

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Don's best French to go top!

Weekend Results

- Robin Hood shocked former league leaders Bullshead 3-2 as they welcomed back Irvine to midfield
- Winking Frog lost a physical struggle with German AS 4-2 as the Germans move further up the table
- BC finally got their first victory defeating inconsistent Fire & Gas Pattaya 4-1
- Vikings were surprisingly held 3-3 by Sunbelt Thaisiva
- Patana continued the trend of upsets beating Bkk Utd 5-2 to record their first win of the season

League Standings

Londoner FC	7	17
Bullshead	7	16
Dubliner	6	16
Les Gaulois	8	14
Winking Frog	7	13
German As	7	10
Vikings	7	10

Londoner turned in an excellent performance Saturday to beat Les Gaulois 4-1 in the match up of the week.

Having watched the Bullshead surprisingly go down to Robin Hood in the early match a win would mean the victors would go top of the table so there was much to play for. The Dons had an early boost when it was discovered that the League's top goal scorer, David Serene would not be available for this clash. In a game featuring two teams clearly intent in playing attractive football, maintaining possession was the clear intent of both teams in the opening exchanges with the Dons wide players, Danai D. and Ellison, looking very sharp and the Don's attacking pace clearly going to be a factor. In 7 minutes Londoner went in front when Gasser got clear wide on the right and his back post delivery was met by inrushing Danai D. to head past the keeper. Maintaining a high tempo throughout the opening period much of the first half was played inside the French half and the Dons extended their lead on 25 minutes when Reid broke clear on the left, bore down on goal and smashed a drive high into the net with the outside of his

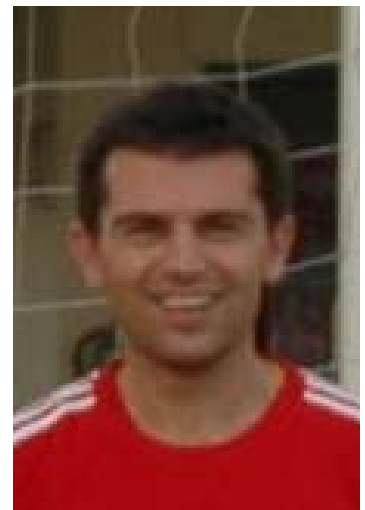
boot to double the Dons advantage. Only 5 minutes later and Londoner had extended their lead further when Paum split the defence with a through ball for Reid to run on to and he outpaced the defender before dispatching beyond the keeper. With Reid on fire it took three further excellent saves from the keeper to deny him his hat trick in an excellent first half of football by Londoner.

Half time; Londoner 3 vs Les Gaulois 0

The second half did not match the first as the Dons relaxed somewhat allowing a never say die French team to battle back into the game more with possession being exchanged in the middle of the park. Still there seemed little threat to the Dons goal until late in the game when Torrance was beaten to a hopeful ball through and could only watch as the forward dispatched his shot into the net. The Dons quickly rallied however and excellent opportunism from Ellison found him stealing the ball from a defender before firing home from range into the bottom corner of the net to round off the scoring in the 76th minute.

Full Time; Londoner 4 vs Les Gaulois 1

On a day when everyone in a red



Kenny Gasser finally got a MoM although he had to share it with Steve Reid after a pair of outstanding performances

jersey played well Man of the Match was too close to call as Reid's superb brace was balanced by Gasser's tireless running and orchestration of the midfield so they will have to share MoM this week. Kemp was as solid as ever in his midfield partnership with Navin D., Danai D., Silvis and Ellison had excellent outings in their wide positions and Stamp, Cooper, Ward and Ball held the defence in shape collectively.



Our Next Match is against Dubliner!

There is no match this weekend as the German All Star's have a number of players unavailable and so it has been agreed to play the match at the end of the season. I am sure there will be training for all interested players under the guidance of Kenny Gasser

and Alex Stamp so keep a look out for the appropriate email. Our next match will be against our old adversaries Dubliner on Saturday 3rd December. How can they be old adversaries when we are only just past our first birthday? Hard to explain but

trust me they are! So there you have it another table topping clash that will be a sell out. Match kicks off at 4.15pm at Patana School so don't miss it.