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The IC U16 continued their recent run of good form by beating the Park School 6-3 on a cold afternoon in Sherborne.

The boys quickly resumed where they had left off in their last match against Sherborne by winning possession and exerting some early pressure. They finished this off nicely with a well-taken goal from Vadim scoring with a good low shot from the right hand side of the box.

Shortly after the restart the IC were once again in control, enjoying good possession and using the space down both flanks to good effect. It wasn't long before the IC were once again on the score sheet with Igor's first goal of the game, doubling the IC's lead.

With a lapse in concentration and a couple of missed tackles the Park school enjoyed a good attack and scored their first of the game. The IC were stirred by this goal and attacked with speed and crisp passing quickly scoring three more goals. A well struck shot by Mark from the left side of the pitch was too good for the opposition keeper. His goal was followed by Vadim and Igor both scoring their second goals of the game and also both taking their tallies up to five for the season.

At half time the score was 5-1 to the IC and substitutions were made to enable the squad members a chance in the limelight. Mikhail made his debut for the senior team and did well at left back in the second half. It was inevitable with so many changes to the IC team that the opposition would get back into the game and two goals gave the IC something to worry about. The team did well though and the longer the half went on, the more the IC came back into the game.

Despite countless counter attacks from the IC they only managed to score once more in the game, Javier making a step up from the U15 side to the U16 side to score his first for the college at senior level. His goal was finished with a deft touch that will give him considerable encouragement for next year.

The IC have now won five games in a row and have scored 19 goals in the three matches this term. Next up for the IC is Warminster at home, in what is sure to be a tightly contested affair judging by the away fixture last term. This will be quickly followed two days later by another home match against Millfield.

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