

**Thursday 04/02/10**

## **Sherborne School 61 – 53 Sherborne International College**

After a valiant effort, the International College boys couldn't quite come back from an early deficit to beat a strong Sherborne side in what was a hard-fought derby match.

The game started off slowly with both teams unwilling to give away too many errors, but due to good work around the key from Sherborne, coupled with defensive errors from the International College, a lead soon opened up in favour of Sherborne School. The International College boys however came out for the second half with renewed vigour and calm heads, giving away fewer fouls. In contrast to the first half it was now Sherborne who were giving away fouls cheaply. Yete duly made the most of these fouls with some fine free-throws, scoring 4 out of his 12 points in the game from the line.

With time running out in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter the International College switched to a half court man to man defence which proved to hurry the opposition. Some quick scoring from Charles and Christopher, who finished the game with 15 and 7 points respectively, gave the boys hope for a comeback but in the end the deficit was just too large to overcome.

Overall the International College boys should be very proud of coming so close to a very strong opposition, and although the result was a loss there are clear improvements to be seen from a tough game.

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### Team

Brian, Alvin, Phillip, Charles, Yete, Christopher, Jason, Terry, Feng Xu