

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Dons turn on style against French

Weekend Results

- Dubliner moved ever closer to once more retaining the championship as they beat old rivals Bullshead 3-1 having to come back from being a goal down early.
- Winking Frog ended any possible title hopes for Seaboard beating them 4-2 in a highly entertaining game.
- Sunbelt ThaiVisa defeated the traveling firemen from Pattaya 4-3 to complete their first season in the league.
- The German AS proved too strong for the merry-men from the Robin Hood 3-2 courtesy of a late penalty kick.

Londoner produced a superlative second half showing to post a 3-0 win over a recently resurgent Les Gaulois and keep them on the heels of league leaders Dubliner.

Despite the absence of influential midfielder Procurer and defensive mainstay Cornet the French were fielding a strong side with Serene and Hue combining to offer the best strike force in the league. With both teams determined to play open attacking football it was always going to be a good spectacle and the game did not disappoint. Londoner had won the toss and chose the wind in their favour first half giving them a territorial advantage as they looked for first blood whilst the French were looking to hit fast in counter attacks which had Cooper and Stamp on their toes throughout the period. Despite good build up play by both teams the final ball was lacking in quality permitting the defences to

have the upper hand throughout most of the half. Londoner did in fact take the lead on 20 minutes although there was a small degree of fortune as a well struck drive from distance by Gasser came back off the keepers chest and Reid was on hand to knock the rebound home on 20 minutes. Les Gaulois were not rocked badly by the goal and Serene got behind Stamp late in the half but his cross was deflected for a corner that came to nothing.

Half Time Londoner 1 vs Les Gaulois 0

Refreshed and with the wind at their backs the French came forward in strength at the beginning of the half and Torrance had to look lively to palm an effort wide for a corner. Slowly however the Dons came back into the game and played some exceptional football holding the ball for long periods and keeping the French confined to their half for most of the period and their excellent play was rewarded in the 59th minute

when an excellent free kick from the right by Downer was met by a diving Ellison at the rear post to double the Don's advantage. Les Gaulois then were awarded a free kick just outside the box but Torrance threw himself low to his right and clutched a swerving drive just inside the post to deny the French a goal and almost from the kick out Downer got through on goal and dispatched the ball crisply into the net for an excellent third goal with just 8 minutes remaining to finish off the scoring. An exceptional second half performance by all the Dons players additional merit must go to the back three of Stamp, Cooper and Ball who were dominate throughout the match.

Full Time Londoner 3 vs Les Gaulois 0

League Standings

Dubliner	24	59
Winking Frog	26	59
Londoner	24	57
Seaboard	24	52
Les Gaulois	26	48
Bullshead	25	46
German AS	23	34

Next Game is the Scans

Saturday 29th April will see Londoner take on the Scandinavian Vikings. Once more a must win fixture for Londoner they will be pushed all the way by a side that is always a physical challenge

who will be smarting from the previous result earlier in the season. Game kicks off at 4.30pm at Patana School for all lovers of the beautiful game.

