

Londoner FC

The Reporter



Weekend Results

- Pattaya continued on their winning ways making it 4 wins in succession as they beat Bullshead 2-1 down at Horseshoe Point.
- Cosmos closed the gap on the leaders narrowly beating winless Winking Frog 2-1.
- German All Stars finally got a victory as they beat rivals Les Gaulois 3-2.

League Standings

Pattaya City	5	12
Cosmos	5	10
WOODSTOCK	5	10
Londoner	5	8
Bullshead	5	5
German All Stars	5	5
Les Gaulois	5	4
Winking Frog	5	1

Dons share the points

A strong second half performance by the Dons secured a share of the points against a dour Woodstock side.

Looking to rebound from their defeat at the hands of Pattaya, Londoner got off to a strong start against league leaders Woodstock with debutant Nick Smart looking lively in the attack. Good build up play creating an opening that just went past the wrong side of the upright as Londoner took the game to Woodstock. However, as the half wore on, some theatrical behavior on behalf of Woodstock, and a badly timed tackle from Tommy Lowrie saw three Dons players shown yellow cards and Londoner started to lose their shape and composure. This allowed Woodstock into the game, Torrance deflecting a header wide after an excellent deep cross found an unmarked Wanderer's player free at the back post. On 35 minutes Wanderers grabbed the lead, Golf calmly chipping over Torrance after running onto a ball that had been flicked on. Londoner's best chance of the half came when Alex Stamp picked up the ball deep inside his half and charged forward playing

a one two before being thwarted before he could get his shot off.

Half Time: Londoner 0 Woodstock 1

With much to talk about, Steve Wise, taking over as the touchline supremo, fired up the Londoner with a much needed pep talk and from the off the Dons got back to playing football and pressing Wanderers high up the pitch and effectively nullifying any Woodstock threat. Realizing they were losing control of the game Wanderers started to look to break up the game flow at every opportunity with long injury breaks, maximizing the time to make substitutions and general tardiness in restarting the

back a goal kick towards the area and Danai Downer outpacing everybody before hammering an unstoppable shot high into the net. Woodstock now had their backs to the wall and could easily have ended up with nothing if Londoner finishing had been of better quality as a number of decent opportunities went high wide and not so handsome or tamely into the keepers arms. The referee's whistle bringing relief to a Woodstock side that were fortunate to end up with a share of the points after a good second half showing from the Dons.

Full Time: Londoner 1 Woodstock 1



game. Despite all this the Dons maintained composure and finally equalized with 12 minutes remaining, Alex Stamp powering

So a missed opportunity for Londoner on a day when once again an improved second half was required to get something from the match. Most players had a much improved second half and Nick Smart had a good debut whilst Man of the Match this week going to Alex Stamp.

Next Match

The Dons are next scheduled to play against Woodstock with a 4.00pm KO on Sunday 4th October. Always a very competitive game the Dons will be looking to get back on track after

their set back against the boys from the seaside. Patana School is the place to be for all lovers of the beautiful game.

