

Hockey Takes Two

By Tina Nef

The Middlebury women's hockey team, playing three games at home, recently beat Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), 5-0, and Wesleyan, 7-1, while succumbing to Dartmouth 8-2. The Panther women skated aggressively, showing improvement in each match.

On Jan. 23, Middlebury faced a weak RPI team. Junior Jean Flemma and sophomore Dagny Bock each scored twice, while senior captain Mary Menard tallied one. The game was not much of a challenge for the more experienced Panther women who dominated the play. Middlebury started out in the first period rather sluggishly, but then picked up momentum.

A strong Dartmouth team outskated the Panther

women on Jan. 25. Middlebury's goals again came from Flemma and Bock. Although the Panthers played better than in their last match against Dartmouth, the game just didn't go their way. There was an improvement in the overall skating and forechecking, but Dartmouth is "one of the best we play" claims Menard.

The week of games ended Saturday, Jan. 28, when Middlebury annihilated a weak Wesleyan team 7-1. Goals came from Menard and sophomore Emily Conant with 2 apiece. Juniors Cammie Briggs, Polly Boswell and freshman Liza Weekes, each tallied one. The game started rather slowly but the Panthers erupted in the second period, scoring 5 goals. They skated well as a team, dominating all the play.



Bock in position to score.

Photo by Ellen Wasted

Allison Rumsey demonstrated strong goal tending in these games.

The team faced Skidmore yesterday and will next play on Feb. 10. at Williams.

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