

International College: 9
The Park School: 0

The scoreline tells the story; the fixture against The Park School was a goal fest with Etienne and Denis completing hat-tricks in a 9 – 0 rout. In a dominant performance from International College there were also goals for Pavel, Fred, and Levon.

Admittedly this was a one-sided contest; but International College demonstrated commendable ruthlessness in beating the opposition and at no stage did the team lapse into complacency or arrogance.

International College were ahead within five minutes when Denis scampered into the box from the left wing and slotted past the Park goalkeeper. The lead was doubled in classy style soon after as International College once again found success down the left flank; this time Pavel converted following a crisp one-two with Levon.

International College were able to control possession and territory through good link up play between the defence and midfield; an aspect of their game that had been lacking in previous outings. And it was no surprise when Fred showed a poacher's instinct, stabbing home a loose ball for his first of the season and International College's third of the afternoon. The cushion was even more comfortable at half-time with Denis bagging his second minutes later.

The break allowed wholesale changes to the International College XI with boys who previously had had little opportunity to represent the school given a run. Assan, in particular, gratefully took his chance and produced an enthusiastic display at left-back.

Despite the substitutions, International College's dominance continued. The second half was illuminated by three superb goals by Etienne. The first a 30 yard lob, followed by a similarly spectacular half-volley from distance, and finally a powerful strike from the edge of the box. Amidst the captain's goal scoring, Denis was able to complete his own hat-trick.

Park School's misery was completed seconds from full-time when Levon, who had toiled in vain all afternoon to find the net, saw his scuffed shot squirm beneath the keeper's body and dribble over the line.

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