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On Saturday the IC team travelled to Millfield for a much anticipated return match against the team that had beaten the IC by a solitary own goal earlier in the season. The IC would enjoy a successful afternoon, scoring six goals and avenging their defeat.

The match started at quite a quick tempo with both teams enjoying early possession and attacks. It was the IC that started to dominate the game, attacking well down both flanks. Sergey was first to find the back of the goal and was quickly followed by Sunnat. The IC team were leading by two goals very early in the game!

The IC continued to dominate, attacking at will and winning back possession from goal kicks in the midfield with some strong headers.

Igor and Vadim played excellently together in the centre, distributing the ball well. Vadim did well to claim a third goal for the IC from one of his bursting runs from deep.

The IC were playing to their strengths, utilising Danylo and Chung-Che's long throws down both flanks to gain territory and create chances.

The second half saw much the same as the first, the IC dominating possession but having to put up more stern defence against some good counter attacks from the opposition. Despite scoring late in the first half, Millfield struggled to come back as Sunnat scored his second goal with the first move of the second half.

As Millfield heads started to drop, the IC sensed victory and closed out the game scoring twice more. A good goal from Mark and an excellent finish from Yete ended the IC scoring for the afternoon.

The team has come a long way since the start of the season; they have three wins from the last four games and have started to play together excellently. The team are optimistic about the second half of the season but can enjoy their Christmas break knowing that they already have some good wins under their belts.

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