

Londoner FC

# The Reporter



## Dons enjoy goal fest . . . . eventually

### Weekend Results

- Seaboard scored seven against bottom club Patana as they prepare for next weeks top of the league clash with the Dons
- The German AS beat BC Casuals 6-2 as they won the battle of old rivalries
- A late winner from Les Gaulois headed off a fighting recovery by Bullshead as they won 2-1
- Robin Hood defeated a resurgent Sunbelt 5-1 after remembering to turn up on time for this one!
- Dubliner recovered from last weeks slip to record a 4-0 victory over Bangkok Utd

### Londoner put a poor opening half hour behind them as they finally ran out comfortable winners over a hard working Viking side.

Having defeated their old nemesis Dubliner the week before it was a visibly pumped up Viking side that took to the field against the Dons on Saturday and indeed for the first 30 minutes of the game managed to thwart most of their opponents offensive threat with the exception of a fine fingertip save from their keeper from a rasping S. Reid drive. Indeed one counter attack split open the Dons defence and their forward watched in disbelief as his shot flew the wrong side of the post. With both Stamp brothers unavailable and Ward a victim of bad traffic, management had been forced into an unfamiliar line up and perhaps this contributed to the teams inability to make better use of the possession they enjoyed and even when Ward finally took his place in the defence and the team settled into a more recognisable formation the break through goal did not arrive until a

piece of individual magic from S. Reid left his marker for dead and he thumped the ball into the net before the keeper could move to put the Dons on the board with 35 minutes gone. The lead was then instantly doubled when fine work released D. Downer on the left who out ran the defence before cutting back to S. Reid at the back post to side foot home. Two goals in as many minutes giving Londoner an extremely flattering half time scoreline.

Half Time; Londoner 2 vs Vikings 0

The management team talk clearly worked this week as from the restart the Dons went about their business with authority as they added three goals in the opening 10 minutes of the half. First off Josh Ellison crashed home a drive from the edge of the box after fine work on the left. This was quickly followed by a brace from N. Downer, crashing one drive home and outstripping the defence before confidently slotting home for the other. In the space of 15 minutes the Dons had scored 5 goals and effectively ended the match as a contest although the Vikings continued to fight to the end and might have had a glimmer of hope had Tor-



Josh Ellison's strike was one of the highlights of the victory over the Vikings

rance not blocked a penalty kick in the 57<sup>th</sup> minute and from the break out Londoner broke down the other end and Daeng cracked one home from an acute angle that almost detached the rigging. Kasper Lوندal then got on the score sheet with a fine half volley in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute before Dear marked his Dons debut with a goal in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute showing fine composure when through with the keeper to beat to finish the scoring.

All in all an excellent second half with some of the best goals of the season to date flying into the net, Ellison's and Daeng's of particular note, and a good tune up what next week's all important clash with Seaboard.

Full Time; Londoner 8 vs Viking 0

### League Standings

Londoner	15	38
Seaboard	13	33
Winking Frog	15	32
Bullshead	16	31
Dubliner	14	31
Les Gaulois	16	28
F&G Pattaya	15	24

### Next Week . . The BIG ONE

The Dons face their final trip to the beach next week when they take the long road down to Pattaya to play Seaboard on their own patch in a must win match up With Seaboard scoring goals for fun and easily the

closest threat a loss could easily see the title go down the road to Pattaya this year. This hugely important game has a KO at 4.00pm at Horse-shoe Point.

