

Ladies show fighting spirit

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WINSFORD Ladies had to show their battling qualities this weekend against a determined Heyside team on a dreadful pitch at Oldham.

Winsford started the brighter side and had two clear opportunities in the first five minutes but could not convert either.

And what turned out to be the only goal of the game came from an un-likely source after only eight minutes.

Danielle Lydiate took an out-swinging corner from the right-hand side, which was superbly met on the volley by right-back Jen Burgess.

Heyside rarely threatened in the first half and Winsford should have been three or four up by half-time.

Winsford missed further opportunities as the second half wore on, but the one goal proved to be enough to give them their ninth straight league win.