski
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The women's ice hockey team is tearing apart New England teams left and right, and they have advanced their record to 4-0 with wins this past weekend over Williams and the University of Vermont. In both contests, the women

dominated the match-up, bringing the gap between Middlebury scoring compared to their opponents thus far this season to an astounding 23-7.

In the Williams game, the women started strong, but Williams goalkeeper Kim White-man '97 managed to hold the Panthers at bay for the entire first period. The Panthers struck in the second period, however, as first-year Lara Goff tipped in Jen Hefner's shot for the first goal of the game. Goff's was a power play goal, the first of three in the game for the Panthers. Goff would score her second power play goal later in the second period, which was followed with a goal by junior co-captain Whitney Parks. The Ephs were held scoreless in the second period, despite two opportunities where the Panthers lacked two players.

In the third period, Goff skated through two defenders and flipped the puck into the goal, to complete her hat trick. The final goal of the contest was scored on an assist by Parks to Janice O'Neil '99.

The contest was marked by a switch in roles on the team, as junior co-captain Jen Hefner moved from her usual center position to defense in order to give her more options to create.

Hefner responded with three assists. The move also promoted Goff from a spot on the second line with Sarah Cotton '99 and Suzanne "Chep" Chepren '99 to the starting spot at center, while also strengthening a defense which is missing two of its top players — Laine Catalan '97 and Sara Vintiadis '97, who are both abroad in Europe and will

rejoin the team on its European tour this winter.

In the UVM match-up, Goff responded again, recording her second hat trick in as many games.

Women's Hockey

Wednesday, November 29th

Middlebury	5
Williams	0

Saturday, December 2nd

Vermont	3
Middlebury	7

The scoring started with a Hefner assist to O'Neil on a power play at 7:26. Less than three minutes later, UVM would beat Kristin Hackmann '99, who was making her first start in goal. Goff broke the tie on another assist by Hefner, and O'Neil struck again before the close of the first period, on an assist from Parks.

It would take Goff just 27 seconds in the second period to put away her second goal of the day. Heidi Howard '99 then put one into the net for Middlebury, which was followed by a power play goal by Parks off another Hefner assist. Goff closed the scoring for the Panthers with a goal in the third. Goalie Hackmann recorded 14 saves in her first career start.

So far this season, the women's team has dominated. "Our real test will come this weekend," said assistant coach Kelly Hefner, "when we travel to Boston to take on B.C. and Harvard." According to coach Hefner, the team has not been truly challenged and has thus been scoring at will. Harvard and B.C. will be much more challenging to the defense.



Meg Allen

Sarah Cotton '99 swipes the puck from an opponent in one of two dominating Panther wins this past week.

Experience propels squash to victory

By Heidi Erdmann
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Middlebury's women's varsity squash team is looking forward to a successful and exciting season. As a result of only graduating one senior, and losing another player as a result of a transfer, the squad is made up of experienced and dedicated players.

The women's first match was held November 17 at Bates. The team lost 5-4 in a close match-up, and was disappointed with the final score. The top half of the match

with the end results of this match, they didn't get discouraged. Instead, they practiced harder in order to perform better at their next match.

The squad put forth an excellent effort last Saturday at Tufts, in matches against both Tufts and Cornell. Eight of the nine Middlebury women won their matches against Tufts, and they beat Cornell 9-0. The match against Cornell was a scrimmage as the university only has a club team.

forward to J-term, when the majority of their matches will take place. Unfortunately, they will be missing a key contributor to the team. Erin Sullivan will be graduating in February, and will not be able to contribute during J-term and the rest of the season. Her strong performances were always an inspiration to the team, as was her optimistic attitude.

Panther hockey decimates opponents