Hockey Team Whips WPI 10-4; Salbut Scores Double Hat-Trick

The Engineer varsity hockey team, led by wingman Rico Baldari’s six goals, gained their second victory of the year Saturday night with a 10-4 triumph over Worcester Polytechnic Institute at the Blodgett Rink of the Worcester State College campus.

The Engineers, who had previously defeated Wesleyan 2-1, tallied three times in both the first and second periods with four goals coming in the second stanza.

Nine minutes of the opening period elapsed before George Lerner, ’60, caught the net after a rebound on a shot by Tom Sheenan, ’61. Captain George Kirk, ’60, also picked up an assist on the play.

WPI bobbled the contest two minutes later but goals by Kirk and Salbut, ’61, put the home squad ahead to stay.

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