

Londoner FC

# The Reporter



## Nui's hat trick seals Don's win

### Weekend Results

- Pattaya City and Woodstock shared the points in a goalless clash down in Pattaya
- Winking Frog roared back into business with a fine 4-2 victory over the Vikings
- Bullshead got back to winning ways with a 3-0 victory over Bkk Utd
- Irish Xchange and SCI Pickled Liver shared the points in a 1-1 draw
- British Club moved to 6th in the table with a 4-2 victory over winless BSL Youth

### League Standings

Pattaya City	11	27
Londoner	10	25
Woodstock	10	23
German AS	9	19
Winking Frog	9	19
British Club	10	15
Bullshead	8	13

**A fantastic second half hat trick from Man of the Match Nui brought the Dons back from a half time deficit to clinch three vital points against Les Gaulois.**

With two sides that enjoy playing attractive attacking football clashes between Londoner and Les Gaulois are always going to be crowd pleasers and this was no exception with both teams attacking from the first whistle. Les Gaulois have two of the most exciting forwards in the league and during the first half Serene and Hue gave the Dons defence an exacting examination. With 15 minutes on the clock Serene raced on to a long ball and despite being pushed wide by Alex Stamp he got past Stamp after they clashed and he rushed in on goal from an acute angle before cutting the ball back to an unmarked player to calmly fire home the opener. Dons dismay was heightened when Stamp limped off the park following his clash with Serene and he was replaced by recent transfer Tommy Lowrie for his debut. Back came the Dons and Astengo cut in from the left and fired just beyond the far post. Good work then saw a couple of outstretched Dons forwards fail to apply a finishing touch as a ball

whipped across the 6 yard box. The French then almost doubled their lead when Serene fashioned a half chance from nothing but his shot on the turn crashed back off an upright and was cleared from danger. Dons still enjoyed at least a fair share of possession but they were finding Hegron in the French goal in fine form and dominating his area. The final excitement of the half saw Hue cut inside on the left and fire narrowly over the bar as Les Gaulois continued to create chances.

### Half Time: Les Gaulois 1 vs Londoner 0

A clearly motivated Londoner attacked with fresh vigour and again were denied by good goal-keeping as they searched for the equaliser. Operating more on the counter attack Les Gaulois continued to look dangerous with Serene outpacing the defence but his lob fell the wrong side of the upright. This was followed up by a chance on the right Procurer cutting inside and firing at goal but Lowrie got his head to the ball and cleared it for a corner. Minutes later and Torrance was happy to hold a firm drive to his right in yet another counter attack. Dons got back on terms on 55 minutes however when Nui did not give up harassing the defence and when the ball bobbed free he pounced on it and calmly fired home with great composure. With the heat also begin-

ning to tell on the French the match was slowly turning the Dons way and they finally went ahead in rather bizarre fashion, Nui taking a ball at speed on the



*Vet Tommy Lowrie transferred to Londoner during the week and is a welcome addition to the side*

left got past the defender and shot from an acute angle with the ball taking a horrible bobble in front of the diving Hegron and squirting over his body and into the net to the delight of the Londoner players and supporters. Les Gaulois's cause was not helped when Hue limped from the pitch and there opportunities were dwindling with Serene being forced further and further back into midfield in search of the ball. Nui then rounded off the scoring in spectacular fashion, running at the defence at speed they seemed to part like the sea and he raced in on goal before smashing the ball high into the net to give Hegron no chance and seal the victory and his hat trick. An excellent performance by Nui to round off an excellent second half by the Dons and give them three well earned points in the championship race. Man of the Match without question was Nui for his hat trick.

### Next Week's Match

Next on the Don's schedule are Winking Frog with a 2.30pm KO next Saturday 16th December. Londoner will be hoping to stay on the victory trail against a side who gave them problems in both matches last year.

Game as always is at Patana School for all lovers of the beautiful game.



**Full Time Les Gaulois 1 vs Londoner 3**