

International College 3 Milton Abbey 6

Thursday November 13th

The IC 1st XI football side played Milton Abbey in a hard fought game on our school fields this afternoon. Milton Abbey walked away with the victory, but will possibly be feeling rather lucky to have come away with the win considering how well the College played. This was undoubtedly, our finest performance of the season so far.

College opened up the scoring through Matiya , who intercepted a loose pass and finished off with a brilliant strike from outside the box that their keeper had little chance of stopping. Another superb performance from stand-in captain Jason was rewarded with a goal midway through the first half. Jason took on three defenders and the Milton Abbey goalkeeper with some fancy footwork, and having got round them placed the ball in the back of the net. Milton Abbey then came back into the game with two quick goals to level the scores. College's third goal was a well worked effort that began deep in our own half of the field, with good interplay between the defenders and the midfielders. After a number of well placed passes, Tomaso was one-on-one with the last line of defence, and in a great display of skill, managed to chip the ball into the far corner well over the keepers head.

After having gone into the break level, with 3 goals apiece, the strength and fitness of the Milton Abbey side really started to show. They managed to put in another 3 goals, as College maintained the pressure, but failed to finish off many well worked efforts.

Congratulations to the boys for a superb performance against a side that on average were older than us.

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