

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Dons take three welcome points

Weekend Results

- Dubliner moved ever closer to once more retaining the championship comfortably sweeping aside Robin Hood's merry men 4-1
- Les Gaulois continued their late run of form beating Seaboard 6-2 down at Pattaya in rampant fashion as they climbed over Bullshead into 5th place in the table.
- Winking Frog had a close shave with Bangkok Utd running out winners by the odd goal in 7! However with just 2 games remaining they require all the other teams in contention to have a serious loss of form simultaneously.

Casual League football at 3.00pm in April is always hot, damn hot and this was no exception as Londoner, facing the league's unknown quantity, British Club, managed to eke out a narrow, unconvincing 2-0 victory to keep their slim title hopes alive with 4 games to go.

With Alex Stamp nursing a shoulder injury, Steve Reid in India getting food poisoning, Noah Ward still out with a leg injury, Steve Brunner not available and Andy Silvis out of town, down Pattaya way, the Dons squad were light in numbers as the match got underway. Perhaps with so many familiar faces missing and against one the stronger British Clubs sides there was an excuse for the sluggish start but when the sluggish start rolled into the second quarter and the Dons continued to be guilty for giving the ball away at every opportunity and getting tangled at the back there was clear concern in manager Torrance's face. Despite failing to fire on all



cylinder's Londoner did take the lead mid way through the half, excellent work by Ellison wide on the right got him behind the defence and his cut back was stroked home by Paum for the vital breakthrough. Certainly not game over though and the British Club countered well and Torrance had to look extremely lively to divert a goal bound shot wide for a fruitless corner as time ran out in the half.

Half Time: Londoner 1 vs British Club 0

Smarting from the half time team

talk the Dons tried to raise their game a notch and certainly had the better of the half although the first clear chance of the half fell to British Club but the forward smashed the ball off the keeper and out for a corner rather than level the scores. Londoner's second goal took a lot out of the British Club and the game slowed considerably especially with the heat taking it's toll. There was still time for Steve Wise to get his name put forward for the 'Fair Play' award when after scoring at the near post and the goal awarded he told the referee that he had illegally used his arm. An almost unheard of gesture in today's game but there you go, a talking point indeed as the game petered out to its conclusion.

Full Time: Londoner 2 vs British Club 0

League Standings

Dubliner	23	56
Winking Frog	24	53
Seaboard	23	52
Londoner	22	51
Les Gaulois	24	47
Bullshead	23	43
F&G Pattaya	23	34

Next Game is Les Gaulois

Saturday 22nd April will see Londoner take on a rejuvenated French Les Gaulois side who had an impressive 6-2 victory over Seaboard recently. Once more a must win fixture for Londoner they will be pushed all the way by an exciting attack minded side

looking to avenge their early season reverse. Game kicks off at 4.30pm for all lovers of the beautiful game.

