

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Majestic Dons hit BC for 6

Weekend Results

- Buulshead secured a memorable 1-0 victory over bitter rivals Woodstock to strengthen their challenge for 2nd place
- German AS had a comfortable 5-1 stroll over BSL Youth
- SCI Pickled Liver gave up a late goal as Winking Frog fought back for a 1-1 draw
- Vikings dispatched Sunbelt 4-2
- Bangkok Utd rebounded running out 4-1 winners over Irish Xchange
- Les Gaulois beat BSL Youth 6-1
- Pattaya City were awarded a 3-0 walkover as Patana did not travel

League Standings

Londoner	21	55
Woodstock	21	47
Pattaya	20	43
German AS	19	41
Bullshead	18	40
Les Gaulois	19	33
Winking Frog	19	31

Londoner increased their lead at the top of the table with a very impressive 6-1 victory over a much improved British Club side with 4 goal hero Nui grabbing most of the plaudits despite a first rate overall team performance.

The Dons opened the game with a strong breeze behind them and for long periods enjoyed possession and territorial advantage against a British Club that had been showing considerable improvement in recent weeks. With BC defending in numbers it was always going to be a challenge to break down a defence that was playing the offside trap well. Early dominance all too often broke down on the edge of the box with too little ball being played wide to cause too many problems although Kemp was unlucky not to make contact with a good ball in from the right that flew across the goalmouth. The Dons got the breakthrough on 20 minutes when Dufaye controlled well on the right and his ball to the back post found an unmarked Nui

who happily stroked it home to make it 1-0. Josh Ellison then fired a terrific drive from 25 yards that crashed off the cross bar and away from danger with the keeper beaten as Londoner pressed for more before the Dons goal had a let off when a loose ball in the box was not dealt with and a BC forward hooked over from 7 yards when he should have done better. Londoner immediately made BC pay, Nui running onto a through ball and placing the ball beyond the keeper despite loud claims for offside. With only a couple of minutes left till half time Londoner then extended their lead further a superb cross ball from Astengo to Dufaye who knocked on to Nui and he ran through and beat the keeper low to his right to make it 3-0 and secure his hat trick.

Half Time: Londoner 3 vs British Club 0

Despite kicking off into the breeze the Dons opened the half in style, totally dominating possession, as they moved the ball about looking for a goal scoring opportunity which ultimately fell to Nui and his shot went through a few bodies before finding the far corner of the net for his and Londoner's 4th goal

of the game. Perhaps mentally switching off the Dons then allowed BC into the game for a period and BC were rewarded on 55 minutes when a ball into the box found the Dons defence out of position and an unmarked BC player ran in and volleyed home from 18 yards to make it 4-1. Ellison then found woodwork again this time his well struck drive from distance found the upright before glancing wide. Londoner tightened things up again in defence and once more reduced scoring opportunities to almost zero whilst always looking dangerous in attack and went further ahead when Alex Stamp powered an Ellison back post corner into the roof of the net. Alesandro Astengo then had a 'ronaldo' moment ghosting past 5 BC defenders before hitting the ball with his favoured left foot only to see the ball strike the foot of the post and out of danger. Alex Dufaye rounded off the scoring late in the game when he ran on to an Andy Burt flick on and slotted past the keeper.

Full Time: Londoner 6 vs British Club 1

A fantastic all round performance from everybody and an outstanding 4 goal contribution from Nui, this weeks Man of the Match, keeping the Dons firmly on top of the table.

Next Match

from now to the end of the season. Game is this Saturday, 24th March with a 4.30 KO at Patana School for all lovers of the beautiful game.

