

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Dubliner 3 vs Seaboard 3

Dubliner kicked off in the knowledge that a win would be enough to secure their fifth successive title and took an early lead that could have been doubled but for an off side flag. Leading 1-0 at half time they were then stunned by 3 fantastic goals, two from the league's top goal scorer, Mark Britain. Back charged Dubliner and they narrowed the gap from the penalty spot before getting the equalizer with just 7 minutes remaining. As the heat of the day began to tell on both sets of players Seaboard did just enough to hold out leaving Dubliner just short of what would have been a fantastic 5th title.

Champions



Full Time Whistle greeted by ecstatic Dons players and supporters as Dubliner are held to 3-3 draw with Seaboard

League Standings

Londoner	26	63
Dubliner	26	63
Winking Frog	26	59
Seaboard	26	56
Les Gaulois	26	48
Bullshead	26	46
German AS	26	35

What a finish to the tightest league season ever with the Dons unbelievably going ahead of the Dubliner on goal difference after they beat the German All Stars 5-1 and Dubliner were held to a 3-3 draw.

Needing a win to keep the pressure on the Dubliner who kicked

off on the adjacent pitch at exactly the same time the Dons pressed from the first whistle and managed to catch the German's cold. Jakrit waltzed through the defence only to be felled for a penalty kick in 5 minutes. Unfortunately Downer's spot kick was a tame affair and the keeper easily saved it. Four minutes later however a through ball from Ellison found Jakrit free once more and he rolled the ball home. Almost immediately GAS hit

back and a static defence allowed an attacker through on goal and he equalised. Back came the Dons and goals from Paum and Reid saw the Dons ahead 3-1 at the half. Steve Wise then raced onto a square ball from Jakrit to thrash the ball home from two yards before being denied a second by a fine save from the German custodian. There was still time for Jakrit to fire home a fine 5th goal as the opposition clearly tired and all eyes turned to the action on the side pitch as Dubliner fought back from 3-1 down to tie the game but failed to bag the all important winner to leave the Dons players celebrating their first ever league title.

Next Week is the Cup

The 20th and 21st May will see Londoner play in the League Cup. With matches against Winking Frog, Les Gaulois, BC, Vikings and Sunbelt Thavista there are bound to be thrills

and spills and it will be a hard fought section with only the winners proceeding to the final. First game KO's Saturday at 1.00pm at Patana School for lovers of the beautiful game.