

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Dons hit 5 in style

Weekend Results

- Bangkok Utd defeated Les Gaulois 4-2 in a very competitive match that saw them lead 4-0 at half time before the French got going albeit too little too late.
- Bullshead following their strong performance against Robin Hood the preceding week were expected to stroll through their match with Blitz but in the end only managed a 3-2 victory against an improving Blitz side.
- In a low scoring tense affair the German AS won a moral boosting victory over the Winking Frog scoring the only goal of the game as they prepare for their match with the Dons
- RC Pattaya were yet another side to rack up the all too familiar 3-0 score line against Patana when the latter failed to make the trip to the seaside.

League Standings

Dublimer	23	60
Londoner FC	21	53
Bullshead	24	48
Pattaya	22	36
Bangkok Utd	21	32
Les Gaulois	21	32
German AS	22	31

A confident, disciplined performance from Londoner on another blisteringly hot afternoon in sunny Bangkok proved too much for Shrewsbury as the Dons ran out 5-0 victors in the end.

Having experienced a few anxious moments in the previous week's encounter with Shrewsbury the Dons were determined not to offer the opposition any glimmer of hope as they sought another vital three points. Messrs Torrance and MacDonald had been forced into a team reshuffle following the withdrawal of no less than 4 recognised defenders for this match and elected to pull Andy Wild into the back three alongside the Stamp brothers. From the first whistle the Dons played the ball about with authority with the welcome return of Khun Paum helping significantly in the centre of midfield. With Andy Wild in defence

Khun Wut started up front alongside Danai Downer and their speed was to provide problems for the Shrewsbury defence all match long and through one such break Wut ran through and placed the ball in the far corner of the net with the keeper helpless in the 10th minute to put Londoner ahead and calm the nerves. The Dons then extended their lead in the 25th minute when Khun Tic collected a ball just outside the area before advancing and slamming the ball home from distance. Despite the heat the Londoner managed to maintain their tempo and discipline throughout the half with Torrance not having to face a single shot on target in the period.

Half Time: Londoner 2 vs Shrewsbury 0

The second half was much the same, Shrewsbury certainly never gave up the fight and can be credited for keeping running throughout, but Danai Downer got the killer goal 15 minutes into the second half when he intercepted a defensive pass back rounded the keeper and tapped home to make it 3-0. Wut then got his second of

the game turning home a cross ball in the 65th minute and Tic



Khun Wut hit the net twice in a fine performance Sunday

capped a fine performance with a super strike from the edge of the box two minutes from time to round off the scoring. All in all a fine performance with the Dons controlling the game from start to finish and managing to avoid the anxiety of the previous week. Wild looked relaxed in the back three and finished the match at sweeper. Both Stamp brothers were solid as usual, Tac showed his growing confidence at right wing back, Menhorn and Entwistle shared the role of left wing back ably, Paum, Silvis, Tic and Manat were strong throughout and Downer and Wut continuously put the defence under pressure throughout the game.

Full Time: Londoner 5 vs Shrewsbury 0

Man of the Match: Tic

Next game vs German AS

With Dublimer not playing this weekend the Dons were able to close the gap to only 7 points with two games in hand as the league reaches it's climax. This weekend sees the Dons go up against a German All Stars team that whilst it has lost some of it's players is still having an excellent season and are coming off a good victory over the

Winking Frog. Certainly it will be all to play for with kick off once more being a 3.00pm 'heat of the day' affair. Following the Dons game Les Gaulois will play the Dublimer in what could be a challenge to the boys in white. Both games at Patana School, Soi La Salle for all lovers of the beautiful game.

