

**Millfield**      **0**  
**ICSS U15**      **1**

After only a week since the game in Sherborne, the IC team took the journey to Millfield on an extremely cold afternoon to face Millfield in what turned out to be another exciting encounter.

The IC team kicked off the game with some good periods of possession. They passed the ball around well to begin with but got a little over-confident and Millfield started to dominate the game. The defence and midfield had to battle hard to ensure that Igor had little work to do. There were six consecutive corners for Millfield which were repelled by some fantastic defending by everyone.

The IC battled on in the cold conditions and two or three good chances were spurned by the attackers. The IC were starting to pile on the pressure though and as Marc picked up the ball wide on the right he swung a fantastic ball into the middle of the box. The ball was too high for Yang but fell to Shaaz who was following in behind, at the second attempt Shaaz struck the ball hard and fast and it ballooned the back of the net. The IC were leading one nil.

The team battled well until half time, playing some good balls down the wings and defending when necessary. The team talk at half time was brief, with everyone trying to keep warm with some half-time oranges.

The second half kicked off and the IC found themselves under some pressure. Benny came on to help in the defence and did well against his opposite number. As Millfield pushed forward trying to equalise the IC broke time and again on the counter. They enjoyed good possession and some great chances weren't given the finish they deserved. The IC managed to hit the post and the crossbar in the second half but were unable to get the ball in the goal again due to some great goalkeeping from the Millfield goalie.

The IC were under some intense pressure at the end of the second half, but Andrey and Danylo both helped out in a defensive role and the IC held on to their slim lead until the final whistle.

The IC had completed an Autumn Term double over Millfield, which is something to be very proud of. At the half way point in the season the IC have played seven games, won four, drawn one and lost two. They have scored an average of around two goals per game and have managed to keep two clean sheets.

As we look to the start of the spring term, the team can enjoy their holidays knowing they have done well since their shaky start in September.