

Lady Pucksters Crush Williams

By Ellen Sheffield

The Panther women's ice hockey team boosted their record to 2-1 winning decisively over rival Williams, 12-2. Play was dominated by Middlebury throughout the game and although the Williams team is considered mediocre, the bottom line is that a blow out of the purple cows is always welcome.

The team has made noticeable improvement since returning from Christmas vacation which was quite evident in the game Monday night. The puck was moved smartly around Williams' defense and constantly hit the back of the Williams net. Tri-captain Liz

O'Connell is back on the ice after suffering a knee injury and played well as did other goal scoring tri-captains Emily Conant and Charlene Suprenant. Freshman Andrea Salzman and junior Ashley Pamsom each scored twice for the Panthers while senior goalie Betsy Thompson did a fine job protecting the Middlebury net.

Since taking over the team in 1982, Ritter says that this is the most skilled ice hockey team he has coached. He says that it has the ability to contend with every team on the schedule including the Ivy's, Dartmouth and Yale. The team will travel to New York this weekend to take on Hamilton and Colgate. Next home game is Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. against Colby.