

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Ellison to the rescue for Dons

Weekend Results

- Pattaya City went top of the table courtesy of a 3-0 walkover as BSL Youth failed to muster a team for the trip to the sea-side.
- British Club bounced back from last weeks reverse with a 2-1 victory over Irish Xchange
- SCI Pickled Liver beat fellow cellar dwellers the Vikings 2-1 as the Scans continue to suffer their worst ever Casual league start
- Pattana and Bangkok Utd shared 4 goals and the points between them as they both tried to move up the table

League Standings

Pattaya City	9	23
Woodstock	8	21
Londoner	8	19
German AS	8	18
Winking Frog	8	16
Les Gaulois	7	13
Bullshead	6	10

A superbly taken goal by Josh Ellison 10 minutes from time secured a precious 3 points for the Dons by the narrowest of margins.

Despite the later kick off time for the Dons the temperature was still extremely hot. From the kick off it was apparent that a much improved Sunbelt FC were determined to cause an upset as they took the game to a Londoner side that were missing player manager Torrance due to illness, Alex Stamp deputizing in his place. Sunbelt played some very attractive football in the opening quarter of the game keeping the Dons on the back foot and forcing errors without being able to create any decent scoring opportunities. The Dons first real scoring chance came on 25mins, Perm was taken down on the edge of the area leaving a chance for Danai Downer to step up and try to hit one of his whipping free-kicks. The resulting free-kick hit the bar and went over much the relief of the Sunbelt keeper. The game was becoming quite physical with some challenges being robust enough to warrant yellow cards

Next Week's Match

Next on the Don's schedule are SCI Pickled Liver with a 4.00pm KO next Saturday 2nd December. Londoner will be hoping to stay on the victory trail against a side who are in the

as the referee tried to keep the game under control. Just before the first half ended, a sublime cross whipped into the box by Paul Stamp resulted in Danny Kemp managing to get on the end of the cross and just brushed past the post leaving the keeper as a spectator.

Half Time: Sunbelt 0 vs Londoner 0

The half time pep talk and a change from 4-2-3-1 to 3-5-2 clearly got the Dons going with much more determined play in the second half as a result, as every player stepped up a gear and the pressure was firmly being applied and Sunbelt were starting to misplace their passes and resulting to long clearances. Despite the relentless pressure the Dons' killer touch was missing and the match looked destined to being a scoreless draw when the deadlock was broken with only 10 minutes of the match remaining. A big Alex Stamp throw to Daeng out on the left wing, he spotted a great run across the defending backline from Josh and delivered a defence splitting pass to him, Josh with one touch to control it and a little fake to square the ball to Nui sold the keeper as he dove across and

Josh coolly slotted home sending the Dons players into Ecstasy!! The goal took the wind out of the Sunbelt sails and the Londoner kept possession for the remaining minutes, though



Josh Ellison grabbed the only goal and the Man of The Match award

there were some counter attacks from Sunbelt, the Dons never played anything silly and cleared it to oblivion whenever the ball came close to the box.

On very hot afternoon where the game could have easily ended 0-0 in a very hard fought encounter, Josh Ellison last year's Manager's Player of the Year, proveda today why he was given such an award. Outstanding efforts from every player throughout, but Josh took matters into his own hands; relentless determined play got him this weeks Man of the Match.

Full Time: Sunbelt 0 vs Londoner 1

