

There was just one AFC Premier League match this weekend, with the majority of sides turning their attention to the cup, as Old Suttonians played out a goalless draw with Old Belgravians.

Both sides have had slow starts to the season, Old Belgravians sitting bottom of the league - before kick-off, and their hosts just two places, and two points above them. The visitors settled better and pressed hard in the opening stages, but Suttonians came back into it as the half wore on, and went into the break disappointed not to be ahead, Jamie McNuff having headed over with the 'keeper beaten.

Belgravians pushed an extra man up front after the break and began to look more threatening. Chris Parlett in the Suttonians goal pulled off one excellent save, before his opposite number was called into action, denying Rob Seale twice early in the second half. Belgravians had a goal disallowed soon after, and there were plenty of chances in the last ten minutes as the home side pushed for a winner. However, the goals wouldn't come, despite a couple of goalmouth scrambles, and the points were shared.

The only other two top flight sides to meet did so in the LOB Senior cup, Old Meadonians hosting Old Parmitarians. Meadonians took the lead twice, only to be pegged back both times by goals from Craig Evans and James Wood. The match looked to be heading for a draw until 5 minutes from time, when Meadonians went ahead once more from a free kick which went straight in, and they held on for a victory. Remarkably, this was the third 3-2 that Meadonians have been involved in this season, and the third time this season that Parmitarians have scored twice and still lost.

All of the other Premier League teams progressed in the cup, although HAC were pushed hard by Old Kolassians, a side who sit mid-table in senior two, the same league as HAC's second team. HAC eventually came through 3-2, but it was not without a scare, and they will need to improve when they return to League duties next week against table topping Albanian.

Albanian themselves ran out comfortable winners in their LOB cup tie against Lancing Old Boys, as did Premier League outfits Bealonians, Old Minchendenians and Old Hamptonians against lower ranked sides. But it was Parkfield who racked up the biggest win of the day, thrashing Old Challoners of Senior 3 North 8-1.