

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Dons Gain Sweet Revenge

Weekend Results

- Pattaya City were held to a goalless draw against Winking Frog as they lost a little ground in the championship race.
- Bullshead made it 7 in a row defeating Irish Xchange 3-1
- Sunbelt beat BSL Youths 2-1
- The Vikings and German As shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw that had plenty of blood and thunder
- BC and SCI Pickled Liver also shared the spoils with a goal apiece
- Bangkok Utd surprisingly shared the points with Les Gaulois as they also finished with a 1-1 scoreline

League Standings

Londoner	16	43
Pattaya City	15	37
Woodstock	16	35
Bullshead	14	31
Winking Frog	15	29
Les Gaulois	15	28
German AS	14	26

Londoner turned in a virtuoso performance as they gained revenge for their early season defeat running out comfortable 3-1 winners in their highly anticipated match up with fading Woodstock.

With Woodstock coming off a 3-1 defeat at the hands of Les Gaulois anything less than a victory would probably end any title hopes they may have had and with the Dons needing to keep on winning to stay ahead of Pattaya there was a huge amount at stake going into this game. With the league's leading goal scorer, Danai Downer, out with a fractured ankle for 2 months the Dons welcomed back Jakrit and he started beside Jamin Bookhammer in attack. In an impressive opening twenty minutes Londoner dominated possession with keeper Torrance a virtual spectator but despite this a solid Wanderer's defence was keeping scoring chances to an absolute minimum. The Dons injury jinx then struck again when

Next Match

Next on the Don's schedule is their return fixture against Bullshead Brazilian's on Sunday 18th February 2007 with a 3.00pm KO. With the Bullies on a run of 7 wins in succession the Dons will be looking for a

Jakrit twisted his knee chasing a through ball and could play no further part. With Woodstock's defence proving formidable it was no surprise that it took a little bit of magic from the Dons to get on the score sheet, that magic coming from Andy Duffin who took hold of a loose ball drove forward and unleashed an unstoppable drive that flew into the top of the net. Woodstock a goal down could no longer defend and rely on counter attacks and as the half wore down Alex Stamp made an important block on Smart which resulted in him limping off, Bookhammer coming into the back three and Alessandro Astengo moving up top.

Half Time: Londoner 1 vs Woodstock 0

Londoner continued the second half where they left off controlling much of the game with Astengo proving to be a thorn in the Wanderer's defence with his speed giving them all sorts of problems. Dons doubled their lead when Alessandro Astengo intercepted a pass and ran round the keeper before stroking into

the empty net. Shortly after and Londoner were 3 up and once more it was Atengo as he was first to react to a loose ball off a corner kick and he acrobatically hooked the ball into the top of the net for a spectacular goal. Woodstock to their credit never stopped running throughout the match and as the Dons relaxed a little they managed to create a few half chances. Even having said this it still took a little charity from Daeng as he foolishly gave the ball away on the edge of his box to present Wanderers with a gilt edged opportunity to score a consolation goal in the last minute. An opportunity that Chatree did not turn down as his diving header flashed into the net to finish the scoring in a game that Londoner had outplayed Woodstock from start to finish.

Full Time: Londoner 3 vs Woodstock 1

Once more everyone in a Londoner jersey played well, Jamin's tireless running and Andy Duffin's spectacular goal gaining honourable mentions this week but Man of the Match with his excellent brace was Alessandro Astengo as he made a welcome return to the Londoner line up.

victory to maintain their winning run and stay head in the title chase. As always the game will be played at Patana School.

