

Winsford Guardian

Ladies book semis date

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WINSFORD Ladies were simply too hot to handle for a spirited Heyside in the quarter final of the Cheshire and Manchester Women's League Challenge Cup.

Winsford started strongly and a ball played from the outstanding Kathryn Hulme saw Hanna Hewitson outpace the defence before she applied the finish on 10 minutes.

It was 2 – 0 eight minutes later when top scorer Sarah Lee beat two defenders and hit the target from an almost impossible angle.

But Heyside showed why they are top of Division Two and capitalised on an uncharacteristic mistake in the Winsford defence to put them back in the game.

And three minutes later and it was level when the Heyside striker scored from close range.

On 32 minutes Winsford took the lead. Sarah Lee pulled the ball back to Danielle Lydiate and she made no mistake from the edge of the area.

Winsford were dominant in the second half with Heyside rarely threatening, but it took 72 minutes before Winsford's dominance finally resulted in a fourth goal.

Once again Hewitson's pace was too much for the Heyside defence and, despite the efforts of the goalkeeper, the Winsford striker scored her second.

Winsford's back four of Jen Burgess, Kathryn Hulme, Rachel Cheshire and Emma Johnson, together with keeper Lucy Presland were in total control and on 80 minutes a wonderful strike from Michaela Thompson made the final score 5 – 2.