

Ladies turn up the heat

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WINSFORD Ladies returned to the ground where they clinched last season's Division Two title on Saturday and once again came away smiling.

While Winsford have progressed since last May, City are finding life tough in Division One and are currently next to bottom with only one victory, and the score on Saturday accurately reflected the dominance The Blues enjoyed.

Winsford started quickly and scored after only two minutes thanks to a trademark 30-yard free kick from Danielle Lydiate.

Then two goals in five minutes from Sarah Lee put Winsford in a commanding position.

City were visibly shaken and pulled everybody behind the ball to try to stop a rampant Winsford, but on 40 minutes the visitors won a penalty which was neatly dispatched by Emma Johnson.

The second half saw Winsford extended their lead and a 15 minute hat-trick from Lee put the game beyond any doubt.

City did get a goal back, but Winsford had the last say with a debut goal from Becky Pilkington.