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Five star Winsford are back at the top

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WINSFORD Ladies FC went back to the top of Cheshire and Manchester Women's Division Two with a comfortable 5 – 0 victory against a poor Hollingsworth team.

Winsford started brightly and scored on their first attack after four minutes as top-scorer Sarah Lee applied a cool finish.

With Winsford missing three key midfielders due to injury the game was a little scrappy, but a superb move resulted in a through ball from Lee to Michaela Thompson who buried her shot in the roof of the net.

The game was ended as a contest seven minutes before half-time when Thompson outpaced the Hollingsworth defence to score her second.

The second half was frustrating for Winsford as Hollingsworth decided that damage limitation was the best policy and put everyone behind the ball.

But Winsford were not to be denied and player of the match Rachel Cheshire found Laura Renshaw on 70 minutes to make it 4 – 0.

It was a more direct approach for Winsford's fifth goal. A drop-kick from Keeper Kayleigh Hatfield was easily despatched by Thompson to complete her hat-trick on her birthday.