

Heavy loss for ladies

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Winsford Ladies F.C. suffered their heaviest defeat since their formation 15 months ago, losing 4 – 1 away at Stockport County HNR.

Their cause was not helped when both goalkeepers were unavailable through injury, leaving their top scorer Sarah Lee in goal in the first half and central defender Rachel Cheshire between the sticks for the second period.

Stockport started the brighter and their direct style of football caused the Winsford defence problems, conceding three goals in the opening 20 minutes.

However, Winsford started to settle down and play some good football with player of the match Danielle Lydiate instrumental in midfield.

It was her ball on 35 minutes that found Kylie Kettle in space and some neat skill she beat the defender on the touchline to cross the ball in the box where it was tapped in by Laura Renshaw.

Winsford were a much better side in the second half, with Stockport getting players behind the ball and playing on the counter attack.

It was from such a move that Stockport were awarded a controversial penalty on the hour.

Winsford looked to have comfortably won the ball but the referee pointed to the spot and Stockport regained their three goal advantage.