

Senior Boys Basketball

Thursday 5th February 2009

International College 44
v
Sherborne School 67

Once again our match up against Sherborne School was against an opposition made up of several familiar faces that had been with the IC in recent years past. As with previous contests this familiarity leads to an enjoyable game that was played in the best of natures.

It is always a good opportunity for the IC team to learn from the experience of playing against opposing players who were in their position a year or two earlier. It is a great measure for the IC team to see how competitive they can be against a slightly more experienced opposition. The players can see what improvements they need to make and decide how much they want to try and improve in the coming years.

The game got off to a slow start for the IC team and Sherborne School started well. The IC players took a while to settle down and they were somewhat over enthusiastic in their defensive efforts which resulted in lots of fouls during the first period.

As they settled down they defended better and committed fewer fouls. The shooting also improved and the IC team managed some good scoring runs that kept them in touch on the scoreboard and meant the Sherborne team could not ease off. The first quarter was rather one sided but in the remaining three periods the game was very closely fought and it was a very competitive contest.

In the end it was a solid victory for Sherborne but the score does not do justice to the very good periods of play the IC team had. I hope the boys learned from the experience and they can take a lot of satisfaction from their good performance in this match.

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Tommy
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Jack
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