

MATCH REPORT

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE 1 MILLFIELD 0

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Our Boys in White managed to grab another win this weekend, in what was quite easily the most entertaining game of the season thus far. Our opponents made the trip over from Millfield, keen to settle the score after having lost to us when we played them last at their home ground.

The first half was certainly the most tightly contested half we've played in yet. Our boys began well, with some fantastic passages of play, both defensive and attacking. College looked settled and were passing and switching the ball with confidence. On a couple of occasions we came close to goal, most notably with a shot from Mark, that seemed to beat the keeper but as it struck the crossbar, it bounced down in front of the line, only then to be scrambled away by their defence. One of the Millfield strikers also came close with a long range effort that seemed destined to fly way over, before dipping sharply to hit the crossbar and be parried away. Certainly a tight affair and the College showed tenacity and patience to not let the pressure get to them.

The second half continued in much the same fashion as the first, however as the game went on and legs started to tire, more scoring opportunities presented themselves. Shots from Sergey, Lorenzo and Sunnat tested the Millfield keeper, but never got the better of their dependable keeper. The same must be said of our own keeper, Soe Htet, who not only got himself another clean sheet, but produced another superb display of brave goalkeeping. On countless occasions Soe Htet proved too good for the Midfield strikers as he pulled off one cracking save after the other.

Throughout this season, this College side has shown how dangerous they are on the counter attack, and once again this proved true. After some serious pressure from an in-form Millfield side, College keeper Soe Htet recovered the ball with a leaping save and quickly played it out to Anton. The solid central midfielder dribbled the ball up field beating some of the retreating attackers before chipping a perfectly weighted ball over the defence, which Sunnat ran onto and finished with a superb strike.

The last quarter was fairly tense, but the College squad pulled together and showed how much they have grown in the last couple of games, by keeping cool heads in a pressurised, high tempo finish to the game. Congratulations must go to Sunnat for another quality goal, as well as outstanding performances by Igor, Soe Htet, and Lorenzo, in his first start of the season. Well done boys!

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