

Londoner FC

# The Reporter



## Dons ease past Bangkok Utd

### Weekend Results

- Woodstock had to work hard to beat BSL Youth as they trailed 1-0 and 2-1 before running out 4-2 victors
- Pattaya City continued to enjoy home advantage knocking 6 past Irish Xchange to stay second
- Les Gaulois thumped SCI Pickled Liver 5-1
- The German AS thrashed Patana 9-1 to remain firmly in the league race
- Vikings and British Club shared 6 goals and the points
- Winking Frog scorned chance after chance but in the end beat Sunbelt by a single goal 1-0

### League Standings

Woodstock	7	18
Pattaya City	7	17
German AS	7	15
<b>Londoner</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
Winking Frog	7	13
Les Gaulois	7	13
Bullshead	5	10

**A workmanlike performance interspersed with a mere sprinkling of brilliance saw Londoner defeat Bangkok Utd 4-1 and record the win necessary to keep in the championship race.**

On an extremely hot afternoon with the thermometer recording over 38°C the Dons got themselves off to a fast start and opened the scoring in 5 minutes when Danai Downer struck an exquisite free kick from distance over the wall and in off the far post with the keeper a spectator. This helped to relax a Dons side that was without Alex Stamp, Davie Cooper, Andy Birt, Daeng and Nui in the line up. Indeed Londoner doubled their advantage on 20 minutes when Danai Downer ran onto a through ball and easily beat the keeper for his and Londoner's second goal of the game. Then just as things were looking comfortable Bangkok Utd hit back, excellent work on their left eventually resulted in the ball

being delivered to the back post and the in rushing wing forward made no mistake from 6 yards to make it 2-1. Back came the Dons and Josh Ellison hit an inch perfect through ball to Alessandro who took a touch before crossing into the area on to the head of Jamin Bookhammer who calmly steered the ball home with his head for an excellent goal. Danai Downer then found room on the right but his swerving shot hit the inside of the post and rebounded clear to deny him his hat trick.

Half Time Bangkok Utd 1 vs Londoner 3

Bangkok Utd started the half in top gear as they looked for a goal to get back into the game and indeed enjoyed considerable possession for a time with only a rasping shot that hit the junction of upright and cross bar to show for their efforts. The Dons resorted to 4-2-3-1 to counter United's efforts down the channels and as the heat really began to tell on the players the match slowed further and further down. Londoner being workmanlike rather than spectacu-

lar throughout the piece. Still there was one last piece of magic left in the tale, almost on full time Navin Downer created room for himself on the left and his drive from 20 yards flew high into the net giving the keeper no chance for a quite spectacular goal.

Full Time: Bangkok Utd 1 vs Londoner 4



*Danai Downer scored a brace and was unlucky not to get his hat trick delivering his Man of the Match performance*

Man of the match went to Danai Downer as he added a brace to his growing goal tally but special mention must go to everyone who played in a totally reorganized defence especially after Ball hobbled off early in the first half, with Derek Stamp, Chris Duffin and Steve Brunner all stepping into the line up admirably.

## Next Week's Match

Next on the Don's schedule are British Club with a 2.30pm KO next Saturday 18th November. The Dons will be hoping to stay on the victory trail against a side who have been

consistently inconsistent this year with their best result being a victory over Les Gaulois. Game as always is at Patana School for all lovers of the beautiful game.

