

Ladies crush Stockport

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WINSFORD Ladies gained revenge against Stockport on Sunday, the only team to have beaten them so far this season.

Winsford started well and should have taken the lead on five minutes when Sharon Tidd found herself unmarked in the box only to put her header wide.

But it was the visitors who went ahead on 10 minutes when a speculative shot from the Stockport striker deceived the Winsford keeper.

And five minutes later Winsford found themselves two goals behind following a good move from Stockport.

However the Blues responded straight from the kick-off, and when Sarah Lee's shot rebounded of the post Hannah Hewitson, making her debut for the team, scored from the rebound.

In the second half Winsford's superior football and fitness caused the Stockport defence all kinds of problems and it was no surprise when the equaliser came 10 minutes after kick-off.

Good interplay between the Winsford strikers released Hewitson who drove the ball beyond the Stockport keeper.

Winsford took the lead five minutes later from the penalty spot with Lee lashing her shot home.

With confidence high Winsford went looking for more goals and were rewarded when Lee crossed the ball for Michaela Thompson to score into an empty net.

Lee made it 5-2 two minutes later with a sixth Winsford goal coming from the boot of player of the match Sharon Tidd.

Stockport scored a consolation goal before the end, but Winsford had the final say when Danielle Lydiate beat two opponents before unleashing a forty yard drive into the top corner to seal the 7-2 victory.