

ICSS U16 0v Millfield U16 B 1

In their second match in three days the College played against Millfield in what was a hotly contested affair. Despite losing the game, the performances put in on the pitch were a great improvement on the first game a few days earlier.

The game was very open to begin with, both teams enjoying some possession and passing the ball fluidly. There were some good early shots from Sunnat which tested the Millfield goalkeeper. Some good movements led to some attacks that could easily have led to goals on different occasions.

It was the type of match that would only be settled by a single goal, when the College conceded a penalty after a handball, it looked as though it would be Millfield's day. As the ball was placed, everyone expected Millfield to take their opportunity, however Soe Htet was too good for the opposition striker and calmly saved the penalty to keep the IC level.

There were some excellent displays from Chung-Che, Yete and Igor, with Mark and Sergey putting in fantastic performances on either wing.

As the IC pushed on, confident from the penalty save and looking for a winner, they found themselves caught on the counter-attack. The Millfield midfield worked the ball away quickly and left the defence chasing back to help out. As the ball was crossed in from the Millfield left winger it found the foot of a College player and beat a despairing Soe Htet at his far post.

The IC continued to enjoy pressure and had several chances on goal and were unlucky not to score. The game finished 1-0 to Millfield.

Although naturally heart-broken at the circumstances of their defeat, the IC are still confident. The boys will prepare well for the upcoming matches, but many minds will remember the bitter disappointment of today and hope to gain some revenge on the return match at Millfield before the Christmas holidays.