

Title bid steps up a notch

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WOMENS FOOTBALL: Winsford Ladies renewed acquaintance with Manchester City Ladies, alongside whom they were promoted last year, and trounced them 8 – 1.

It was another step towards the Cheshire and Manchester League First Division title for Winsford, who started scoring after only 2 minutes.

Danielle Lydiate put them ahead from 30-yards and two goals in five minutes from Sarah Lee put them in a commanding position.

City pulled everyone back into a damage limitation exercise and it was the 40th minute before Winsford scored again, Lee winning a penalty converted by skipper Emma Johnson.

Lee was in rampant form and scored three more after the break, a rising shot from Lydiate's though ball being the pick of the bunch.

City responded at last, but the last word fell to Winsford with debutant Becky Pilkington the scorer.

The Ladies host second placed Saffron at Barton Stadium on Sunday (2pm).