

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Londoner slump to defeat

Weekend Results

- Pattaya City beat Winking Frog scoring the only goal of the game in the first half as they remain top of the table
- Bullshead left it very late before roaring back to score 5 goals in the last quarter of the game against Irish Exchange
- The Germans slammed 12 goals past the Vikings defence to run out 12-4 winners
- Les Gaulois won for the second week in succession defeating Bangkok Utd 6-2
- Patana beat BSL Youth 3-0
- SCI Pickled Liver stunned BC with a fine 4-0 victory

League Standings

Pattaya City	3	9
Bullshead	3	7
German AS	3	6
Woodstock	3	6
Les Gaulois	3	6
Winking Frog	3	4
Patana	3	4

In a game of very few chances Woodstock Wanderers grabbed the only goal of the game to inflict a painful defeat on the Dons to make amends for their defeat the previous week.

Facing a weakened Woodstock side following the dismissal of Gasser last week the Dons were looking to get all three points from a match that was always going to be one that provided a psychological edge even this early in the season. Despite the importance of the game Londoner got off to a poor start which the manager must take full responsibility for as he changed the teams formation at the outset and for 20 minutes the Dons were unable to find any shape or composure and a pumped up Wanderer's side was first to every ball especially in the all important middle of the park. Alex Stamp in goal for the opening

period had to get down very sharply to his left to pull of a great save from a long range shot and Nick Smart from Wanderers saw his curling left foot shot just drift past the upright as the Dons stuttered out of the blocks. Manager Torrance throw in the towel on 20 minutes reverting to the sides more familiar 4-2-3-1 formation and slowly the Dons started to get back into the game but were shocked with a little over 10 minutes of the half remaining when Stanley from Wanderer's surged out of defence through the middle of the park with the Dons unable to get near him, his shot from 20 yards was on target but whilst Stamp managed to block the shot he was helpless to stop the rebound as one of the Wanderer's was quickest to react to the situation.

Half Time: Londoner 0 vs Woodstock 1

From the beginning of the second half Londoner finally began to show signs of the football they were capable of with a number of attacking moves down both flanks which had Wanderer's pinned deep

in their own half. This was to be the pattern for most of the second half and good work from Allisandro on the left set up Danai Downer with a great opportunity but his shot went straight to the keeper. Bookhammer also had a good opportunity at the near post but his glancing header flew wide of the far post as it began to look like one of those days for the Dons when the fates had decided that there was to be no way to goal. The Dons pushed all the way through the half looking for an equalizer but it was not to be and indeed in the final few minutes Torrance had to look lively to keep the score at 1-0 as Wanderer's were able to mount some counter attacks as Dons gambled more and more. When the final whistle sounded the men in orange leapt in the air celebrating an excellent victory. On a footnote there was an unfortunate incident mid way through the second half when a Dons player badly fouled a Wanderer's player unfortunately that player retaliated and both ended up red carded in a game that generally failed to live up to the skill levels that the spectators may have expected but was not rough game.



Londoner side for 2006/07 in new kit

Next Week's Match

This Saturday the Dons are scheduled to play against Bullshead Brazilians with a 4.00pm KO as they look to get their league campaign back on track in a hurry. Always a competitive

game the Dons will be hoping to get their shooting boots back on the correct feet to make amends for last weeks disappointment. Patana School is the place to be.

Full Time: Londoner 0 vs Woodstock 1

Londoner Man of the Match: Navin Downer

