

Londoner FC

# The Reporter



# CHAMPIONS!

## Weekend Results

- Bullshead beat Les Gaulois 3-0 in a hard fought encounter with both teams ending the game a man short
- Woodstock Wanderers ran out comfortable 7-0 winners over SCI Pickled Liver
- A Veteran German All Star team ran out of steam conceding two late goals to go down 2-1 to Sunbelt.
- Pattaya City sneaked a 2-1 win over BC to stay third
- Winking Frog thumped BSL Youth 6-0

## League Standings

Londoner	26	70
Woodstock	26	60
Pattaya	26	58
Bullshead	24	56
Germans	24	46
Winking Frog	23	40
Les Gaulois	24	39

**It's official, Londoner were crowned champions for the second successive year in some style Saturday, thumping a hapless Irish Xchange 10-0 to secure the points necessary to put themselves beyond the chasing pack.**

Having picked up full points from their two previous fixtures the Dons warmed up for this game knowing that a point would be enough to win the title and as they were playing a team languishing near the foot of the table it was with some confidence that they kicked off with the breeze at their backs. The tension that was apparent in the opening ten minutes disappeared when a super back post corner found Alex Stamp on hand to forcefully head home to open the scoring. Within 10 minutes Leighton Chennery had coolly slotted home two fine drives to make it 3-0 and when Alesandro Astengo held off the rugby tackles of the

## Next Match

Next on the Don's schedule is against BSL Youth on 19th May with a 3.00pm kick off at Patana School. With the Dons knowing that the title is secure they can turn their focus on winning the golden glove award for a

despairing defence to stroke the ball passed the keeper to make it 4-0 the championship was in the bag. Playing with confidence the Dons passed the ball around constantly stretching the Xchange defence to breaking point, Dufaye crossing into the empty goal mouth for Danai Downer to apply the finish for the Dons 5<sup>th</sup> goal and a welcome return to the score sheet for Danai who had been out for 3 months with a broken ankle. He then rounded the keeper for his second of the match to make it 6 before Alex Dufaye also got in on the act scoring to make it 7-0. Neng Johnson rounded off a magnificent first



half performance from the Dons when he ran through and swept the ball home to make it 8-0 on half time.

third year in succession and hopefully support Danai Downer's attempt to win the golden boot award. All spectators welcome to support the final lap of the race.

**Half Time: Londoner 8 vs Irish Xchange 0**

Whether it was the large margin of lead, the wind in their face or too many substitutions but the second half saw the Dons enjoy a reasonable amount of possession, Torrance not having to face a single shot throughout the match, without really looking as if they were going to add to their lead. The Irish Xchange keeper did well at full stretch to keep out a free kick from Josh Ellison and Danai Downer had a couple of free kicks fly just over the cross bar but by and large it was a pale comparison of the first half and was looking as if the half may end scoreless until Alex Dufaye got to the goal line and his cross from almost the corner flag deceived everyone including the keeper and fell into the net at the back post for his second of the match. Navin Downer then beat a couple of defenders on the left before firing low into the corner of the net to round out the scoring at 10 in the dying seconds of the match. As the whistle sounded the Dons were able to celebrate the successful defence of their title with 2 games still remaining.

**Full Time: Londoner 10 vs Irish Xchange 0**