

## Ladies stay strong at top

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WINSFORD Ladies stretched their unbeaten run to an amazing 10 games with a 4 – 2 win against Chester City Ladies that keeps them at the top of Cheshire and Manchester Women's League Division One.

Winsford started brightly and played some excellent football in the first half and they forced the Chester keeper into two excellent saves before The Blues were awarded a penalty on 10 minutes.

Sarah Lee scored from the second attempt after the keeper saved the initial spot kick.

The second goal came on 20 minutes.

Great wing play from Becky Hilditch saw her cross field ball met superbly by Kylie Kettle on the edge of the box who smashed a shot high into the roof of the net.

A similar move on 32 minutes saw Winsford extend their lead further.

### Lobbed

Hilditch found space on the wing and crossed to Sarah Lee who lobbed the keeper to give Winsford a three-goal lead at half time.

Winsford dominated the first 30 minutes of the second half and should have added to their lead, but on 75 minutes a rare mix up in the Winsford defence resulted in an own goal.

This lifted Chester and on 82 minutes they reduced the deficit to one goal, but Winsford always had another gear and it was a moment of opportunism that restored the two-goal lead.

Kettle collected the ball on the edge of the box and shot through the keeper's legs to cap an excellent performance that earned her the player of the match award.

Winsford now have a weekend off before the visit of Bury Ladies on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.