

Londoner FC

# The Reporter



## Dons Double Delight

### Cup Results

**Londoner 4 vs Winking Frog 0**

Daeng, Reid, Gasser, Downer

**Londoner 3 vs British Club 1**

Ellison, Downer (2)

**Londoner 0 vs Les Gaulois 0**

**Londoner 2 vs Vikings 0**

Cooper, Daeng

**Londoner 4 vs Sunbelt 0**

Silvis, Downer, Brunner, Ward

### FINAL

**Londoner 2  
Seaboard 0**

Gasser, Downer



*Londoner squad with the cup after toppling Seaboard 2-0 in the final*

**The Dons finished their season on a huge high winning the League Cup to secure the Double beating Seaboard 2-0 in impressive fashion in the final.**

The Cup format asked every team to play 6 matches, each of 40 minutes duration, over a two day period so it was going to be imperative that 'the squad' put in a huge effort and on reflection, 5 wins, 1 draw, 15 goals for and 1 against, it truly was a fantastic testimony to the Londoner season as a whole. Trying to pick out one truly special moment was almost impossible as a handful spring to mind sprinkled throughout from start to finish. The Dons first game, against a clearly weakened Winking Frog side, saw Daeng open our account with a fantastic volley that flew into the net with the keeper a spectator. Running out 4-0 victors was some compensation for our poor results during the league

campaign and put us in slot position. Second up was a strong British Club side who shocked the Dons by taking the lead early and threatened an upset before a dazzling passing move released Josh Ellison through on goal and he calmly equalised. Danai Downer making a very welcome return to the team then scored a brace to ensure the Dons went top of their section following the Winking Frogs draw with Les Gaulois. The third and final match of the first day saw the Dons face Les Gaulois in what was to prove a tense affair with tired legs on both sides of the ball. The final score of 0-0 better suited the Dons who had keeper Samit to thank for a fantastic save off a wickedly spinning deflection to keep the teams level.

Sunday's first game against Vikings was a must win game for the Dons and for a long period it looked as if the opposition were going to successfully stifle all the Londoner efforts but a superb header from Davie Cooper 7 minutes from time broke the deadlock and Daneg added a second with the last kick of the game. The final group game saw the Dons needing a win

against bottom side Sunbelt Thaivista to proceed to the final and a fine opening goal from Silvis following a superb deep cross from Gasser settled the nerves and the Dons went on to fire home a further three goals to ensure a berth in the final.

In the final the Dons opponents were Seaboard who had survived a titanic struggle with rivals Fire & Gas to get through paying the toll in terms of two players ruled out through injury. Playing with a strong breeze at their backs the Dons controlled the opening period and Kenny Gasser cracked home a blistering drive from 35 yards into the top corner of the net for a goal worthy of any cup final to open the scoring before Danai Downer got free of his marker and outrageously chipped the keeper from an acute angle to double the margin just on half time. Seaboard tried to come back in the second half but the closest either team came to scoring was when Kalle cracked the post with the keeper beaten. The referees final whistle capping a memorable season for the Dons as they secured the Cup to add to last weeks League Championship.