

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Dons in dour draw with Robin Hood

Weekend Results

- Dubliner beat the British Club 3-0 to stay top
- Les Gaulois dropped their first points of the season in a 0-0 draw with the Bullshead
- Winking Frog continued on their winning ways with a victory over Blitz
- German AS bounce back thrashing Patana 8-2
- BKK Utd beat Seaboard FC 1-0 in Pattaya

League Standings

Dubliner	6	13
Bulls head	6	10
German AS	6	10
Les Gaulois	4	10
Bangkok Utd	5	9
Londoner FC	4	8
RC Pattaya	4	7

In a no-holds barred, hard ‘fought’ match Robin Hood and the Londoner instantly created a bitter rivalry as their first match up ever ended in a goalless stalemate.

Clearly their next match will require strong officiating if Saturdays set too was anything to go by. About the only thing the match had was stoppages by the bucketful for the referees whistle following some infringement or other. With no tempo to the game and cynical play in abundance it was no surprise that there had been no scoring when the referee blew to end a dour 0-0 draw in the gathering gloom. By that time one player from each side had been red carded for fisticuffs and at least one other should have followed for a good old fashioned round house swing which fortunately missed.

As to the game, well it was largely forgettable, a delayed

kick off as the pitch had been invaded by burly Aussie Rules footballers who had clearly misplaced their pitch and the grounds men had forgotten to set out our goalposts. In a match that was bereft of excitement the only real chance of the game followed a terrific run down the left by Downer from inside his own half which took him inside the penalty box where he cut the ball back for John Wilde who failed to find the target much to the collective relief of Robin’s merry men. That aside no goalkeeper had a

save of any merit to make and the spectators were served a miserable exhibition of foul play and gamesmanship. The Dons case was not helped by injuries to both Andy Wild and Khun Pradorn which significantly reduced Ken MacDonald’s sideline options. Following the run of matches where Londoner had played good football and all the matches played in the right spirit it was a disappointing result. Still next week I am confident we can get back to winning ways and am certain all the players will rise to the



Dons to face Blitz

Next week sees Londoner face Blitz and will be hoping to bounce back into contention following the dropped points against Robin Hood. Match

KO’s at 4.30pm at Patana School for all lovers of the beautiful game.

challenge.

Man of the match by a considerable margin was Alex Stamp, who was magnificent throughout, although Khun Dao once more put in a sterling performance in defence and brother Derek had a good second half despite picking up a yellow card for ‘unfairly’ winning the ball cleanly!