

ICC Under 16 1-4 Warminster

Two of Warminster's four goals came directly from corner kicks where they were able to use their height advantage to the full. Long balls fired into the area and even goal kicks often had the Sherborne defence fighting hard to hold the line against a team who were strong and skilful.

By half time the score was 4-0 but there were plenty of encouraging signs. Not only had the defence performed heroically at times against the onslaught but the home team had had a few chances themselves. Danylo's long throws were causing problems and there were some excellent moves through midfield. Most importantly the boys were not daunted by the size of the opposition and some of the tackles, especially from Dmitry and Daniil were timed to perfection. If Warminster thought the game was over they were wrong. With a little luck earlier in the second half the result could have been much closer.

Sherborne created several opportunities in the opening stages of the half and were perhaps unlucky not to be awarded a penalty. Sunnat was inspirational as a driving force and had a great opportunity to score when the goalie fumbled a through ball and the ball broke loose. Lorenzo and Anton put some dangerous balls through the heart of Warminster's defence and finally the goal came. Sunnat did well as the spear of the attack and eventually managed to get on the score sheet, marking the IC's only goal of the game. It was too late to win the war but a just reward for a battling performance from Mr Taylor's boys' who have become a force to be reckoned with.

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