

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Dons rampage over slumping Sunbelt

Weekend Results

- Late goals from Winking Frog saw them inflict a 5-2 defeat upon Bullshead to send them into second place in league.
- Seaboard hammered BC Casuals 11-0 as they continue to climb the table
- Dubliner got back to winning ways with a 5-0 win over Patana
- Fire & Gas Pattaya continued to blow hot and cold blowing hot this week to defeat the German All Stars 4-3
- Vikings returned to winning ways with a 2-0 win over slumping Bkk Utd

League Standings

Londoner	9	23
Winking Frog	10	22
Bull;shead	10	19
Dubliner	9	19
Les Gaulois	10	18
Seaboard	7	15
Robin Hood	9	14

Goals rained in from everywhere as Londoner put in an impressive performance against league newcomers Sunbelt Thaivisa to remain top of the league.

With Sunbelt having only just been beaten by Winking Frog in the dying minutes of last weeks game their match up with the Dons would provide a litmus test for their improvement to date. Unfortunately they were to find Londoner in top form as they opened the match with their customary slick passing game which tore holes in the Sunbelt defence. Dons went ahead early when Danai Downer raced in on goal and shot against Chris Sanderson, making his debut in the Sunbelt goal, Downer then latched onto the rebound and his cross come shot was assisted into the net at the back post by an inrushing Silvis. It was quickly two nil when Stevie Reid controlled a chest high ball on the edge of the box before spinning round and volleying high into the net past a helpless Sanderson. Indeed matters might have got worse when minutes later Reid once more unloaded this time from 25 yards out but the ball crashed off the bar and soared out of play with the keeper rooted. Time then for the Dons to take their foot off the pedal, not instructed but certainly achieved. For the next quarter of an

hour they reduced the tempo and allowed their opponents space to play in and indeed one or two hopeful long balls caused some havoc in the Dons defence. Vocal urging from the management however restored order and Reid claimed his second of the day when he picked up the ball on the right corner of the box, beat two defenders and then dispatched the ball past the keeper for number three.

Half Time: Londoner 3 vs Sunbelt Thaivisa 0

Torrance made some changes to freshen things up and also give a debut to young Kasper Londal. With Sloan wide on the right, Paul Stamp wide on the left and Steve Brunner back at sweeper after his 4 week break the side immediately went on the offence with a through ball for Danai Downer to run on to and he made no mistake one on one with the keeper. This was followed by possibly goal of the game when Daneg picked the ball up just inside his own half before hitting an inch perfect cross field ball for Navin Downer to run onto and volley home to make it 5-0. Clearly stunned by two goals inside the first 5 minutes of the restart Sunbelt found it difficult to reorganize and the next 30 minutes saw the Dons play some of their most attractive football of the season. Londal found himself unmarked at the back post to score on his debut after a near post corner had been flicked on to make it 6. Danai Downer then got free again to score his second. Reid then got his hat trick converting a near post cross



Man of the Match Andy Silvis was in sparkling form against Sunbelt

from Sloan into the net before Danai Downer secured his hat trick from the penalty spot after Sloan had been illegally sent flying at another corner. Steve Wise enjoying his customary last 15 minutes then chased an unlikely ball, took the ball off the toe of the defender before unselfishly squaring for Sloan to fire home. Andy Silvis also managed his second of the game in all the mayhem as the Dons got the score to 11-0. The only thing left to be answered was whether they could collect another clean sheet and a good stop low to his right by Torrance answered that one with just minutes left on the watch.

Full Time: Londoner 11 vs Sunbelt Thaivisa 0

Man of the match was given to Andy Silvis for an impressive all round performance despite stiff competition from hat trick heroes Reid and Downer. Sympathetic mention must go to Chris Sanderson on his return to Casual football who must have felt shell shocked at the end of the 80 minutes.

Dons to meet Bullshead

Next week sees Londoner take on local pub rivals Bullshead in the last league game of 2005. Victory over them would see them finish the year on top of the table although the Bullies will be smarting from consecutive losses to both Seaboard and Winking Frog so it promises to be a cracker of

a match and easily the week's top fixture. Match KO's at 4.15 at Bangkok Patana for all lovers of the beautiful game.