

Londoner FC

# The Reporter



## Weekend Results

- Dubliner got a walkover when Shrewsbury got the kick off time wrong handing the Dubliner the Championship.
- Bullshead and Pattaya shared 4 goals as the Bullies consolidated 3rd place with 2 wins and a draw in their final games.
- The Scans and Seaboard had a titanic 7 goal thriller with the visitors sneaking it at the end.
- Patana turned the tables on a tiring British Club side with a welcome 4-1 victory.

## League Standings

Dublimer	28	70
Londoner FC	27	65
Bullshead	28	56
Les Gaulois	25	41
Seaboard FC	28	41
RC Pattaya	28	40
Bangkok Utd	25	38

## Dons maintain pressure with a 4-0 victory against a gallant BC side

**A well drilled performance from the Dons saw them obtain the victory they needed to ensure the championship race extended for at least one more day beating a gallant British Club side 4-0.**

With Dubliner playing their final league match of the season the following day requiring only to win to be crowned champions it was essential that Londoner secured a victory to keep the pressure on and they succeeded in some style. With the British Club short on numbers they secured the services of the Winking Frog keeper and Manas from the Dons to ensure they started with 11 players. Despite a somewhat make-shift look they were able to show decent resistance most of the game anchored by Tommy Lowrie at the centre of their defence. Indeed it took an exquisite cross ball from wide on the left from Daeng to unlock the BC defence allowing Danai to steal in at the back post and

head home the opener. With Menhorn having easily his best game for the Dons since joining late in the season the Dons were spreading the ball about well without being able to deliver the final ball. Danai Downer then limped off having injured his ankle and he was replaced by Kenny Gasser, a recent arrival in Bangkok. His impact was almost instantaneous when he broke in on goal and his lob beat the keeper but not the woodwork leaving Wild the opportunity to crash home from close range to double the margin in favour of the Dons. Despite a firm breeze at their backs Londoner was unable to add further to their tally prior to half time although that was in part due to some good goalkeeping and a packed defence.

Half time: Londoner FC 2 v BC 0

Facing the breeze the Dons perhaps expected a more offensively minded opposition in the second half but it failed to materialise with BC only managing to produce one shot on target throughout the entire game which caused the defence no problem. Meanwhile the Dons were looking dangerous on both flanks with Menhorn, Paum and Kemp in control in midfield, Gasser looking lively up front and working well with Wild, and Daeng and Tic providing dangerous balls into the box. The pressure

mounted and paid off when they were awarded freekick 20 yards out from goal. Wild sent a curling shot round the wall and on target, the keeper failed to hold onto the effort and Gasser was there to apply the finishing touch to mark his debut with a goal. A fourth and final goal came in similar fashion with Wild acting as provider, his excellent long range shot was touched onto the upright by the keeper, and Gasser the executor, crashing the ball home from 6 inches! There was still an opportunity for Gasser to grab a debutant hat trick but his diving header grazed the wrong side of the post in the final minute. Full time: Londoner 4 v BC 0



*Downer chasing Golden Boot Award*

## Undefeated records beckons?

Our final game is against Les Gaulois on Saturday 25th June with a 3.00pm kick off.

Despite the Dubliner having won the league securing a default victory over Shrewsbury and the Dons second position in the league firmly

secured there is still much to play for as the Dons look to finish the season undefeated against a French side that lead the league for a long time at the beginning of the season before the unfortunate incident with Winking Frog. It should be a cracker for all lovers of the beautiful game.

All in all an enjoyable run out for the Dons with everyone turning in a creditable performance and the team playing with some style. Concern over Danai Downer's injury and how it may impact his race for the league's Golden Boot Award being the one small concern for the boys from 33 as they look forward to their final league game against the French on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

