

# CIFE Football tournament: match report

It was an early start in London for the Collingham squad, boarding the team coach for the long trip to Burton Upon Trent. The mood in the camp was good, and spirits high throughout the journey inspired by the sounds of Roy Orbison.



1. MPW LONDON
2. CSS
3. MPW YELLOW
4. ASHBORNE
5. BATH
6. BOSWORTH
7. CTC
8. COLLINGHAM
9. MPW BLUE
10. CARFAX

Passing through Branston, there was an air of apprehension, although I felt confident in the abilities of my team. As we arrived, we were taken to the "Sir Alf Ramsey" indoor arena, where we would play the initial four group matches. The team selection was made, and the boys were raring to go.



The team started very well, with **Essam** looking particularly bustling, with an early effort on goal. The defence looked very solid and the midfield was well anchored by **Louis**, who was pulling the creative strings.





Throughout the group stages, the boys continued to be gritty in defence, conceding a mere one goal. They were however goal shy, and unable to find the back of the net. After finishing third in the group, they narrowly missed out on a quarter-final birth.



None the less, they played with desire and passion and represented the college with great vigour. The day as a whole was fantastic, and the boys showed a great appreciation for the opportunity to grace such a magnificent facility.

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