

Ladies lose out in cup final drama

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WINSFORD suffered only their second defeat of the season at the hands of Fletcher Moss on Saturday.

Sadly though this was in the Cheshire and Manchester Women's League Cup Final, meaning Winsford missed out on the chances of completing a remarkable League and Cup double.

Fletcher Moss finished the season as runners up in Division One and so it was always going to be difficult for Winsford.

But they were the first to score when, on 12 minutes, Danielle Lydiate collected the ball 10-yards outside the area and fired an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net.

Fletcher Moss pressed hard after the goal and Winsford had to defend a succession of corners to keep their lead going into the break.

But Fletcher Moss were not to be denied for long and they equalised at the start of the second half with a disputed goal.

Winsford then suffered a series of injuries which saw keeper Kayleigh Hatfield and winger Michaela Thompson forced to leave the field.

Having used all three substitutions Winsford lost two more players to injury and had to complete the game with just nine players.

And it was while they were depleted that Moss scored a decisive second goal.

A third followed five minutes from time as Moss ran out 3 – 1 winners.