

International College 1 Chilton Cantelo 6

Sunnatjon (c)	Andrey
Igor	Yang
Kyle	Shaaz
Dmitry	Marc
Jonathan	Stanislav
Grigory	Mikhail
David	Danylo
Jason	Pro
Sergey	

In their first match since the half term break the IC were pitted against some strong opposition in Chilton Cantelo. As well as battling the opposition, the bad weather affected the match and the IC suffered their first defeat in four games.

Although the IC team started the match well with some nice possession, they soon found themselves under some pressure from the skilful Chilton Cantelo attack. A good move saw the opposition attacker place the ball into the far corner of the net.

Another goal from a well worked free kick followed before a shot was parried by Igor but floated away from him in the puddle forming around his goalmouth. The ball bobbed along the water and came to rest just inside the left hand post.

The IC were shell shocked at the opposition's strength and pace as well as their skill on the ball. After a good piece of captaincy and some encouragement from Sunnatjon, the team sparked into life and enjoyed a good spell of pressure that saw two or three shots go wide. The IC were cruelly punished just before half time however, in pushing up in attack the IC were caught short in defence and the break away fourth goal rounded off the half.

Trailing by four goals at half-time the IC had nothing to lose in the second half and in the quest of salvaging some pride, Marc and Shaaz replaced David and Jason. This proved to spur the team on; as Kyle and Dmitry defended excellently the opposition attack became frustrated. In their frustration the ball was won by the IC and some good passing gave Marc some time and space to shoot. A well struck shot flew into the back of the net.

The IC managed to hold off the next period of pressure for Chilton and soon had their own period of attacking corners and shots on goal. They proved to be unfruitful though. As the game wore on the IC were again punished from some lapses in concentration at set pieces by conceding two goals from corners late on. The final score was 6-1 to Chilton Cantelo.

The team were a little disappointed in their performance but will have little time to dwell on it, with a match against Clayesmore on Saturday rapidly approaching.