

International College 1 Clayesmore 7

After only a few training sessions together the College found themselves up against much bigger and stronger opposition in Clayesmore in their first match of the season. The College found themselves under pressure for large portions of the match before succumbing to a 7-1 home defeat.

There were good defensive performances from Chung-Che and Anton. Igor worked tirelessly at left back trying to keep the tricky Clayesmore winger in check. Playing out on the left wing, Mark did excellently linking between the defence and attack and creating some nice flowing movements.

Soe Htet played in goal for the first time for the College and did well. Despite conceding seven goals, his performance was much better than the scoreline suggests. In the second half he came screaming off his line on several occasions to clear the ball long down field.

With rolling substitutes in operation in the second half, all of the squad was able to see some match time. Yete came on to bolster the defence and produced some excellent tackles and follow up passes to release the College attack. Danylo, Sergey, Andrey and Latif all saw action in the second half as well.

Some good pressure saw the College eventually get on the score sheet. Their solitary goal was scant consolation from a match against quality opposition. Sunnat provided a captain's goal with a good individual effort; his well struck shot beat the Clayesmore keeper low to his left.

Some positives are definitely to be taken from the game and as the team trains more and gels together some positives are sure to follow!