

# Winsford Guardian

## **Stockport hit for six**

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WINSFORD Ladies easily progressed to the quarter final of the Challenge Cup with a convincing 6 – 0 win over Stockport County Blues.

The rout started on 11 minutes following an excellent corner from Michaela Thompson which was met on the volley by Kylie Kettle.

Winsford created more chances, but had to wait until the half hour before increasing their lead, this time from the penalty spot, following a hand ball.

Top scorer Sarah Lee stepped up to convert the spot kick.

Winsford were reduced to 10 players on 40 minutes when Kettle was sent off for violent conduct, but they ended the half 2 – 0 up and looked very comfortable.

### **Surprise**

Despite having only 10 players, Winsford totally dominated the second half, with Stockport failing to get out of their own half and not managing a shot on target.

The only surprise is that it took 70 minutes for Winsford to add to the lead and in typical fashion it arrived from a 40-yard shot from Danielle Lydiate.

Not to be out done midfielder Sharon Tidd delivered a similar strike a minute later to make it 4 – 0.

It was now simply a question of how many Winsford would score and on 75 minutes a superb through ball from Rebecca Pilkington found Lee in space and she lobbed the keeper from 30 yards.

On 84 minutes Winsford completed the rout when Lee hit a well taken shot from just outside the area that found the top right hand corner of the net.