

Clayesmore v ICSS U15

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| 1. Igor | 9. Sunnatjon |
| 2. Jonathan | 10. Andrey |
| 3. Dmitry | 11. Ben |
| 4. Kyle | 12. Best |
| 5. Yang | 13. Shaaz |
| 6. David | 14. Tugan |
| 7. Sergey | 15. Feng Xu |
| 8. Jason | |

Another away match at Clayesmore school saw the IC line up in much the same way as in the first two matches. Players have settled well into their positions and a combination of determination and hard work in training has seen the IC team grow in skill level and confidence over this half term.

The match kicked off with the IC playing into the autumn sun. They were cautious but professional in their play and whenever the Clayesmore team got some possession it was quickly broken up by some excellent defending. A sustained amount of pressure from Clayesmore resulted in an attack on goal at the end of which the ball ended up in the back of the net but the goal was disallowed for offside.

Spurred on by this near miss the IC started to string some good passes together and a good passage in play saw Sergey fire the ball home with a powerful low shot to the bottom left hand corner. The IC led by a goal to nil.

Clayesmore then took the attack to the IC and despite some valiant defending including three vital headers from Jonathan, Clayesmore equalised before half time to make the score 1-1.

At half time some tired legs were replaced with Best, Feng Xu, Shaaz and Tugan coming on to the pitch. Tugan and Best were both unlucky not to add to the score as they both had shots saved by the opposition goalkeeper and shot wide on two or three occasions.

A quick break down the left hand side of the pitch by the Clayesmore attack saw them cross the ball for the striker to fire home, Igor was unable to stop the ball beating him and the home team took the lead, 2-1.

The IC hadn't given up though and despite it looking as though the match would be a loss a last big surge from the IC enabled Sunnat to add to his tally for the season, as he fired home the equaliser.

The U15 side have had a good half term, two wins, a draw and just one loss so far. The team is improving with every match, and everyone is looking forward to the fixtures before Christmas where hopefully some more positive results can be obtained.