

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE 2 MILLFIELD 4

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| 12.Gilbert | 9. Matiya |
| 2.King | 10. Ruslan |
| 3.Oscar | 11.Jonathan |
| 4.Tom | 12.Shaaz |
| 5.Nick | 13.Egor |
| 6.Goga (C) | 14.Felix |
| 7.Marc | 15.Victor |
| 8.Blake | 16.Ilyya |

After only five training sessions together, the U15 team kicked off their first game against Millfield on a wet and windy Saturday afternoon. Although their reputation preceded the opposition the IC battled hard in the first half, some great tackling from Tom and tireless running from Goga helping the cause against a strong Millfield side. There was a good low shot from Blake beat out by the Millfield goalkeeper and straight after the Millfield left winger hit the bar at one end, Matiya hit the post on the next IC attack. Half time and the International College and Millfield were drawing 0-0.

After a brief pause, some encouragement from Mr Taylor and the introduction of substitutes, the impossible happened and with Matiya through on goal the ball hit the back of the net and the College took the lead. Sherborne IC 1 Millfield 0.

Millfield came back strongly and quickly equalised before some poor defending allowed Millfield to take the lead and extend it to 3-1.

With tiring legs on the pitch and eager substitutes on the bench, Egor, Ilyya and Shaaz came on to strengthen the IC. A lovely passing move from the IC and a lung-busting run from Nick to get in on goal against the Millfield keeper allowed the IC to claw one goal back to make it 3-2. Nick calmly slotting the ball between the out-rushing keeper's legs with his right foot to score the goal.

Although the IC were spurred on by this they were unfortunate not to get the game back to an even level and were punished by their eagerness to get the ball up the pitch, when a penalty was conceded in the dying seconds, it was dispatched with ease by a clinical Millfield forward, the final whistle bringing the game to a close.

With pre-match predictions from students and staff completely confounded, it was a confident and buoyant U15 side that walked away from the pitch, already thinking about the chance of revenge in the return fixture.