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On a sunny Spring afternoon the IC took part in a memorable occasion, fielding two teams at Under 16 level for the first time in their history. Unfortunately the team that played against Taunton International lost their game but it was a well contested game.

The IC team were much changed from the rest of their games this season, the players from the team being spread over two squads and bolstered by substitutes, players from the B squad and the best of the U15 side. In addition to this, regular goalkeeper extraordinaire, Soe Htet was carrying an injury which ruled him out. Charles bravely stepped up to fill Soe Htet's shoes for the match.

In a much anticipated game, the visiting team kicked off the match and quickly enjoyed some good possession. It wasn't long before they had taken the lead and the IC found themselves behind for the first time in a long while.

Some good passages of play were eventually rewarded for the IC though as the ball fell to Lorenzo who was playing out on the left wing, Lorenzo deftly cushioned a lob over the opposition goalkeeper to equalise for the IC.

The IC found themselves up against it as they toiled against some quick attacking play. Last ditch tackles and brave defending helped to keep the team level but eventually they couldn't hold back the onslaught and the opposition attackers notched two further goals.

Try as they might the IC were lacking in their usual clinical finishing and were unable to further add to their solitary goal. Debut's for In Hyun, Jeffrey, Aslambek and Justin were all seen in this game and all four can be proud of their efforts. The boys conducted themselves admirably and can be proud of their performance.

With the other U16 team recording a 2-1 victory, the team can boast an excellent record as they move on to the staff versus student game on Thursday. They have all reaped the rewards this season finishing with 9 wins and 6 defeats in matches against other schools. 44 goals have been scored and only 32 goals conceded. It has been a pleasure to work with such determined and hard working young men this year. I wish them all well for the future and all the best for next season!