

Thursday 12th November 2009

Millfield 49 International College 37

The team's first game of the year was an early visit to Millfield School. The team had had limited practice and were playing together as a team for the very first time.

The game started very well for the IC team. They began in a very organised fashion, playing solidly in defence and making it difficult for Millfield to score. Scoring some points ourselves the IC team took an early lead and they were ahead at the end of the first quarter. The match was close and remained so through the second quarter and into the third.

In the later stages of the game the IC team began to tire and found it difficult to maintain concentration. Millfield had clawed their way into a lead and the IC team, after a fantastic effort for much of the game, began to succumb to a combination of foul trouble and tiredness. It became a struggle to keep an organised defence and this allowed Millfield to score with increased frequency and eventually establish a lead that secured them the win.

Despite the loss it was a very pleasing performance from the IC team. For much of the match they played a controlled game and played very well; it would have been very difficult to have expected any more from them in their first contest. I certainly believe the team can be proud of how they played and they will have learnt a lot from this fixture.

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