

Londoner FC

# The Reporter



## Londoner sinks Seaboard

### Weekend Results

- Dubliner's impressive run continues as they made it 8 in a row with a 4-2 victory over the GAS
- The Bullshead and Vikings fought out an entertaining 1-1 draw
- RC Pattaya went down for a second week running when they lost to an inspired and much improved British Club side 3-1
- Robin Hood strolled to victory over winless Blitz FC

### League Standings

Dubliner	10	2
Londoner FC	8	20
Les Gaulois	7	19
Bullshead	10	19
Bangkok Utd	7	13
German AS	8	11
RC Pattaya	8	11

**The Dons moved up to second place in the league, continuing their unbeaten run with a comprehensive 6 – 0 win over Seaboard.**

With a number of the Londoner regulars unavailable, the squad that assembled at Patana certainly rose to the occasion and put on the best display of football so far this season. From the kick off, the Dons played intelligent football but Seaboard to their credit, managed to restrict goal scoring opportunities to a minimum. In 22 minutes midfielder Paam obviously decided it was time for some action, and scored from long range with a terrific shot to the 'keeper's right hand post. Although a Seaboard defender tried to block the shot, he was unable to prevent the ball from hitting the back of the net. Seaboard created only one real goal scoring chance, a shot being comfortably saved by keeper Torrance. Despite some good football being played by the Londoner, the final pass wasn't always accurate enough, and the first half ended 1 – 0, although Downer should have added a second goal, missing a chance at

the back post. However, the best was yet to come from Downer, and the rest of the Dons players. Half time: Londoner 1 v Seaboard FC 0

Tan started the second half on the right hand side for the Londoner team, and looks as if he will be a useful addition to the squad. 10 minutes into the second half the impressive Nick Sargeant made things more comfortable as he strode forward and scored what is becoming almost a 'trademark' goal. Seaboard claimed that Andy Wild was offside, but the referee called it correctly and the goal stood. The Dons decided to really turn on the style after this with some well placed passing, and good movement off the ball by everyone. Dome saw plenty of the ball and used it to great advantage. It was only a matter of time before the margin was increased, and after another 10 minutes of play, Downer got his first of the match.

The Seaboard team realized that it wasn't going to be their day, but didn't give up hope of at least a consolation goal. Sargeant scored his second of the match in similar fashion to his first, and soon after that Danai Downer notched his second, following up his initial shot which hit the post,

and with great composure steered the rebound into the net.

The Dons defence was rarely troubled, and didn't look like losing a goal. Stamp and Firth



*Player Manager Torrance praised his sides best performance of the season saying it was 'magnificent'*

restricted the Seaboard forwards from getting shooting opportunities, and Ball in particular strolled through the game.

With the entire squad getting a game and everyone playing very well, it was no surprise that Downer got his hat trick near the end of the match. After such a performance it wasn't a great surprise the Seaboard manager admitted that the Londoner was the best team they had played against so far this season, not often you get such praise from the opposition, but appreciated none the less. It typified the match played in good spirit by both sets of players.

The man of the match award was especially difficult this week as everyone was a contender, Ball being excellent in defence, but Dome just edging the award this week.

## Dons to face Patana

The next game for Londoner is against Patana on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December, with a 3pm kick off. A number of Londoner players are 'old' Patana boys, so there is a lot at stake and should make for an interesting match. The Dons will want to continue their excel-

lent defensive and goal scoring form for this encounter as they look to continue to press league leaders Dubliner.