

International College 2 Millfield 2

Match Report

Having lost their previous fixture to Sherborne Boys, the IC under 15 team went into the game looking to improve on their performance against a team they had met 3 times since September but had not yet gotten a result. Millfield were the first team to make an impact on the game with some quick inter-passing creating some good opportunities and putting the IC defence under pressure. The IC struggled to get into the game and the Millfield pressure was rewarded with a well worked move resulting in a goal to put the IC 1-0 down fairly early on.

After some advice from the sideline the boys managed to eradicate some of the problems they were having and shortly after the IC drew level after a defence splitting through ball from Michael Zhao put Javier into a one on one position with the keeper, Javier kept his nerve and took the ball around the keeper before tucking the ball into an empty net. The IC then began to ride their luck a little after a couple of chances falling to Millfield from within the 6 yard box, but neither players were able to convert the shots; Millfield did though take the lead within the first half, 2-1. The IC then went extremely close on a couple of occasions to draw level; first, similar to the first goal Javier was put through on the left hand side of the pitch by Michael but this time he elected to shoot beating the keeper but unfortunately not the post. Andrey also had a good chance to draw the college level, but he took one too many touches inside the 6 yard box before the keeper dived on the ball. The IC were 2-1 down at half time, but with good chances going our way we were hoping our luck would change in the second half.

The IC managed to draw level halfway into the second half, Javier dribbled around 2 players on the left hand side of the pitch before cutting the ball back to Maric who emphatically finished the move with a shot into the roof of the net. The IC then looked the better team with good chances falling to In Hyun and Javier only to be denied by the keeper. With a couple of substitutions making the IC team more defensive the remaining 10 minutes of the game were spent in the IC half with Millfield applying a lot of pressure, however, unable to make a breakthrough thanks to some good saves from Johnny, the game ended 2-2.

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