

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Londoner finish in style

Weekend Results

- Woodstock dispatched Les Gaulois 5-0 in an impressive first outing of the season
- Pattaya City scored 6 with no reply against revamped Sunbelt
- The Vikings strolled to a 9-2 win over debutant BSL
- The German slammed 10 goals passed Pickled Liver to go top of the league
- British Club held on to beat Bkk Utd 2-1
- Bullshead and Winking Frog shared a 1-1 draw

League Standings

German AS	1	3
Londoner FC	1	3
Vikings	1	3
Pataya City	1	3
Woodstock	1	3
British Club	1	3
Bullshead	1	1

Londoner got their 2006/07 season underway against Patana eventually ending up comfortable 7-0 victors as they seek to retain the championship they won on the last day of last season.

With five players making Londoner debuts and two more still to do so and the team playing in a new formation it will take some time to fully bed down but there were enough positives around to suggest the Dons can look forward to the coming season with some relish. Andy Duffin and Paul Martin in defence, Scott Mielke in midfield and Jamin Bookhammer up front all started the game and came through with flying colours whilst young Chris Duffin played the second half at right back and was solid throughout and it is obvious there will be strong competition for places in the coming months.

The Dons got off to a flying start when excellent passing play wide eventually found Kemp charging into the box from deep to slam the ball home with only a handful of minutes on the clock. For the next 20 minutes the Dons controlled the bulk of the possession and created a number of chances none of which they were able to take as they struggled to get past a heavy tackling backline. With 10 minutes of the half remaining they doubled their lead when fine passing play again found a midfielder handily placed and Paum drilled the ball home from 20 yards for a great goal to close out the scoring for the half albeit that

two other attempts had been canceled out for off side.

Half Time Londoner 2 vs Patana 0

Patana started the second half strongly as they tried to get back into the tie and for the opening 10 to 15 minutes worked hard and created a two half chances against a somewhat lethargic Dons side culpable of giving away possession all too easily before Paum scored again with another fine strike from distance to take much of the wind from the Patana sails. Londoner then were awarded a penalty which Danai Downer fired into the net only to have it whistled back due to a Dons player encroaching into the D. On the retake his low shot was well parried by young Michael Murgatroyd who then threw himself across his goal to brilliantly parry Dani's shot off the rebound and out for a corner. This only delayed the goal count for a short while before Andrew Silvis arriving from wide on the right slammed home from an acute angle to make it 4-0. With time running down and Patana visibly tiring the Dons took full advantage with Paum completing his hat trick as the ball clipped his standing foot and deflected into the net from a Silvis cross for number 5 before Danai Downer put his penalty miss behind him to score twice in the final minutes to complete the scoring.

Full time: Londoner 7 vs Patana 0

Goals: Paum (3), D.Downer (2), Kemp, Silvis
 Yellow Cards: Kemp
 Red Cards: None
 Man of the Match: Paum

Next Week's Match

This Saturday the Dons are scheduled to play against BSL Youth U19 with a 4.00pm KO. Unfortunately due to player commitments elsewhere as we go to press there is a doubt whether they will be able to raise a team or not. Irrespective Dons will either have

a full blown training session or play a friendly against decent opposition as they prepare for their first huge test of the season when they play Woodstock on Saturday 14th October.



Jamin Bookhammer



Andy Duffin



Scott Mielke

