

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Dons go on rampage

Weekend Results

- Woodstock beat Sunbelt 4-1 and moved into 2nd in the league following Pattaya City's game being rescheduled.
- Bullshead beat SCI Pickled Liver 2-0
- Les Gaulois sneaked a win against a hard working BSL Youth side. Yannick Hue getting the winner 4 minutes from time.
- The Vikings bounced back to record a fine 4-0 victory over Irish Xchange
- Winking Frog defeated Patana 5-0 to remain in 4th.

League Standings

Londoner	13	34
Woodstock	13	32
Pattaya City	12	30
Winking Frog	12	25
Bullshead	11	22
Les Gaulois	12	22
German AS	11	19

Deadly finishing saw the Dons run up a massive 12-0 result against an overwhelmed BSL Youth side to restore their position at the top of the league.

Despite being aware that Woodstock had gone back top on the back of a 4-1 victory the previous day and that BSL had been denied their first point conceding a late goal against Les Gaulois Londoner got off to a slow start against their young opponents frequently squandering possession. The first opportunity of the game came from a free-kick on the edge of the box, Scott Mielke being hacked down as he tried to weave his way into the box, but the young BSL keeper got down well to save a dipping Danai Downer effort. The Dons then opened the scoring, great work by Scott Mielke down the right wing allowed him time to thread a perfect ball into the box for Nui to finish with a simple tap in. Despite this goal Londoner were still struggling to get really going and with the score still 1-0 with 20 minutes gone they reshuffled their line up with Danai Downer joining Nui up top and Daeng moving to left midfield and almost immediately it repaid dividends. Daeng danced past a couple of defenders before he finally delivered the ball into the box for Nui to hit home to double

the advantage. Minutes later and it was 3-0, following a midfield scramble, Danny Kemp managed to slide the ball through to Downer, who accelerated past 2 defenders and calmly slotted home for his first of the game. The Dons were now into their stride and playing some excellent football and some good passing led to a good break through when Downer ran onto a loose ball, took it to the byline and cut it back for Andy Birt to try his luck, only to see the keeper pull off a great save to deny him.

The Dons fourth goal again came from great work down the right by Scott Mielke, who then fed the ball to an inrushing Downer who turned his marker beautifully to leave him to pick his spot as he fired home his second of the game. Nui then went on a run turning his marker and leaving him for dead before shooting with the outside of his foot high into the net giving the keeper no chance for his hat trick and to make it 5-0. Downer then added a third for his hat trick before Daeng then put on a bit of a show as twice within minutes he got to the bye line before crossing to the back post for firstly Nui and then Downer to head home unopposed as the Dons completed a 7 goal spree in just 20 minutes of play.

Half Time: Londoner 8 vs BSL Youth 0

Not surprisingly, given the score line, the second half was a bit more

subdued as Londoner failed to produce quite such clinical finishing display, BSL managed to get a bit more possession and the young keeper continued to perform heroics between the posts. The Dons finally got on the score sheet second half when Downer was pulled down by Steve Wise inside the box and Derek Stamp, the surprise nominee, stepped up and drilled the ball high into the net to open his account for the season. Nui then managed to get his 5th goal of the game racing through and giving the keeper no chance. This was almost immediately followed by Downer striking his 5th of the game, a fine cross into the box was won in the air by Nui and Danai was on hand to volley home to make it 11-0. The Dons final strike of the day came from a throw on the right, Danny Kemp played a one two with Downer before calmly slotting home to complete the goal fest.

Full time: Londoner 12 vs BSL Youth 0

On a day when in places the Dons played some exquisite football and demonstrated deadly finishing finding a Man of the Match was no easy task, Daeng's significant contribution on the left was matched by Scott Mielke's on the right as was the 5 goal contribution of Nui matched by an identical one by Danai Downer. In the end the writer decided to award the honour to all four players.

Next Week's Match

Next on the Don's schedule is their final fixture of the first half of the season against Irish Xchange next Sunday 14th January 2007 with a 3.00pm KO. With only two points separating the top three teams nothing

less than three points will be required from a Londoner side that has been delivering excellent performances of late. Game as always will be at Patana School for all lovers of the beautiful game.

